



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 6 Week 1

Friday 11th June

British Citizen

This week's British Citizen award goes to Liv for always being so polite and kind to all her friends. She is such a brilliant member of Maple class and our school.

Well done, Liv!



Attendance

Whole school: week: **95.1%**
year: **96.9%**

Maple: **90.8%**

Cherry: **94.9%**

Willow: **99.1%**

Lilac: **93.8%**

Less than 94.9% - Red

95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green

100% - Gold



Headteacher Awards

This week we have two Headteacher awards:



Reece B-L for amazing progress in independent writing, using a sound mat to spell new words. **FANTASTIC!**



Charlie for amazing progress in maths, using 'part-part whole models' to double numbers!



Well done Reece and Charlie!



Top Tips

- Letters and emails home:

Whole School

- ◇ Staffing arrangements for September
- ◇ Transition Plans
- ◇ Risk Assessment for Transition
- ◇ Use of Video Imaging
- ◇ Tempest Photography

Willow Class

- ◇ Trip to Briars

Year 5

- ◇ Beacon Academy open days

- **Please drive carefully when dropping and collecting your children at school.**



Reading Reward Scheme

Thank you for your ongoing support in totting up the minutes read at home and for the additional comments you make in the reading records.

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:

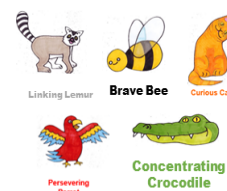
Maple: 761 minutes **Cherry:** 1,385 minutes

Willow: 3,705 minutes **Lilac:** 4,787 minutes

Well done, Lilac!

Learning Powers Certificate

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



Maple: Rocco

Cherry: Zachary

Willow: Chloe

Lilac: Owen

Well done to all!

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.

Sports Award

This week, the awards go to:

Chloe: for excellent bowling technique in Cricket.

Megan: for brilliant batting set up and technique in cricket.

Tiago: for excellent throwing technique during Athletics.

Elsie: for great perseverance whilst improving her throwing technique in Athletics.

Well done to you all!

School Value and weekly reflection

Each term, we focus on a Christian Value with weekly reflection in assembly and in Class.

We would like to develop this further by asking you to discuss the reflection of the week with your child(ren) at home.



Respect

Week 1:

This week, we have learnt about The Holy Trinity and how the Celtic Knot symbolises this.

Design your own Celtic Knot using the template, writing words that remind you of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit inside.

St Mary's



Our lovely PTFA continue their work behind the scenes so don't forget to have the School on your **Amazon Smile** account, be signed up to '**Easy Fund Raising**', add any **clothes** to our collection bin, or to pop us onto any re-orders for **Stikins** labels!

The PTFA is always open to new volunteers so if you have a bit of spare time and would be happy to join them, please get in touch.

THANK YOU to the PTFA for their work at the May Fair and to all of you who supported them. They raised in excess of £300 for the school Thank you!



Dates for your Diary

June

15th: Willow Class Swimming
16th: Tempest Group Photos
16th: Transition Afternoon
17th: Willow Class, Forest School
21st: Bikeability Year 6 all week
22nd: Willow Class Swimming
23rd: Transition Afternoon
23rd: New Reception 'Pop in and Play'
24th: Lockdown Practice
24th: Lilac Class Forest School
25th: Prayer Space Opening 9:15am - 9:30am
28th: Lilac Class residential trip begins
29th: Willow Class swimming

July

1st: New Reception 'Drop and Go'
2nd: Lilac Class home from Residential Trip
6th: Willow Class Swimming
6th: Teddy Bear's Picnic Maple Class and New Reception
7th: Transition Afternoon
7th: Meet the Teacher
2:45pm Cherry Class
3:00pm Willow Class
3:15pm Lilac Class
8th: New Reception Parent Meeting
9th: Sports Day (weather permitting)
13th: Starfish Malawi visiting
13th Willow Class Swimming (last one)
14th: Amazing Me Assemblies
15th: End of Year Production 2pm and 7pm
16th: Sports Day (back up)
16th: End of Year Reports
20th: Librarian Visiting
20th: Transition Afternoon
20th: Parent Consultations - report queries only
22nd: Leavers Assembly



Cherry Class Forest School Thursday 10th June 2021

It was a warm summer's day, so along the way to the woods, the children spotted summer plants and trees and looked closely at the growth of the plants from last session. Some found moths, ladybirds and spiders on the plants.



