



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 1 Week 2

Friday 17th September

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.



Thankfulness

Week 2:

'Count your blessings' was our message for this week.

Write or draw things you are thankful for – you will probably run out of room as we have so much to be thankful to God for.

Attendance

The Pioneer Federation goal is an average attendance rate of 97%.



Each week, we monitor class and school attendance and the class with the highest claims possession of 'Attendance Ted' for the coming week. This is a highly sought after bear so we really appreciate your ongoing support to keep attendance strong.

Whole school: week: 98.5%
year: 97.5%

Maple: 99.2%

Cherry: 98.3%

Willow: 99.6%

Lilac: 97.5%

Less than 94.9% - Red

95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green

100% - Gold

Well done, Willow Class!

Top Tips

• Letters and emails home:

Whole School

- ◇ Cross Country
- ◇ Playground Etiquette
- ◇ Craft Box
- ◇ Guiding Association Volunteer information
- ◇ Church Street Community Cafe

Year 6

- ◇ Beacon Academy Open Day

Maple Class

- ◇ FSM sheets

Cherry Class

- ◇ Reading Information

• Consent Slips

Please check book bags for any return any outstanding consent slips.



Reading Reward Scheme

Our Whole School Reading Reward Scheme will continue with your ongoing support required to tot up the minutes read at home and please add additional comments in the reading records if required. Reading Records are checked each Thursday and minutes counted for the class total.



This week's results for our Reward Scheme:

Maple: 475 minutes

Cherry: 421 minutes

Willow: 348 minutes

Lilac: 1,021 minutes

Well done, Lilac Class!

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, our sports awards go to:

Owen: for great determination, effort and resilience during Cross Country practice.

Noah: for great focus, speed and determination during Cross Country practice.

Lucas W: for excellent controlled running and pacing during Cross Country practice.

Jay-J: for a brilliant first PE lesson, following instruction and doing really well.

Well done to you all!



Donation Required

We need some the small, glass or china ramekin dishes (the ones that desserts come in) that are always surplus after your dessert has been consumed! If you have any and are happy to donate it to the school, please contact the School Office.



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.



Dates for your Diary

September

- 20th: FGB Meeting 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- 23rd: Cherry Class Forest School
- 24th: Celebration Assembly 9:15am
- 24th: Inter-house Cross Country (am)
- 28th: Wellbeing Workshops - whole school
- 29th: Volunteer Meeting 9:00am
- 30th: Cherry Class Forest School
- 30th: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm

October

- 1st: Celebration Assembly 9:15am
- 5th: Tempest Photography
- 6th: Harvest Festival
- 7th: Lilac Class Forest School
- 7th: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- 8th: Celebration Assembly 9:15am
- 9th: Open Morning for prospective parents
- 14th: Maple Class Forest School
- 11th: World Mental Health Day
- 15th: Celebration Assembly 9:15am
- 19th: FGB Meeting 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 21st: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- 21st: Lilac Bake Sale
- 22nd: Celebration Assembly 9:15am
- 22nd: PTFA AGM 2:45pm
- 22nd: Lilac Bake Sale
- 22nd: Last Day of Term 1

November

- 1st: First Day of Term 2

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help within school so if you have a spare half hour, half day, half week, please consider joining us to help with reading, Forest School, in lessons or at clubs. Whatever your skill, we are sure it could be useful in school!

We are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 29th September at 9:00am** to get together with current volunteers and anyone who feels they may be able to join this fabulous group would be welcome.



Helpful Hints

The following gives information to events held within school:

Mufti Day: this is a day when children are encouraged to donate £1 to our PTFA funds in exchange for your child wearing their own clothes to school. There are two mufti days when other donations are requested, but more of that later in the year.



Bake Sale: throughout the year each class is asked to provide cakes for sale after school. We always start with Lilac Class as they know what to expect, then work our way down the school.

On Bake Sale Day

- If it is your Class bake sale, you are asked to provide cakes (home made if possible but **without nuts**) for the children to sell when school finishes.
- If not your Class, you are asked to join in with the sale by purchasing the lovely cakes.
- All money raised goes to the PTFA



Assembly: this assembly is held each Friday morning from 9:15am when we celebrate the successes of the week both in school and at home, so please let us know of any achievements.

