



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 6 Week 1

Friday 9th June

School Value and Weekly Reflection

Each term, we focus on a Christian Value with weekly reflection in assembly and in class.

We like to develop this further by asking you to discuss the reflection of the week with your child(ren) at home.

Our value for this term is Respect and this week we have looked at:



Meaning

In school we have been exploring the meaning of the word respect, what it means to us as individuals and how we can show it to others writing an acrostic poem to collate our ideas together.

If possible, spend some time considering what respect means for your family and how this is shown,

Attendance

The Pioneer Federation goal is an average attendance rate of 97%, recognising that each school day provides opportunities for learning, as well as social and emotional development. It is noticeable when students miss school as it impacts on their progress.

Whole school: week: 91.9% year: 94.4%

Maple: 100% Cherry: 86.9%

Willow: 99.3% Lilac: 87.7%

Less than 95.0% - Red 95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green 100% - Gold

Well done, Maple Class a fabulous 100%!



Headteacher Awards

We have four Headteacher awards to celebrate this week:



Troy: has been producing such high quality writing, working hard to make it original and mature!



Freddie: for consistently challenging herself in all aspects of work, particularly Maths.



Cece: who has completed some amazing independent writing, producing a fantastic and imaginative story



Luca: who has been working hard on telling the time, making huge progress

Well done to you all!

Top Tips

Emails and letters home this week:

Whole school:

- After School Clubs
- September Staff
- Group Photos

Lilac Class:

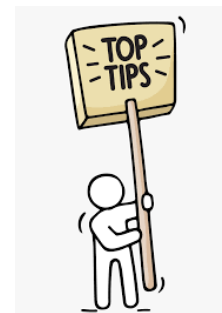
- Homework T6

Year 6:

- Safety in Action
- Diocese Leavers' Service

Lilac, Willow, Cherry Class

- PHSE



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.

Star Skills



St Mary's Star Skills

"Skills for learning, skills for life"



Each week, one pupil from each class is identified for their 'star skills' development. Staff and other pupils share their observations of the week, which are then recognised in Celebration Assembly on Fridays. With so many developing, we choose one star skill each week for the Newsletter. Catching up - last week T5:



Tuppence: is developing great **speaking skills**. During RE she was able to explain to the class what the font is for in church, letting everyone know that her 'brother is going to be Christened there!'

Reece: has been developing fabulous **problem solving skills**, applying his knowledge of position and movement to solve problems.

Teagan: has been using amazing **listening skills** focussing so well in her Maths lessons that she now understands co-ordinates and telling the time to quarter to and quarter past.

Beau: is developing fantastic **leadership skills** shown through her Peer Mediator training and when she supports others on the playground. She is kind, empathetic, gives good advice and provides others with an amazing role model.

Well done to you all!

Next week we will be looking at how Braxton, Immy, Scarlet and Ellamy develop their skills.

Reading Minutes

Our Whole School Reading Reward Scheme continues with your ongoing support.



Please make a note of the minutes read at home, adding additional comments in the reading records if required.

Reading Records are checked each week and minutes counted for the House total.

This week's results:

Rother:	715 minutes
Teise:	740 minutes
Cuckmere:	812 minutes
Medway:	<u>1,092 minutes</u>

Well done, Medway!

Dates for your Diary

June

13th: School Group Photos
14th: Safety in Action - Y6
15th: Forest School - Cherry Class
15th: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm
16th: Celebration Assembly: 9:15am
16th: Stay and Play - EYFS
21st: St Bede's visiting - Willow
22nd: Forest School - Lilac Class
22nd: Bake Sale - Maple Class
23rd: Celebration Assembly: 9:15am
23rd: Stay and Play - EYFS
23rd: Bake Sale - Maple Class
26th: Class Transition afternoon
28th: Mufti Day - Bottle donation PTFA
28th: Whole School Pottery
28th: Toast for World in Need
29th: Forest School - Willow Class
29th: Leavers' Service - All Saints 1:15pm
29th: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm
30th: Sports Day
30th: Celebration Assembly: 9:15am
30th: PTFA Summer Social - 1:30pm

