

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'Learning with love, strength and faith following the example of Jesus'



Dear St Mary's families

There's been rather a lot going on this week; Lilac class, as you may have seen from the school website, have had an exciting trip down to Broadstone Warren for the whole week!

They were amazing company and we are so impressed by the young people they are becoming. There were challenges for all of them, whether it was staying away from home for the first time, scaling abseiling towers or building rafts in the rain, and they showed such determination to succeed and smiled and supported each other through the whole week - we are enormously proud of them.

Back in school it was Willow class leading the way; being the oldest in school comes with its responsibilities and they were amazing leaders in collective worship, corridor monitors and fine role models - thank you to them, and also to the wonderful staff team who ran the school so smoothly while we were gone.

It's great to be back and we look forward to catching up with you back on the gate next week.

Mrs Frances Taylor
Acting Head of School

Mr James Procter
Executive Headteacher

Learners of the Week & Attendance

WEEK ENDING: 1ST JUNE

MAPLE: CHLOE
CHERRY: GRACE
WILLOW: EDWARD
LILAC: ELEANOR

WEEK ENDING: 8TH JUNE

MAPLE: JARED
CHERRY: HUGO
WILLOW: HARRY
LILAC: -

ATTENDANCE 8TH JUNE:

MAPLE: 96.5%
CHERRY: 98.1%
WILLOW: 97.8%
LILAC: 100%





Pioneer News Update

This Summer we shall be arranging for each school within the Pioneer Federation to visit another school and attend their end of year production.

On the afternoon of 9th July St Mary's will be going to Chiddingly Primary School by coach – further details will be coming out to parents soon.

We also have a staff meeting across all three schools on the afternoon of the 18^h July to discuss the School Development Plan for the coming school year.



Sports Awards – Mr Dolton

Well done to the following children:

W/e:	8 th June	15 th June
Maple:	Beau	Joshua
Cherry:	Kaya	Rhys
Willow:	-	Callum
Lilac:	Molly H	-

Football Coaching – Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club (Wednesdays)

We still have a few spaces left for anyone interested in joining the new football club on Wednesday afternoons. Both girls and boys can take part. Please email the school office if your child is interested in a place.



Lilac Residential At Broadstone Warren, 11th – 15th June 2018





Triple P Workshop

We would like to invite all parents to the Raising Resilient Children workshop on Monday 25th June at 1.15pm. This workshop is designed to look at

transition issues for children and how we as adults can support them in this challenging time. We know that the transition times can cause heightened anxiety for some children, so perhaps you would like to join Samantha Mills from Triple P for the workshop on Monday 25th June between 1.15-3.15pm for discussion, coffee and a chat.

Please email the office to let us know you will be attending, so that we can ensure we allocate a large enough space and buy enough biscuits!

Sian Leahy
Inclusion Manager

PTFA News



Don't forget that June is our month in the Edenbridge Waitrose for their green tokens. Please encourage friends, your family and neighbours to get as many tokens in our box as possible! If you shop at other

Waitrose stores, then please drop your tokens off to the school office and we will deliver them to Edenbridge for you.



Our chickens are growing. Does anyone have an unwanted run or large coop that we can use outside? Please contact the school office. Thank you



Katrina's Corner

It has been great to be back in school after half term to see all that is planned between now and the summer holidays! Just a reminder that all of St Mary's service times are on the website, and you are always very welcome to just come along. Also, just a quick note to say that I am now based from the Lychgate Cottage (up from school on the edge of the church yard), you are very welcome to come for a coffee and a chat. Either send me a message, or just pop by, I would love to see you!

Katrina Thomas
Children's, Youth and Families Minister
St Mary's Hartfield
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Gentle reminder that class photos are being taken on Monday 18th June during the morning.



We have noticed an increase in the number of unauthorised absences recently. These can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances such as a family funeral. Please be mindful of this when booking your holidays or when considering to take your child out of school. Thank you.



The Beat the Street Village Challenge

will see fourteen villages across East Sussex, including Hartfield competing to see how far they can walk, run or cycle in just one weekend.

On 21st and 22nd July, several Beat Boxes will be placed across Hartfield - these can be tapped with Beat the Street fobs/cards to earn points and add towards the village's total mileage. You will have between 09:00 on the Saturday and 21:00 on the Sunday to earn as many points as you can for Hartfield. All points gained by tapping on the village boxes only, between these times, will then be added together to create an overall score. Each weekend will see different villages taking part. At the end of the game, if Hartfield village has travelled the furthest, the school will win £500 in sport and fitness vouchers. We can also track how well the village is doing on the website at beatthestreet.me/eastsussex

Message from Beacon Academy, Year 5 Open Mornings:

We are looking forward to meeting all the families who have booked a place to visit us during our Year 5 Open Mornings 18-22 June and 29 June. Please note that we will not be able to accommodate any parents who have not contacted us to reserve a place. If you have not yet booked a place but would like to visit Beacon Academy, due to the high demand, we have organised an additional Year 5 Open Morning on Monday 2 July. Booking a place is essential. Please visit the Beacon Academy website for details on how to reserve your place:

<http://www.beacon-academy.org/web/join-us/open-days.php>

The next opportunity to visit Beacon Academy will be in October, for our Open Saturday and another week of bookable tours. Details on these events will be available in September 2018.



