



**St Mary the Virgin Church of England
Primary School**

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Term 5 Week 6

Friday 27th May 2022

Celebration



On Sunday 5th June 2022, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee!

St Mary's celebrated this amazing achievement, with a day dedicated to learning about her historic reign; making flags, crowns and place mats and baking.

We all joined together on the playground for a 'street party' lunch enjoying sandwiches, sausage rolls and cake!

Congratulations are sent to Her Majesty and we all wish you well.



Her Majesty The Queen's
PLATINUM JUBILEE PAGEANT
1952 - 2022



Top Tips

Letters and emails home this week:

Lilac Class

- * Updates from Lymley Wood
- * Diocese Leavers Service
- * Late start Friday
- * Medical Consent

Willow Class

- * Request for new Class rep

Maple Class

- * Trip - Briars' Field Centre

Cherry Class

- * Trip to Drusillas
- * Whole Class reward

Whole School

- * May Fair

Have a fabulous Half Term



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St Mary's



PTFA

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 join in with the **Bingo Balls!** The PTFA are always looking for helpers and new ideas for raising money for the school so don't be shy, get in touch!

Coming Soon:

8th July: Summer Social

20th July: End of school disco

Attendance

Whole school: week: **93.4%**

year: **93.4%**

Maple: **92.5%** Willow: **90.9%**

Cherry: **95.3%** Lilac: **93.8%**



Less than 94.9% - Red **96.5 to 99.9% - Green**

95 to 96.4% - Amber **100% - Gold**

Dates for your Diary

May

27th: Last Day of Term 5

June

6th: Inset Day

7th: Term 6 starts - children

7th-8th: Phonics Screening

9th: Forest School - Maple Class and Cherry Class

10th: Health Screening - Year 6

10th: Health Screening - Reception

14th: Tempest Group Photos

23rd: Forest School: Lilac Class

30th: Forest School - Willow Class

23rd: Maple Bake Sale



Sports Awards



Owen: for much improved footwork, balance and control during Athletics.

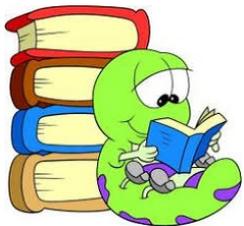
Lucas M: for fantastic teamwork, encouragement and support during PE.

Charlie: for much improved focus and participation during PE.

Jacob: for much improved throwing and jumping technique in readiness for Sports Day.

Congratulations all!

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 House total.

This week's results:

Rother: 90 minutes **Cuckmere:** 315 minutes

Teise: 205 minutes **Medway:** 45 minutes

Well done, Teise!

St Mary's Star Skills

With so many skills developing, we will choose one Star Skill each week to highlight in the Newsletter.

Lucas M: for excellent **speaking skills** as he gives such detailed and insightful contributions to classroom discussions.

Amelie: demonstrated fantastic **team work** when at Drusillas, listening carefully when others were speaking.

George: has shown incredible **creativity** this week, when he made a fantastic diorama of the sea in a shoe box.

Well done to you all!



First week back we will be looking at how Owen, Emily, Charlie and William develop their skills.

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School Uniform

Please be aware that if you need to order school uniform for September, the cut off date is 1st August.

Price & Buckland
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959



**ONLINE PARENT
ORDERS CUT OFF
DATE 1ST AUGUST**

FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE START OF TERM

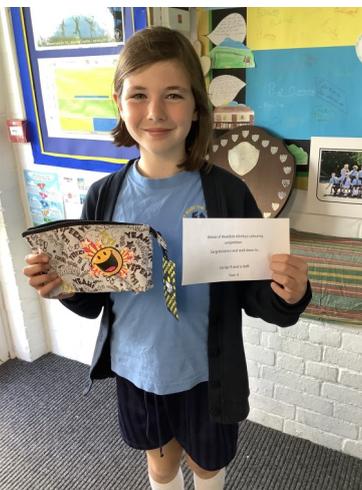


Class Rep

Willow Class need a new Class Rep from next term please.

This would include sending reminders to parents through WhatsApp, of events coming up and last minute changes.

