



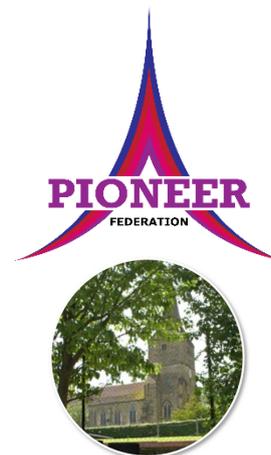
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Term 6 Week 6

Friday 15th July 2022

Au Revoir Year 6



What a journey you've had together!
Learning, laughing and growing,
But now it's all change, a new challenge,
It's off to Secondary School you're going!

September will bring changes: new faces, new classrooms, a new start,
But have confidence in all you've achieved so far - take heart!
Hold on to all the memories; trips and fun lessons you've shared,
Remember your friends, your teachers and all school staff who've cared.

But mostly remember how much you are valued - you're superstars through and through.
We'll never forget the fabulous, courageous and inspiring Class of 2022!

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Truthfulness



School Value and Weekly Reflection

Each term, we focus on a Christian Value with weekly reflection in assembly and in class. This term, we are looking at **Truthfulness** and we share this with you weekly so you can discuss the reflection at home, if you wish.

God always keeps His promises. In this week's part of the story of Jonah, we are reminded that although it seemed like it had all gone wrong, God had a plan and stayed true to what he had promised.

Consider who can you always rely on? Who always keeps their promises? Think about who you can trust with everything.

St Mary's Star Skills

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

Joe: displays amazing **listening skills**. He listens carefully to his friend and always has time for them.

Jax: has a fantastic sense of **positivity**. He says: 'when I did the long race (sports day), I had to stay really positive because I was starting to slow down but I wanted to go faster so I kept going!'

Amelia: has shown fantastic **problem solving** with nets of 3D shapes!

Scarlet: has demonstrated brilliant **team work** this week, working alongside her friends to build a house outside with the tent making materials.

Well done to you all!



Reading Reward Scheme

Our Whole School Reading Reward Scheme continues 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: 1,105 minutes **Cuckmere:** 648 minutes

Teise: 462 minutes **Medway:** 404 minutes

Well Done, Rother!

Headteacher Awards

We have two Headteacher awards for this week:



Reece: for being brave in the Class Production!



Verity: for producing an amazingly high standard of work in history!



Well done to you both!

Top Tips

- Letters and emails home this week:



Whole School

- ◇ Individual Pupil Reports
- ◇ PTFA Treasurer needed
- ◇ End of term request
- ◇ Weather

Lilac Class

- ◇ Play Tickets
- ◇ Times for Tuesday
- ◇ Photo request
- Please check the **Lost Property Box** on the playground if you have anything missing. This will be emptied at the end of the school year.
- Have a lovely summer break and we will see you refreshed on Monday 5th September.

Sports Award

This week, our Sports Awards go to:



Christopher: for excellent focus, control and much improved hand to eye co-ordination!

Jay-J: for really good focus and rolling and aiming with precision and control!

Well done to you all!



Weekend Fun

Jacob and Lottie had much fun at the weekend when completing the Bubble Rush with the Demelza charity.

They received medals as well!

Congratulations, Jacob and Lottie!



Dates for your Diary

19th: Report Queries - 3:15pm; appointments to be made through school office

20th: Last Day of School for pupils

20th: Leavers' Service - Church 11am

20th: Whole school picnic lunch

20th: PTFA Disco

21st: Inset Day



Garden Exploration

Oliver was very excited when he found some baby snails in his garden. They were so tiny, they were smaller than his finger nail!



We look forward to pictures of your nature finds for the Newsletter next year.



September

1st: Inset Day

2nd: Inset Day

5th: Start of term for pupils Y1 - Y6

5th: EYFS home visits

6th: EYFS home visits

7th: Maple Class - 8:40am - 12.00pm

8th: Maple Class - 8:40am - 12.00pm

9th: Maple Class - 8:40am - 1.00pm (including lunch)

12th: Maple Class - full time

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Forest School - Willow Class - Thursday 30th June 2022



On the way to the woods, Willow Class got completely engrossed in the grass flower meadow and spent lots of time catching grasshoppers.

