



A Special Visitor

By now, any parents or carers that drop off and pick up will have noticed our lovely new canopy near to the Reception classes that we were very lucky to get funding for earlier on in the school year. This week we had a very special visitor to officially open this amazing space. The children greeted the Mayor with some amazing singing and we think we can say that she was very impressed with our school and our children.



Dates for the diary

- 18th March—Year 2 trip to National Art Gallery
- 19th & 20th March—Reception Height and Weight Check
- 20th March—Science Day
- 22nd March—National Skipping Day
- 22nd March—PTA Bingo Night
- 27th March—Easter Egg Hunt
- 28th March—End of term—**SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY**—Reception—Years 1 & 2 1.30pm
Years 3 – 6 1.40pm.
- 29th March—12th April—Easter Holidays—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 15th April—Children return to school

Guilty!

OUR Year 6 children were the Judge and jury this week when they visited the Royal Courts of Justice in London. As part of their learning on Crime and Punishment and the Suffragettes, they took on roles of everyone who would form part of the court. So we had a judge, prosecutor, defender and a jury. On trial was Emmeline Pankhurst, the British Suffragette and her charge was inciting others to commit crime and damage property. After studying all the evidence the jury found her guilty!



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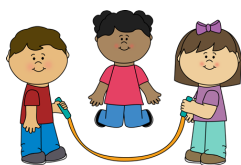
AS you are all aware we have been a paper free school for many years. All communication from school is sent to parents via our email system. It is vitally important for communication that we have your correct email address. If you are not receiving emails from us it may be that we have your address incorrectly recorded, or maybe not even

recorded at all! Please contact the school office if you are not currently receiving emails from us. You could be missing something important!



Cinderella, dressed in Yellow ...

...went upstairs to kiss her fellow, by mistake, she kissed a snake, how many doctors did it take?



1, 2, 3, 4..... A popular skipping song. How many skipping songs do you know? We can

find out on 22nd March when we celebrate National skipping day. The PTA have kindly donated some skipping ropes and we will all be getting fit jumping over rope!



Join us for Holy Week at St Hilda's



Sunday 24th March

10am - Holy Communion
With Procession and Blessing of Palms



7pm - Short reflection followed by Compline

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March



Thursday 28th March

7pm - Holy Communion
Institution of the Lord's Supper and Washing of feet
8-8.30pm Watch



Friday 29th March

9am-5pm - Church open - Stations of the Cross
10.30am - Churches Together Walk of the Witness
Departing St Hilda's
12-3pm - The Three Hours
2-3pm - Children's Activity in the Church Hall



Sunday 31st March

10am - Holy Communion
Followed by Junior Church Easter Egg hunt



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The Parish of
St Mary the Virgin
STANWELL
&
St Matthew
ASHFORD

Lent, Easter and Holy Week Services

Ash Wednesday (14/2/2024)

12:00	Low Mass	St Mary's
19:00	Solemn Mass	St Matthew's

Mondays (throughout Lent)

19:00	Mass followed by Lent Course	St Mary's
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Tuesdays (throughout Lent)

19:00	Mass and Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
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Mothering Sunday (10/3/24)

09:30	Family Mass	St Matthew's
11:00	Family Mass	St Mary's
18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

Holy Week

Palm Sunday (24/3/24)		
09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

Monday - Wednesday (25-27/3/24)

19:00	Mass and Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
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Maundy Thursday (28/3/24)

12:00	Low Mass	St Matthew's
19:00	Solemn Mass followed by the Watch	St Mary's

Good Friday (29/3/24)

10:00	Stations of the Cross	St Mary's
14:00	Liturgy of the Day	St Matthew's

Holy Saturday (30/3/24)

20:00	Vigil Mass	St Mary's
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Easter Sunday (31/3/24)

09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
18:30	Solemn Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

Book Fayre

THE Schoolastic book fayre will be back at ACE next week. From Tuesday—Thursday after school in the hall you may pick from a wonderful range of interesting books. We will take cash or alternatively you may pay by card. Come along and see what is on offer!



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS:

JUNIORS:

Zebra 95%

Panther 96.3%

Our attendance target is 96%

Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Carter P	For trying his hardest when writing independently
	Tiffany B	For always being polite and friendly to everyone
Kangaroo	David-George	For great improvement in learning to blend to read
	Harrison H	For a fantastic gingerbread story map
Panda	Alice M	For excellent effort in maths
	Vidit M	For showing great rhythm during our drumming workshop
Tiger	Mia S	For great use of the conjunction 'when' in English
	Ryan A	For having an 'I can' attitude in his learning
Giraffe	Zac P	For his incredible attitude when completing his assessments
	Emma	For working really hard on her presentation
Zebra	Dixie F	For her super effort and contributions in History
	George S	For his creative circus dance in PE
Lemur	Arlo H	For his fantastic effort in English when writing a report about tea
	Natalya R	For her wonderful attitude towards maths
Meerkat	Reece J	For trying hard in lessons and his wonderful attitude
	Alice W	For taking responsible risks in her learning
Rhino	Tia W	For amazing confidence in maths lessons on decimals
	Micky-Henry	For super use of conjunctions in his sentences
Elephant	Vivienne	For her focus and determination in decimals
	George D	For his positive attitude towards maths this week
Llama	Millie DW	For her resilience and hard work in maths
	Teodora	For a fantastic poster about Hampton Court Palace
Buffalo	Arveja	For fantastic progress in her maths learning
	Joshua J	For an amazing poster advertising Hampton Court
Leopard	Dennie R	For having a more positive attitude to his learning
	Tilly B	For being a kind and helpful member of Leopards
Panther	Harry OB	For fantastic effort and engagement on our trip
	Farida S	For a fantastic effort contributing in maths lessons