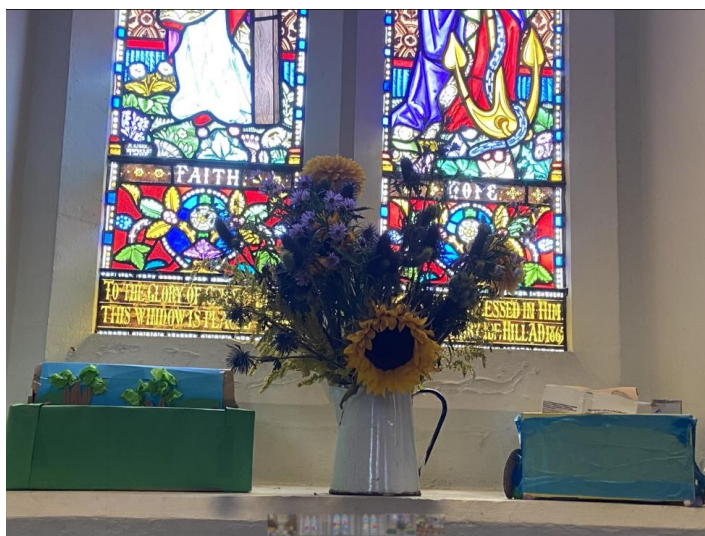


Harvest Delights

Thank you for your wonderful harvest box creations. The children helped us to carry the boxes to St Mary's last Friday so that they could be celebrated at the All Age Worship on Sunday. They look so beautiful and really brighten up the church.



Our year 6 children were tasked with the job of selecting the winning boxes from a sea of very imaginative and creative designs. Each child voted for the box they thought was the most thoughtful and creative and the winners are



Congratulations to all our winners – you will receive your prizes at celebration worship this week. Many thanks to our whole school community for your support. I know that the Loaves and Fishes charity

are always hugely thankful for our donations each year.

Nature School

Thank you for all your lovely comments and emails regarding Nature school. We are really pleased to finally be able to offer this to all our children thanks to Mrs Hardy's passion and desire to support the children's well-being and development.

Mrs Hardy started Nature School last week and we have been delighted with the response from the children and parents. If you have volunteered to help with these sessions, please bear with us whilst we organise our rotas and determine where the need is.

Please note that Saplings will start their sessions once they are in school full time. All Nature school sessions are being held in the afternoons at either 1pm or 2pm. Please see the "Diary Dates" section of this newsletter for further information.

Kent Test

Last Thursday the school facilitated the Kent Test for all those registered. We are very proud of all the children for approaching the day with confidence and resilience. We wish you all the very best of luck with your results.

Saplings

Our new Saplings children have been settling beautifully into their classroom and have now started staying for lunches. We are so pleased to see the children making friends and being so engaged in their learning.



Congratulations!

A huge congratulation to Rory, who recently won the 25m front crawl swimming event. The photo below shows the moment that Rory received his first place medal. Well done Rory, you should be very proud.



Thank you

Many thanks to all those who have offered their support and expertise after our plea for help last week. I know that Rachel has been in touch with you all – we are very grateful for your support.

A special thank you to Steve, who gave a whole day of his time to build the storage units for our PE shed. Thanks to Steve's support, we will now be able to order some new resources for the children to use at playtime. Thank you, we are so grateful to have such a supportive community.

This Week

13 th September	2:40 Collective Worship at St Mary's church Teacher led clubs start after school Class Pages Updated
14 th September	1pm Beech Nature School 2pm Hazel Nature School
15 th September	1pm Elms Nature School 2pm Willows Nature School
16 th September	1pm Ash Nature School
17 th September	Celebration Worship

Class pages

Please note that Class Pages have been updated by class teachers and are now live.

To access these please follow the following instructions:

1. visit the school website
2. press the green eschools login button (shown below)
3. Enter your unique login and password.



Morning Drop Off

This week we have needed to remind children that they must stay with their parents whilst waiting to come into school. We would be very grateful if parents could please ensure that children are not allowed to run down the road towards the Glebe Field entrance before school. We know that some children love to run down this road however, it is not owned by the school and is not supervised by staff so it is therefore extremely important that children remain the care of their parents at this time.

Afternoon Collection – Key Stage 2 playground

Could we please remind parents that we need you to come onto the playground to collect your children at the end of the day. Please do not wait in the road. Thank you.

Ide Hill Awards

During the children's time at school we will nominate them to receive a special award. This will be presented to the children at celebration assembly. This week, our awards will be presented to the following children:

Saplings	All of Saplings Class for settling in so well during their first week of school. Well done!
Elms	Rory - for demonstrating excellent manners to your teachers and friends in the classroom and playground. Well done, an excellent start to Elms! Mia - for demonstrating excellent manners to your teachers and friends in the classroom and playground. Well done, an excellent start to Elms!
Beech	Halle - for always being ready to learn and setting a fabulous example to her peers. Edward - for doing fabulous partner work in maths sorting tens and ones.
Willows	Matty - for being very helpful in class and writing some great rules for how to be a pirate. Ferin - for always taking time with her learning and putting in 100% effort.
Hazel	Robyn - For her positive attitude and for always showing engagement in her learning. Stanley - For working so hard in English at varying his sentence openers.
Ash	Amber - for being super organised and ready to learn. Ethan - for great contributions in our maths lessons.
Oaks	Pollyanna – for her excellent non-chronological report about a monster. Casper – for his excellent efforts in maths this week.