July

3rd: Greek Day - Willow Class
6th: Forest School - Maple Class
7th: Celebration Assembly: 9:15am
12th: Lilac Class Dress Rehearsal
13th: Lilac Class Summer Production - 2pm and 6pm
13th: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm
14th: Back up Sports Day and Summer Social
14th: Celebration Assembly: 9:15am
14th: Reports
17th: Red Butler Strings Assembly
17th: Pioneer Football Tournament (Yr5/6)
18th: Break the Rules Day - donations for WIN
18th: Toast for World in Need
18th: Report Queries
20th: Leavers' Service - 11:00am
20th: PTFA Disco - 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Maple Class

After their trip to Forest School on Thursday, Maple Class recorded words, inspired by their trip, then worked together to write this amazing poem:

Forest School

I love Forest School.
We picked buttercups,
Butterflies, fluttered up.
I like playing owl eyes,
You have to hide.
Swinging happily
On the tree.
Billy goats gruff
The logs made me huff and made me puff.
I like playing in the stream,
Oak leaves are green.
The birds are singing in the tree,
We saw a bee.
I like playing with my friends,
Over the bridge and back again.
I like swinging on two trees.
Well done, Maple Class!

Sports Award

Each week, Mr D gives a Sports Award to children who have shown amazing progress.

Leo: has displayed outstanding 'jumping technique' in athletics.

Amelia: has much improved and controlled throwing technique.

Lois: has been showing great focus, concentration and control throughout PE.

Ida: has been very attentive and controlled during all of her PE work.



Well done to you all!



Lilac Class

Lilac Class decided to write Positivity Postcards and post them around the community. We know that some people are finding things a bit tricky at the moment, so we thought about our Courageous Advocacy question 'How and why should we be nice to others selflessly?' and thought this would be a great way to make people smile.



Wildlife

Explorers

This week's club was really amazing with lots of sunshine and warmth to see the "Colours of Summer " and where our marvellous mini-beasts live.

Explorers either:

created some great collages of mini-beast homes in: soil, dead leaves, dead wood, leaf miner tracks, leaf blisters, flower heads, bark, stone and Grass (tiny pieces of course)!

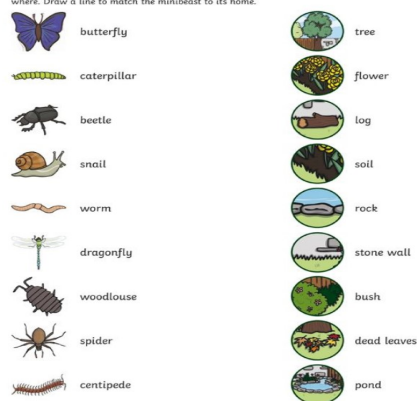
or explored the colours of summer collecting fragments of plants with the rainbow colours of nature and sticking pieces onto their journey card.

Do look out for our exploration cards on the Display Board.

It's great fun to do at home too.

Minibeast Homes Code Hunter

Find the pictures from the garden and scan the code to find out which minibeast likes to live where. Draw a line to match the minibeast to its home.



Forest School - Thursday 8th June



On the way to Forest School Maple Class each collected a rainbow selection of flowers and plants, inspired by the story of 'Noah's Ark' they had learned in RE this morning. They collected buttercups, cow parsley, speedwell, oak leaves, herb robert, clover, daisies, grasses, holly, garlic mustard and many, many more. It was great to see the children working together and looking out for missing colours or flowers, so they could all collect a full rainbow.



We took a jar of cream along the way to try to create butter, inspired by the buttercups. The children took it in turns to shake the jar furiously throughout the afternoon and in the end, they tasted their butter with crackers and rice cakes on the bench where they sit to rest and climb the fence to look at the sheep and lambs! It turns out the buttercups were correct - they do all like butter!



On the way to the woods, Maple Class played a game of 'Owl eyes', where they had to hide in the buttercups in the meadow. They were excellent at hiding amongst the great swathes of buttercups.



