



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 2 Week 6

Friday 11th December

British Citizen

This week's British Citizen award goes to Max and Tiago for being fantastic buddies to Maple and Cherry children when using the new trim trail.



Well done, Max and Tiago!

Attendance

Whole school: week: **96.9%**

year: **98.3%**

Maple: **96.4%** Cherry: **98.9%**

Willow: **98.8%** Lilac: **98.3%**

Less than 94.9% - Red

95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green

100% - Gold



Top Tips

- **Letters home:** Whole School change to end of Term 2 and Use of Images Permission; Willow and Cherry suspected case emails.
- **ParentPay:** As we move into the last week of term, please make sure you clear any outstanding balances on your ParentPay.
- **Nativity:** We plan to have this available on the website from Monday. The passcode will also be emailed home on Monday.



Learning Powers Certificate

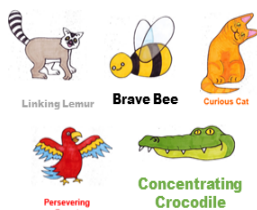
In our Celebration Assembly today, the following children celebrated their achievements:

Maple: Ollie

Cherry: Riley

Willow: Isla

Lilac: Lucas



Well done to all!



Our Angels were saved - thank you!

Following our very last minute request to 'Save our Angels', the fabulous St Mary's families responded magnificently and did just that!

The costumes are now in the school for you to collect.



Headteacher Award

This week, Ruby-Mae has received a Head Teacher award for incredible, independent maths showing amazing progress in adding single digits.

Well done, Ruby-Mae



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.

Reading Reward Scheme

Thank you for your ongoing support in totting up the minutes read at home, and the 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.

This week's results for our Reward Scheme:



Maple: 355 minutes
Cherry: 1,577 minutes
Willow: 2,797 minutes
Lilac: 1,461 minutes

Well done, Willow!



Sports Award

This week, the awards go to:

Grace: for wonderful, creative balancing during Gymnastics, demonstrating great agility and control.

Luca: for creative and imaginative balances in Gymnastics.

Dexter: for excellent running and brilliant participation during the Christmas Game.

Rocco: for great participation in the Christmas Game.

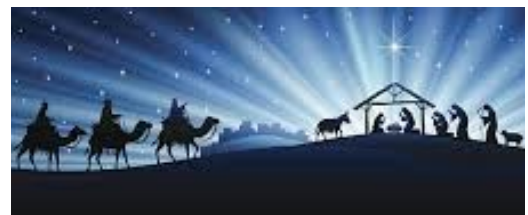
Well done to you all!



Dates for your diary

December

15th: Christmas Lunch
 16th: Full Governor Board Meeting
 17th: Last Day Term 2
 18th: INSET day



January

4th: Inset Day
 5th: First Day Term 3



Fund Raising Christmas:

We have had a brilliant response to the Christmas Fun sheets and shopping, thank you to all who have joined in and bags will be ready for collection on **Thursday 17th December**.

EasyFundraising:

There have been queries about signing up to EasyFundraising, which is actually even easier than Amazon Smile!

The link is: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hartfieldschoolpta/>

If you have any difficulties with this or Amazon Smile, please let us know as they are both fabulous ways to raise funds without spending any extra yourself!

St Mary's **P.T.F.A.**



Primary Admissions Deadline for reception pupils and Junior Admissions Deadline for year 3 pupils

The deadline for applying for reception (and year 3 of junior school) places for September 2021 is **15th January 2021**.

If you need to apply for a place in Reception for September 2021, please see the links below.

[E-leaflet- starting school for the first time \(4+\)](#)

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If you know of anyone who needs to apply, please pass the links to them.

For further information, parents should contact admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

After School Clubs

Information needed to register for Forest School Club is on the website. For information about Football, Netball and Multi-Sports, please email the school office .

Please note that if you have not booked into a club, your child will not be able to stay and attendance in previous terms does not guarantee a place.

There will be a **Year 6 SATs Club** after school on Tuesdays - more information in the New Year.

As we continue to search for new clubs to run after school, please let the office know if you have any 'hidden talents' that could be turned into an after school activity for the children. Thank you.

Netball

From next term, Miss Roberts is going to run an afterschool Netball Club from Wednesday 13th January, collection at 4:30pm

For both boys and girls in Key Stage 2, and will be booked on a 'first come, first served' basis.



Mr D's Clubs

Girls and Boys Football: this will run from **Monday 11th January to Monday 8th January**.

Multi-Sports Club: this will run from **Friday 8th January to Friday 12th February**.

Both clubs will be booked on a first come, first served basis.



Forest School After School Club

Forest School After School Club runs on a Tuesday, starting from school at 3:15pm, with collection at 5pm from Hodore Farm Forest School site.



Cherry Class

This week, Cherry Class have been enjoying their Rovaniemi themed role play area serving hot chocolates and issuing train tickets to Lapland.

