

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



Friday 19th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems unbelievable that we have reached the end of the summer term and another academic year. It has been a real pleasure to get to know everyone in our community over the year, especially the amazing children in our school. As always, we have to say some sad goodbyes today - to our Year 6s, Mrs Skillman and Mrs Lowe. We wish them all the very best and know that they will continue to shine in their new adventures.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer, with time to relax and enjoy some time together. We look forward to seeing every back again in September.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

**This week in class...**

**Ash Class** - This week we have been reflecting on our year in Ash class and looking through our class floor books. We have been talking about how much we have grown and learned and we have re-read our favourite books and sung our favourite songs. We have been making the most of the sunshine and spent time in our outdoor learning area channelling water, building and doing lots of chalk writing and drawing. We have also been preparing for the church service on Friday. Our class caterpillars have made their chrysalis and are now called 'chrysalides'. Mrs Wild-Hicks will take photographs of the butterflies that emerge and show them to us in September. We are all feeling very happy and excited for our holidays and for joining Elm class in September!

**Elm Class** - This week in Woodland Learning Elm Class were joined by the children from Ash Class, and had lots of fun hearing about the lifecycle of a butterfly and exploring the Woodland Learning area. The children in Year 1 also enjoyed spending some time with the Ash Class children to get to know them a little better before September. Miss Pearce, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Lewis would like to thank the children in Elm Class for such a fantastic year, and to wish them all a very happy summer holiday. We cannot wait to hear about your adventures when we return to school in September!

**Beech Class** - In Beech class this week we have finished off our Roman topic by thinking about which Roman ideas are still used in Britain today. We discovered that the Romans had some very severe punishments if you were found guilty of a crime. We have also been experimenting with flavouring yogurt with a wide range of fruits and made popcorn. Wishing you all the best summer.

**Oak Class** - It is the end of the year and what a fantastic year it has been in Oak. The children have worked so hard and it has paid off. Each and everyone of them has persevered with their learning; challenged themselves to try again and try things they were not sure about. I am proud to have taught them all. Have a fantastic summer! Whoop Whoop, the summer holiday is finally here!

**Thank you!** Thank you very much to everyone who helped with the KS1 and KS2 discos last Friday. Especially to Leila, Helen, Emma, Mr Bishop, Miss Lewis and Mrs Lewis. Without your help these events would not have been able to take place and we are very grateful.

### Attendance this week

Ash - 96%

Elm - 99.05%

Beech & Willow - 91.9%

Oak - 89.57%



### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 4th September** - Back to School, Reception 8.45am - 12pm

**Thursday 5th September** - 8.45am - 1.05pm

**Friday 6th September** - 8.45am - 1.05pm

**Monday 9th September** - Reception full time

**Piano lessons** - in September, Mrs Everett will have spaces for piano sessions in school. Prices will increase slightly to £8 for 20 minutes. Please contact the office if you would like more information.

**Friends** As you know the Friends have been very busy during July with three events to raise funds for the school. The fete raised £582.83 which is an amazing amount that will benefit the school hugely. The country dancing also made £21.09 and the disco £57.70. Thank you to everyone who helped, donated or supported us in any way. This term the Friends have supported with the trip to Thrigby and contributed towards the year 6 trip for which we are incredibly grateful.