Weald Link



At the beginning of term a representative from Weald Link gave a whole school assembly explaining what the charity provides in the local area (as a school we use their services for some of our trips as they are very reasonably priced!)

Whilst here, they left the children a colouring competition and after much debate announced Isla the winner. **Well done Isla!**

We continue to collect the 'silver coins for a silver bus' envelopes if you still have one so please pop into the office at beginning of next term.

Thank you

Congratulations

Chloe had an exciting end to last week when she represented England in the Scottish National Taekwondo Championships.



Chloe placed 6th in the Special Technique event and was narrowly beaten into second, winning a silver medal for the English Team in the Patterns event.

Well done Chloe!



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Drusillas - Friday 20th May

As part of our 'Explorers' topic this term, Cherry Class have been discovering some of the most extreme places in the world with attention paid to lots of different animals that have adapted to survive in these places.



On Friday 20th May, we had the opportunity to spend the day at Drusillas which gave the children a great opportunity see some of these amazing animals.

The first activity was an animal encounter session. We got to see a Cockroach, a snake, a rat and a bearded dragon.

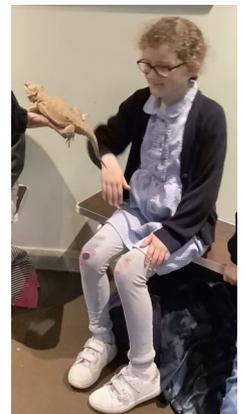
Cherry class pushed through fear and boundaries to touch and engage with these beautiful animals.



As well as exploring the animals, the children had a fantastic time discovering the adventure playground, then experiencing the rides. The Carousel was a firm favourite for everyone!



Despite the soggy conditions, the children remained positive throughout the day and great fun was had by all.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - Thursday 26th May

Along with celebrating this historic occasion, our aim for today was to learn more about the Queen Elizabeth II, her reign and coronation and we took the opportunity to look at all the coronations spanning back 900 years and different types of anniversaries!

We then went on to make some crown jewels and became extremely creative with all the resources we had to help us make magnificent crowns, paint flags, make place mats and bake!

What a fabulous day!



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**Hands On History -
Wednesday 25th May**

Willow Class had the most wonderful day with the Hands on History group at Park Mead Primary School.

It was a jam-packed day filled with Roman

timelines, dressing up as Roman and Celtic warriors, investigating real artefacts, a battle scene vs the teachers and lastly a Roman style operation.

An excellent way to end off the term as we finish with part 1 of our Roman topic and filled with knowledge and motivation to learn even more about the Romans next term.



School Clubs

We plan to continue all of our extra curricular clubs within school after half term.

Breakfast Club will be starting from the first day back (Tuesday 7th June) and runs from 7:40am to the beginning of school each day.

Places need to be pre-booked 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**

Mr D's Mixed Football Club (R-6) will re-convene on Mondays from 13th June.

Please email the office to book: office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk



Wildlife Explorers will continue on Wednesday lunch time for Y1 - Y6. 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 (R to Y6) will return on Fridays beginning 10th June.

Please email the office if you would like a place: office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk



LeTennis, have offered to run an after school **Tennis Club** on Wednesdays. Again, this will be if sufficient children are interested in joining. 3.20pm - 4.20pm each week, starting 20th April.

