



St Mary the Virgin
Church of England School
Learning with love, strength and faith following the example of Jesus



Welcome to St Mary's School Maple Class!



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Our School Vision

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At St Mary's Church Aided Primary School, we aim to establish a happy and thriving community, living our core values of Love, Strength, Faith, the love of God and one's neighbour. Every child will have a love of life-long learning through high-quality teaching and excellent achievement, resilience, respect for all, equality and inclusion.

Love

Love and respect yourself and all others, treating them as you would like to be treated.

Luke 10: 25-37

Strength

Recognise people's strengths and use your own to be resilient and the best you can be in all you do.

John 6: 1-14

Faith

Have faith in yourself and others and be honest and truthful. Believe that you never know what you can achieve until you try.

Luke 5: 1-11

Following in the example of Jesus.

Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life





Working in Partnership



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The Pioneer Federation Schools:

Chiddingly School

East Hoathly CEP School

St Mary the Virgin School, CEP School

From September 2020 – Park Mead Primary School will be working in a soft partnership with the Pioneer Federation.



Key Staff



Executive Head: **Mr James Procter**

Head of School: **Miss Becca Hare**

Reception Teachers:

Mrs Boldero (Mon- Wed)



Miss Munn (Thurs-Fri)



Reception Teaching Assistant:

Miss Bews (Mon-Fri)



St Mary's Office: **Mrs Annette Funnel**

Transition Dates

Our aim is always to ensure that the children have a successful and smooth transition to school. This year our induction process will be slightly different due to the current situation. We continue to follow the Government advice and will keep you updated with the transition dates as and when we can. Rest assured we will ensure that the children have some shorter settling sessions before starting full time.

The Reception Team will be contacting all pre-school and nursery settings attended by the children. In place of our usual visit, we will be telephoning your child's Key Workers and ensuring that we receive up to date information on their abilities, strengths and any other important information.

Home visits will not be able to take place

Starting School

To get us used to 'Big School', we stay for mornings only for the first few days

- **Monday 7th Sept**– stay & play: **8.40-10.15am**
- **Tuesday 8th Sept** and **Wednesday 9th Sept**– stay and play: **8.40am-12pm** (no lunch)
- **Thursday 10th** and **Friday 11th Sept** –stay and play: **8.40am-1pm** (with lunch and afternoon play)
- Week beginning **Monday 14th September** in full time- **8.40-3.15pm**
- Each child is an individual and if we feel we need to adapt this transition period, to fully support the children, we will discuss it with you during the first few days and weeks.

Maple classroom and St Mary's School

- <https://hartfieldschool.co.uk/virtual-tour-by-pupil-ambassadors/>
- There is a tour of the school on the school website, made by our school ambassadors.

The classroom



Our book corner



Our outside area



The Book bag

- We recommend that all children have their own school book bag or rucksack. This is for:
- Keeping school reading books safe as they are shared at home
- Sending home letters from school
- Bringing in home learning
- Transporting party invitations!
- Book bags are kept together in a box in the classroom so that they can be used when adults hear the children read.

What else your child needs for school:

A book bag or Rucksack to comfortably fit an A4 folder

A water bottle

A healthy snack- eg- crackers or fruit

Change of clothes

Hat for summer/ warmth

Hat and gloves for cold



Uniform

- School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo
- Blue polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available)
- Winter- Grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (knee-length)
- Summer- Grey shorts or blue and white striped (or checked) dress
- Plain socks or tights in school uniform colours.
- Black shoes.
- <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/schools/st-mary-the-virgin-ce-primary-school.html>

P.E. Kit in a bag

- Navy school PE T-shirt, black shorts
- Trainers
- Optional jogging bottoms (blue or black)
- Hair – tied back – plain bands (No earrings)



Remember to put
your child's name
in **EVERYTHING!**

Things you can do to support your child



- Talk to your child about the best bits of their day
- Give them time to practise being independent in getting their clothes on and off every day
- Give them time to practise doing up and undoing buttons
- Make sure their shoes and PE trainers give them independence- velcro is great! And let them practise getting their shoes on and off every day
- Give them encouragement to use a knife and fork
- Let them have time to be independent going to the toilet and wash their hands independently
- Check their communication book and write any messages in it for us if we can't talk to you at the gate