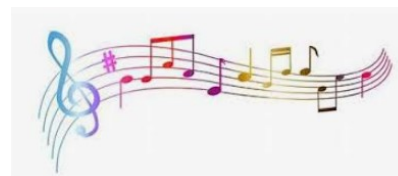


Red Butler

School of Music

The music sessions for this term have concluded and will begin again from Week 2 of Term 3. Please be aware, times are being re-organised to avoid conflict with swimming .

Red Butler would like to say a big thank you to all parents and students who have helped keep them going this year and to share the invitation below with all of you.





FREE

MUSIC LESSON AT SCHOOL





UKULELE DRUMS GUITAR



MEET THE TUTORS HERE!

BOOK A FREE LESSON ON ANY OF THESE INSTRUMENTS!

WWW.RBMSMUSIC.COM

Benny

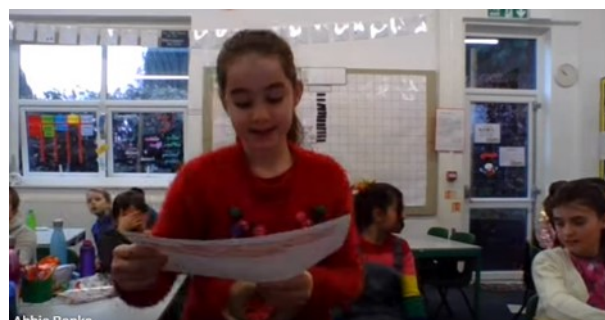
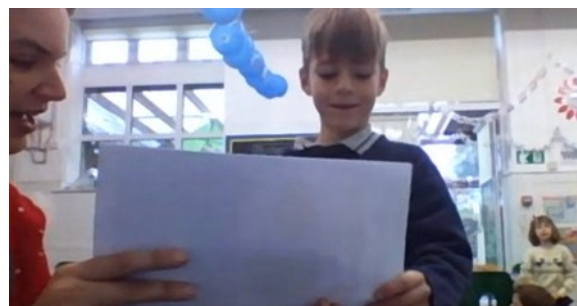
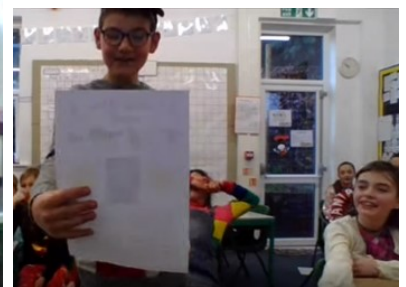
Benny has been keeping us busy out of doors this week, enjoying a run around the croft and then watching on while we had a game of Pooh Sticks.



Celebration Assembly

Every Friday morning we have our virtual Celebration assembly as a whole school! It's a brilliant opportunity to see the whole school together and lovely to see the children waving to their friends in other classes. We celebrate those who have been on Blue or the Star during the week, as well as giving out Learner of the Week, Sports Star, British Citizen and awarding the Reading Cup and Attendance Ted to the winning class. We finish each assembly with cheering a big happy birthday to those who have celebrated birthdays

in the week - it's the best way to start a Friday morning.



Nativity

What a show! The children have been working so incredibly hard for the last couple of weeks, learning lines, dance moves and song lyrics to put on a different kind of Nativity. They did such an amazing job performing in the hall, even though there wasn't an audience to cheer them on and really did themselves proud. Thank you to the brilliant Mr Martin-Lawrence for making us feel like we were on a Hollywood film set allowing parents to be able to watch the show, and to our fabulous parents for helping the children to learn lines and songs!



A huge thank you to Miss Banks for organising the children and ensuring the show could go on, even in Key Stage Bubbles!