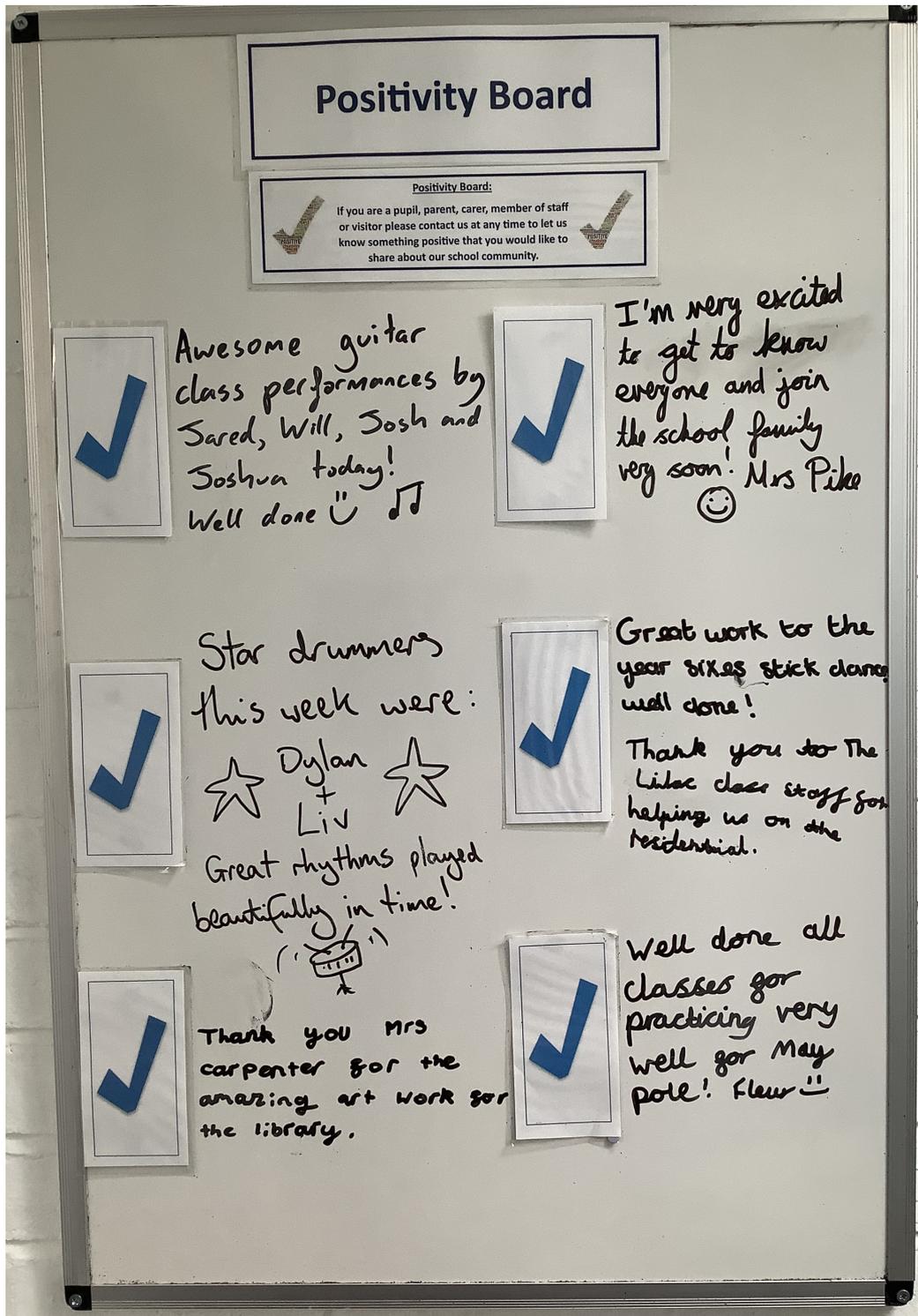
Please email the school office, or contact Red Butler or LeTennis, if you would like to sign up. Thank you.

For this term only, Forest School Club and singing/keyboard, will continue with the children already booked.

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.



Wellbeing Poster



Throughout June, The Wildlife Trust has set a 30 day Wildlife Challenge so our Wellbeing Poster this week gives information about this and challenges you to [sign up](#) to this as fresh air and wildlife provide a positive impact on our mental health. Pictures of your activities are welcomed.
Good Luck!



Welcome to The Wildlife Trusts!

The Wildlife Trusts operate in all corners of the UK, from the tip of Scotland all the way down to the Isles of Scilly. Whilst we are all independent charities, we're working together to protect, restore and connect at least 30% of the UK's land and seas for nature by 2030.

