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Learning for Life with God as our guide

Welcome to

ST MARY'S

Church of England Primary School

Dover



FEATURES

- We have a well established and effective team of teaching and support staff.
- As a one form entry school our classes do not have mixed ages in them.
- Being situated in the town means that we are within easy walking distance of a range of amenities which we use to enrich learning opportunities.
- Our extensive building and outside grounds provide an excellent environment in which to learn. We are fortunate to have our own playing field and separate playgrounds for KS1 and KS2 as well as a developed Forest School. We also have a designated Early Years outdoor play area. In addition we have a range of additional learning spaces within the building for small group support work.
- We provide a wide variety of enrichment activities, including music lessons, school orchestra and choir, swimming lessons, clubs, day and residential trips.
- Onsite breakfast club provides daily morning care for families who need this.



- Quality pastoral care is central to our work. With a full-time Family Liaison Officer on the staff —Claire Yarnley—we are able to help and assist all family members with matters related to the job of raising children.



- We run a successful induction programme for our new starters and their families. This involves staff visiting children at their nursery, running taster sessions at school for the new intake and meeting with parent/carers.
- We are focused on our pupils' individual needs. Learning support programmes are tailored to the needs of the children enabling all our pupils to make good progress.
- As a Church of England School we have well-established links with St Mary's Church. Revd Melissa Carter leads weekly worship with the children and staff.

ONLINE ADMISSIONS

**Year R applications –
September 2022**
for children born between
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018
Online Admissions

Just go to Kent Online Admissions at: www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Apply in 5 Easy Steps:-

1. Register to use the site
2. Enter your contact details
3. Enter your child's details
4. Add school preferences
5. Submit your application

Important Dates to remember:

Opens on 5th November 2021

Closes on 17th January 2022

If you need help applying please let us know and we will be happy to assist.



We are very pleased to say that Ofsted judged the school as good.

OFSTED says

- This is a school where every pupil's progress and personal development is important.
- Pupils respond sensibly to the clear expectations communicated in the behaviour policy.
- Pupils said that they enjoy school and feel supported in lessons.
- Literacy and numeracy skills are being taught and developed well across the curriculum.
- Pupils know how to keep themselves safe.
- The school works well with external agencies.

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For further information please contact us at:-



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