

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning with Love, Strength and Faith, following the example of Jesus

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Dear Governors,

Opening of outdoor prayer space

Over the last year and a half, we have been working on our outdoor prayer space which has been very generously funded by St Mary's church. Mr Gray built it and Mrs Carpenter (with some help from the children) has painted it, creating a quiet and beautiful place for the children and community to sit, reflect and pray. Mrs Rowberry, Mrs Funnell and the Wildlife Explorers have also worked hard to plant flowers, adding to the aesthetic and peaceful atmosphere at the front of the school.

We would like to invite you to the opening of our prayer space, which Mrs Philcox (our wonderful volunteer who reads with Cherry and Maple class every day) is going to officially open.

We have also invited members of the community who donated money to the school to help us purchase new technology during lockdown and Rev Julie will say a prayer of blessing over it.

We will begin at **9:15am on Friday 25th June** and expect it to last around 15minutes. The children will all come into school as usual and then teachers will bring them out to gather around the prayer space at 9:10am. We would love for as many governors as possible to join us in a few moments of thanksgiving for such a wonderful community, church and school.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss B Hare
Head of School

Mrs A Hill
Assistant Headteacher