In the meadow, the children learned to play 'Spirit of the Forest' by becoming woodland animals. They had to run through the forest without being touched by the 'spirit'. If they were, they turned into trees and were able to use their arms as branches to capture more animals. Some children were excellent runners and others were brilliant at becoming animals and trees.



This term, Cherry's learning journey is 'Famous Faces'. They had a go at creating some of their own once they had got to the woods. Some created 'Green Man' faces on trees with clay they had dug from the ground and some followed their imaginations to create some brilliant, individual clay sculptures.



The impact of Forest School can be seen through the skills, tools used, art and craft activities, observations and knowledge of the fruit, plants and trees in relation to the seasons and the skills involved in learning how to play Forest School games. Cherry class had identified and collected some wild flowers and plants along the way, so some had a go at weaving them into the loom. They balanced on the slack line, swung on the hammock and had a good explore of the stream, noticing how it had dried up in the hot weather.



Caring for Our Wildlife

Just before half term, Oliver from Maple Class, helped to save a baby Blue Tit.
Great job Oliver!



Wildlife Explorers

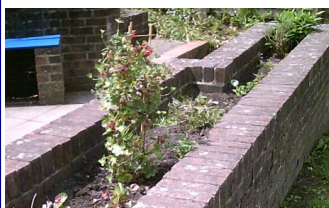
This week, the Wildlife Explorers took part in the Great Big School Clean and conducted a Litter Pick around the school and car park.

They collected a sack full of litter and presented the information at the Friday morning school assembly to raise awareness to all of the school about the need to put our litter straight into a bin.

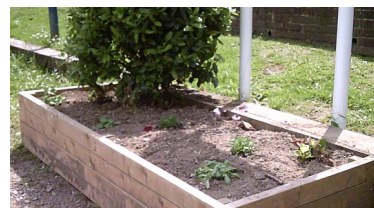
Well done, everyone!



Caring for Our School



Thank you to everyone who brought spare plants into school! Thank you to Mr and Mrs Rowberry, the Wildlife Explorers and Hartfield Scouts & Beavers for planting them. The new flowers and planters are looking fabulous!



Benny



This week, Benny has been encouraging the children to keep active!



Parent Governors

Thank you to those who applied to be our new Parent Governors and to everyone who took the time to vote (St Mary's were brilliant as always!)

Following the Ballot count, our two new Parent Governors for September are:

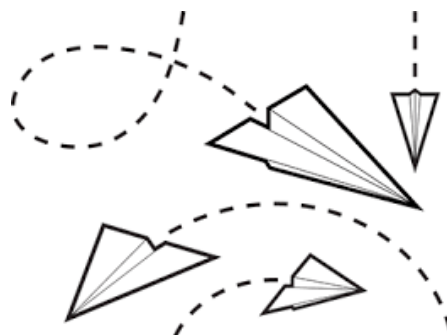
James Streets - St Mary the Virgin

Dominic Fawls - East Hoathly

We look forward to welcoming them to the Governing Board in September and their contribution to the ongoing development of the Pioneer Federation.

Art Group

We have a new opportunity for children who prefer a more chilled lunchtime. Every Thursday, Kay Carpenter, our Mental Health First Aider, will be available in the quiet area for children to relax with art and focus on their wellbeing. This week they made cards and paper aeroplanes.



Lost and Found

We have two crockery plates awaiting collection following the Bake Off competition and a pair of glasses found in the car park.

If you recognise them, please contact the school office.



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.