Maple Class spent lots of time

swinging on the tree swings and exploring in the stream, getting their feet very muddy, despite the dry weather, and moving lots of logs from the stream together. They acted out stories on the bridge, telling the story of the 'Billy goats gruff' in their own way and acting it out with great teamwork and expression!



May Festival

Thank you to everyone who took part in the PTFA Bake Off competition.



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May Festival

The children were, as always, absolute stars during our May Festival. They all worked so hard on learning and performing their dances we hoped you enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did.



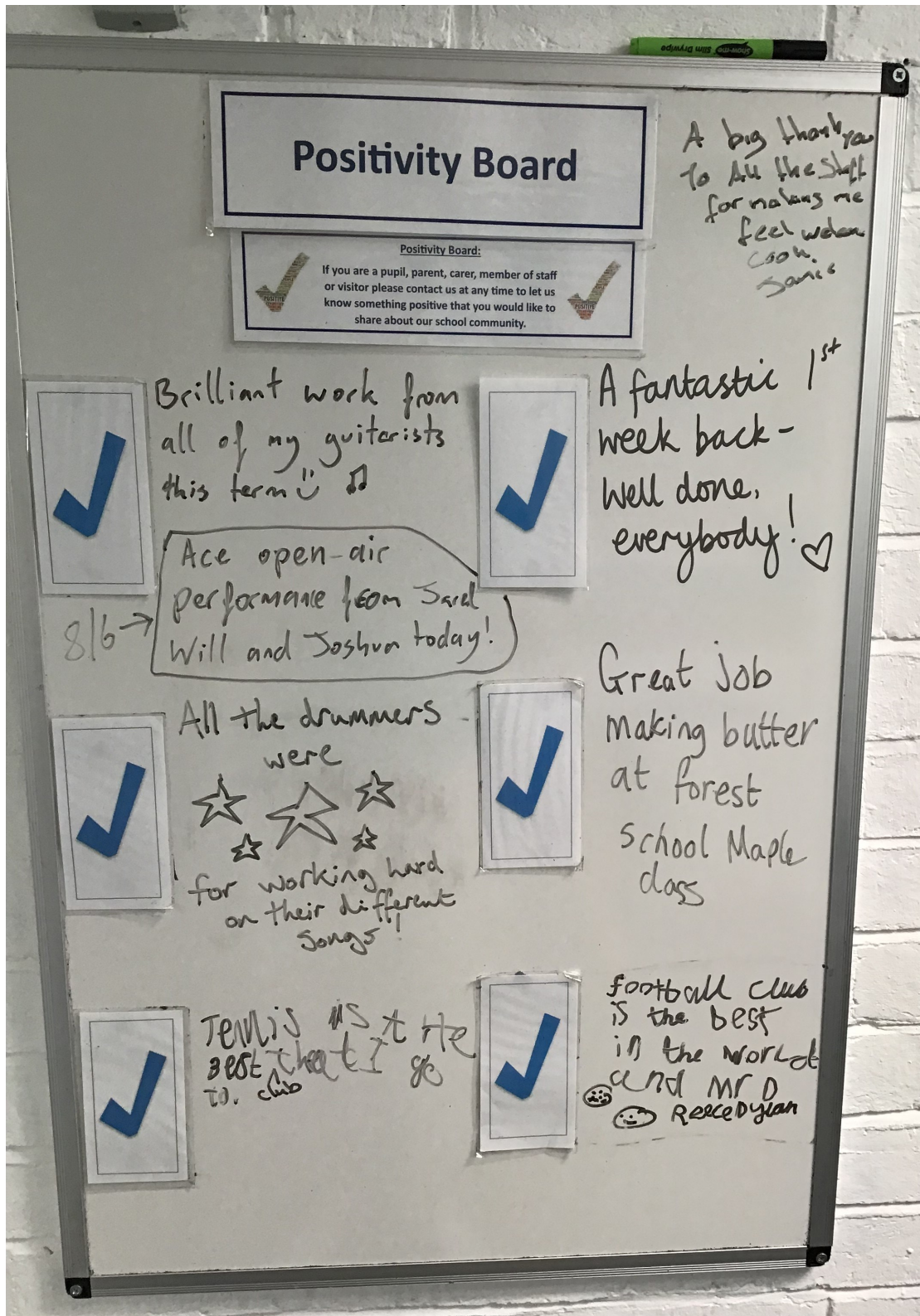
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Positivity Board