They then took a different route to the woods through fields of linseed flax, which is currently flowering. The children loved the look of the footpath as it cut through the field and the effect of the wind on the plants.

"It looks 'bluetiful'!"

The footpath ended up at the site of an ancient Roman road. The class showed their gross motor skills and confidence by climbing over stiles and gates to return to

the Forest Way and the bridleway to the woods.

Once in the woods, the children tapped out some rhythms with their sticks and had a go at sharing their knowledge of Roman numerals by creating them with sticks on the woodland floor. They learned a mnemonic to help remember them:

"I Value Xylophones Like Cows Do Milk"



Willow Class then set off to follow

their own individual interests. Lots of them had a go at creating pens out of whittled hazel and making ink from charcoal by crushing it with sticks and adding water. They then used the pens to draw roman numerals on the woodland table.

They were also inspired to use the peelers to remove the bark from the bridge which the after school club had built.

"We like it better without the bark"

"Look at all the shaving we have made!"

They then collected and saved the shavings to use when we next have a go at fire-lighting. Some children pretended to be trolls underneath the bridge!

There was also time for some swinging and bouncing on the slackline, digging and constructing with the clay in the bottom of the stream.

As we left the woods, some of the class spotted a tiny dormouse and managed to successfully whisper it along the whole line of children as a 'woodland whisper'.

Thanks again to our brilliant volunteers who support the children to enable us to visit the woods!



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Sports Day

Congratulations to everyone who took part in Sports Day last Friday.

The sun shone, the houses were so supportive of each other and the children all ran at their best; we are so thankful for and proud of you all.

A special congratulations to Cuckmere House, who lifted the Sports Day cup.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children, the afternoon would not work as well without you there.



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St Mary's



Bingo Balls

Bingo Balls for June, July and August were drawn at the Summer Social.

Winners:

June: 44

July: 25

August: 39

Congratulations to all, enjoy spending you £50!



RBMS

Red Butler Music School are hugely excited to be offering three weeks of Music School over July and August.

In the space of four days, they coach children aged 7 - 15 how to play in a band setting, encourage them to write their own songs and then host a performance for friends and family at the end of the week.

The courses have been running since 2015 and have been tweaked and improved each time, so are reported to be lots of fun!

Visit their [website](#) for more information.



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PTFA

Upcoming Events

20th July: End of school disco

A huge thank you to our PTFA and everyone who helped to make the Summer Social this year so successful. By donating time, teddies, bottles, cakes and coming to the event to join in, the children are able to have a fun experience and benefit from the monies raised.



Always popular, the 'soak the teachers' stall, so a special thank you to those who were brave enough to join in!



St Mary's



Red Butler Music School



Calling all budding rock stars!

My name is James Edwards and I am very excited to be commencing another year of guitar tuition at St Marys with Red Butler Music School. Graduating from the University of Brighton in 2011 with a BA in Music Performance, I spent the next few years performing and teaching sporadically, before choosing to teach full time in 2017.

I have spaces opening up in September for Cherry, Maple and Lilac classes so please speak to the office if you are interested or call Red Butler direct on: 01273 805666 and speak with Beverley Butler.



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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 (Monday 5th September) 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**



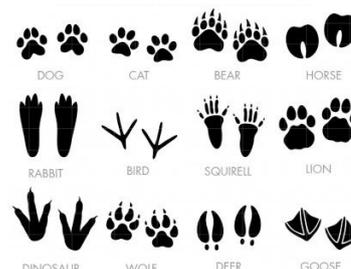
Red Butler Music will come in on Monday and Tuesday. If you are already signed up, they will contact you. If you would like to sign up (strings or drums), please call them: **01273 805666**

Mr D's Mixed Football Club (Y1-6) will re-convene on Mondays from 12th September. Please email the office to book: **office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**



After School Forest School (R to Y6) with Miss Munn will recommence on Mondays only from 12th September. To book email: **sawpitwoods@gmail.com**

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.



