

Dates for the Diary



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

Parking around school



We have had a number of concerns reported to us, about dangerous parking around school. Please remember to **respect our neighbours**, and not block driveways or park on paths. Please **do not park on double yellow lines** at all. Please **do not park within 5 metres of any junction** (especially around the back gate) Please **make sure you park respectfully and safely**. Sometimes it is safer to park further away and walk, than park riskily and without thought for others.

Attendance in School



This week's attendance is
90.3%

Lots of poorly children this week, hope they are starting to feel better. Holidays are still affecting our attendance percentage (it would have been 93%)



Worship

We have been "counting our blessings" this week, as we think about all the things in our lives which make us happy. We have been thinking about thankfulness and making the most of all the wonderful opportunities we have in our lives.



Croft on the Heath

Monday - Giraffes
Tuesday - Leops/Crocs
Wednesday - Ladybirds
Thursday - Penguins

Friday 19th July

3.30-4.15pm
Special Event
for Year 4
on the playground



Tuesday 16th July

St Mary's Got Talent
An enjoyable day for all the children in school, celebrating talent and entertainment!

Celebration Worship

Friday 19th July
at 9.00am.

celebration
WORSHIP

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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moulton

Key Stage 2 Play

Two fabulous performances from our KS2 children - amazing singing, dancing and acting - a truly talented cast! They are a credit to our school, and their families - we were so proud of them. A big thank you to everyone who came to watch and to our staff who work so hard to make sure our children can be the best they can be.



Thursday 18th July
Leavers Service at Church
9.30am



You are welcome to join us as our Year 4 children share their final thoughts and memories of St Mary's. The service will start at 9.30am. As ever, we will need lots of "helpers" to support us in the walk to church and back again. Please let your teacher know if you are walking. Thank you

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)

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 1

Spring/Summer 2024:
19/2, 11/3, 1/4, 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7

MONDAY



THE MAIN EVENT
Beef Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges



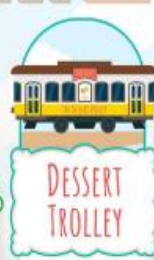
MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish
Homemade Veggie Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads
Sweetcorn



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jacket
Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both



DESSERT TROLLEY
Fresh Melon & Pineapple Sticks



TUESDAY

Margherita Pizza Slice

Veggie Pepper & Mushroom Pizza Slice

Coleslaw & Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheddar Bake with Roast Potatoes

Carrots & Peas

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

Tutti Frutti Jelly Pots

THURSDAY

Homemade Pork Sausage Roll with New Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

Wholegrain Summer Vegetable Paella

Green Beans

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Chicken Mayo

Carrot Peeling Cake

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips

Homemade Cheesy Leek Sausage & Chips

Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

Marble Cookies

Tuesday 16th July
School Reports will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 16th July.
This report replaces our normal, face to face parents evening, if you would like to talk about the report, please make an appointment with your child's teacher via Showbie.

Guide to Attainment & Progress

Attainment means: the level at which your child is achieving in relation to the age-related expectations from the government. 1.4 is the expected level in Year 1 at the end of the year, 2.4 in year 2 etc. Some children may be achieving above this, some may be below, as all children learn in different ways, and sometimes at a different pace.

The EYFS expectation is to achieve the Early Learning Goal. Their assessment is judged as "achieved" or "not yet achieved". If they haven't yet achieved, they will be supported in Year 1 to achieve this level.

Progress means: how far they have come since the start of the year. Children are expected to make 4 points progress in a school year, anything above that is good progress.

Support is always put in place to help children who find some aspects of learning more difficult.

Please pay the balance on your Parent Pay account before the end of term, or earlier please! Thank you



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>

Summer holiday camps
GAMES | STORIES | ACTIVITIES | MUSIC | MOVEMENT
GUIDED MEDITATION | ARTS & CRAFTS

5-12 years

- Build Confidence
- Boost Self Awareness
- Improve Emotions
- Develop Resilience
- Self Regulation Responses
- Reduce Stress/Anxiety
- Increase Inner-Calm & Happiness
- Encourage Resilience & Communication
- Have FUN & Make Friends!

Monday 29th July - until Friday 23rd August 9am-4pm

Book online: <https://minime-mindfulness-staffs.classforkids.io/>
St.Mary's First School, Uttoxeter and

SUMMER 2024

- LESS THAN £1 PER BOOK
- BOOK INSPIRING STORIES
- USE CHECKED TAPPLAT TEAM
- APPOINTING FOR EVERYTHING