Parents are invited to join this assembly to celebrate with the children.

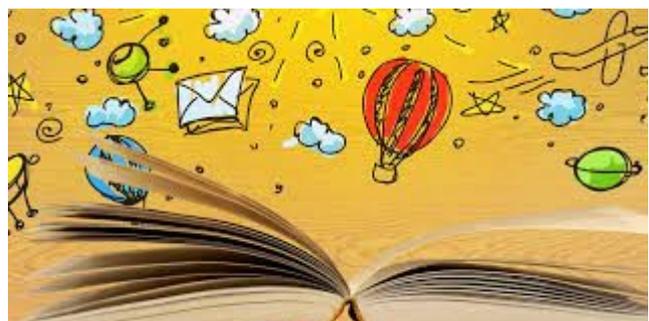
You are always welcome to join us in our Wednesday Worship in church at 9:30am.



Reading Minutes:

Each week the staff in each class total the number of reading minutes achieved by all individuals in that class. These are translated into Reading Miles and there is a map of Britain that the miles are added to giving four challenge routes across Britain.

There is also a weekly competition where the class with the most miles receives the 'Mystery Book Bag' in which there are books to share with the class over the following week.



St Mary the Virgin Church:

Church Street Café

Church Street Community Café has returned! We would love to see you either before or after pick up. There are activities for the children, lots of cake and a healthy eating bowl.

Come and catch up with friends and enjoy being part of the Hartfield Community. All donations are being split between the upkeep of St Mary's and local charities. Our main aim is to bring all ages of our community together.

Thank you to those of you who have already supported us. Please check 'dates for your diary' for all the dates this term.

Hope to see you soon.

Reverend Julie



Mince Pie Run

This year sees the return of the Mince Pie Race and staff, volunteers, governors and parents are encouraged to take part to raise money for a given charity, be that through running or providing sponsorship!



James Procter (Executive Head) is leading this years team and sends the following message:

Hi All,

I'm going to be running the 10 mile Mince Pie race on 5th December with Joe Gray, Naomi Fry and Catherine Frankel.

We plan to raise money for each of the Pioneer school international link schools....more detail will follow about this fundraising and the link schools.

We wondered if anyone else would like to join the Pioneer Running Team for this race? (Pioneer Running t-shirt on the way!)



<https://www.nice-work.org.uk/races/the-mince-pie-10-mile>

Forest School Club

There are some places left at our After School Forest School Club.

If you would like to attend, please follow the links below:

