

## ST MARY THE VIRGIN CEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



Dear St Mary's Families

We can't believe it's the end of term already! It's absolutely flown by with so many exciting things having been squeezed into the last 6 weeks.

The class assemblies have been a real highlight this term with the children's enthusiasm for their topics shining through them. Thank you to all those who attended - the children did us all proud, as usual!

This week, we also had our University of Life which was another huge success. The children chose from sewing (thanks to Karen from Aztec Threads), Scottish Country dancing (thanks to Juliet, one of our governors) and a whole range of other activities planned for by the teachers. It's so great to see the children get stuck into an activity they might not usually do and share their experiences with children in other classes.

Finally, our Easter Service was a really lovely way to spend our last Church collective worship of the term. The children read clearly and sang their hearts out, leading us through the story of the Holy week. A huge thank you to Rev. Julie for all her time and support in our Wednesday collective worships and to all the teachers for helping the children put together their performances.

We hope you all have a fantastic and relaxing Easter holidays and look forward to seeing you all again in a couple of weeks time.

Thank you for your continued support and happy holidays!

Kind regards,

James Procter  
Executive Headteacher

Vicky Lewis  
Head of School

Becca Hare  
Assistant Headteacher

Abbie Banks  
Senior Teacher

HAPPY  
EASTER





## Rev Julie writes.....

Please find enclosed details of the Easter Services coming up at St Mary's Church and Holy Trinity. All are most welcome to attend.

Rev'd Julie Sear

Rector, St Mary's Church Hartfield and Coleman's Hatch

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[www.hartfieldchurch.org](http://www.hartfieldchurch.org)



All Age Stations Of The Cross  
Good Friday at 10am  
St Mary's Church, Hartfield

Thought provoking crafts, making  
of Easter garden, music.  
Suitable for children and adults  
of all ages.  
Refreshments afterwards.



## Easter Church Services 2019

Date	Times	Church	Service
7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am 11am 6.30pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity Holy Trinity	Holy Communion Sunday Praise Choral Evensong
<i>Passiontide Begins</i>			
14 <sup>th</sup> April	8am 9.30am 11am	St Mary's St Mary's Holy Trinity	Holy Communion BCP Church Family Praise Holy Communion
<i>Palm Sunday</i>			
18 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	St Mary's	Joint Service
<i>Maunday Thursday</i>			
19 <sup>th</sup> April	10am 2pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity	All age stations of the cross Meditations at the foot of the cross
<i>Good Friday</i>			
21 <sup>st</sup> April		Sunrise Service On The Forest Time To Be Confirmed	
<i>Easter Day</i>			
21 <sup>st</sup> April	8am 9.30am 11am	St Mary's St Mary's Holy Trinity	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion
<i>Easter Sunday</i>			



A huge thank you to all our parent volunteers and friends of St Mary's this Easter. We so appreciate your continued support and help.



## School Uniform

Just a reminder please for KS2 that if your child is coming into school wearing a shirt, then they should also be wearing a tie with it.

Ties are available to purchase from the School Office for £3.00 each.

## Changes to the new menu for Spring/Summer



Following feedback from KS2 pupils in East Sussex via the school council meetings and dining rooms Chartwells are introducing an exciting new offer for KS2 pupils. They have recognised that pupils would like a more grown up choice, something they will find on the high street and in the secondary schools. Chartwells have developed and trialled the new menus and are now rolling it out as part of the core offer in East Sussex. Our kitchen team will be offering this additional KS2 choice on plates with salad, vegetables and the dessert of the day and will monitor the uptake to evaluate the success of the launch.

A copy of the latest menu will be available on the school website shortly to view.

## Art For All - Sat 27th April

In the lead up to this event, St Mary's were invited to take part in an art competition, with the theme of 'Monsters'.



Congratulations to all our winners; Emily, Jared, Ashleigh and Ellen and runners up; Gabriel, Daisy, Roma, Scarlett, Hugo, Hope, Thomas M-L, Harvey, Megan, Joe, Isaac, Ezra, Dexter, Jacob, Max and Scarlett B who received prizes and certificates at our celebration assembly today.

