



**Our school is a friendly and vibrant community, where all of God's children flourish and gain the knowledge, wisdom and skills needed to care about themselves, their community and their world.**

## Headteacher's Update

Hello and welcome to our new-style Newsletter, where we will be sharing some of the wonderful things that have been going on in the school and celebrating a few of the reasons why we think this is such a special place to be,

For a start, you should be so proud of your children for settling so well and taking all the challenges of starting a new class, a new teacher and in some cases, a new playground in their stride.

I have also been incredibly proud of the Staff Team who have gone the extra mile in this intense heat to make this first week back fun-filled and purposeful for all.

Children have been baking Viking bread, making potent potions, sharing favourite toys, pond-dipping for wildlife, having Beach School on the Warren, composing intricate rhythms and of course, inventing imaginary games with their friends. We have also seen not only some impressive football skills out on the field but have also witnessed some fantastic demonstrations of sportsmanship.

We started the whole week by reminding one another that we begin with a clean slate - a fresh start and it really does feel like that. There is such a positive feeling throughout the school and the children are already flourishing.

On a personal note, it has been a joy and a privilege to begin to get to know your children and to hang out with them in class and in the playground. Thank you to everyone for making feel so welcome and for making this a very special week for me.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday,

Amanda



### Prayer of the Week

*Dear God,*

*Thank you that we're back with our friends at school.  
Please help us to forgive and please forgive our sins  
and help us in our lives. We know that with each other,  
we are stronger.*

*Amen*

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