

Dates for the Diary

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



Messy Church



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

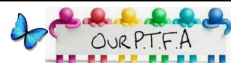
Our activities will be based around the theme of **Easter**, and you are welcome to come along and join in. Children must be accompanied by a parent or family member please.

What is Messy Church?

- It is an hour, after school, for children and their families to enjoy a form of church in their school. 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.

Thank you so much for your donations and buying red noses - we have raised £300 for Comic Relief.

Kindness as ever from St Mary's. ❤️



Book Club!

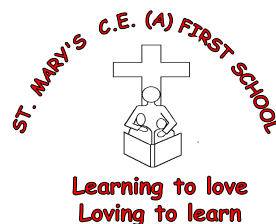


On World Book day, each class was presented with a class Book Club bag containing a class teddy, a journal and a very special reading book. Each week, the class teddy will choose a child to go home with so that they can share the story at home. We would like the children to complete an activity of their choice to match the book. There is a letter in the book club bag which explains more. Thank you to the PTFA and their fund raising which has helped to purchase the resources.

Letters will be out next week for the new after school clubs. They will run for the half term, until the end of May.

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Worship

During worship this week, the children have been thinking about all the ways they can show **respect**. They have been able to **reflect** on times where they may have forgotten to be respectful. They have been talking about how important it is to try hard to **redeem** yourself if you make the wrong choices.

Luke 6:31 *And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.*

Respect is...

- Treating someone how you and they want to be treated
- Caring about the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and rights of someone else



Thursday 21st March



The children in **Leopards** will be leading the Easter Service at St Mary's Church on: **Thurs 21st March at 9.30am** We will all be walking to church at 9.00am.

Parents are invited, and we really need your help to walk to the church - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is.

Please let your teacher know on Showbie if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on your window, next week.



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!)

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

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

The Easter Tombola will be after the Parade, at 3.30pm. Thankyou so much for all your generous chocolate donations. ❤️

FOOD FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME

by Aspens

Spring/Summer 2024:
26/2, 18/3, 8/4,
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,
1/7, 22/7

MAIN EVENT
British Pork Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish
Veggie Sausage & Cheese Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads
Sweetcorn
Potato Salad & Garden Salad

BIG TOPPING
Meat Packer
Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

DESSERT TROLLEY
Classic Apple Crumble & Custard
Orange Jelly & Clementine Slices
Old School Cake & Sprinkles

MONDAY	British Pork Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Veggie Sausage & Cheese Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges	Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Classic Apple Crumble & Custard
TUESDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice	Pineapple Topped Pizza Slice	Potato Salad & Garden Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Orange Jelly & Clementine Slices
WEDNESDAY	Baked Mac & Cheese	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Broccoli	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo	Old School Cake & Sprinkles
THURSDAY	Easter Lunch – see menu choice				
FRIDAY	Golden Fishcake & Chips	Cheesy Bean Wrap	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Maple Oat Cookies

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Join us on the 21st March for an exceptional Easter Lunch

Roast Gammon with Apple Sauce and Gravy,
Roasties and Steamed Mixed Greens

or

Crispy Topped Vegetarian Pie with Gravy and Steamed Mixed Greens

Finished with
Easter Themed Cupcake or Biscuit

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Easter Eggstravaganza!

Join us for Lunch on the 21st March in our hunt for the Golden Egg Activity Packs for those lucky winners

Aspens

PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

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.

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!!



Attendance in School

We are still aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term. We have had lots of poorly children this week, we hope they all feel better soon. This week's attendance is **92.5%**



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