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

As we have been issued with an amber Heat-Health Alert, the Wellbeing Poster this week looks at ways to Beat



Beat the Heat

Keep in touch



Look after yourself, older people and the young



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Keep well



Drink plenty of water, cut back on alcohol & caffeinated drinks



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down when it is hot

Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Cars get hot, avoid closed spaces

Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave

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Parenting Guide | East Sussex

What's On – July, August and September 2023

Introduction

Finally, it's summer, and we are starting to see some sunshine! But are the brighter evenings making bedtimes a nightmare? Are you seeing some increasing anxiety over a new school start in September?

Whether it is support with screentime squabbles, getting your child to listen to you, building your teen's survival skills and resilience or managing anxiety that you could use some tips on, the Parenting Team has got you covered!

We are here to support you with our variety of online courses, each with specific tips on how you can deal with the most common behaviour problems; and best of all, these evidence-based methods have already been successful in supporting families worldwide through times of crisis. So, you don't have to do it alone; we'll get through this together. Parents and carers can access as much or as little as they like, and just small changes will make a big difference!

The Parenting Team use Microsoft Teams which is free to download and accessible from phones, tablets, and laptops! Just simply choose the support you would like to access, email with which course you would like to attend to

To access this guide please go to the school [website](#)

Amaze NDP Family Training & Navigation

INSIDERS' GUIDE TO BRINGING UP A CHILD WITH ADHD

For parent carers of children and young people diagnosed with ADHD in East Sussex

A FREE course for parent carers with a child or young person, under 18, who has been diagnosed with ADHD.

The Insiders' Guide covers things like understanding ADHD, survival tips, some practical ideas to help at home or school, tips to handle tricky meetings and lots more. It's also a great way to get together with others having similar experiences.

The 5-week course is run by an Amaze worker and a parent carer with lived experience

'I've come away with new friends and a new support group. Thank you so much Amaze for providing this valuable opportunity, it really was brilliant.'

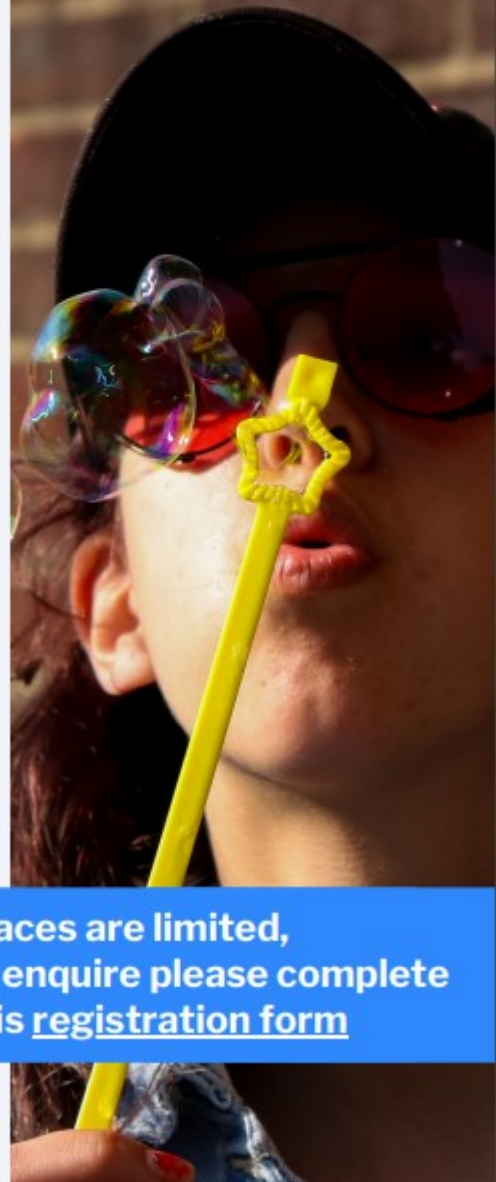
Wednesdays, 10am to 1pm
14, 21, 28 Jun and 5, 12 Jul 2023

The course will be run from a venue in Hailsham, full details confirmed on booking.