## Supporting our local



A message from Cllr Barbara Maude:

**Next Saturday (13th April) there is a planned Village Spring Clean. Meeting at the Pavilion at 9am, the plan is to spend a few hours collecting rubbish, cleaning pavements and signs etc. This event coincides with the Great British Spring Clean campaign, which Wealden District Council are supporting, and, as such, they have kindly provided the organisers with extra rubbish bags, litter pickers, hi-vis tabards and gloves. We are all equipped and ready to go but need volunteers! Please do come along and join us on the 13th.**



Thank you to all our parents for supporting the Hospice in the Weald Easter Egg Chicks Appeal. We are on course to raise nearly £200 for them.



A huge thank you also to Karen from Aztec Threads for holding a sewing session during our University of Life morning this week, which the children enjoyed enormously. [www.aztecthreads.com](http://www.aztecthreads.com)



### After School Clubs for Terms 5 & 6

Apart from Mr Dolton's Friday Club, which now changes to the theme of Summer Sports and Multi Activities, there will be no clubs during the first week back at school. Sign-up slips for clubs will be going out in book bags on Tuesday 23rd April and clubs for Term 5 at present will include the following. We are still trying to organise a Chess Club but, due to uptake, this may not be possible this year. Likewise for Y1/2 children keen for a football club of their own, we are hoping to have this on the club list for the new school year.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Change4Life Mr Patry	Outdoor Club Ms Munn	Wildlife Explorers (lunch club) Mr & Mrs Rowberry  Football Coaching  Albion Brighton	No Clubs	Multi Activities  Mr Dolton

## PTFA Update

As part of the May Festival Celebrations on the 24th May there will be a Bake Off Competition for the children to enter with a 'Spring' Theme. Please look out for details coming after the Easter break.

If you are thinking about taking part in the Village Family Run this Sunday, Mrs Reid still has some application forms, if you need them.





## Wildlife Explorers & Eco Club - Mr and Mrs Rowberry

Over the last three weeks , SMV Wildlife Explorers have been tidying up!

Firstly, we had our own school grounds and surroundings 'Big Tidy up' and collected two bags of rubbish from the memorial garden, churchyard path and the car park. The explorers felt it was such a shame to have to clean up other people's litter, which is damaging our environment by hurting wildlife and looks so untidy. On the positive side, the Explorers didn't see any dog poo!

If families want to help more, there is a Big Hartfield Village Tidy up on Aril 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 -12 starting at the Croft Pavilion.

Another part of the club tidy up has been getting members' folders organised and awards lists brought up to date:

Our three senior explorer Leaders will become Honorary Club Members during the summer term and gain their Young Leaders second level certificates.

So congratulations and thanks go to:

Scarlett, Seren and Eleanor

Also we are delighted that Amelia has gained the BBC Blue Peter Green badge for supporting our environment.

Being creative we coloured some decorative cut-out butterflies. (We have seen that the real Brimstone Butterflies are large and bright yellow at the moment – do look out for these beautiful creatures!)



