



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 1 Week 1

Friday 11th September

Dear St Mary the Virgin Families,

What a first week back! We are so incredibly proud of the way the children have come back this year. It's been a year like no other but you would never know that from the positive attitudes, beaming smiles and incredible hard work that the children have all shown us this week. We are so proud of them and are sure you are, too. It has been a pleasure to welcome the new Maple Class this week and begin to get to know them. They have begun their new adventure into 'big school' with determination and excitement, and we are so impressed with how well they have settled already. Their Year 6 buddies can't wait to be able to have proper buddy time with them but in the meantime, whilst bubbles need to stay apart, they are sharing some playtimes during the week and waving at each other from across the playground!

Thank you for all your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to doing it again next week!

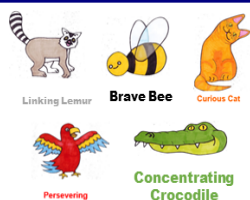
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Assistant Head of School

Learning Powers Certificate

In our Celebration Assembly, today the following children celebrated their achievements:



Maple: Whole Class **Cherry:** Joshua
Willow: Will **Lilac:** Hope

Well done to all!

Attendance

Whole school: week: **97%**
year: **97%**

Maple: **92.9%** **Cherry:** **94.6%**

Willow: **98%** **Lilac:** **100%**

Less than 94.9% - Red

95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green

100% - Gold



Top Tips:

- **After School Clubs:** dates/ information later in Newsletter
- **Health Care Plans:** if your child has a health care plan, please return it to the school by Monday 14th September
- **Letters/emails home:** School Clubs, Data Forms, Consent Forms, Forest School dates, Willow Bubble Information.
- **PSHE changes** - sent out last term and on the website; any feedback to the Office please.



Sports Award



Mr D's Sports Stars of the week:

Nicco: for excellent focus, attitude and effort during PE!

Isla: for outstanding dedication, effort and endurance demonstrated during running!

Well done to you both!

British Citizen Award

This week's British Citizen award goes to Grace – for helping out a friend without being asked. What a great example of a St Mary's star!



Well done, Grace!

If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Funnell in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Funnell.

Dates for your diary

All dates are available on school website, but please see below for Term 1

September

14th: Maple Class start full time
14th: Butler Music Sessions begin in school
14th: Full Governors Board Meeting
(via google-meet)
18th: Mr D's Club begins after school
21st: Breakfast Club begins
21st: ArtyTime begins after school
22nd: After School Forest School Clubs begins
24th: Mac-Fit Keep Fit begins after school
24th: Maple Forest School
28th: Parent Forum (PSHE)

October

1st: Cherry Forest School
7th: Harvest Festival in school
8th: Willow Forest School
14th: Wellbeing Day
15th: Lilac Forest School
20th: Full Governors Board Meeting
(via google-meet)
23rd: Last day of Term 1

November

2nd: First day of Term 2

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will commence with Miss Jane on Monday 21st September.

We need to know at least 24 hours in advance if your child(ren) will be attending, paid in advance.

Breakfast Club costs £4 per session, paid through ParentPay. Contact the Office to book.

St Mary's



Rocking Horse and St Mary the Virgin Hartfield

As you will be aware, there is a clothing bank on the school site for collection of unwanted clothing, shoes, accessories and Bric-a-Brac for the Rocking Horse Children's Charity.

For all of the **clothing** you donate to this bank, additional funding is also gained by the school.

Co-op Local Community Fund - Hartfield school

PTFA

Hartfield School PTFA have been chosen to be one of Co-op's local community Fund recipients until 24th October 2020

Any money received will be spent on new PE equipment.

Co-op members can choose us as their local cause and every time a member buys their own brand products 1% of the value will be donated to local causes, along with all money from the sales of single use shopping bags.

Our nearest co-op stores are in Forest Row or Lingfield and you can sign up for co-op membership at www.membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration

Once you are a member, you can then select Hartfield School PTFA as your local cause.

Please spread the word and encourage your family and friends to support us too.

The co-op logo, and banners, can be found at: www.causes.coop.co.uk/promotional-guide#downloads

After School Clubs

Please see above for start dates.

This term we welcome Tami Carey of Mac-Fit to our after school clubs.

Tami will be running a Keep Fit club on a Thursday. Please note if you sign up to this club there will be a short 'health' form coming home to ensure Tami is aware of any specific health issues.

Booking for all clubs are directly with the clubs who will provide us with a register at the beginning of term. Please be aware if you have not booked, your child will not be able to stay.

