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Term 6 Week 4

Friday 2nd July

Lilac Class Trip to Isle of Wight

Today, we are so looking forward to the return of Lilac Class, who have spent the last week on the Isle of Wight!

They have had a such a wonderful time and Mrs Hill is so very proud of them, as they have all tackled new challenges with a growth mindset and have been shining ambassadors for St Mary's.

The school has been very quiet without them and we can't wait to hear of all their adventures.

Well done, Lilac Class, and we hope you have a relaxing weekend!



Headteacher Award

Wilf: for amazing progress in writing - using finger spaces and sounding out new words independently.

Attendance

Whole school: week: **96.5%**
year: **96.8%**

Maple: 89.2%

Cherry: 96.6%

Willow: 98.5%

Lilac: 98.5%



Less than 94.9% - Red

95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green

100% - Gold

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.

This term we are looking at Respect.



Respect

Week 4:

What are our Golden Rules at school? Which of them link best with the one Jesus taught us?

Design a picture to help illustrate one of them for a class poster to remind us all of the Golden Rules and at St Mary's.

Top Tips

• Letters and emails home

Whole School:

- ◇ Courtesy in Car Park
- ◇ Term 6 Events
- ◇ Summer Reading Challenge

Willow Class

- ◇ PHSE

- **Car Park:** Please be considerate when using the car park to avoid blocking driveways.



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 trying really hard during Sport's Day practice and making excellent progress.

Amelie: for brilliant throwing and catching during Sport's Day practice. .

Cece: for excellent focus and control during Sport's Day practice.

**Well done to you
all!**



Run or Dye!

Amelia and Max popped on their running shoes to complete the Penshurst 5km Run or Dye challenge last weekend!

What a fun event - well done!



Dates for your Diary

July

5th: PTFA Mufti Day - bring a bottle

6th: Willow Class Swimming

6th: Teddy Bear's Picnic Maple Class and New Reception

7th: Transition Afternoon

7th: Meet the Teacher meeting for parents

2:45pm Cherry Class

3:00pm Willow Class

3:15pm Lilac Class

8th: Lockdown Practice

8th: New Reception Parent Meeting: 2:00 - 2:30 pm

9th: Sports Day (weather permitting)

13th: Starfish Malawi visiting

13th: Willow Class Swimming (last one)

14th: Amazing Me Assemblies

16th: Sports Day (back up)

16th: End of Year Reports

20th: Librarian Visiting

20th: Transition Afternoon

20th: Parent Consultations - report queries only

21st: End of Year Production 10am and 2pm

22nd: Leavers' Service 11:00am

22nd: Last day of Term 6



PTFA Summer Social (after Sports Day)

The PTFA would love:



- ♦ to have some more help for the Summer Social, please contact either Frances, Chantel, Anita or Rachel.

The PTFA needs:



- ♦ cakes or biscuits to sell at the cafe, please bring these in on Friday 9th.
- ♦ teddies for the teddy tombola. Please send in teddy donations on Monday 5th July, as they will be washed in anti bac laundry cleanser. We will be unable to take soft toys with electronics in for this reason.



- ♦ Bottles for the Bottle Tombola in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes on Monday 5th July.

Thank you.

Art Group

Every Thursday, Kay Carpenter, our Mental Health First Aider, is available in the quiet area for children to relax with art and focus on their wellbeing.

This week, they made they made bookmarks, headbands and bracelets.



Greek Cooking - Willow Class

Willow Class have been cooking up a treat for their homework. They all look delicious!



Beau made Greek Butter Cookies.

Troy made White bean Soup and Honey Cookies



Lucas made Baclava



Iris made Greek Cookies



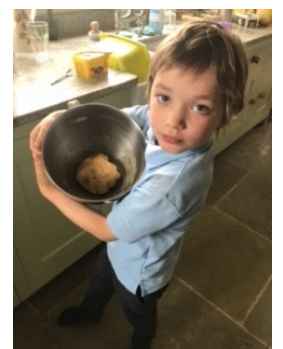
Finlay baked Greek Honey Cake



Evie made Baklava



Luca made Ancient Greek Melomakaroma

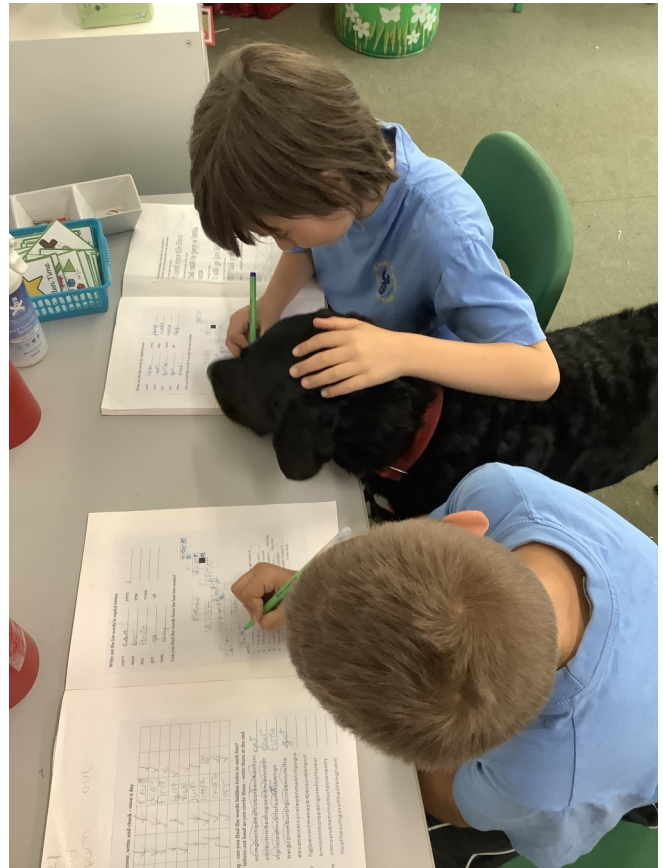


Noah's baked Ancient Greek spiced honey biscuits



Benny

Benny has been kept very busy this week, helping Willow with some reading and writing.



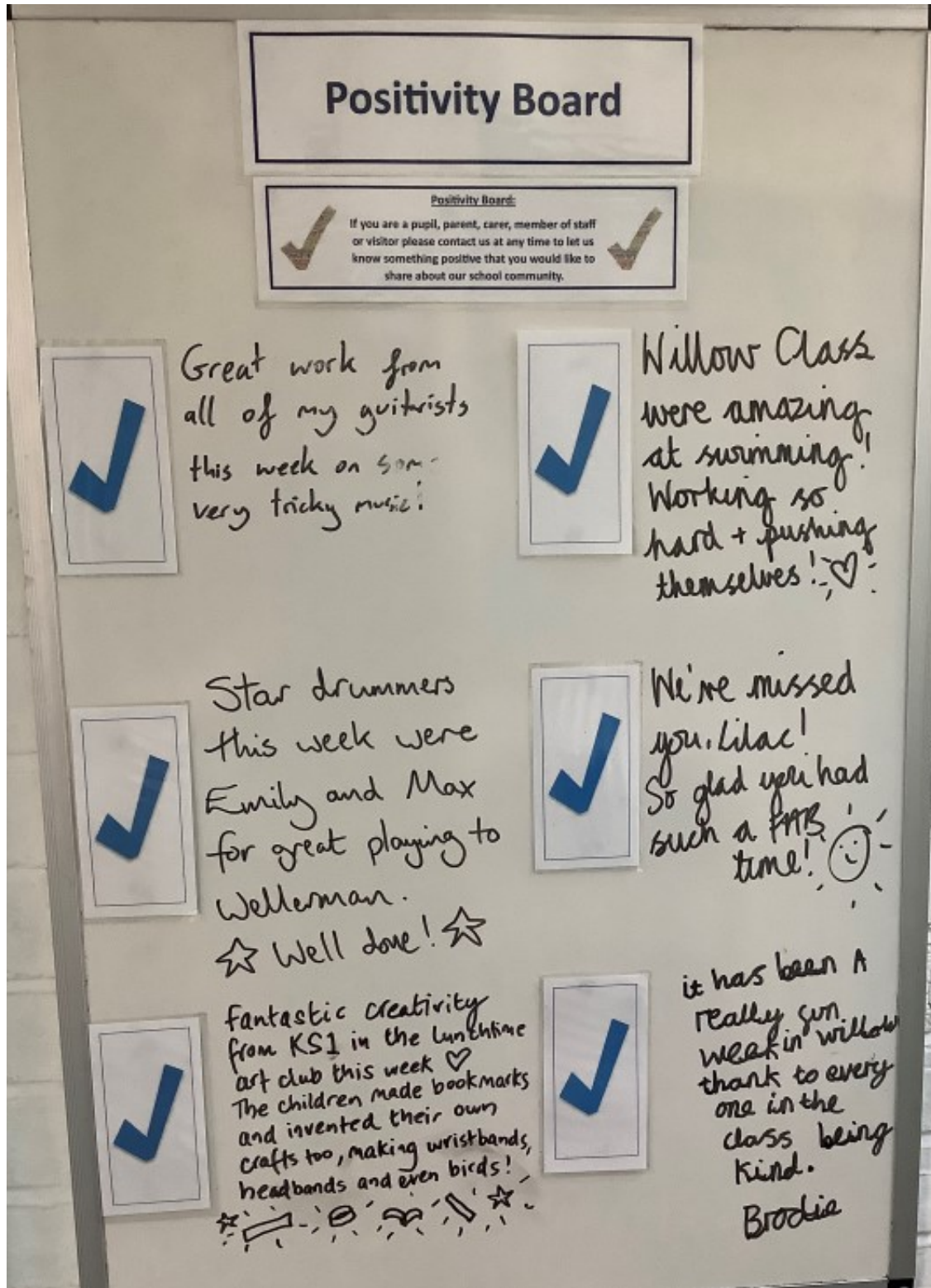
Maple Class gave Benny some great exercise and cuddles on Thursday whilst the new Maple children visited.

They were so kind and gentle and Benny loved it!

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 things parents can do to nourish their child's Mental Health.

10 THINGS PARENTS CAN DO TO NOURISH THEIR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH

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-  Provide them with autonomy. Allow them to make their own decisions
-  Emphasise the importance of good sleep, eating healthily and exercise
-  Talk your child. Help them to express their thoughts and feelings
-  Support your child to develop positive relationships with family and friends
-  Role model positive mental health. Highlight the importance of self care and looking after yourself
-  Make sure your child feels loved, valued and safe
-  Provide your child with opportunities to play and be creative
-  Learn some simple coping skills such as relaxation and deep breathing. Practice them with your child
-  Involve yourself with your child's hobbies. Support and praise them



East Grinstead Food Bank

East Grinstead Foodbank are planning to send out fun bags of picnic-style items this Summer and as they do not hold many of the items in stock, are hoping that schools, churches, community groups and businesses can help by providing lots of one item. We have chosen cheese biscuits/crackers. To give us time to get the donations to the foodbank we would ask for your contribution by Friday 9th July please.



Summer Picnic Bag Appeal 2021



We thank you for the donation of these items by 12th July



Pringles
Peperami
Breakfast Bars
Cupcake mix
Cheese biscuits /
crackers



Breadsticks /
cheese twists
Raisin snack boxes
Pots of jelly
Lunchbox drinks
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wipes

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9.30am – 1.00pm

4-14 years

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Tennis Camp

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