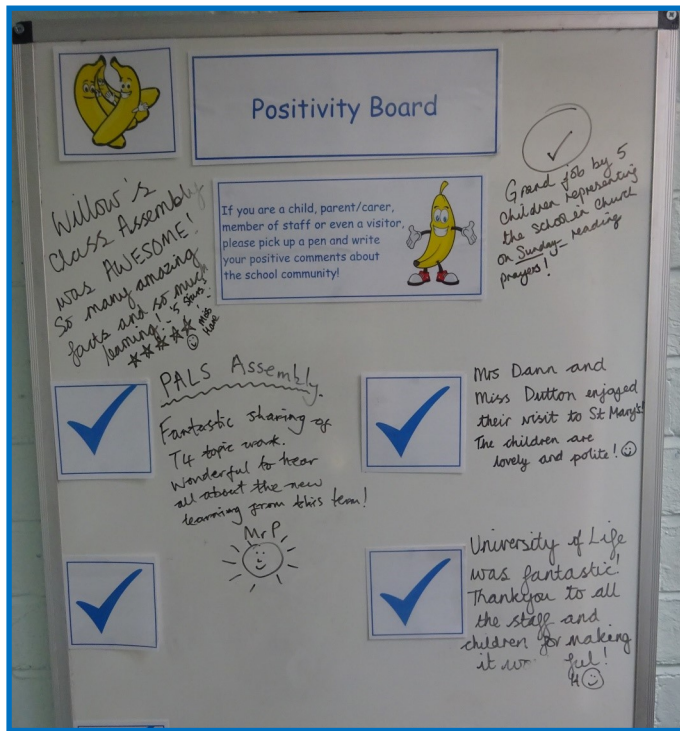
## Sports Awards – Mr Dolton

Well done to the following children, who have received certificates today explaining why they won their award.

	w/e 22nd/3	w/e 29th/3
Maple	Polly	Riley
Cherry	Isaac	Troy
Willow	Leon	Ashleigh
Lilac	Louis	Ziggy



## Pioneer Federation News Update



### Positivity Board

This board enables parents/carers, staff, children and visitors to write positive comments, or thoughts, about their time in school or during events that they would like to share with others.

Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share.

In the newsletter every fortnight, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school and community.

As always, thank you for your support!



### Head Teachers' Award

Gabriel for fantastic progress in reflective writing.

Elouise for progress in growth mindset and Maths learning.

Amelia for amazing progress in computer skills.

Eva for consistent hard work in reading.

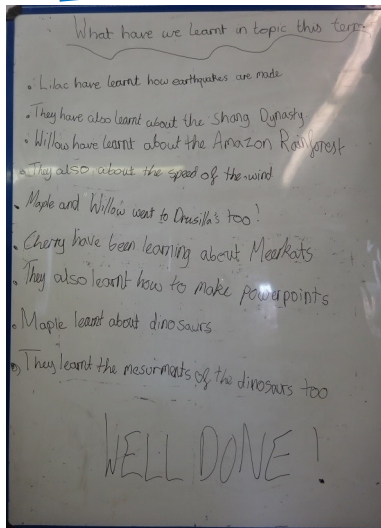
Joe for fantastic progress in cursive handwriting.

### Power Learners of the Week & Attendance

LEARNERS W/E:	29TH MAR	5TH APR	ATTENDANCE W/E:	29TH MAR	5TH APR
MAPLE:	ZACHARY	RILEY	MAPLE:	97.5%	100%
CHERRY:	KAYA	LEO	CHERRY:	95.5%	93.1%
WILLOW:	COCO	ASHLEIGH	WILLOW:	94.8%	97.8%
LILAC:	RYAN	ROMA	LILAC:	99.3%	94.3%
			TOTAL	96.8%	95.7%



# This Week's St Mary's Photo Album



From top left clockwise:

Whole School Malawi Breakfast, Maple and Willow at Drusillas, University of Life, Cherry learning how to measure, Easter bonnets and hats, Willow Class reading at our Easter Service, Term 4 Progress and Learning Assembly with written feedback from Year 6.



Diary Dates (may be subject to changes and additions)

**Easter Holiday**

Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April

*First day back at school - Tuesday 23rd April*

**Wednesday 24th April**

Willow weekly swimming begins

**Thursday 25th April**

Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents  
Special Chartwells Menu for Lunch

**Monday 29th April**

Cherry Class trip to British Wildlife Centre

**Wednesday 1st May**

Maple trip to Briars and Pooh Bridge

**Thursday 2nd May**

Willow at Forest School

**Tuesday 7th May**

Class Photos with Tempest Photography

**Thursday 9th May**

Maple at Forest School

**Saturday 11th May**

Colemans Hatch Fete with  
Cherry Class Maypole Dancing

**Week beginning 13th May**

KS2 Sats Week & Y5 Bikeability

**Thursday 16th May**

Lilac at Forest School (with bikes)

