

Dates for the Diary



8/9th July - KS2 performance
 12th July-PTFA Summer Soiree 5.15pm
 18th July - 9.30am Church Service
 18th July - Summer Disco 4.30-6pm
 19th July - Last day of term
 22nd July-2nd Sept - Summer Holidays
 2nd/3rd Sept - Staff training days
 Wednesday 4th Sept- New Term starts

Friday 12th July
5.15-7.00pm



St Mary's Soiree

Today, you will get your letter about the Soiree. Tickets will be available to buy from Monday in the school office. Adult tickets are £1.00 and children are free! It is such a lovely event, we hope you can all come and enjoy! The entertainment is Abba themed!!!

Croft on the Heath



Monday - Tigers
 Tuesday - Zebras
 Wednesday - Bears/Ladybirds
 Thursday - Penguins

Celebration Worship

Friday 12th July at 9.00am.

It is the evening of the Soiree, so the hall will be very busy all afternoon with our fabulous PTFA volunteers who will be getting everything ready!



Key Stage 2 proudly present: Reach for the Sky

Performances:

Monday 8th July at 2pm

Tuesday 9th July at 5.30pm

Tickets cost £1.00 and are still available on Parent Pay. Your virtual ticket will be entered into a mini raffle at the performances!!



Year 4 parents will be able to have 2 tickets for each performance (as it is their "leaving" year)

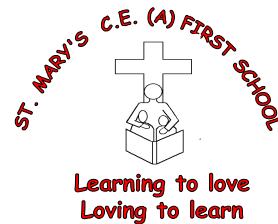
Year 3 parents will be able to have 1 ticket for each performance.

Children will need to return to school at 5.00pm for the Tuesday evening performance.

Thank you

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KS2 at Staffordshire Regiment Museum



The children from KS2 enjoyed a fabulous trip on Tuesday, where they enjoyed learning about life in the World Wars, their current history topic. Our roving reporter, Theo, said, "It was really fun, my favourite parts were going in the trenches, and at the front of the museum there were tanks from both world wars - really interesting."

Do you need child care in the summer holidays?
 Would your child like to do something different?
 We are hosting 2 summer clubs over the summer holidays. Check out their dates and activities on offer.....

TayPlay Summer Camp:

<https://www.tayplayactivitycamps.co.uk/stmarys>

MiniMeMindfulness Summer Camp:

<https://eequ.org/experience/9002>



Attendance in School

This week's attendance is


93.6%

Lots of families are taking holidays in term time, which is affecting our attendance percentage (it would have been 97.3%) although we understand the reasons why, it does affect our attendance, which we have to report to the Local Authority.



FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspens		LUNCHTIME					TRADITIONAL Week 3
Spring/Summer 2024: 4/3, 25/3, 15/4, 6/5, 27/5, 17/6, 8/7, 29/7		 THE MAIN EVENT	 MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish	 RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetarian and Jain	 BIG TOPPING Meat Jockers	 DESSERT TROLLEY	 SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT. APPEARING DAILY
MONDAY	Bangers, Mash & Beans	Veggie Bangers, Mash & Beans	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Vanilla Shortbread		
TUESDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pitta Pizza with Wholemeal Rice Salad	Cheesy BBQ Pizza Pinwheel Swirl with Wholemeal Rice Salad	Carrot Sticks	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Cinnamon Apple Cupcake		
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Root Vegetable Bean Stew & Roast Potatoes	Steamed Mixed Greens	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Strawberry Jelly	 PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY	
THURSDAY	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes	Cheese & Potato Pie with New Potatoes	Summer Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo	Jammy Crumble Bar	Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese	
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips	Veggie Finger & Chips	Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both	Sweet Potato Brownie		

Transition Days

What a lovely few days we have had. Our Year 4 children went off to middle school with a St Mary's smile on their faces, a bit nervous, but a bit excited too. We welcomed our new Reception children and their families on Thursday morning. The children went off to play in their new classes with their teachers and came back to their families with smiles on their faces, which was so lovely to see! We also had our new nursery Penguins come to play, and they had a wonderful morning! All our children moved up in year groups - some going to new classes and with new teachers, and our year 3s staying in their classrooms but becoming Year 4s - which they can't wait for!! For those who were a bit nervous, our staff stepped in to support to make sure they had a lovely day. 



Important dates coming up:

Monday 8th July 2pm

Tuesday 9th July 5.30pm

The children in Year 3 and 4 are performing their play, "Reach for the Sky". Tickets £1.00 each on Parent Pay

Thursday 18th July

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

Friday 19th July

9.00am - Celebration Worship
3.30-4.15pm - Surprise event in the playground for our Year 4 Leavers!



Thursday 18th July

4.30 - 6.00pm

Heath Community Centre

Children from EYFS - Y4 may be dropped off. Nursery children will need to be accompanied by an adult please.

Parents who wish to stay and help will be very welcome.

Please pay on the door - £3.00

Tickets include drinks and snacks. Your child may bring extra money if they would like to have a tattoo (50p) or buy a snap band (50p)