



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 6 Week 7

Thursday 20th July



Farewell to our fabulous Year 6

We pray that love, strength and faith will be with you throughout your Secondary School journey and that you continue to develop as the amazing individuals that you are!

Dear St Mary's Families,

Just a little message to say all the things I would have been too emotional to say on the last day! St Mary's is a very special place, like no other school, and I will miss you all very much.

Thank you must be said to:

Parents - You have been so kind in your words, messages and gifts over the last couple of days and I have been so touched by your generosity. Thank you so much for your support over the last four years. COVID seems a distant memory but I will always fondly remember the video so many of you were involved in making for the staff and your constant support since. Thank you for your love, laughter and support throughout my time at St Mary's.

Staff - You are a true joy to work with and I will miss you **all** hugely. Thank you for always pulling together as a team, always being willing to be flexible in helping out where it is needed. Your support (particularly when I first started as Head of School) was so appreciated and you have continued to be amazing ever since! I look forward to seeing you all at INSET days in the future!

Children - St Mary's wouldn't be the school it is without you. You are all so special and I am very proud of each and every one of you. Thank you all for working so hard and making us laugh every day - you have made coming to 'work' such fun and I am looking forward to hearing about all of your successes when I visit from time to time! I hope you all have a wonderful summer and get the chance to relax and making some special memories with your loved ones. Sending you all lots of love - goodbye feels too much so I will just say...see you soon! Mrs Bastin x

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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:



Differing Views and Opinions

Within school this week we have looked at how different views and opinions are really important and that we must learn how to get on with those with whom we don't always agree.

The classes then discussed how they can show respect to other people, even if they think differently to them.

How do you show respect to differing family views?

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. Attendance for the year:

Whole school: 94.1%

Maple: 94.3% Cherry: 92.9%

Willow: 94.6% Lilac: 94.9%

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

96.5 to 99.9% - Green 100% - Gold

Well done, Lilac Class!



Congratulations



Huge congratulations to Ollie and Kaya!

Kaya was presented with the Whitmore Shield for Graciousness.

Ollie was presented the Burbridge Shield for loyalty, courtesy and quiet service in KS1.

Top Tips

Emails and letters home this week:

Whole School

- Library Reading Challenge
- Family Grapevine
- Red Butler Music Classes
- Return of Library Books
- Return of Little Wandle Books
- Bags for School Books
- Break the Rules Day - World in Need
- September Staffing

Cherry Class

- PG Film Permission

Year 6

- Sharing Video Permission

Breakfast Club

- Request to update ParentPay



Have a fabulous summer break.

Dates for your Diary

September

1st: INSET Day - staff

4th: INSET Day - staff

5th: First Day Term 1

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Break the Rules Day

Thank you so much to EVERYONE who supported Break the Rules Day for World in Need. We raised an amazing £142.50, which is enough money to feed **24** children for a month at schools supported by WIN. It was wonderful to see all of the crazy hair, cool outfits and impressive tattoos that our children wore, knowing that our having fun would make a difference to children less fortunate than ourselves.



Your support makes a MASSIVE difference, so, many thanks again to you all!

PTFA

Closer to home, thank you to everyone who has supported the fund raising events undertaken by the PTFA and to all those who have helped with the planning and organisation.

The total raised this year is around £5000, which is going towards the playground staging area.

The totals from the End of Term Disco have yet to be added so thank you to all who also supported this and we take the opportunity to thank Mrs Bastin and Mrs Pike for their willingness to join in.

St Mary's 



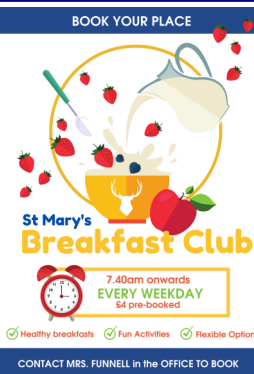
School Clubs

We plan to continue all of our extra curricular clubs within school in the new term.

Breakfast Club will be starting from the first day back (Tuesday 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 email the school office:

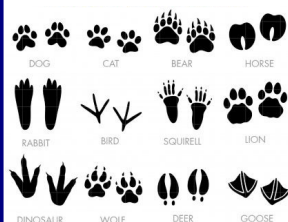
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Red Butler Music will come in on Tuesday and Thursday. If you are already signed up, they will contact you. If you would like to sign up (strings or drums), please call them: **01273 805666**



Mixed Football Club (R-6) will re-convene on Monday 11h September with Active Education. Please visit: <https://activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/> to book or call **07761 510618**



Wildlife Explorers return to a Wednesday lunch time for Y1 - Y6. We need to ensure that a clear register is provided to Mrs Rowberry so if you would like to arrange attendance please email the school office: **office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**