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 7th September. (YR - Y6)

We have one space on Wednesdays during school time, for children to sign up to either **singing** or **keyboard** lessons. Cost £10 per week, with Miss Rowberry



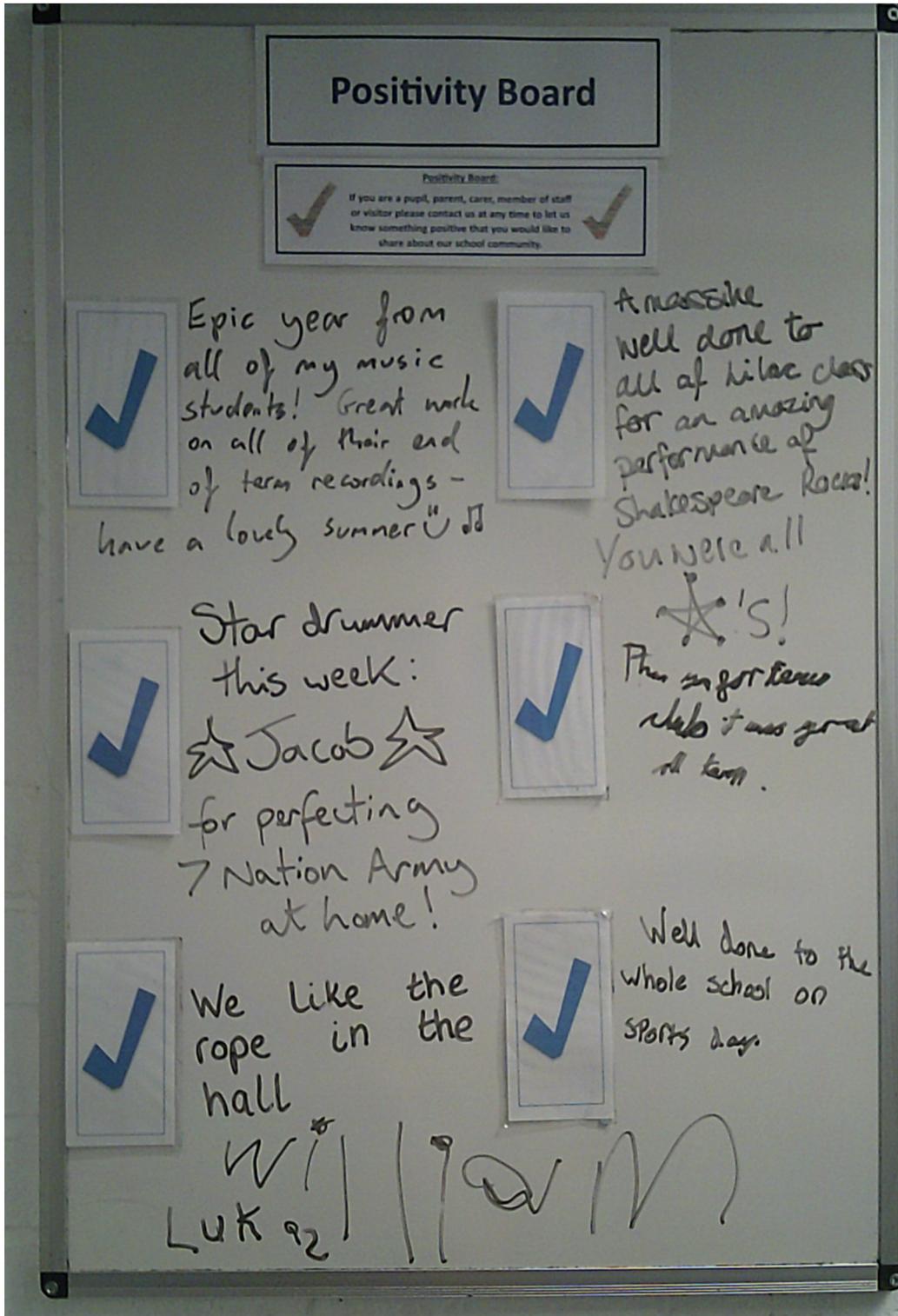
Mr D's Multi Sports Club (R to Y6) will return on Fridays beginning 10th September. Please email the office if you would like a place: **office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**

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

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.