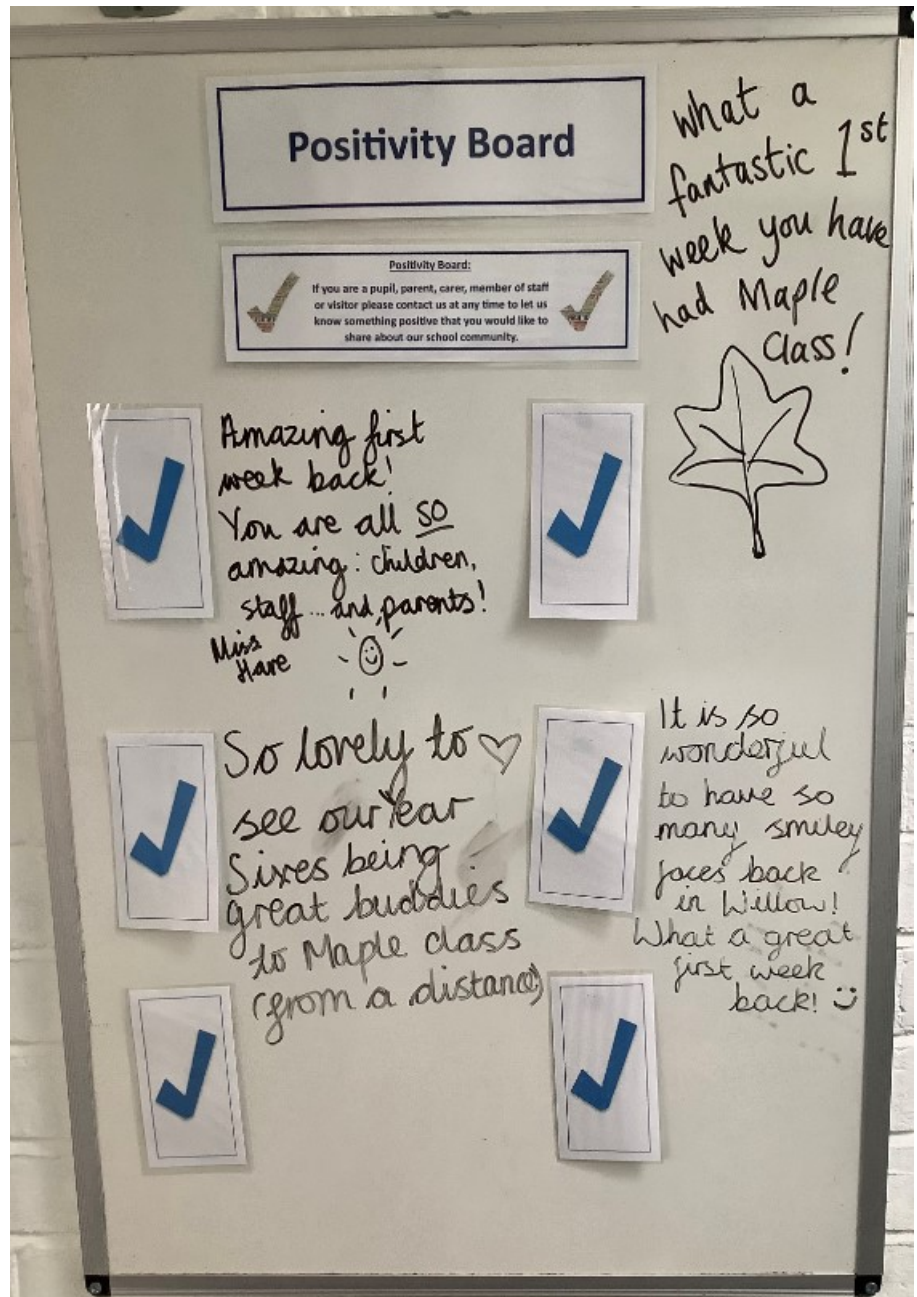
As we continue to look for new clubs to run after school, please let the office know if you are aware of any that we can look into.

Many thanks



Positivity Board:

This board enables us to write positive comments, or thoughts, from parents, carers, staff, children and visitors that they would like to share with others about the school, their classes, the children or events. Please contact us at any time to let us know something that you would like to share. In the newsletter every week, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school.



Reading Reward Scheme

Our reading reward scheme will commence from next week and we are looking forward totalling the minutes read and reading any additional comments you make.

Reading Records are checked weekly in school by the class teacher or teaching assistant and minutes are counted for the class total.

Next week's results for our Reward Scheme will be shared here and thank you for your continued support.



Benny

Benny has also returned to school this week.



He has been catching up with his old friends, getting to know new ones and welcoming Willow Class into school each day!

Well Being Poster

As we return to school, this week's poster looks at foods we can eat to increase our brain power!

6 FOODS TO INCREASE YOUR BRAINPOWER



Be Health-minded.
Eat **HEALTHY**



1
Blueberries
Studies have shown that blueberries can help to improve memory.



2
Salmon
Salmon contains DHA, an omega-3 fatty acid which helps to stimulate brain cell growth



3
Broccoli
Broccoli contains Vitamin K which helps to improve cognitive abilities



4
Spinach
Spinach can help keep your brain alert. It is rich in several vital antioxidant vitamins



5
Dark Chocolate
Dark chocolate contains flavonoids which can help improve blood flow to the brain



6
Avocado
Avocados contain monounsaturated fats which help prevent hardening of blood vessels

 @BelievePHQ

Recommended Reads - We Love Reading!

At St Mary the Virgin CEP school, we believe that reading should be enjoyed by everybody and that children (and adults) should have opportunities to lose themselves in a great book.

In order to expand our reading experiences, we are asking staff, children, parents and friends of the school to send in 'recommended reads' for us to explore.

We would like to know the following information:

- the name of the book
- the author (and illustrator if applicable)
- recommended age group
- why you recommend the book



Please send your recommendations to the school office (there is a template below if you would like to use it) and we will share those received each week in the newsletter and it will then go onto our school website so that you can look back at all the recommendations.

Each term, we will purchase some of the recommended reads for the school library and we look forward to hearing all about the books you have been enjoying!



Recommended Reads!

My name is.....

The book I am recommending is

By

This book is suitable for age (please circle)

Under 4s 4-5 6-7 8-9 10-11 12+ everybody

I recommend this book because

www.mac-fit.com



KIDS KEEP FIT IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

Exercise has benefits at every age!

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB EVERY THURSDAY
STARTING 24 TH SEPTEMBER 3:15 - 4:15**

As a certified children's fitness instructor, I am passionate about teaching children while they are young, the importance of staying fit and healthy. Exercise is one of the most important aspects of a child's life and an important key factor to reducing our risk of major illnesses later on in life. My classes are filled with cool music, functional fitness moves and games. The children gain confidence and strength by exercising in a group and turning play into habits that will last a lifetime.

**BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.MAC-FIT.COM
SPACES ARE LIMITED SO WILL BE DONE ON A FIRST
COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.**