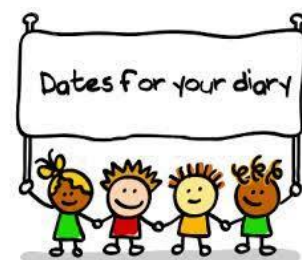




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*"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."*

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January



### Message From Mrs Stevens

**A very warm welcome back to school and a happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and that your children are feeling refreshed and ready for the spring term. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such positivity and enthusiasm for learning as we begin 2026 together.**

**As always, we encourage all families to take time to read the school newsletter carefully and to regularly check the parent dates poster for the term. These are our main ways of keeping you informed about important events, activities and key dates to help ensure you don't miss out on all that is happening in school.**

**Please also remember that children will go outside at playtimes in most weathers, as fresh air and outdoor play are an important part of the school day. We kindly ask that children come to school prepared with suitable clothing such as coats, hats, gloves, and scarves as needed. Please also ensure that these are named!**

**Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a busy, successful and enjoyable spring term ahead.**

- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January-Year 2 Exmoor Zoo Trip
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Chaffinches Act of Worship
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Non-Uniform Day
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Week
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Non-Pupil Day

### Easter Church Service

Please note-our Easter Church Service on 1<sup>st</sup> April will now be at 2pm, not 9am as previously advertised.





### **Lost Property**

We have had a pair of Blue Minecraft glasses handed into reception. Please pop into the school office if you are missing a pair!

### ***St Mary's C of E School Values***

- ***Friendship***
- ***Acceptance***
- ***Compassion***
- ***Respect***
- ***Honesty***
- ***Perseverance***

### **Menu for Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January**

| <b>Week 3</b>                    | <b>Monday</b>                     | <b>Tuesday</b>                    | <b>Wednesday</b>                                  | <b>Thursday</b>                       | <b>Friday</b>                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Option 1</b><br>(Main)        | Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread     | St Mary's Sausage Roll            | Roast Chicken & Stuffing                          | 100% Beef Burger in a Bun             | Breaded Fish Fingers                            |
| <b>Option 2</b><br>(Vegetarian)  | Pesto & Spinach Pasta             | Veggie Chilli & Rice              | Quorn Fillet                                      | Cheese & Tomato Wheel                 | Vegetable Nuggets                               |
| <b>Option 3</b><br>(Light Bite)  | Egg & Cress Bap                   | Cheese & Tomato Bap               | Tuna & Cucumber Bap                               | Ham & Lettuce Sandwich                | Cheese Bap                                      |
| <b>Option 4</b>                  | Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling | Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling | Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling                 | Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling     | Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling               |
| <b>Carbohydrate / Vegetables</b> | Carrots & Green Beans             | Sliced Carrots and Cauliflower    | Roast of Mash Potatoes, Broccoli, Cabbage & Gravy | Potato Wedges, Peas & Corn on the Cob | Crispy Chips, Pasta, Mixed Vegetables & Ketchup |
| <b>Salad</b>                     | Garden Salad                      | Crispy Salad                      | Classic Salad                                     | Rainbow Salad                         | Garden Salad                                    |
| <b>Dessert</b>                   | Fruit Mousse                      | Syrup Sponge & Custard            | Ice Cream                                         | Ice Apple & Raspberry Cake            | Vegan Chocolate Brownie                         |

### **Long Term Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Open Classrooms  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Moorhens Act of Worship  
 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Residential Trip  
 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Residential Trip  
 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential Trip