PTFA Summer Social

Friday 22nd June –

Mufti Day. Please send in a bottle for the Summer Social.



Friday 29th June –

Please bring cake donations to school in the morning, along with any teddy/toy donations for the school tombola.

Thank you!

Hartfield Play School are having a family fun day on Saturday 23rd June between 12pm and 3pm. Bouncy castle, story tent, face painting refreshments and more. The £2 entrance fee includes unlimited bouncing. Adults free.



East Sussex Junior Badminton Association
Affiliated to Sussex County Badminton Assoc. & Badminton England. Reg. No: NR 071
www.esjba.co.uk



TRIAL DATES 2018/19 SEASON

Trials are open to children born/living or attending school in East Sussex
(E Sussex defined as Boroughs & Districts of Eastbourne, Hastings, Lewes, Wealden & Rother & Brighton)

U12's born on or after 1st January 2007

U15's born on or after 1st January 2004

U18's born on or after 1st January 2001

Date:- SUNDAY MORNING 15th JULY 2018

Freedom Leisure, Cade Street, Old Heathfield, Sussex TN21 8RJ

U12's 900-9:45

U15's 10:00-10:45

U18's 11:00-11:45

Coach contacts

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Sean Newberry 07916 269477 seannewberry@btinternet.com

All other enquiries-

William Brown 01892 662700/07761 283736 william@libraaudio.co.uk

Parents are requested that players arrive on time, are correctly dressed for badminton and have sufficient refreshments. After 'warm-ups', unless there is a good reason, no tracksuits will be worn during play. ESJBA reserve the right to decide which 'squad' a player may be selected for, taking into account the players age and ability; this will be reviewed and may change during the season. Please be aware that if your child is considered too advanced for their age group, they will be asked to stay on to the next age group for trialling.

£5 play-in fee, just turn up on the day. Cheques payable to ESJBA.

Players will not be told on the day if they are to be offered a place.
Letters /e-mails will be sent out shortly after the trials.

Squad training is for two hours, fortnightly on Sundays.
Session times and venues will be finalised after the trials.

For further information browse our website:

www.esjba.co.uk



TAKE THE PLUNGE

You are invited to join East Grinstead Swimming Club. If you enjoy swimming, then EGSC is the place for you: for fun, for friends and for fitness!

NEXT TRIALS AT 4.45PM ON:

Sunday 17th June
Sunday 22nd July
Sunday 16th September

Email membership.secretary@egsc.co.uk to register your swimmer in advance

VISIT EGSC.CO.UK FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dates for the coming term:

Please note that there will be no Forest School during July.

DATES FOR DIARIES		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
18/06/2018	Morning	Whole Class Photos
19/06/2018	7.30pm to 8.30pm	New Parent (Sept '18) Evening
20/06/2018	09.30 – 10.30	Pop & Play New Reception (Parents & Children)
21/06/2018	13.00 – 15.00	Lilac Forest School
21/06/2018	lunch	School Dinner Menu Change World Cup Day
22/06/2018	Mufti Day - own clothes, bring a bottle	
25/06/2018	13.15 – 15.15	Triple P – Raising Resilient Children
26/06/2018	All Day	Whole School Trip to Science Observatory
28/06/2018	09.30 – 10.30	Pop in & play for new reception children
28/06/2018	13.00 – 15.00	Maple Forest School
29/06/2018	<i>Whole School Sports Day and PTFA Summer Social</i>	
04/07/2018	<i>12 to 4pm Beacon Sports Day – Years 3 to 6</i>	
05/07/2018	Time tbc	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Production
05/07/2018	13.00– 14.00	Governors Teddy Bear Picnic (at The Croft)
09/07/2018	<i>Transition Day – children to meet new class teachers</i>	
09/07/2018	<i>Trip to Chiddingly Primary School in the afternoon</i>	
09/07/2018	14.45 – 15.15	Parent Forum Parentview/Review SDP and plans for 18/19
10/07/2018	09.30 – 10.30	Pop in and play for new reception children
10/07/2018	13.30	Worth Abbey Celebration – Year 6
12/07/2018	lunch	Possible menu change – Mexico Day
13/07/2018	Reserve Sports Day	Reports Go Home
17/07/2018	15.30 – 16.30	Parent afternoon drop in to discuss reports
18/07/2018	13.30	St Mary's Got Talent Show
19/07/2018	09.15 – 10.30	End of year service – location to be confirmed
20/07/2018		INSET DAY
End of Academic Year		

Inset Days for the new school year 2018/2019

Dates for next school year's inset days are:

3rd and 4th September
 3rd and 4th January 2019 and
 3rd June 2019