

Dates for the Diary



1st April - Ladybirds/BearCubs Trip
 4th April - Y4 Faith Trail in Derby
 7th April - Easter Week & Bonnet Parade
 11th April - Easter Service in Church
 11th April - Last day of term
 28th April - Back to school
 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 26th May-30th May - Half term
 18th July - Last day of term
 21st July - INSET day for staff



We will be celebrating maths throughout the week, not just on Wednesday, with problem solving and maths games!!

Celebration Worship

Next week it is Celebration Worship for KS2 parents.

If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate all the birthdays up to the Sunday)

Friday 28th March - Families of Leopards/Crocodiles/Giraffes

Please pop your phones away, and on silent, once you have signed in. This helps to safeguard all our children.



Croft on the Heath

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| Mon 24 th Mar | Giraffes pm |
| Tues 25 th Mar | Leopards pm |
| Wed 26 th Mar | Bear Cubs am Ladybirds pm |
| Thur 27 th Mar | Penguins am |
| Fri 28 th Mar | Crocodiles am |

Please can you make sure your child has their wellies, warm socks, warm waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet, and a bit cold this half term, and the children won't be comfortable accessing outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/waterproof/warm clothes.



Attendance in School

This week's attendance is **94.5%**



Please come to school on time, our attendance would have been 95.9% if we didn't have children arriving after 9am. Thank you



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Wednesday 9th April

Year 1 Parents

The government set a phonics screening check for all Year 1 children in June.

Please come and find out more about this, and how you can help your child to practise their decoding and reading in preparation for the check.

Wednesday 9th April at 2.45pm
in the Hall

Phonics Screening Check



Information for Parents

Worship

Our third week of Lent, and the Autumn Worship teams went to church to join the Wednesday eucharist service, led by Reverend Margaret. We also gave our well wishes to her, as she gets married this weekend. Everyone at St Mary's sends congratulations and best wishes for a lovely day of happiness.



Our children brought the music and sang beautifully for the congregation.



Head Lice

Please, please check your child's hair, as headlice can make children feel itchy, sore and uncomfortable. They also spread very quickly to other heads.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 3

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
16/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2, 3/3,
24/3

| DAY | THE MAIN EVENT | MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish | RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads | BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets | DESSERT TROLLEY |
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| MONDAY | American Style Mac & Cheese | Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese | Carrots | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Marble Cake |
| TUESDAY | Sausage and Mash | Vegetable Pot Pie and Mash | Roast Root Veggies | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait | Peas and Sweetcorn | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Orange and Mango Jelly |
| THURSDAY | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice | Mild Veggie Bean Chilli Loaded Wedges with Cheese | Broccoli | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Banana Bread Muffins |
| FRIDAY | Golden Fish Fingers and Chips | Vegetable Fingers and Chips | Baked Beans | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Gingerbread Cookies |

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

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



Welcome to Miss Collins who has recently joined our staff team.

Comic Relief Day

The School Council would like to thank everyone for buying cookies to raise money for Comic Relief.

We raised £160

A big thankyou to our ladies in the kitchen for making all the cookies, and to our school council for decorating them all!



Coming Soon..

Thursday 3rd April

Non-uniform Day (with trainers for PE!!) and please can we ask you to donate an easter egg or chocolate for the Easter Tombola, if you can.

Monday 7th April

Easter Bonnet Parade 3.00pm on the playground for all to enjoy.

Easter Tombola after the parade.

Friday 11th April

Easter Service in Church 9.30am - led by the Ladybirds and the Year 3 Crocodiles



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EASTER CAMPS

We are very proud to be an approved HAF Provider - offering FREE spaces & meals



5-12 years

GAMES | STORIES | ACTIVITIES | MUSIC | MOVEMENT
GUIDED MEDITATION | ARTS & CRAFTS

Build Confidence
Raise Self Awareness
Recognise Emotions
Understand Feelings
Self Regulate Responses
Reduce Stress/Anxiety
Increase Inner Calm & Happiness
Encourage Resilience & Communication
Have FUN & Make Friends

St. Mary's CofE First School,
Holly Road, Uttoxeter Tuesday
22nd April to Friday 25th April
9.30-3.30



BOOK ONLINE: www.minimemindfulness.co.uk/classes

EASTER FUN!
FREE

Holiday Activities and Food
for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities