



## St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 6 Week 6

Friday 16th July

### Headteacher Awards



**Amelia V-P:** for amazing progress in maths, cracking the code to find the answers!



**Albie:** for fantastic progress in maths, learning to read and write time using analogue clocks.



**Joseph C:** for brilliant progress in maths, completing Y2 work carefully and accurately.



**Bea:** for super progress in writing, becoming more independent and confident.



**Aidan:** for super progress in maths, learning to tell the time using an analogue clock.

### Attendance

Whole school: week: **95.5%**

year: **96.8%**

**Maple: 87.3%**

**Cherry: 98.3%**

**Willow: 94.8%**

**Lilac: 98.0%**



**Less than 94.9% - Red**

**95 to 96.4% - Amber**

**96.5 to 99.9% - Green**

**100% - Gold**

### Reading Reward Scheme

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

Reading Records are checked weekly in school and minutes are counted for the class total.

This week's results for our Reward Scheme:



**Maple: 1,312 minutes**

**Cherry: 3,089 minutes**

**Lilac: 2,817 minutes**

**Well done, Cherry!**

### Top Tips

- **Letters and emails home**  
**Whole School:**

- ◇ End of Year Reports
- ◇ Update 20th July
- ◇ Staffing Update

- **ParentPay**

Please would you log onto ParentPay and update your account.



### Learning Powers Certificate

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



Linking Lemur



Brave Bee



Curious Cat



Persevering Parrot



Concentrating Crocodile

**Maple: Marlie**

**Cherry: Logan**

**Willow: Layla**

**Lilac: Archie**

**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:

**Ryah-Rose:** for much improved focus and teamwork during games.

**Riley:** excellent throwing technique using the quoit during athletics.

**Dylan:** for excellent teamwork and support during games.



### 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 6:**

This week, we have learnt about 'Amazing Me' and how special we all are.

On the outline of the child, write what makes you amazing and special – there will be so many, you will probably run out of space!

### Wellbeing Award

A huge thank you to Mrs Hill, our children, parents and staff, for the work undertaken towards the fantastic achievement of the National Wellbeing Award for Schools.

After a thorough final scrutiny on Wednesday, St Mary's was given the Award for the next three years, with fabulous comments from the assessor including:

*There is a very strong sense of community and belonging within and surrounding the school in the form of the wider church and village community. This is a strong protective factor for staff, pupils, and their families.*



Wellbeing Award  
for Schools

2021-2024

### Dates for your Diary

#### **July**

20th: Parent Consultations - report queries only

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

22nd: Leavers' Service 11:00am (Yrs 2, 3 + 6)

22nd: Last day of Term 6

#### **August**

All: have a lovely summer!

#### **September**

1st: INSET Day

2nd: INSET Day

3rd: Children back to school



### PTFA Thank You

A massive thank you for supporting the PTFA Summer Social day last Friday. We

made over **£1,100** profit, which is an amazing result! We hope you all enjoyed it and a special thank you to all of the parents and staff who helped with setup and clear up, running stalls, donating food and being prepared to get wet! These events don't happen without a lot of willing helpers so thank you for helping us to raise so much money for our school.

# St Mary's



### 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 cards with inspirational quotes, including:

**Be Happy**

**Be Brave**

**Be You!**



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## Wildlife Explorers

The final session of Wildlife Explorers this summer was a survey of insects. Our surveys this year have helped inform policy and action via several national organisations requests for local information, such as RSPB, Plant Life and the Woodland Trust.

The explorers looked for different insects and the information could be put into the database record for buzzing, humming and droning flying insects on flowers.

In this last meeting of the club in July, the explorer's achievements were noted so that their end of year certificates could be awarded at the celebration assembly.

Congratulations to all our enthusiastic, knowledgeable explorers who have managed to work through Covid-19 restrictions and come back to the club to engage with nature and our environment.



## School Clubs

We plan to continue all of our extra curricular clubs within school in September.

**Breakfast Club** will be relaunched from the first day back (Friday 3rd September) and run from 7:40am to the beginning of school each day. More information will come home next week.