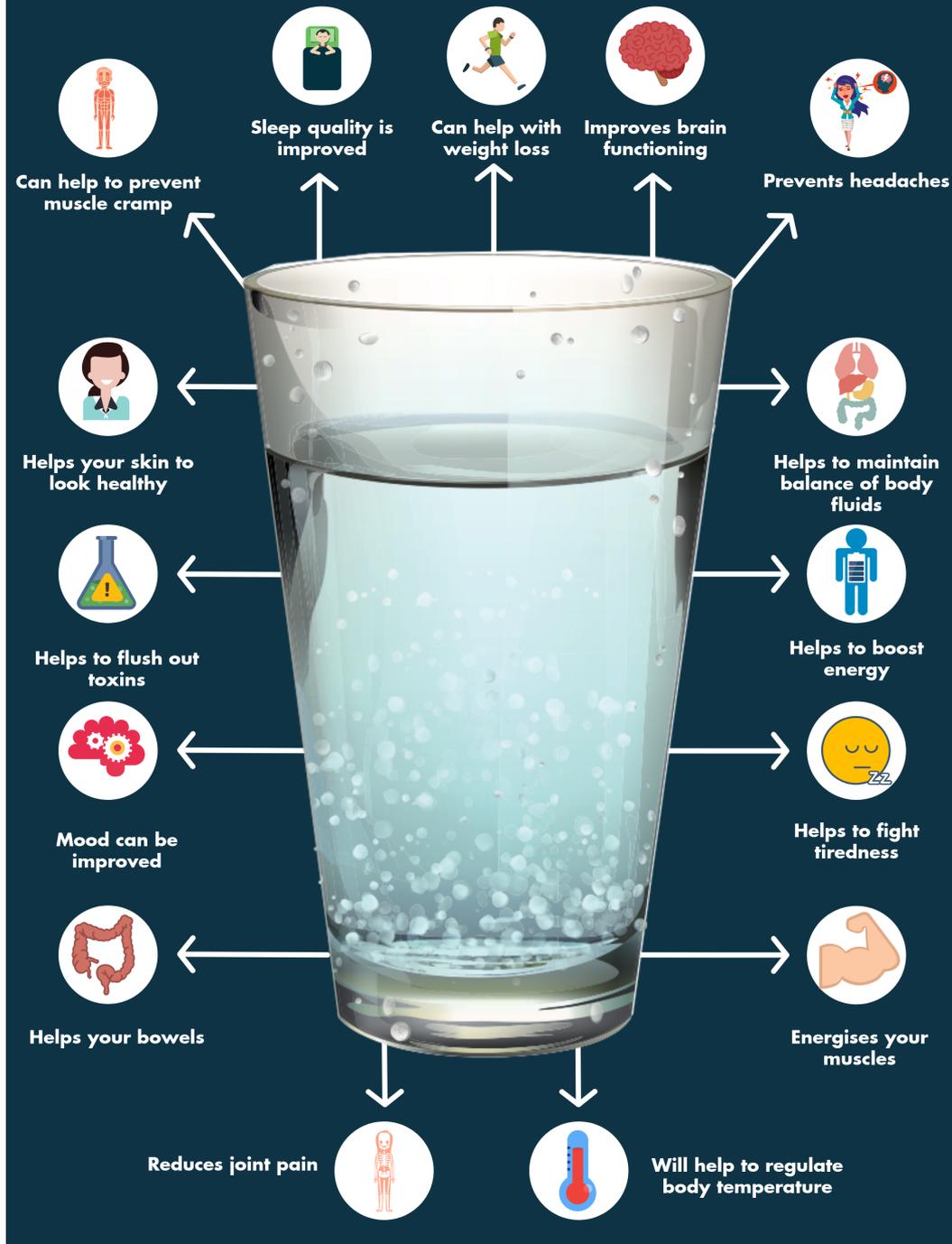


Wellbeing Poster

With temperatures still rising, this week our wellbeing poster looks at 15 reasons why you should drink more water:

15 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD DRINK MORE WATER

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Did you know that we receive FREE MONEY from Amazon?

