

## Dates for the Diary



21<sup>st</sup> June - Sports Day  
EYSF/KS1 9.15am KS2 1.15pm  
27<sup>th</sup> June- KS2 Music concert at Renew  
3/4<sup>th</sup> July - Y4 at middle school  
4<sup>th</sup> July - Whole school transition day  
8/9<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 performance  
12<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Summer Soiree 5pm  
18<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Disco 4.30-6pm  
19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term  
22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET day for staff  
22<sup>nd</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> Sept -Summer Holidays  
2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Staff training days  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept- New Term starts

## Attendance in School



This week's attendance is **95.4%**

Lots of families are taking holidays in term time, which is affecting our attendance percentage (would have been 97.6%) Whilst we understand the reasons why, please be aware that the government will be changing their policy over the summer, and fines will become statutory. As more information becomes available we will make sure you are aware, in case you are booking holidays for next year.



## Celebration Worship

Friday 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.



## Empathy Day

Empathy is the ability to experience and understand other people's feelings and points of view.

We spent yesterday thinking about empathy and how we could action empathy every day, to make a difference to others. We used The Empathy Lab to help us find out more. Use the link to find out more.....

<https://www.empathylab.uk/>



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## Worship

This week, our worship theme has been "peace". We all need a little bit of peace every now and again, to help us to refocus, self regulate, chill out - or just get away from the busy lives we have. We have thought about peace across the world, and in our D-Day commemoration worship on The Croft, we lit 2 peace candles. Some of our School Council read tributes and prayers to remember all those who were brave during the World War 2 - those who came back, and those who didn't. We will remember them.



## Croft on the Heath



Mon	Crocs 3/6, 17/6, 1/7, 15/7	Zebras 10/6, 24/6, 8/7
Tues	Giraffes 4/6, 18/6, 2/7, 16/7	Tigers 11/6, 25/6, 9/7
Weds		Bears 12/6, 26/6, 10/7
	Ladybirds every week in the afternoon	
Thurs	Leopards 6/6, 20/6, 11/7, 18/7	
	Penguins every week in the morning	

Please make sure your child has their wellies or old trainers, and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day. It may 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 etc

## Bee Competition Info!



This part of the competition is to show off what flowers you've planted to help feed the bees! The theme is 'Planted containers' - flower pots, window boxes, hanging baskets, or homemade containers. Entries will be judged on how bee-friendly your plants are, and how creatively you've made use of the space to help the bees. If you would like to donate these to The Croft we would be most grateful, but we also appreciate you many want to keep your lovely arrangements for your own garden, so please send a photo of your entry on Showbie, or via the office email address. Thankyou

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL Week 2

Spring/Summer 2024:  
28/2, 18/3, 8/4, 29/4, 20/5, 10/6, 1/7, 22/7

Day	Main Event	Meat-Free Magic (Vegetarian Dish)	Rainbow Alley (Vegetables and Jokes)	Big Topping (New Jacket)	Dessert Trolley	Salad, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit (Appearing Daily)	Pasta Twirler (Available Every Day)
MONDAY	Beef Burger 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	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Filo Pie with Roast Potatoes	Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Vanilla Ice Cream		
THURSDAY	Baked Mac & Cheese	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Broccoli	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo	Old School Cake & Sprinkles		
FRIDAY	Golden Fishcake & Chips	Cheesy Bean Wrap	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Maple Oat Cookies		



## Important dates coming up:

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Class Photos for Year 4 Leavers and Ladybirds first year at school  
Year 2 Trip to Ford Green Hall

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 Trip to Ford Green Hall

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sports Day

9.15am Ladybirds/Bears/Zebras/Tigers  
1.15pm Giraffes/Leopards/Crocs (weather permitting)

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

#### Year 3/4 Music Concert

At Renew Church 2pm - tickets will be £2 each and available on Parent Pay nearer the time.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

KS2 Trip to Staffs Regiment Museum

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Penguins Sports Afternoon 1.30pm on The Croft



### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm

The children in Year 3 and 4 are performing a play. Tickets on sale nearer the time, £1 each

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am - Leavers Service at Church  
4.30-6pm Summer Disco at the Community Centre

## Transition Days

### Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July & Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July

Transition days at middle school for **Year 4** - Parents need to drop their children off and pick them up (Year 4 children won't come to St Mary's on those days)

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Transition day at St Mary's

All children will have a taster day in their new class, including our new Reception children (9.15-11am), ready for September. Parents will drop off their children at their usual door, and the children will move up to their new class when the doors have closed!