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The House Cup was won by Neptune

Year 6 to Rochester

Last week I had the pleasure of spending a day in Rochester with Mr Fenton and Year 6 to attend the Diocesan Church Schools' Festival in the Cathedral with lots of other church schools.

Dates to remember

June

27th Y1 to Hastings Aquarium
27th SKA learning day Yr5
28th E-Safety Y5/Y6
29th Yr 1 assembly 9.10am

July

1st PTA Summer Fayre
3rd 2pm Y6 leavers show
4th 6pm Y6 leavers show
10th Class swaps
14th Reports to parents
17th Sports Day
17th Choir Concert 7pm
18th Leavers Service @ Church 10am
Leavers BBQ
19th Reserve Sports Day
20th Last day of term

September

5th Children return to school

The children spent the morning preparing for the afternoon service and doing some arts and craft. The service in the afternoon was on the theme of 'Remembering God is with us' and was very uplifting.

The Diocesan office emailed me to say:

'We enjoyed welcoming your pupils and helping them to give thanks for all the experiences through which you have enabled them to flourish.

You should be very proud of your pupils who were enthusiastic and rose to the occasion.'

A big thank you to those parents who helped on the day!

Good Book Certificates 16th June

Yr R Windsor – Molly
Yr R Camber - Arthur
Yr 1 Bodiam – Kayleb
Yr 1 Arundel – Giacomo
Yr 2 Leeds – Luke
Yr 2 Pevensey – Rosie
Yr 3 Lewes – Ashton
Yr 3 Deal – Oscar
Yr 4 Dover – Pax
Yr 5 Hever – Ruby
Yr 6 Rochester – Cristina



Healthy Schools



Shoesday Tuesday



We raised £91 for this terrific cause.

Kwik Cricket Competition

On this extremely hot Wednesday we took 20 children from Years 3 to 6 to a competition against other primary schools, the children all played exceptionally well and were a credit to St. Marks's.

May I take this opportunity to thank the parents who stayed to support and help us with the children.

Mrs Smith

Attendance 5th – 9th June

Congratulations Hever for topping the table this week 😊

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	95.3	4.7	0.0	95.3	95.7
EY Windsor	97.0	3.0	0.0	97.0	94.0
Year 1 Arundel	95.7	1.0	3.3	95.7	94.5
Year 1 Bodiam	93.9	1.8	4.3	93.9	94.9
Y2 Leeds	96.5	0.0	3.5	96.5	96.7
Y2 Pevensey	91.2	6.4	2.4	91.2	94.5
Year 3 Lewes	97.4	2.6	0.0	97.4	96.0
Year 3 Deal	92.1	7.9	0.0	92.1	96.3
Y4 Dover	96.4	1.8	1.8	96.4	95.4
Y5 Hever 🌟	98.3	1.7	0.0	98.3	95.0
Y6 Rochester	91.2	4.2	3.8	91.9	95.9
Totals	95.0	3.2	1.8	95.0	95.3

Final payment for Yr 4/5 trip to Grosvenor Hall

Monday 3rd July. Please hand to Mrs White in the school office.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that payments must be made in advance to the school office, please. Ideally in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it along with the dates that your child will be attending. Thank you.

Caterlink

Just to give parents a heads up that from September Caterlink will not be accepting cash, so if you have not registered your child for online payments yet, and they are in years 3 -5 it would be a good idea if you did so sooner rather than later. Log in details and the instruction letter can be obtained from the school office.

Current year 2 children will be given details in due course.

Y6 leaver's Photo.

It's in the courier this week 😊

Hall Lets

We have a number of clubs who hire the school halls throughout the week and I thought that it would be nice for them and parents to know who they are and what they do so that if anyone has a free evening and fancied trying something new then there are clubs being held very locally!

Daily reading – it only needs to be a page or two
Please write up in reading record book

Class	% Daily readers Last Week	% Daily readers This Week
EY Camber	67.5	56.6
EY Windsor	34	42.5
Year 1 Arundel	22	34
Year 1 Bodiam	17	42
Y2 Leeds	58	51
Y2 Pevensey	38	35
Year 3 Lewes	39	31
Year 3 Deal	42	33
Y4 Dover	9	36
Y5 Hever	32	25
Y6 Rochester	76	62

Choir Concert Monday 17th July – 7 pm to 8.30 pm

Tickets are now on sale from Toni and Sarah, or the school office. Adults £2.50, Children £1. The theme is 80s revival and we look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Aikido - Mondays - adults

Aikido is a Japanese martial art, which shares its roots with Judo. It is a system of self-defence, teaching you how to counter attacks by using body movement, then applying joint locks or throws. Aikido is excellent for fitness, flexibility, strength and posture. Our club offers the chance to learn this modern, exciting martial art in a fun, friendly atmosphere.

Slimming World – Wednesday - Adults

St Marks Slimming World Group meets every Wednesday at 7.30 pm in the main hall, for weight loss support and motivation. Everyone is Welcome. Please contact Susie on 07717177892 for further information or just turn up.

Happy Pilates – Wednesday – Adults

Come and join in a Pilates session. I have nice small classes and everyone is welcome from beginners to the more experienced. The sessions will be running throughout the summer holidays. For more information please call me, Kim Else 07495 632192

Fitness Circuit Class - Thursday



Yanina is running a fitness circuit class suitable for all fitness levels and every Thursday at 9 to 10 am on the school playing field (by class 6). The cost is £7 per session with all money going to the PTA.

If anybody is interested they should get in touch with Yanina :
email yaniferrandi@outlook.com
or 07598816203

Karate – Thursday – Children

For more information please call Sarah Padget 01323 848677

Do4Kidz Danceworks – Friday - children

"Do4Kidz Danceworks are now taking names down for September classes! Friday afternoon in the main hall, 3.25pm - 4.10pm, Popstarts (yr 1 & 2) and 4.20pm - 5.05pm, Dudes & Divas (yr 3 - 6). Dance workshops will also be running over the summer holidays, see www.do4kidz.co.uk for more details or call Chloe 07957 769550"

Cerise School of Dance – Saturday - children

"Cerise School of Dance offer dance and musical theatre classes for children 3-18yrs. Classes in all styles including Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Street, Musical Theatre and Contemporary.
Ceriseschoolofdance.co.uk - get in touch for a free trial"

The school halls are available for private hire for children's parties. The rate is £15 per hour. Please ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher
