



# Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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### Farewell



This morning we said farewell to our Y6 pupils.

As always it was a very emotional occasion for all concerned; children, staff, parents, families and friends.

The children are now ready to leave Ardleigh St. Mary's and continue on their journey, moving onto Manningtree High School, East Bergholt High School, St Helena or Colchester Grammar School. They should be extremely proud of themselves, as we are, as they have accomplished a great deal and achieved success across all areas of school life.

We wish them well and know that they can achieve so much more.

Good bye and good luck:

Chloe Bean, Elli Barrott, Kyiraan Boyle-Smart, Tom Cawthorne, Nicholas Connor, Freya Dellow, Louis Dutch, Grace Hoggarth, Tomas Juskevicius, Lucas Ludlow-Reid, Emilie Mayne, Rhys Moore, Max Morgan, Charlotte Parsonson, Greta Uznyte.

We are also saying goodbye to some other members of our school community.

Jenna Reeves in Class 2 is also spending her last day at Ardleigh St. Mary's as her family are leaving the area and Jenna will be attending her local school. We wish Jenna and her family all the best for the future. We will miss Jenna we know that she will settle into her new school quickly and continue to do well.

It is Miss Palmer's last day with us also as she is leaving to continue her quest to become a teacher. She begins her teacher training course in September and we wish her much success. Miss Palmer has been a valued member of the team here at Ardleigh St. Mary's and we will miss her but we will continue to see her and find out how she is getting on as she will still be part of our school community as a parent.



Although we are not saying a final goodbye to Miss Overall-Barnes today, we are saying 'until we see you again' as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. It is an exciting time for her and her fiance and we wish them much happiness for their future together. We will miss Miss Barnes and we are looking forward to seeing her again soon.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 02.09.13 is Menu 17 - starting from the Wednesday menu.



### Additional Letters

\*There are no additional letters today

## Ardleigh Community Award



### Gold Award

Emilie Mayne - Outstanding Initiative and Effort Award

Elli Barrott

Grace Hoggarth

### Silver Award

Chloe Bean

Nicholas Connor

Freya Dellow

Louis Dutch

Charlotte Parsonson

Greta Uznyte

### Bronze Award

Kyiraan Boyle Smart

Rhys Moore - Commitment Award

Max Morgan

### Participation Award

Tom Cawthorne

Tomas Juskevicius

Lucas Ludlow-Reid

Well done to all the Y6 pupils.

## The Ardleigh Afternoon Tea Experience!



We hope you all enjoyed the Ardleigh Afternoon Tea Experience - we certainly did!

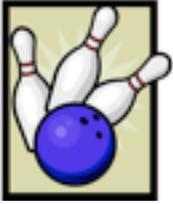
It was lovely to see so many families and friends of the school attend on the different evenings.

Well done to the all the children who helped in some way to make each afternoon such a successful event.

Special thanks must go to all the staff who worked incredibly hard to ensure that everything was ready - thank you very much.



## Year 6 Bowling



The Year 6 leavers enjoyed their final treat yesterday with a trip to the bowling alley courtesy of the 'Friends of'. A wide variety of styles and techniques was on show with most of the children employing the 'zigzag ball' using the bumper bars!

There were spares and strikes galore as the competition progressed.

Top scorer in the first game was Greta with an impressive 133.

In the second game Chloe and Max tied with 131. However, the prize for consistency over the two games went to Mr Evans with a grand total of 231, ten clear of Max and Mrs Flannery!

Everyone had a great time and Year 6 would like to thank the staff and parents who helped with transport and of course the Friends of for funding this treat.

## Thank You



I can not believe we have come to the end of another school year.

It only seems like yesterday that I was welcoming you back after the summer break!

We have been extremely busy over the year, as always, and our pupils have achieved a great deal in that time. These successes can only be achieved with the help and support of all members of the school community and we are incredibly lucky to have such a great community at Ardleigh St. Mary's.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who is involved with the school.

Ardleigh St. Mary's is extremely lucky to have such fantastic children, parents, staff, supportive governors and a very proactive Friends' of Association who continue to provide super support to the school.

I am very proud to be your Headteacher.

I hope everyone has a super break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Happy Holidays!



### Ardleigh Pre-School Early Drop Off Service

"Do you struggle to juggle the school drop off with getting to work on time?"

"Would it make your life easier if you could drop your child off between 8.15am and 8.25am instead?"

Well this could be a reality if you sign up for the Walking Bus service operated by Ardleigh Pre-School.

To find our more information please:-

- Speak to either Liz Nash or Jenny Scofield,
- Visit our website where you will find more details with the newsletters,
- Visit the Pre-School website [www.ardleighpreschool.co.uk](http://www.ardleighpreschool.co.uk),
- Email: [admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk),
- Or call Jenny: 07092 846384.

### Dates For Your Diary

\*02.09.13

Non Pupil Day

\*03.09.13

Non Pupil Day

\*04.09.13

Start of Autumn Term,  
Academic Year 2013-2014.



### Manningtree Stour Valley Rotary Club News

#### Calling All Young Photographers



Manningtree Stour Valley Rotary Club are looking for 13 scenes of Manningtree which will be published in their 2014 Calendar.

They need entries from all young people aged 16 and under.

Entry is free and the competition is open until Sunday 15th September 2013.

Your photographs can be in each of these 3 categories:

Wildlife

Scenic

Fun

and they should be within a 3Km radius of the Manningtree Ox.

You can download an online entry form from the website homepage: [www.manningtreerotary.org.uk](http://www.manningtreerotary.org.uk)



Have a lovely Summer Break, take care, keep safe - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

