

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 20th May 2022



A Message from Ms Comfort

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Wednesday 25th May 2022

As I hope you will know from previous letters, we are celebrating the Queen's Jubilee at school next week. Children and staff are encouraged to dress in red, white and blue or regal costume – kings, queens, princes and princesses on Wednesday 25th May. Each class will be learning about one of the decades during Elizabeth II's reign during this final week of term.

Have you had chance yet to find our newly planted 'Queen's Green Canopy' trees in Connaught Park? You will recall that the School Council met with representatives from DDC to plant these last week.



Corridor Displays

Staff and children have put the finishing touches to new corridor displays this week. With the theme of 'Around the World' work represents countries such as Peru, Brazil and Australia. Look out for pictures of these on our social media pages.

Family Liaison Officer

We bade a very fond farewell to Miss Claire Yarnley today – I know many of you have found her a great support to you personally and to your children. She met with Ms Hayley Lamb this week who is due to be taking over the role of FLO on Monday 13th June. In the meantime, please make contact with Mr Lamprell, Mrs Treffer or me with any concerns you would have shared with the FLO.

Sun Protection

A reminder that we welcome sunhats and sunscreen for protection during the summer months.

Ms H Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Thought for the week



Collective Worship at St Mary's Church of England School

Continuing with our termly theme of generosity we learnt about Christian Aid this week.

Christian Aid seeks to help people such as Jessica who lives in Zimbabwe (featured in the link below) by giving them the means to grow drought resistant crops but also to give her a ray of hope for the future. Christian Aid believe that God wants the world to be a fairer place where justice is done for all.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/jessicas-story>

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Niamh - She is an absolute superstar. She is always ready to learn and will work to the best of her ability. She listens well and is a kind friend to others. Well done - we are very proud of you.

Class 1 - Brian - He has been an amazing mathematician this week working and learning about halves and quarters. He was able to support other children too. Well done - we are proud of you!

Class 2 - Henley - for the amazing learning he has completed. He has impressed with his understanding of position and direction. He has also remembered some key details about Machu Picchu. A brilliant week - we are proud of you!

Class 3 - Fernanda - We are proud of how hard she has been working, especially in literacy. She has discovered some wonderful facts on the Great Barrier Reef. Well done for all of your hard work this week!

Class 4 - Chase - Has enjoyed learning about Brazil and written a fantastic postcard. He has used oil pastels to create a brilliant piece of artwork. He is kind and polite to everyone around him. Keep up the great work!

Class 5 - Samir - He is a wonderfully hardworking, helpful and kind member of year 5. He always does his homework and brings his reading diary to school. He is always a pleasure to teach.

Class 6 - This pupil has had a continued positive attitude towards his learning. He has written a fantastic palindrome poem and edited and published his Nelson Mandela biography. Well done - keep up the good work!

THE WEEK AHEAD w/b 23rd May 2022

Wednesday, 25th May

Dressing up day – Dress in Red, White and Blue or a regal costume such as a King, Queen, Prince or Princess.



GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

**Winners – Class 2
128 points**



HOUSE POINTS

1st **Fisher** - 219 points

2nd – **Lang** – 192 points

3rd – **Temple** - 174 points

4th – **Ramsay** – 169 points

WORD OWL

Class 4 – 217,312 words read in a week

WORD WIZARD

Class 5 – 15,566 words read in a week



Class R – 78.0%
Class 1 – 83.0%
Class 2 – 82.0%
Class 3 – 84.0%
Class 4 – 92.0%
Class 5 – 91.0%
Class 6 – 94.0%

Whole school – 86.0%

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - **Week 3**
Week beginning Monday, 23rd May

£2.33 per day

Follow the link below to view the menu:

<https://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=979&type=pdf>

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

www.principals-catering.com

GO WITH THE FLO

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just want to send a huge thank you to you all for allowing me to support your family. It has been a huge privilege to be part of our St Mary's community and it is the people within our community that make it so wonderful. It has been so special to watch your children flourish – even through a global pandemic! Their resilience and yours has been remarkable.

I am wishing you and your family the best of luck with all your future endeavours and I thank you again for your all your communication.

Take good care,

Miss Claire Yarnley.

Follow these links to our website and social media

<https://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-C-of-E-Primary-School-820857021275490/>

<https://twitter.com/stmarysdover> <https://twitter.com/stmarysdover>

Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday, 1 April.

Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

As always, please don't hesitate to make contact via email or telephone with any queries, comments or concerns you may have.