The School Day

- Gate opens at **8.40 am**
Come and drop your child in the playground and say goodbye there
- We line up with the rest of the school at **8.50am** and go down to the classroom
- Play time **10.45-11.00am**
- Lunch **12:00 noon – 1.15pm**
- Finish **3:15pm**



Curriculum- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



The Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



What we do all day

- We will have a phonics session every morning
- We will have a literacy and maths session daily
- We have 2 PE sessions a week one on a Monday and one on a Friday, so PE kits need to be at school all week
- We learn inside and outside so coats that your children can put on and do up independently are needed.
- We will read twice a week with your children
- They have lots of time for independent learning, role play, construction, small world, messy play, choosing time
- We access lots of our learning through creative activities
- We have Forest School sessions on Thursday a month- they will need wellies, and waterproof trousers and tops
- The children have an RE lesson once a week
- The day ends at 3.15pm

Lunchtime

- Packed Lunch
- Cooked Meal
 - Main dinner
 - vegetarian option
 - jacket potato
- Menu is sent home to parents for you to discuss with your child each day.
- Summer menu with wraps and baguettes

Week one	Week two	Week three
<p>Monday W/C 22/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Tomato & Mozzarella Pesto with Jacket Spaghetti (V) Fresh Biscuits Fresh Carrots For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Biscuits Fresh Carrots For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p>	<p>Monday W/C 29/04, 20/05, 17/06, 04/07, 04/08, 25/09, 21/10</p> <p>BBQ Quorn Burger with Jacket Spaghetti (V) Quorn Burger in a soft bun with BBQ sauce Vegetable & Quorn chips with Onion Rings (V) Mildly spiced vegetable and chicken terrine wrap</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Carrots & Peas Cucumber Sticks Garden Peas For Dessert... Cafe Biscuit with Fruit Slides</p>	<p>Monday W/C 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 14/08, 07/09</p> <p>Wet 'N' Chewy (V) Traditional sweetcorn spread in a mild cheddar sauce Tapioca Quorn Fingers (V) Spiced style Quorn mince mixed with rice and vegetables</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Biscuits Fresh Carrots For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p>
<p>Tuesday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Chicken & Potatoes Bake Fresh Chicken and potatoes served in a cheesy sauce Vegetable Fritta (Vegetarian) (V) Fresh vegetables in a treatment/bagel/leaves served on a bed of pasta</p> <p>On the Side... Sweetcorn Mediterranean vegetables For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p>	<p>Tuesday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Rings & Meat Organic pork sausage served on a bed of creamy mash/potato and gravy Quorn Balls in Tomato Sauce with Peas (V) Quorn balls marinated in a tomato and herb sauce served with pasta</p> <p>On the Side... Roasted Potatoes & Sweetcorn Mediterranean vegetables For Dessert... Strawberry Tart Sponge</p>	<p>Tuesday W/C 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 14/08, 07/09</p> <p>Sheep Loin with Garlic & Herb Bread Sticks Organic mince beef served with pasta cheese and onions sauce topped with cheese vegetable brown (V) Mildly spiced vegetable mincey mixed with long grain rice</p> <p>On the Side... Sweetcorn Mediterranean vegetables For Dessert... Lemon Drizzle Cake</p>
<p>Wednesday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Roast Turkey Traditionally roasted turkey served with crispy mash potatoes & gravy Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast (V) Sweet potato beef served with crispy mash potatoes and gravy</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Carrots Roasted Cabbage For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p>	<p>Wednesday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast Roasted free range chicken breast served with crispy mash potatoes & gravy Cauliflower & Caramelized Onion (V) Sweetcorn and cauliflower florets in a creamy cheese sauce</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Carrots Roasted Cabbage For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p>	<p>Wednesday W/C 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 14/08, 07/09</p> <p>Roast Pork Farm assured roasted pork served with a glazed apple ring served with crispy mash potatoes & gravy Quorn Roast (V) Mild roasted Quorn served with crispy mash potatoes & gravy</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Carrots Roasted Cabbage For Dessert... Blueberry Panna Cotta</p>
<p>Thursday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>BBQ Beef Meatballs with Pasta Beef meatballs in BBQ sauce with pasta Sweetcorn & Chickpea (V) Sweetcorn and lentils cooked in a tomato sauce topped with tomatoes and cheese</p> <p>On the Side... Garden Peas Fruit Biscuits & Cauliflower Mash For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p>	<p>Thursday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Beef Fritta (Vegetarian) Organic beef mince in a traditional bolognese sauce served with pasta Mildly spiced chicken and potato curry</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Biscuits Sweetcorn For Dessert... Fruit & Yoghurt Pot</p>	<p>Thursday W/C 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 14/08, 07/09</p> <p>Chinese Chicken Soup Chinese style Chicken congee with rice and peas Cheesy Fritta (V) A creamy sauce mixed with pasta and hot fire pepper</p> <p>On the Side... Fresh Biscuits & Cauliflower Mash For Dessert... Apple & Berry Crumble with Custard</p>
<p>Friday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Summer Fish Fingers with Chips Breaded salmon fish fingers (MSC approved) Quorn Fingers with chips (V) Tasty Quorn Fingers served with chips</p> <p>On the Side... Sweetcorn Baked Beans Sweetcorn For Dessert... Strawberry Ice Cream</p>	<p>Friday W/C 29/04, 13/05, 16/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/09</p> <p>Chips Fish and Chips Traditional chips (salted fish free) (MSC approved) Vegan Quorn Fingers with Chips (V) Quorn Handfurger served in a soft hot dog roll</p> <p>On the Side... Sweetcorn Baked Beans Garden Peas For Dessert... Apple & Berry Crumble</p>	<p>Friday W/C 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 14/08, 07/09</p> <p>Fish Fingers with Chips Crispy breaded fish fingers (MSC approved) Sweet Potato & Chickpea Burger with Chips (V) Bread potato & Chickpea burger served in a soft bun</p> <p>On the Side... Sweetcorn Baked Beans Garden Peas For Dessert... Strawberry Jolly with Fruit Slides</p>

