

St. Mary's (Endowed) Church of England
VA Primary School



Friday 26th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with the children settled into routines and getting to grips with their new topics. At St. Mary's we are always looking for opportunities to help our children grow and flourish in every way so we were pleased to welcome the Schools and Communities' team to lead a workshop for our Year 6s. They focused on how to help the children with their mental health and wellbeing which we know is always an important topic. All of the children also cover this in their weekly Jigsaw PSHE sessions which have had great impact this year. We will soon be arranging a meeting for parents to hear about our RSHE curriculum, date to be announced next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

L. Watts

Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Elm Class - This week Elm Class have been drawing maps of an imaginary place. We had to decide what we would like to include on our maps, and where we would place the different human and physical features. We have also been writing poems about animals. Our poems followed a repeating pattern and we had to think carefully about making sure we used rhyming words.

Beech Class - In Beech Class this week we have finished reading Operation Gadgetman. We really enjoyed this book, it was very exciting. We have also been checking our plant investigation and some of our seeds have started to grow.

Oak Class - This week in Oak class we dodged the rain and enjoyed the sun while it lasted! All around we are seeing signs of spring in the woodland learning area playing field and meadow. In our Maya topic we discovered that even in Mayan times, farmers had to come up with creative ideas of how to manage the land and avoid erosion. Some of these methods were not so different as ours including enriching soil with manure. We are working with clay in art. In our lesson, we used a paper template to create a cylindrical shape and then created a pattern applying additional clay.

Day	Clubs	Leader
Monday	Lego	Sam Rose and Emily Lond-Caulk
Tuesday	Creativity and Team Games	Active Education
Wednesday	Netball	Sarah Lynes and Bethany Lewis
Thursday	Creativity and Team Games	Active Education
Friday	Ultimate Frisbee	Active Education



PE & Woodland Learning

Monday - Swimming for Oak class

Tuesday - PE for Ash and Beech

Wednesday Woodland Learning for Ash, Elm and Willow

Thursday - PE for Willow

Friday - PE for Elm, Beech and Oak

Sorry for the confusion with PE and Woodland learning, it has taken a little while to get days sorted out for each class.

Jigsaw awards this week go to...

George C, Anthony, Scarlett, Harry, Zinnia, Tomos, Ruby

Smarties this week go to...

Pixie, Teddy, Joey, Alex, Sara, Teagan, Zinnia, George R, Halle



Silver awards this week go to...

Felix, Myla, Ted, Teddy, Freddie D, Jasper, Finley P

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th April - Swimming starts for Oak Class

Wednesday 1st May - Dog safety assembly (no real dogs involved!)

Monday 6th May - Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - SATs week for Year 6

Wednesday 22nd May - Kwik Cricket tournament for Y4/5/6 @ Happisburgh, details to follow

Friday 24th May - End of term

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

26th - 28th June - Aylsham High and Cromer Academy induction days for Y6

Tuesday 2nd July - Y6 trip to the cathedral

Friday 5th July - Sports Day

Friday 19th July - End of term