

Dates for the Diary



- 30th Sept - Poetry Week
- 4th Oct - Harvest in Church
- 28th Oct - 1st Nov - Half Term
- 4th November - Back to school
- 20th December - Last day of Term
- 6th Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff
- 7th January - Back to School
- 17th - 21st February - half term
- 24th February - INSET day for staff
- 25th February - Back to School
- 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



Our Sponsored Move

We had a great afternoon! Lots of walking, running, skipping, hopping, dancing and playing games - all to keep us moving for an hour!! Thank you so much to all the families who sponsored their children, to help raise money for our school. Your generosity and kindness is amazing, and much appreciated. ❤️

Attendance in School



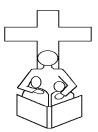
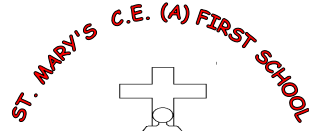
This week's attendance is **95.9%**

Please be aware that the new government policy on penalty notices (fines) for holidays, unauthorised absences and lates is now active. You can find more information about this on our website <https://www.st-marys-uttoxeter.staffs.sch.uk/parents/attendance>



Newsletter 3

20th September 2024



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Celebration Worship

Parents/families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship every Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.45pm.

Sports Day at The Hermitage

Our Tiger class joined the ladies at The Hermitage Care Home for a Sports Day! They enjoyed watching the children taking part in a variety of races on their garden, and there was lots of cheering and laughter!



Worship

In worship, we have been thinking about prayer, and how we can pray for help and guidance, and pray for those in need of God's love and support. Also, the children have given ideas of how to give generously, with their time, which shows our Good Samaritan spirit. Jordan, and the Worship Team have created a prayer space in our playground, where children can find a calm space to reflect if they need it.



Croft on the Heath

Mon	Tigers 9/9, 23/9, 7/10, 21/10	Giraffes 16/9, 30/9, 14/10
Tues	Zebras 10/9, 24/9, 8/10, 22/10	Crocs & Leopards 17/9, 1/10, 15/10
Weds	Y1 Bears 11/9, 25/9, 9/10, 23/10	
	EYFS Ladybirds & Bears every week	
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	



Please note the change of day for Giraffes/Leopards - as Giraffes are swimming on a Tuesday, they need to have their Croft session on a Monday instead! Sorry for any confusion! Please make sure your child has wellies, waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named 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 the right clothing!

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,
4/11, 25/11,
16/12, 6/1, 27/1

MONDAY



Margherita
Pizza
Slice and Wedges

TUESDAY

BBQ Cheesy
Chicken

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

THURSDAY

Lasagne

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



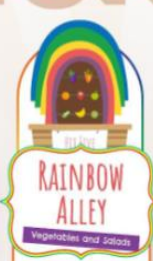
Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

Cheesy Bean
Wrap

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Vegetable Lasagne

Veggie Burger and
Chips



Sweetcorn

Apple Slaw and
Wholegrain
Rice

Peas and Carrots

Green Beans

Baked
Beans



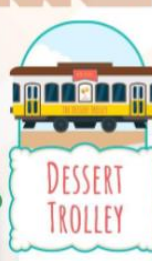
Beans,
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Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

Sweet Potato
Brownie

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits



Stay & Play in EYFS



Ladybirds - Thursday 26th Sept
@ 2.20pm



Come into school to find out about phonics and how your child learns to read and spell in Reception. A sign-up sheet will be on the window, closer to the time, so you can let us know that you are coming. We can only accommodate one parent per child, and we can't have siblings or push-chairs during this time, sorry.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined the Bear Cubs for their Stay & Play yesterday - we hope you enjoyed it!

Data Collection Forms

The forms have been sent home this week. Please.....
•read it carefully and sign at the bottom if it is all correct.

- make sure you add your **email address**.
- write on the form if anything has changed eg phone number, address, doctors etc
- add any information you think is missing.

Thank you

PE Days

Reception (Ladybirds & Bear Cubs): Thursday

Bears Y1: Wednesday & Thursday

Zebras: Monday & Thursday

Tigers: Thursday & Friday

Giraffes: Tuesday (Swimming) & Thursday

Leopards: Tuesday & Thursday

Crocodiles: Thursday & Friday