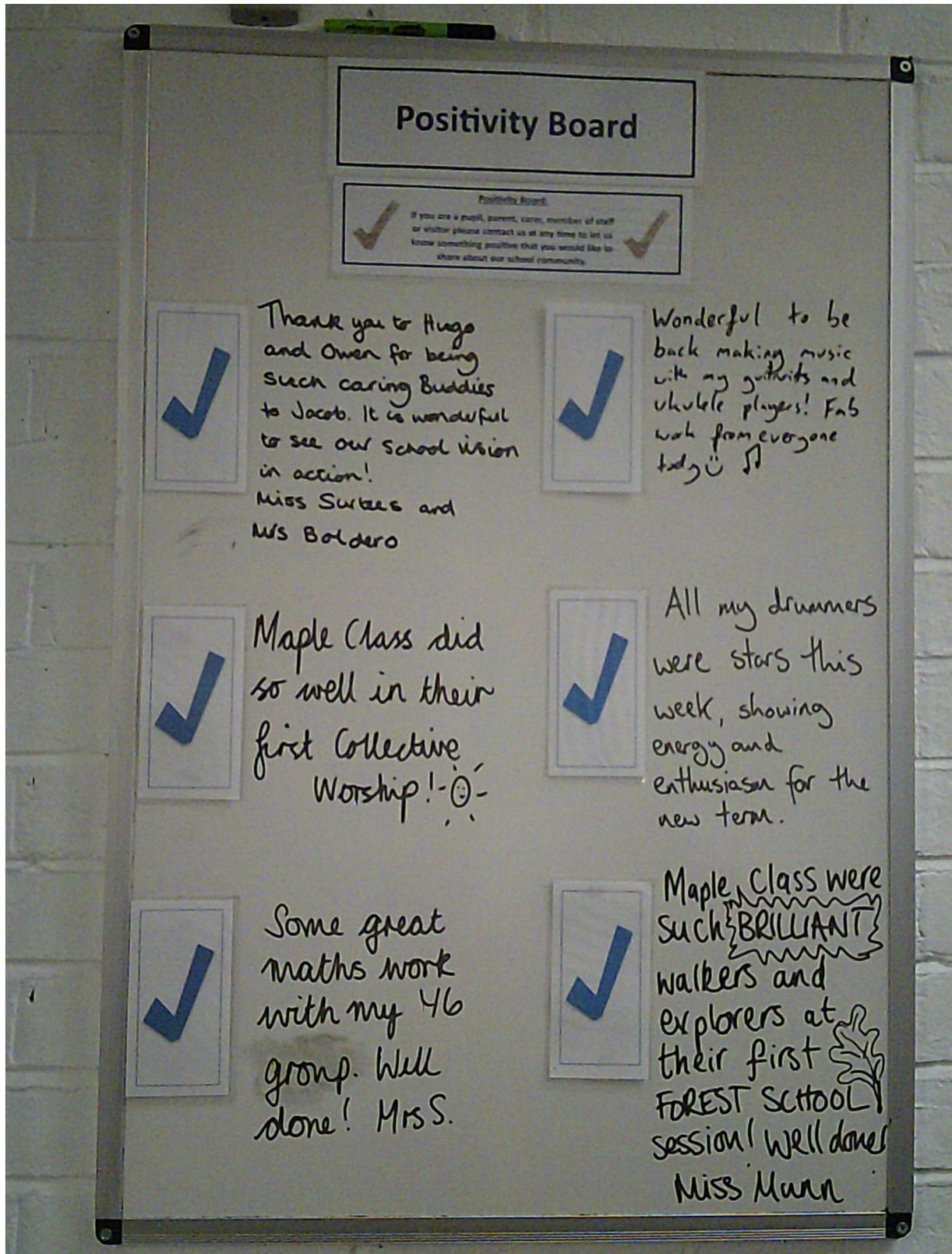
<https://www.sawpitwoods.co.uk/event-details-registration/monday-after-school-club-autumn>

<https://www.sawpitwoods.co.uk/event-details-registration/tuesday-after-school-club-autumn>

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.



Wildlife Explorers

St Mary Eco-Club warriors have learnt about plastic, that it can take a thousand years for some to breakdown, and that marine animals and birds are eating and getting caught in plastic waste which is littering the sea. Even humans are building up plastics as tiny particles in our bodies. We looked at the plastic and food waste buried at the start of the summer break – the plastic was intact but the food was breaking down as the decomposers turned it back into soil.

It has been exciting to see how enthusiastic our members have been.

<p>Toothpaste: Powder or aluminium tubes: Use aluminium tubes,</p> 	<p>Cotton Buds: Use cardboard cotton buds, not plastic.</p> 
<p>Spoons:</p>  <p>No plastic! Use metal or wooden spoons.</p>	<p>Straws:</p>  <p>Use paper straws.</p>
<p>Clothes: Wear cotton clothes or natural fibres: wool, silk, linen, not polyester or nylon.</p> 	<p>Glitter: While nice and sparkly, glitter is actually tiny bits of plastic so avoid.</p> 
<p>Soap:</p>  <p>Use soap bars, not liquid soap in bottles.</p>	<p>Cling film: No cling film wrap, use waterproof paper.</p> 
<p>Shampoo: Use shampoo bars, not liquid Shampoo.</p> 	<p>Wet wipes: Use a flannel, not wet wipes.</p> 
<p>Toothbrushes:</p>  <p>Use bamboo toothbrushes, not plastic.</p>	<p>Fruit and Vegetable: Buy loose fruit and Vegetables.</p> 
<p>Shopping Bags: Use cloth shopping bags instead of plastic ones.</p> 	<p>Litter: Never drop litter, make sure it is taken home and recycled.</p> 
<p>Water Bottles:</p>  <p>Have refill, metal water bottles.</p>	<p>Toys: Where possible, void plastic toys buy wood.</p> 

Wellbeing Poster

This week's wellbeing poster looks at 10 things we can learn from our mistakes.