Together, The Wildlife Trusts care for 52,300 nature reserves – unique and special places for wildlife. From glamping to low carbon spring peep rides and ancient woodlands they are waiting to be explored. Find your nearest at [www.wildlifetrusts.org](#)

We know that the climate and nature emergencies are linked – one cannot be solved without the other. It is well a thriving paradise species like bees and red deer, we have to invest in natural climate solutions and push for these to be at the heart of local and national decision-making. [www.wildlifetrusts.org](#) [climateandnature](#)

Our wish to see a greener future wouldn't be possible without the support of people like you. It would like to join our 87000 others and help your Wildlife Trust to recover nature near you. Head to [www.wildlifetrusts.org](#)

How to spend 30 Days Wild



Below is a guide to inspire your own activities this June - but don't worry, you don't need to follow this to take part. You can adapt any activity to your lifestyle and many people like to make their own activities up. See what others are up to by keeping an eye on #30DaysWild on social media, and joining the 30 Days Wild Facebook group.

- 1 Have breakfast outdoors
- 2 Plant wildflowers or ID any you find
- 3 Visit a Wildlife Trust nature reserve
- 4 Help a hedgehog 
- 5 Celebrate World Environment Day
- 6 Listen to birdsong
- 7 Walk barefoot on grass, sand or in water (carefully) 
- 8 Pick up litter 
- 9 Bake a wildlife cake or use a wild ingredient 
- 10 Meditate in nature
- 11 Make a butterfly feeder or paint a butterfly
- 12 Take a sensory mindfulness walk
- 13 Fundraise for your Wildlife Trust
- 14 Help or learn about swifts, swallows + house martins
- 15 Map your local wildlife
- 16 Reduce your water use
- 17 Take a photo of a landscape or nature close-up
- 18 Camp in your garden or living room
- 19 Take on the Big Wild Quiz
- 20 Go on a bug hunt 
- 21 Help tackle climate change at home 
- 22 Paint or sketch something you see in nature
- 23 Campaign for nature 
- 24 Appreciate a tree
- 25 Reduce your plastic use
- 26 Make a mini pond or observe a local river or lake
- 27 Consider your carbon footprint
- 28 ID a bee
- 29 Exercise in nature 
- 30 Join your Wildlife Trust as a member or donate

MINI TENNIS PROGRAMME SUMMER 2022



**EXCITING NEW COURSE
STARTING WEDNESDAY 8th June**



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

MINI TENNIS - Tennis has never been such fun. With smaller courts, nets, rackets and low compression balls mini tennis is the perfect introduction to the sport of tennis. It has all the excitement and energy of the real game.

Coach: Jon Prenelle - LTA Level 4 Coach

Age: Years Reception, 1,2,3,4,5,6 **Cost:** £39.00 (6 wks)

Time: 3.20pm - 4.20pm **Day:** Wednesday

Dates: April 20th, 27th May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

*Other Mini Tennis Squads are available
at Groombridge Tennis Club*



TENNIS SQUADS AT GROOMBRIDGE TC

SATURDAY 4-8 yrs 9.00am - 10.00am

SATURDAY 9 yrs 10.00am - 11.00am

SATURDAY 10+ yrs 11.00am - 12.00am



For further information or to
reserve a place please contact
letennis@btconnect.com

**Check our website for details regarding our Easter Camps
www.letennis.co.uk**

**St Mary's Church is pleased to welcome
you to come celebrate the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee**

***With a celebration service and communion
either in the church or outdoors weather
permitting
on 5th June at 9.30am***

Children's choir will be singing at the service

With children's activities

and

Refreshments after the service

Everyone is welcome



*Join us on June 2nd 2022
on the Town Croft, 6:30pm*

Please join us on the Croft for a special picnic event! Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. Let's all get involved in celebrating her Majesty's historic reign, in Hartfield by coming together on the Town Croft on Thursday 2nd June to celebrate this unique event. The evening's entertainment includes:

*BBQ ● Bar ● Disco
Live Music ● Puppet Show ● Guest Speakers
and the lighting of the beacons across the UK!*

Please bring your family and a picnic to celebrate with the village! Event starts at 6:30pm and finishes at 10pm