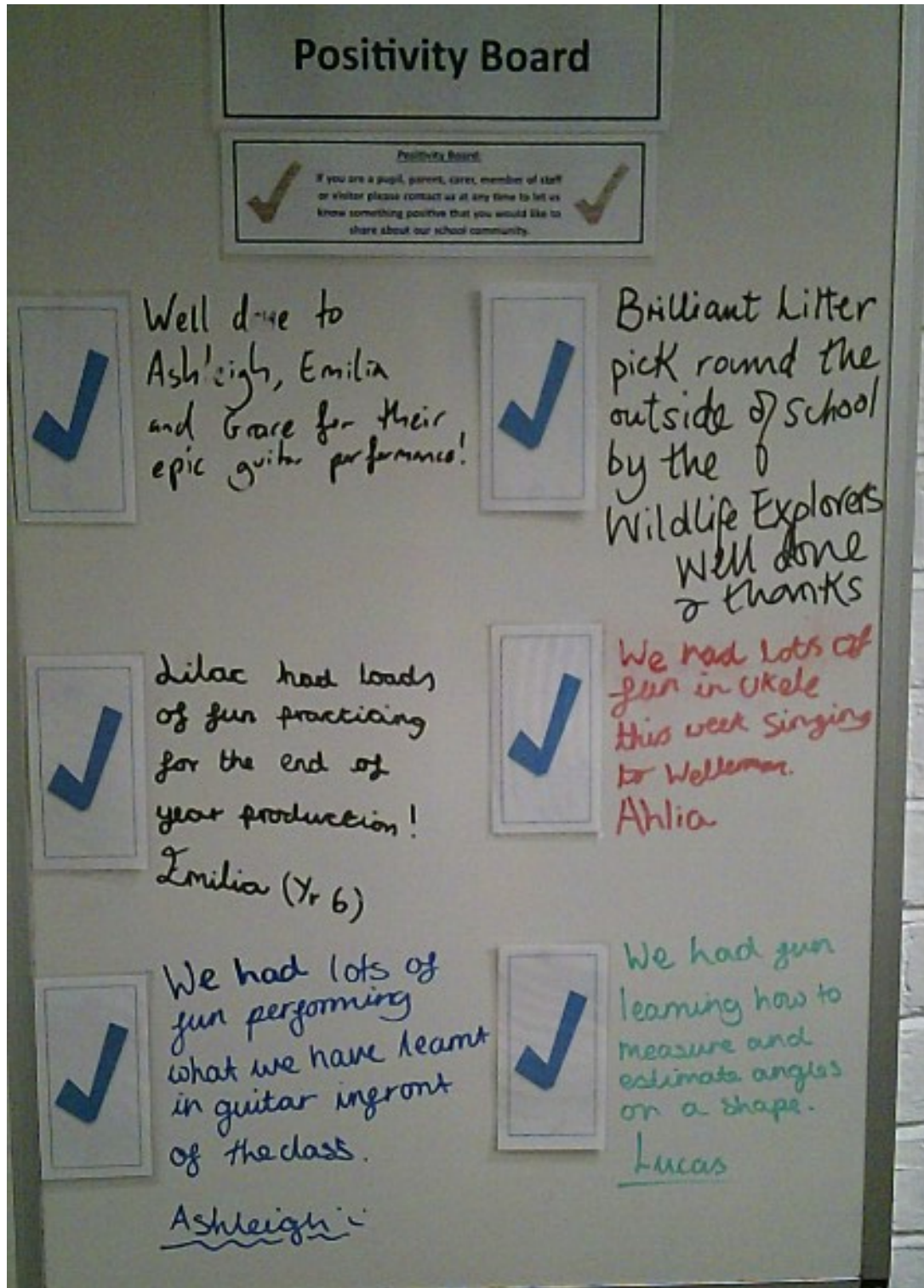
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Positivity Board

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.



Well Being Poster

This week's wellbeing poster looks at 10 ways to boost confidence.

10 WAYS TO BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE



Remind yourself of your achievements and strengths



Understand what fuels your confidence so you can regularly build it



Invest time and energy into building your confidence



Reflect

Reflect regularly and learn from your mistakes



Comfort zone

Push yourself out of your comfort zone and take risks



Believe

Believe in your abilities and take pride in what you do



Thoughts

Learn to manage and challenge your negative thoughts



Demonstrate positive body language



Each night write down a list of 3 positive things you achieved in the day



Stop comparing yourself to other people

Opportunity



The Transition Workshop dates for this term are:

Thursday, June 10th – 10-11.45am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/class-transition-workshop-tickets-156665752483>

Tuesday, June 15th - 7-8:45pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/class-transition-workshop-tickets-156670053347>

Thursday, June 17th - 10-11.45am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/class-transition-workshop-tickets-156671383325>

Monday, June 21st - 7-8:45pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/class-transition-workshop-tickets-156672261953>

Wednesday, June 23rd - 12:30-2:15pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/class-transition-workshop-tickets-156672520727>

Opportunity Between year group transition - support for parents of children with Autism

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
TO BOOK A PLACE, VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/CLASS-VIRTUAL-TRANSITION-COFFEE-CHAT-TICKETS-156673597949](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/class-virtual-transition-coffee-chat-tickets-156673597949)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH FROM 12:30 P.M. TO 2 P.M.
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