Our chicken and milk are Red Tractor approved

WE BUY 95% of our produce vegetable direct from British growers

ALL OUR BEEF is from THE UK OR IRELAND

FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS

Special dietary requirements can be catered for, please contact:
Email: special@pumpen-group.co.uk
TEL: 01435 865310

Free school meals for all Key Stage 1 children at present.

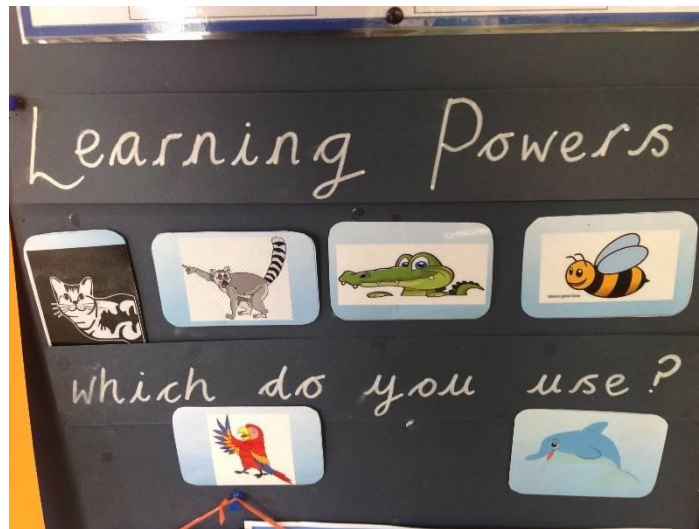


Share with

Behaviour around school

In Maple Class, we line up sensibly and quietly and when we walk through school- we do the 'Hartfield Walk' (Sensible walking with hands behind our backs!) We walk into assembly quietly and sit with our hands in our laps as we listen to the teacher.

