

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary



Learning for life with God as our guide
Weekly Newsletter Friday, 3rd July 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Virtual Sports Day

Have you read Mrs Fagg's letter about our virtual St Mary's Sports Day which we will be holding next week?

We are looking forward to everyone from our school community – whether they are at home or at school – taking part in the challenges which Mrs Fagg has planned. Perhaps you have been practising throwing, balancing and running etc skills in preparation?!

Follow the link to the school website for details

<http://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Sports-Day-2020>.

Remember to take pictures of the activities being completed, count up your child's score and email a photo and score to the class teacher.

Facebook

Mrs Trelfer has uploaded some pictures to the school Facebook page this week – do please have a look

www.facebook.com/St-Marys-C-of-E-Primary-School

End of Year Reports

These will be sent out next week and will be arriving by post.

Staff Training Day - Wednesday 22nd July 2020

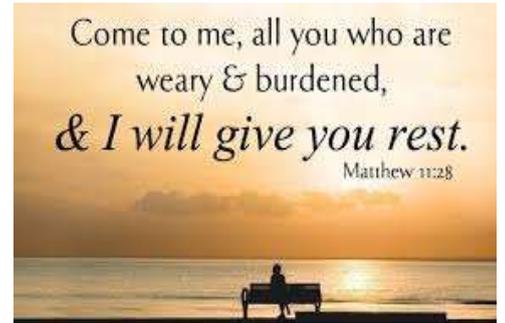
Please note that schooling – whether at home or school – will finish on **Tuesday 21st July**. The training day we had scheduled for May did not happen so we will be having this at the end of this academic year so that we can start our preparations for September.

Ms Helen Comfort

Executive Headteacher

Thought for the Week

Come to me, all you who are
weary & burdened,
& I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28



Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Sharks class,

I hope you have enjoyed your learning this week? I know the children in class have particularly enjoyed the art lessons, learning more about portraits and finding out about Pablo Picasso. We also enjoyed RE, which really raised some interesting questions and ideas; in class, we focused on the theme of God's Good Earth. There were some interesting discussions about what is beautiful about our planet, how we (humans) damage the planet and who or what the Earth belongs to. I hope it really got you thinking too.

Now there have been a number of children back in class for a few weeks, I am seeing really good progress from everyone. It's great that you are all working hard and coping well with the current situation, but remember help is here if you have any worries; it is important to keep talking to family or someone else you trust if you have any worries.

Warm regards, Mr Venning.



Useful Weblinks

The Key stage 2 team have recommended I See Math's. Some of these home learning lessons will be quite challenging, but it is a good way to get children to begin thinking deeper about Maths problems

http://www.iseemaths.com/lesson_s34/

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 6th July 2020



You've been warned, and now St Mary's Got Sporting Talent is here next week. Hopefully, you have used the opportunity to practice and are ready to do your best. Remember, if you take part on Wednesday, you can make sure you are doing the events at the same time as your friends, whether you are in school or home learning. I'm sure you will all have fun and pick up some new skills along the way.