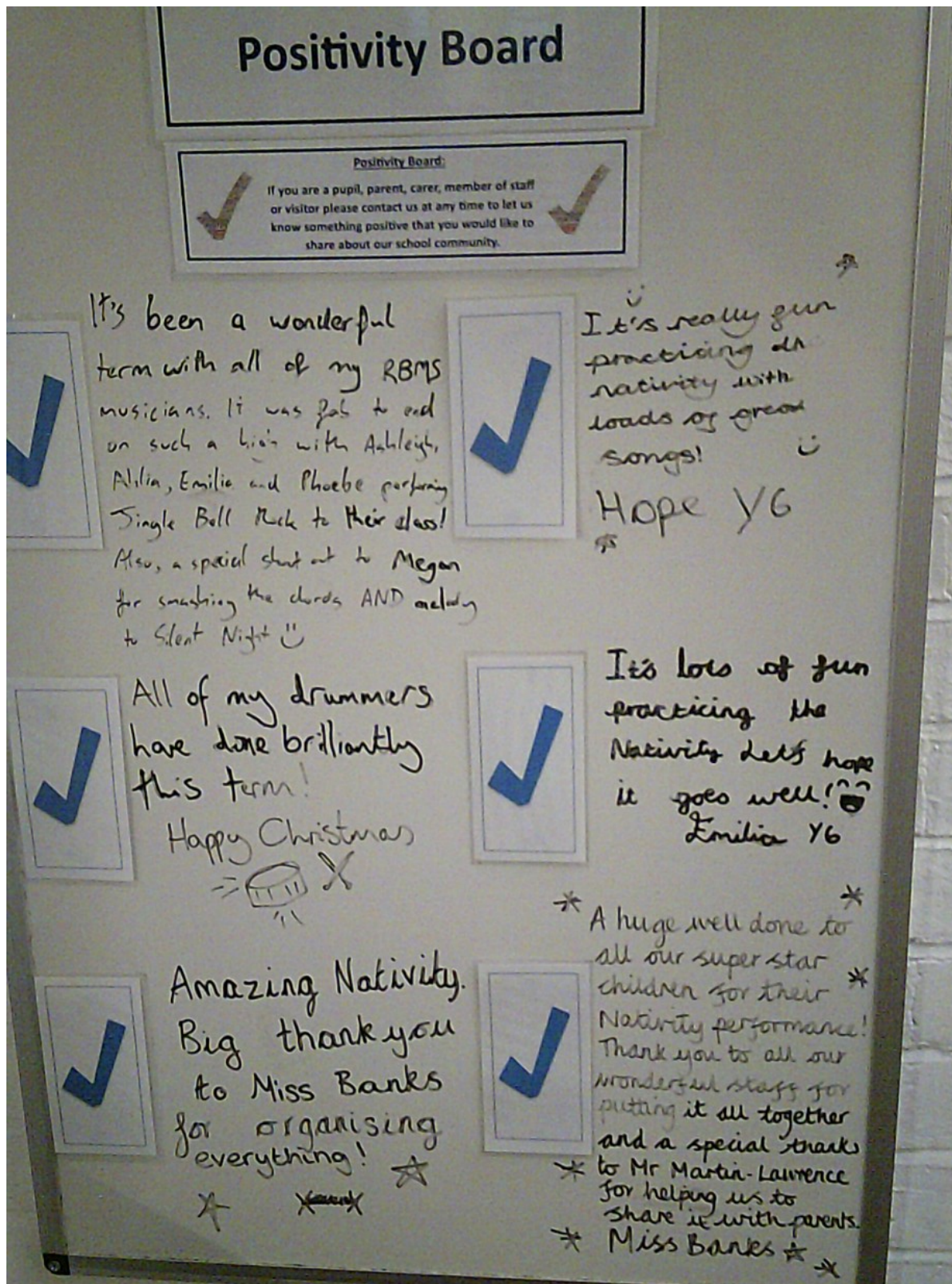
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Positivity Board

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.



A message from Reverend Julie

Last week we were back in our churches to gather for worship. I wanted to let you know what is going on in the month of December. Please find information about our services and how to book.

We also have an online Advent Calendar with a reading for every day and a short reflection.

Smvandhtchurchbookings@gmail.com

Please book for the December services using the booking email above. **WITH YOUR NAME. NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING AND WHICH CHURCH/Date.** You can of course book in for several services as long as you let Andrea know which ones you hope to attend and how many there will be going you.



December 13th Third Sunday in Advent

St Mary's 9:30am Christmas Praise followed by short service of communion. We will watch the school end of Year Christmas service in church. (we hope to have a small choir singing carols)

Holy Trinity 11:00 Matins. (we hope to have a small choir singing carols)

December 20th Fourth Sunday in Advent

St Mary's 9:30am Quiet service of prayer and reflection With music and readings.

Holy Trinity 11.00am **Matins with the blessing of the crib (Small choir)** The children will be invited to hang a nativity figure on the Christmas Tree and sing a Christmas Carol.

December 24th Christmas Eve we will be telling the story of the First Christmas and would love you to join us, 4.30pm St Mary's Churchyard. Crib Service. If the children and adults want to dress up as angels, shepherds, sheep or Kings, there will be an opportunity to shine in your family bubbles.

Please remember to book if you want to attend.

11.15pm: St Mary's Midnight with shortened communion.

December 25th

St Mary's 9.30am Christmas Celebration Service

Holy Trinity 11.00am Christmas Celebration Service

December 27th 9.30am St Mary's Short service of Morning Worship with Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Trinity: Short Service of spoken Matins.

There will be no online service on Sunday 27th.

Our [church Advent Calendar](#) will be available on the websites from the **1st December**. There will be a window to click on each day with a recorded reading and a reflection to read. If you miss a day, you can always go back and listen again. www.hartfieldchurch.org & www.colemanshatchchurch.org

Rev Julie



Well Being Poster

Our poster this week looks at 15 reasons why you should drink more water.