We have St Mary's Golden Rules and Learning Powers which your children will learn about every day and these will be celebrated in Assembly every Friday.



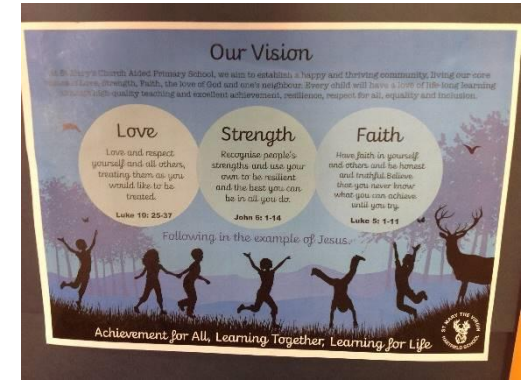
The Church

This is called St Mary the Virgin and it is right beside our school. We go to church every Wednesday. Our vicar is called Reverend Julie. At Church, we learn stories from the bible and our school church community.

Collective Worship / Assembly

This is where we come together in the hall every day in the afternoon to sing, pray and learn more about our termly value.

We also celebrate and get given certificates for our hard work and achievements in assembly on Friday. Parents are welcome to join us each week for these assembly and they are at 9:30am in the school hall.



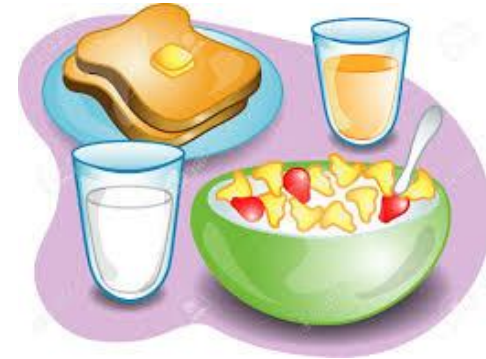
Forest School

- Thursday afternoons
- Leave from school
- Collect from site at 3pm
- New skills and experiences
- Fully trained Forest School lead
- Parent helpers needed
- Forest school waterproofs
- Wellies



Clubs at St Mary's

- Breakfast Club
- From 7.45am
- Please contact the school office if you are interested.



- A range of after school clubs
- Termly letters will be given
 - out with all the details.

Support Home/ School Learning

- We read with your child twice a week and look at the phonics they have learned and high frequency and tricky words
- They have a 'Phonics' booklet which lives in their book bags- go through this with your child every week
 - Read daily for 5-10 minutes with your child
 - Write in when you have read, then we will change books
- We send homework books home on a Tuesday- this will tell you all of the things we have been up to. Hand this in on a Monday. Sign and complete any small tasks that we may give you to support their learning
 - Online learning support will be on the school website <https://hartfieldschool.co.uk/> This will have information about supporting your child with their school experience.
- If you would like to be a volunteer or helper at Forest School, please go to see the office to fill in DBS safeguarding information

Absences

Medical appointments – try to make out of school hours where possible.

NO holidays during term time
except in exceptional
circumstances.

See school website



Attendance

Essential for success at school

Telephone school every day

Medicines can be administered at school but must be prescribed by a doctor. Form to be filled in with school office. No Calpol.



Working in Partnership – Home and School

These are some of the things we do to ensure great communication and that special team effort for our children:

- Before and after school liaison time with staff to pass on any messages
- “I can” slips for the children to share home achievements in their school learning journey books.
- Parents Evenings (twice a year)
- Regular Learning Journey sharing times in class
- Weekly school newsletters
- School website updated regularly
- Termly class topic letters
- End of year reports
- Enrichment days

How can you help?

We welcome parents' help in lots of different capacities:

Helping with reading in other classes

Making costumes for school plays or making play dough!

Forest School volunteers

Helping with school trips



Our PTFA is always looking for new members to help raise much needed funds for the school. There are regular meetings and events planned that require volunteers to help with.

<https://hartfieldschool.co.uk/category/ptfa/>

We are here to help the transition go as well as it possibly can!

Please call and speak to us if there is anything you would like to discuss.



The St Mary's Team!

