

Dates for the Diary

15th March - Non Uniform Red Nose Day
 19th March - 3.30pm Messy Church
 21st March - 9.30 Church - Leopards
 21st March - 3pm Easter Bonnet Parade
 21st March - 3.30pm Easter Tombola
 22nd March - Last day of term

Easter Holidays

8th April - Back to school
 6th May - bank holiday Monday
 25th May - 2nd June - Half term
 19th July - Last day of term
 22nd July - INSET day for staff
 22nd July - 2nd Sept - Summer Hols



Friday 15th March

Comic Relief - we have some red noses to sell and they are £2.00 each if you would like one. They will be on sale next Wednesday/Thursday/Friday morning on the playground.

Friday will also be a **non-uniform** day, and please can we ask for a donation of Easter egg or chocolate for the PTFA tombola, if you are able.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity, as ever ❤️



Croft on the Heath

	Week 1	Week 2
Mon	Crocs 26/2 11/3	
Tues	Giraffes 27/2 12/3	Tigers 20/2, 5/3 19/3
Weds	Ladybirds every week	Bears 21/2, 6/3, 20/3
Thurs	Leopards 29/2, 14/3 Penguins every week in the morning	
Fri		Zebras 23/2, 8/3, 22/3

Please make sure your child has their wellies and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof.

Messy Church



Our Messy Church session will be in the hall on **Tuesday 19th March** from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

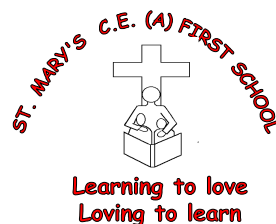
Our activities will be based around the theme of **Easter**, and you are welcome to come along and join in. Children must be accompanied by a parent or family member please.

What is Messy Church?

- It is an hour, after school, for children and their families to enjoy a form of church in their school. (siblings, parents, grandparents, carers are all welcome)
- It includes fun activities based around bible stories or events in Jesus' life. We offer a range of activities - creative, food art, quiz, challenge, art, craft, construction etc.
- There is juice and biscuits!
- We finish with a short chat about our theme, and a song and prayer.

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Worship

This week we have been thinking about good manners. We decided that we could say please and thank you up to 50 times a day. So we decided to challenge ourselves to use our good manners as much as could over the next few weeks, so it becomes the best habit in the world!

Luke 6:35 Do good, lend, and expect nothing in return, your reward will be great. 🙏



SHAKESPEARE WEEK

What a fabulous week we have had!

Drama, Shakespeare, poetry, plays, stories, art, story jars, library visits, world book day and dressing up!

A huge thank you to Mrs Turner for organising the whole week.

Thank you for helping us to raise £150 to buy new books for our library and well done to our Story Jar winners, our golden ticket winners and our ❤️ midsummer night's costume winners.

Well done to the 70 girls who joined in this national event this afternoon to celebrate International Women's Day.



FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 1

Spring/Summer 2024:
19/2, 11/3, 1/4, 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Vegetarian Dish</small>	RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and dips</small>	BIG TOPPING <small>Filled Jacket</small>	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Beef Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Homemade Veggie Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Fresh Melon & Pineapple Sticks
TUESDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice	Veggie Pepper & Mushroom Pizza Slice	Coleslaw & Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheddar Bake with Roast Potatoes	Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Tutti Frutti Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	Homemade Pork Sausage Roll with New Potatoes & Tomato Sauce	Wholegrain Summer Vegetable Paella	Green Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo	Carrot Peeling Cake
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips	Homemade Cheesy Leek Sausage & Chips	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Marble Cookies

SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.
APPEARING DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

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Easter Bonnets

This year, Easter Bonnets can be made at home and brought in for the parade. We have seen such lovely creative things being made at home and we know that many families enjoy that special time together (we saw this with the fabulous story jars!) Thankyou for all your participation, it is much appreciated,

Please bring in your bonnets on Wednesday 20th March.....

And we will celebrate Easter as we parade, on our playground, for all the families on Thursday 21st March, at 3pm

Attendance in School



We are still aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term. It is so important that our children attend school every day, and not miss that vital learning. This week's attendance is **96.5%**



Celebration Worship Friday at 3.00pm

All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.50pm, you will need to sign in, via the QR code, then take a seat.



Please ensure that your parent pay account is cleared before Friday 22nd March, when we break up for Easter. Thank you

Church Service

We will be walking to Church on Thursday 21st March for our Easter Service, more info next week.



Uttoxeter Lions Easter Egg Hunt



30th March 2024

10.30am at the Heath Community Centre Garden. Free to enter and open to all children under the age of 12.



The Lions support our school, especially for our "Croft on the Heath". Come and have some fun and do a Treasure Hunt for Easter Eggs!!