Everyone who shops on Amazon and is signed up to AmazonSmile can make a difference to the PTFA funds at no extra cost. Simply by following the instructions below to select St Mary the Virgin CEP School PTFA as your charity and activating AmazonSmile in the app or on your computer Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases back to us!

How it works in the APP (you only have to set up once):

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select St Mary the Virgin CEP School PTFA as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

How it works on your computer:

1. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Click on your account, then click on select/change your charity.
3. St Mary the Virgin CEP School PTFA as your charity.
4. You are ready to shop!

Make sure if you shop on a browser you go to smile.amazon.co.uk each time or it won't count.

You only have to set this up once for the percentage to be sent to the PTFA so please share with partners, parents, friends and neighbours, as it will make a huge difference to the school!



Calling all budding rock stars!

We are delighted to have some spaces opening up for music lessons at St. Mary's School from September. Red Butler Music School is a family run business, priding ourselves in delivering fun, affordable and inspiring lessons.

Classes are taught in small groups of 3 or 4, each session is followed by a progress report written by one of our professional musician tutors.

Instruments are always provided for lessons.

First lesson is completely **FREE** for all new students, please register for a space here - www.rbmsmusic.com/join

At St. Mary's School we currently offer guitar, ukulele and drum lessons via an electric kit, students learn songs they recognise and a great time is had every week during school time!

Check out our videos below, although they were put together a while ago, the basic information remains the same and will give you an insight to RBMS, we look forward to returning to school in September!

Any questions, any time, please drop us an email to office@rbmsmusic.com or give us a call on 01273 805666

Introduction to RBMS

<https://youtu.be/NBfbp9fXam8>

Drum lesson details

<https://youtu.be/hVWsrkgDKCA>

Guitar and ukulele details

https://youtu.be/oXoTrcEv_14



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LE TENNIS MINI TENNIS PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2022

Exciting New Course for Reception, Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
STARTING WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
IN THE SCHOOL HALL / PLAYGROUND



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: Reception, Yrs 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 **Cost:** £47.25 (7 weeks)

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

Dates: September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,
October 5th, 12th, 19th

MINI TENNIS SQUADS AT MARESFIELD AND NEWICK TENNIS CLUBS

**Mini Tennis Squads (4-11 years)
at Maresfield Tennis Club**

MONDAY 4.00pm – 5.00pm

FRIDAY 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Newick Tennis Club

SATURDAY 10.00am – 11.00am

SATURDAY 11.00am – 12.00pm

Book early to avoid disappointment



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

Ashdown Forest What's on for Families Summer 2022



16th and 17th August Holiday Club for children (6 years and above)

10am– 3.30pm

£75 per unaccompanied child for 2 days

Please book via Eventbrite

19th August Family Friday (5 years and over)

10.30am –12.30pm or 1.30pm—3.30pm

£5 per child, accompanying adults free

Please book via Eventbrite

21st August Winnie the Pooh Trail at Gills Lap (all ages)

Sessions start at 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

£3 per person

Please book via Eventbrite

23rd and 24th August Holiday Club for children (6 years and above)

10am– 3.30pm

£75 per unaccompanied child for 2 days

Please book via Eventbrite

26th August Family Friday (5 years and over)

10.30am –12.30pm or 1.30pm—3.30pm

£5 per child, accompanying adults free

Please book via Eventbrite

Monday 29th August Minibeast hunt and clay creatures (all ages)

Starting 11am, 1pm or 3pm

Drop in—no need to book

£2 per person

All events are at the Ashdown Forest Centre, Wych Cross unless otherwise stated

For further information visit www.ashdownforest.org

To book events please visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



Summer Opportunity



Hartfield Playschool

Summer Holiday Open Gardens

During the Summer break, weather permitting, the Playschool garden will be open on

Thursday 28th July
And 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August and
1st September from 9.30 - 11.30

**There will be refreshments to purchase
and maybe some Glitter Tattoos and Candy
floss so bring your pennies**



Come along and take advantage of the chance to enjoy this beautiful and unique outdoor space and an assortment of play equipment Entry is £3 per child. All funds raised will go to playschool. A perfect opportunity to socialize with other families within our community.

Please note in the case of bad weather the open garden will be cancelled and will be posted on our Facebook page. Age restriction of 9 years and under.

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