**Thursday 23rd May**

Cherry at Forest School

**Friday 24th May**

May Festival & Bake Off

**Monday 27th May—Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May**

Half Term

**Inset Day Monday 3rd June**

**Thursday 6th June**

Willow at Forest School

**Friday 7th June**

Sports Day and PTFA Social  
Mr Dolton's club will still run, but at The Croft

**Thursday 13th June**

Lilac at Forest School

**Tuesday 18th June**

New Reception Parent Evening

**Thursday 20th June**

Maple at Forest School

**Week beginning 24th June - all week**

Lilac Residential Trip

**Tuesday 25th June**

Peter Pan Workshop for KS1 and lower KS2

**Tuesday 9th July**

Red Butler Music Assembly for Parents

**Thursday 11th July**

Worth Abbey Leavers Service for Y6

**Thursday 11th July**

Maple Bake Sale  
Lilac Production at 6pm in Village Hall

**Friday 12th July**

Maple Bake Sale  
Reports Day

**Tuesday 16th July**

Bring an Adult to School  
University of Life

**Friday 19th July**

End of Term Leavers Service at School

**Tuesday 23rd July**

End of Term



*If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format, please speak to Mrs Tufo in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Tufo.*





Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are young people (boys and girls) who want to have fun, do exciting activities and challenge themselves. These young people are about adventure, helping others, discovery, teamwork and having a good time regardless of age. Beavers

Beavers are aged 6 – 8 they meet on Tuesday between 5pm and 6:15pm. Beaver activities include activity days, craft, hikes and cooking. Cubs

Cubs are aged 8 – 10 ½ they meet on Tuesday between 6:30pm and 7:45pm Cubs are attending a District Camp in the Summer months. Their activities are run in a similar pattern to Beavers but are a bit more adventurous with more camps and hiking and of course community activities such as litter picking and helping at the Fete.

We currently have vacancies in both sections.

For Beavers please contact [beavers@1sthartfield.co.uk](mailto:beavers@1sthartfield.co.uk). For Cubs please contact [cubs@1sthartfield.co.uk](mailto:cubs@1sthartfield.co.uk).



**Art for All**  
10am-4pm Sat 27th April 2019  
St Mary's Church, Hartfield

Hartfield's annual community art event  
A day of **Free** creative activities for all ages!

Refreshments available  
Try as many activities as you like

- slow motion light photography
- model in clay
- play your part in creating giant communal artworks

Drop in any time

Monster theme

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Tel: 01892 770714/07763 188538  
Email: [alisonberry28@yahoo.com](mailto:alisonberry28@yahoo.com)  
[www.HartfieldARTS.wordpress.com](http://www.HartfieldARTS.wordpress.com)

Organised by St Mary's Church and Hartfield Arts & Theatre Society

**HARTS**  
.....Life is for Living



**25th April**  
**STEP INTO SPRING MENU**

Cheesy Cumberland Beef topped with Mash Potato  
or  
Sweet Chilli Vegetables with Noodles (v)  
or  
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) or Cheese (v)

Served with  
Garden Peas  
Fresh Carrots

Followed by  
Lemon & Blueberry Slice  
or  
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Chartwells



**Easter 2019**

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Billingshurst	18 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School, RH14 0PX.	£23
Brighton	10-12 Apr	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£54
Eastbourne	8-10 Apr	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£54
Hassocks	17-18 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£39
Shoreham	16-17 Apr	9.45am-3pm	St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School, BN43 6PE.	£39
Steyning	11-12 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£39
Uckfield	11-12 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£39
Worthing	8-10 Apr	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£54

**Courses for 4-5 year olds**

Brighton	10-12 Apr	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£30
Eastbourne	8-10 Apr	9am-12pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£30
Worthing	8-10 Apr	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£30

**Courses for girls only (ages 6-16)**

Lancing	11 Apr	9.45am-3pm	American Express Elite Football Performance Centre, BN15 9FP.	£20
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Single full-day bookings are available priced at £23 for 5-13 year olds. Children aged 5 years can attend courses of either age category.

Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.

[www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk)

**CLASS+**

Collaboratively working with families to build confidence and to enable them to take the next step

**Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat**

CLASS+ invites **parents and carers** of children/young people with Autism/Social Communication difficulties to join us for coffee, chat, advice - the chance to forge new support networks and friendships. No need to book – just come along

Your child does not need to attend these schools for you to join us

Cradle Hill  
Primary School  
Seaford  
BN25 3BA  
30/4/19  
9 – 10.30am

Broad oak  
Community  
Primary School  
Heathfield  
TN21 8UD  
1/5/19  
9 – 10.30am

St Leonards  
Academy,  
St Leonards,  
TN38 8HH  
8/5/19  
9 – 10.30am



**Focus  
When everything goes  
Topsy Turvy**

We will spend part of the session exploring some strategies to support the child with Autism when there are changes in routine. Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to talk to each other and members of the CLASS+ Team

Hailsham  
Community  
College  
Hailsham  
BN27 1DT  
14/5/19  
**Evening session  
7 – 8.30pm**

High Hurstwood  
School  
High Hurstwood  
TN22 4AN  
21/5/19  
9 - 10.30am

Willingdon  
Primary School  
Eastbourne  
BN20 9RJ  
23/5/19  
9 - 10.30am

**Part of Communication, Learning and Autism Support Service**

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**BIRDS AND BUGS**

**Tuesday 9 April 2019**

**10am – 3pm**  
(Last Entry 2.30pm)

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL



- © Design and Make Creative Crafts
- © Cathedral Birds and Bugs Trail – with prize!

**Family Activities - A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral**

No need to book just drop in - £2.50 per child.  
Ages 3 – 11 years - accompanied by an adult.  
Toddlers' toy area.

£1.50 child's meal offer with voucher – available on the day  
NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Friday 26 July 2019

For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986  
or email [luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

Facebook: ChichesterCathedral Twitter: @ChiCathedral  
[www.chichestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**Hartfield 10k  
& Fun Run 2019**

Sponsored by Central Garage, Upper Hartfield, Ltd.

**10k/6 miles, 5.6k/3.5 miles and 2k/1.2 miles**

**Sunday 7 April 2019**

Town Croft, Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4AD  
2k: 10.30am, 10k: 11.00am, 5.6k: 11.05am, Walkers from 11.10am

All proceeds to Hartfield Children's Playground fund

All three courses are multi-terrain, cross farmland, pass through woods and along a dismantled railway track.

Hartfield is situated close to Ashdown Forest in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The village has two pubs and three shops, (one of which is "Pooh Corner") and the children's play area is close to the Race HQ. Why not bring the whole family?

Race HQ: The Pavilion, Town Croft, Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4AD

Facilities: Car Parking (signed), Toilets, Showers, Bag Drop, Refreshments, Barbecue, Bar.

Entries to: Eddie Edward, The Old Post Office, Hartfield, E. Sussex, TN7 4AE.  
TEXT: 07880 518059. (Runners - One entrant per form please and send 9"x5" SAE for Entry Pack, mailed from early March 2019). Emailed entries to [Hartfield.FunRun@live.co.uk](mailto:Hartfield.FunRun@live.co.uk) will be registered, payment at 'on the day' rates before the run when run number is collected. Walkers – use Walkers' form please.

Entrants for the 10k race must be at least 15 years of age on the day of the race.

Closing date: 30 March 2019 for postal entries, 10.00 am 'on the day' entries.

Entry Fee: In Advance – 10k - £10, 5.6k - £5, 2k - £2 On the day - £12, £6, £3 respectively. Walkers £2.50 or £5.00 per family group.

Place prizes and finishers' medals for runners. Finishers' medals for walkers

Results sheet: Posted on the web-site. [www.hartfieldonline.com](http://www.hartfieldonline.com) or by request [Hartfield.funrun@live.co.uk](mailto:Hartfield.funrun@live.co.uk)