Arrive from 9.45am for tea and coffee.



NHS Sussex teams in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex commission Amaze to coordinate this service for our local parent carers



Places are limited, to enquire please complete [this registration form](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing in Education

A helping hand with your mental health
me & my mind
East Sussex Mental Health Support Team

Supporting Your Child With Anxiety & Worry - Primary School Aged Children

Brought to you by Me & My Mind, the Mental Health Support Teams working in schools in East Sussex.

Anxiety is a normal and a healthy human reaction. When anxiety is mild to moderate, it can often improve performance but sometimes anxiety can become a problem when it interferes with everyday life.

This free 90-minute online workshop will cover:

- Understanding what anxiety and worry is.
- How to identify when your child might need support with anxiety.
- Some practical things you and your child can do at home to help.
- Information of further support and additional resources.

The session will be relaxed and informal. Bring a pen and piece paper, grab a drink and find a comfortable spot in your home to be able to join in.

For more information and to book go to [Supporting Your Child with Anxiety & Worry - Ticket Tailor](#). Places are limited. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

The East Sussex Me & My Mind Mental Health Support Teams work with 69 schools in East Sussex to provide short-term support for children and young people affected by mild to moderate mental health needs.

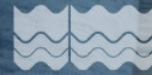
The evidence-based interventions are delivered by Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) and Senior Mental Health Practitioners (SMHPs) for children and young people aged 7 to 17.

The Me & My Mind MHSTs also provide information and consultations with school Senior Mental Health Leads to support with the development of Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing (MHEW) Whole School Approach (WSA) plans.

Opportunity

CLASS+ Coffee & Chat Sessions

East Sussex
County Council



Come and join the CLASS+ team and other parents to talk about all things **Autism**. This is a great opportunity to listen, share questions, ideas and experience with other parents. This session is designed to support parents/carers who have an autistic child or are on the Autism pathway.

8 June, Ore Village Primary School, 1:15pm to 2:45pm

13 June, Laughton School, 9:00am to 10:30am

**14 June, Iford & Kingston Church of England Primary School,
9:15am to 10:30am**

20 June, Hellingly Primary School, 9:00am to 10:30am

5 July, Plumpton Primary School, 9:15am to 10:30am

Date to be advertised shortly for Robertsbridge Secondary School

Opportunity

Channel 4's The Dog Academy is back!

Are you struggling with your
dog's behaviour?

Would you like help to
overcome your dog's issues?

Our prime time Channel 4 series is
back and looking for misbehaving dogs
and their owners.

From small quirks to life impacting
behaviour, we've assembled a team of the
very best trainers in Britain to help you
transform your dog once and for all.



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Kent & Sussex Groombridge Tennis Club

Summer Camps 2023

We will be offering Summer Tennis Camps for the upcoming school holidays for students 4-18 years old. Days and times are below, numbers will be very limited so please book as soon as possible. Groups will be separated by age and ability.

COURSE DATES & COST

Camp 1 Monday 24th - Friday 28th July 2023

Camp 2 Monday 31st July-Friday 4th August 2023

Camp 3 Monday 7th August-Friday 11th August 2023

Camp 4 Monday 14th August-Friday 18th August 2023

Camp 5 Monday 21st-Friday 25th August 2023



Full Day 9.00am-3.30pm £250.00

Morning only 9am-12pm £125.00

Afternoon only 12.30pm-3.30pm £125.00

Please remember to bring a lunch, a snack, a water bottle, sun cream and appropriate clothing. We will be selling ice cream and additional snacks so please bring cash if you would like to purchase. We can offer an early drop off or late pick-up for a fee, please email if you require this.

Please email for more information

kentandsussextennis@outlook.com