Places need to be pre-booked and pre-paid through the office so please call: **01892 770221**

**Red Butler Music** will come in on Monday and Tuesday. If you are already signed up, they will contact you. If you would like to sign up (strings or drums), please call them: **01273 805666**

They are also considering keyboard and singing. If you are interested, please call the school office.

**Mr D's Mixed Football Club** (Y1-6) will re-convene on Mondays, please email the office to book:  
**office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**

**After School Forest School** (Reception to Y6) with Miss Munn will start in the second week.

To book email: **sawpitwoods@gmail.com**

**Wildlife Explorers** will recommence on Wednesday lunch time. We need to ensure that a clear register is provided to Mr and Mrs Rowberry so if you would like to arrange attendance please email the school office.

**Mr D's Multi Sports Club** will return on Fridays (Y1 to Y6). Please email the office if you would like a place:  
**office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**

All clubs will be booked on a first come first served basis.

## Collection

Forest School Club, collection from the Farm at 5pm. All other after school clubs, collection from school 4:30pm

## Summer Reading Challenge 2021

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national annual programme produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries. This year's theme is **Wild World Heroes**.

The Challenge is to read 6 books over the summer holidays. For each book your child reads, there is a prize you can collect from the library. The challenge starts on the **17<sup>th</sup> July** and finishes on the **11<sup>th</sup> September**.

### How to take part:

- You will need your library card and PIN

If you don't have a library card you can [join the library online](#) or in your library.

Sign up to the Challenge at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src)

- Visit your library to collect a reward (we'll ask to see your event sign up ticket)
- Borrow six library books to complete the Challenge. This can include eBooks, eAudiobooks and books on CD
- As you bring your books back let us know you're doing the Challenge so we can give you your prizes!

**Can I join two children to Wild World Heroes using one library card?** No. Each child must have their own library card and PIN to sign up to the Challenge so that we know how many children take part. Your child can [join online](#) and we will post their card to you, or you can join them in the library.

**Can I use my adult membership card to sign my child up to Wild World Heroes?** No. your child will need their own library account to take part. Remember, there are no overdue charges and no reservation charges for children under 16 and there is no charge for lost or damaged books for children under 8, so it's worth them having their own membership! Your child can [join online](#) and we will post their card to you, or you can join them in the library.

**I don't know my child's PIN** You can reset your child's PIN [online](#) or by asking in the library.

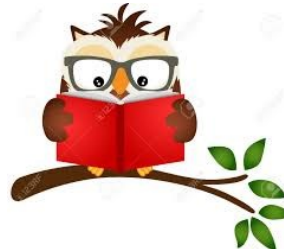
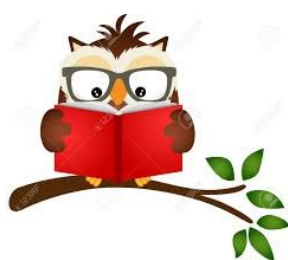
- **My child can't read yet, can they still do the Challenge?** Yes! They can take part by sharing books with you or a friend, or by listening to CD audio books or e-audio books. You can also borrow multisensory stories from our Bag Books Collection if your child has learning disabilities. You can find out more about these here
- **Why do you want to know what school my child goes to?** We offer children the chance to have their certificate presented in school if they complete the Challenge so we need to know which school to send it to. Once we have sent out all the certificates we delete this information. We also visit as many schools as we can to tell children about the Challenge so it's useful for us to know how many children from each school take part. You do not have to give us this information if you prefer not to
- **My child is under 3. Can they sign up for the Challenge? They love books!** As some of the prizes for Wild World Heroes aren't suitable for children under 3 we have the Pre-School Wild World Heroes Challenge for them to do instead. Sign them up and we will give you a collector's card for stickers. When you've shared 6 books they will get a special medal sticker!

If you can't find the answer to your question here you can [contact us](#), or call 0345 60 80 196 or ask in your library.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

# WILD WORLD Heroes

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## Well Being Poster

This week's wellbeing poster looks at 20 things you can do and say to support your child's mental health.



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