After school **Tennis Club** on Wednesdays. Again, this will be if sufficient children are interested in joining. 3.20pm - 4.20pm each week. Jon Prenelle, Director of Kent & Sussex Tennis, LTA Level 4, PTR Pro, USPTA Pro, RPT Pro Coach
Phone/whatsapp: 07464972681/07495368571,
Email: kentandsussextennis@outlook.com
Website: www.kentandsussextennis.co.uk



There is a space with Miss Rowberry who comes in on a Wednesday morning to teach **piano or singing**. Please email the office to book: **office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**



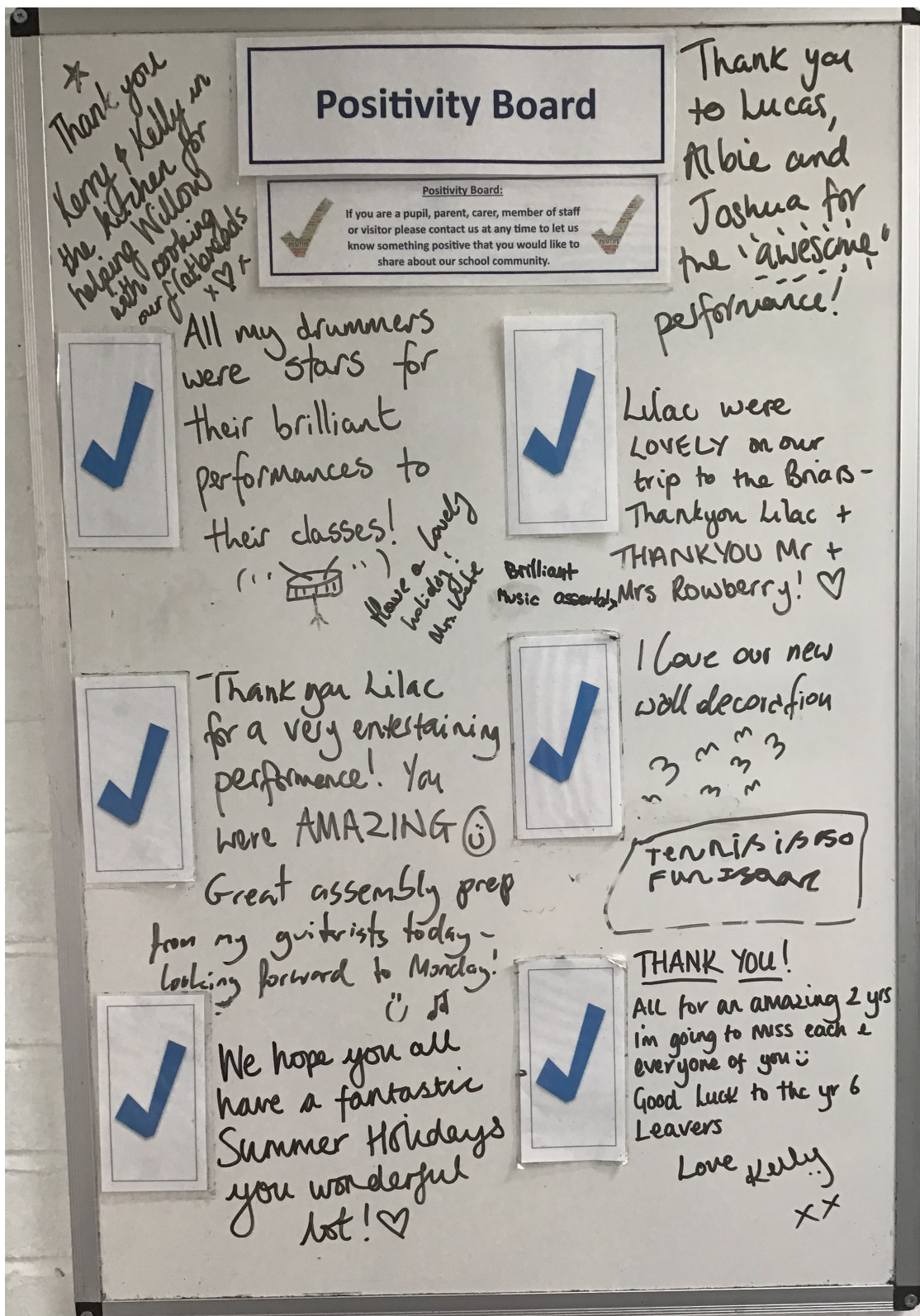
Active Education will run a Handball Club during Term 1. after school on Fridays beginning 15th September:
Please visit: <https://activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/> to book on or call **07761 510618**



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.



Hello Summer & ENJOY

