

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



Friday 7th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely, as always, to welcome the children back after the break. It seems crazy that we are now on the downhill slope to the summer holidays. There is still plenty of time left in school though and lots of exciting opportunities for the children are coming up. We have trips planned for Elm class and Ash as well as sports day, sports tournaments and lots more.

This week we have been learning about D Day and thinking about all of the servicemen and women who gave their lives so that we could live in peace. Yesterday afternoon Reverend Peter visited the Key Stage two classes to share some memories of his father's role in the event and Mr Bishop led a special remembrance worship to give us all space to be quiet, reflect and give thanks. Thank you to both of them for their time in helping us remember D Day 80 years on.

Have a lovely weekend,

L. Watts

Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Ash Class - This week in Ash Class, we have been learning about animal life cycles, linked to our class reader, 'Tad', about a clever little tadpole on her journey to becoming a frog. We have focused on the life cycles of frogs and butterflies as they undergo, metamorphosis. We have explored the use of colour in the illustrations of our story. We have painted with dark, murky colours to represent 'Big Glub', a big fish at the bottom of the pond, and with bright colours to represent the colourful world out of the pond. In maths, we have been sharing and grouping objects and practising our number formation.

Beech Class - In Beech class this week we have started the new topic of time in maths. The year 4s have been practising hard for their times tables assessment this week. In history we have been debating whether Boudicca and the Celts or the Picts from Scotland were successful when trying to resist the Roman invasion.

Elm Class - Elm class became scientists on Thursday afternoon by observing and recording the number of wild plants growing in a randomly chosen area over 3 different locations. They worked in groups, counting the varieties of plants and tallying their results. We then discussed which plants were the most common.

Oak Class - In Oak Class this week. We have begun to learn how to write playscripts. With this in mind, children went into small groups and performed a short extract. This was amusing and the children really enjoyed it. Next we will write our own short scene and perform that .. no doubt there will be many laughs. Several children from Oak Class participated in an internal Kwik Cricket tournament .. which we won! We have another great trophy to show for that. In maths, Year 6 have been finding the mean of different sets of number. See if they can still remember what they need to do to find the mean of, for instance, the age of everyone in their family.

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	Stay & play	TBC
Friday	Softball	Active Education

Attendance this week

Ash - 96.0%

Elm - 92.38%

Beech & Willow - 82.6%

Oak - 98.08%

Whole School - 91.21%

Sports Day - July 5th On Friday the 5th of July we are holding our annual sports day. At 12pm we will be having a picnic lunch on the field. Family and friends are welcome to join us and you will be able to sit with your children and share lunch together. All school lunches on the day will be a packed lunch. Please can we ask visitors to bring your own lunches with you.

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

Jigsaw awards this week go to...

Macey, Gabriele, Bentley, Ted, Angelique

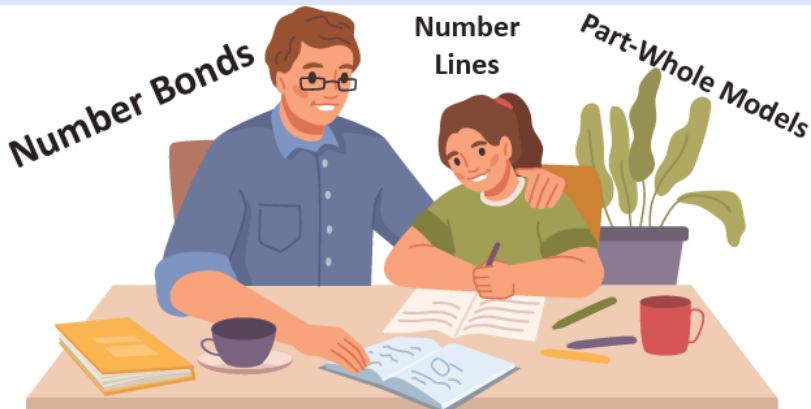
Smarties this week go to...

Tia, Amy, Dylan, Benjamin K, Jasper, George C

WELL DONE!



Family Maths - St Mary's



Do you find it hard helping your child or grandchild with their Maths homework?

Could you explain 'number lines' or 'reverse addition'?

Have you heard of 'Numicon' but have no idea what it is or how to use it?

Norfolk County Council will be at St Mary's Primary School on Tuesday 18th June, 10am to 12pm to provide support and information on Reception and KS1 maths. Your child will join you for part of the session to create a maths activity or game. Every attendee will also receive a FREE maths resource following the session. All parents and carers welcome!

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Help wanted! On Wednesday 12th June Y6 are holding a bake sale to raise money for their end of year trip. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.



St Mary's, Roughton

Pet Service

Sunday 16th June 10.30am



A celebration of all our pets and what they mean to us!

Reading support Do you find reading or writing tricky? Would you like to improve your skills so that you can support your children? Mrs Skillman is offering one to one sessions to help adults with reading. Please contact the office if you are Interested.







Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 12th June** - Y6 Bake Sale to fund raise for their end of year trip
- Sunday 16th June** - St Mary's Roughton, pet service @ 10.30am
- Tuesday 18th June** - Maths workshop for Reception and Elm Class 10am - 11.50am
- Wednesday 19th June** - Athletics tournament, more details to follow
- 26th - 28th June** - Aylsham High and Cromer Academy induction days for Y6
- Tuesday 2nd July** - Y6 trip to the cathedral
- Tuesday 2nd July** - Netball and rounders tournament, more details to follow
- Wednesday 3rd July** - Elm class trip to Thrigby Hall
- Thursday 4th July** - Dodgeball tournament @ Beeston Hall, more details to follow
- Thursday 4th July** - Year 6 treat day
- Friday 5th July** - Sports Day & picnic lunch, all welcome, more details to follow
- Friday 5th July** - Reports out
- Saturday 6th July** - Friends' Fete, 1 - 4pm
- Week beginning 8th July** - Wellbeing week
- Thursday 11th July** - leavers' lunch
- Friday 12th July** - Friends disco
- Wednesday 17th July** - Leavers' Concert
- Friday 19th July** - End of term service @ 2pm