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LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES



REFLECTION

Mistakes teach us about what went well and what did not go so well. They allow us to use reflection as a positive learning experience



RESILIENCE

Mistakes teach us about the importance of hard work. They teach us to never ever give up



PERSPECTIVE

Mistakes allow us to view situations from a different perspective



COPING

Mistakes teach us about how we cope in certain situations. They help us to prepare more effectively when in similar scenarios



PLANNING

Mistakes teach us about organisation and planning. They help us to understand how to improve for the next time



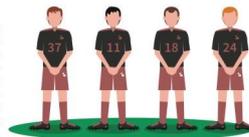
OBSTACLES

Mistakes teach us about how to overcome obstacles. They help us to evaluate and analyse situations from a new perspective



RESPONSIBILITY

Mistakes teach us about becoming responsible for our actions.



TEAMWORK

Mistakes can help to teach us about the importance of teamwork and support.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Mistakes teach us about the importance of problem solving. They teach us about how to think more effectively to overcome obstacles



KNOWLEDGE

Mistakes teach us about the importance of learning and continual development to improve skills

Opportunity

Beacon Academy
Open Day 2021
Saturday 9 October
10:00am - 1:00pm

At Beacon Academy, we all seek to **inspire** and **believe** in one another to **achieve** our ambitions and **succeed** in life.

"A compelling vision, clearly articulated and refreshingly pupil centred with a strong focus on a broad-based curriculum. Open, honest and transparent."
- Parent

"Safeguarding is strong and effective. Pupils are acutely aware of the impact of their language and actions on others' sense of well-being."
- Ofsted

"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding. There is a tremendous sense of purpose, drive and energy among pupils."
- Ofsted

"The current curriculum is highly aspirational and enables pupils to achieve high levels of competence across a range of academic and practical subjects."
- Ofsted

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Additional Open Events
Bookable Open Morning Tours
Monday 11 - Friday 15 October 2021, 8:45am
Booking essential - reserve your place online.
Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 30 September, 4:00-6:00pm
Register at www.beacon-academy.org
f @BeaconAcademyCrowborough
t @Beacon_Academy

Opportunity



September Events

1 st September 10am - 11am	7 th September 9am - 2pm	10 th September 10am - 11am	16 th September 10am - 11am	28 th September 9am - 2pm
<p>Coffee Morning for Families of Children with a PDA Profile</p> <p>Do you have a child with a PDA profile? Are you feeling isolated and in need of an off-load with people who get it?</p> <p>Then this is for you!</p>	<p>Social Skills Practitioner Training</p> <p>Are you looking for a Communication & Interaction Intervention?</p> <p>One that focuses on social skills & friendships?</p> <p>Then this is for you!</p>	<p>Anxiety-led School Avoidance Support Group</p> <p>Do you have an anxious child struggling to attend school and wanting to speak to others that understand?</p> <p>Then this is for you!</p>	<p>Support Group for Families of Children with Behaviours that are Challenging</p> <p>Do you have a child that struggles with anger and aggression? Are you looking for support?</p> <p>Then this group is for you!</p>	<p>Social & Emotional Practitioner Training</p> <p>Are you looking for an intervention to support Social, Emotional and Mental Health? Training and resources?</p> <p>Then this is for you!</p>
£1	£45 + Eventbrite Fee	£1 + Eventbrite Fee	£1 + Eventbrite Fee	£45 + Eventbrite Fee
Via Zoom	Via Zoom	Via Zoom	Via Zoom	Via Zoom

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