

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 10th June 2022



A Message from Ms Comfort

Welcome to the final term of this school year! It is good to have the children back at school, they have all settled quickly and are showing great 'behaviour for learning'.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

I hope that you were able to enjoy the Platinum Jubilee celebrations as you wished over the half term break. The children will have brought home a special Platinum Jubilee book yesterday.

Children in primary schools across the United Kingdom have received a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

This has been designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians. The book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.



We hope it will add to the children's own memories of this historic occasion.

Dover Singing Festival

On Wednesday Mrs Trelfer, Mrs Leigh, Mrs Simmons and our choir of 17 children took part in the Dover Singing Festival, in Charlton Church, organised by David Burridge and sponsored by the Port of Dover. They sang 9 songs spanning the decades from 1920 up to the current day, these included: 'I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts'; 'Dancing Queen'; and 'We don't talk about Bruno'.

Mrs Trelfer was so proud of the children. They were a shining example for the school, showing perseverance with challenging lyrics and music, and respect to all the other performers. Well done to all involved!

Sports Day

Please 'hold the date' of Wednesday, 22nd June for this annual event to which you are very warmly invited – more details to follow!

Dover Flower Festival

St Mary's CEP, along with St Mary's Church and Little Lambs Toddler Group, produced a range of decorative art-work that has been displayed at The Parish Centre to celebrate Dover Flower Festival (at the end of May). We are all so proud of our children – a real team effort – well done!

As always, please see our social media pages (Facebook and Twitter) for regular updates and photos.

Wishing you all a good weekend

Ms H Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Thought for the week



Collective Worship at St Mary's Church of England School

There was a positive vibe in the hall this week as the children were welcomed back for the final school term. The children explored the message behind our school's Christian Narrative (Matthew 5: 14-16) providing examples of how they can be 'the best that they can possibly be' and 'being a voice for the voiceless'. Furthermore, children learnt and discussed the importance of our Fundamental British Values. Children were able to link these to examples in school and how they can continue to promote and live by these.

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Adrian - He has wowed his teachers with his super reading and was able to recognise different sounds in different words. He has also impressed them with his doubling in maths. Well done Adrian!

Class 1 - We are so proud of her and all the work she has completed this week. She has focused and been thoughtful in her answers. Keep up this excellent attitude.

Class 2 - Ben - He has worked so hard in literacy. He has been extremely focused and has tried really hard to remember our talk for writing story - Greedy Fox. Well done - we are extremely proud of you.

Class 3 - Mia - It is always a pleasure to teach her as she is always positive, hardworking and enthusiastic. She has worked hard to tell the time accurately and use problem solving skills. Well done!

Class 4 - She has demonstrated the most amazing skills in maths lessons this week. She is able to tell the time confidently both the 12 and 24 hour clock. She is a star. Keep up the great work!

Class 5 - Lilah - She is a hardworking kind and considerate member of year 5. She is a pleasure to teach.

Class 6 - This week he has made a great start in history, creating a wonderful mixed media collage of our local town Dover. He is a happy and helpful member of the class. Well done!



Winners

1st **Lang** - 90 points

2nd - **Fisher** - 79 points

3rd - **Temple** - 78 points

4th - **Ramsay** - 76 points

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 14th June

Multi-skills Club - Years 1 and 2

Wednesday, 15th June

Multi-skills Club - KS2

Thursday, 16th June

Year R trip. Also a Year 6 Trip (deadline for replies 15th June)

WORD WIZARD

Class 4 – Katie read the most words

WORD OWL

Class 6 – Noah read the most words

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st – Class 4 – 95 points

2nd – Class R – 74 points

3rd – Class 5 – 65 points

4th – Class 6 – 63 points

5th – Class 1 – 54 points

6th – Class 2 – 52 points

7th – Class 3 – 30 points

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - **Week 2**
Week beginning Monday, 6th June

£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



Class R – 88%

Class 1 – 85%

Class 2 – 91%

Class 3 – 91%

Class 4 – 93%

Class 5 – 89%

Class 6 – 93%

Whole school – 90%

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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.