

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 17th June 2022



A Message from Ms Comfort

Welcome to Hayley Lamb, Family Liaison Officer (FLO)

At St Mary's CEP we are committed to doing all that we can to support all children and their families with everything that life throws at us all and the role of FLO is a key element in this provision. Many of you will have met Hayley Lamb who has started with us this week in the role of Family Liaison Officer; we are very pleased to welcome her to the team.

You will be able to see Ms Lamb every day at one of the school gates, morning and afternoon. In addition you can telephone into school to speak to her, ask the office to make you an appointment to see her or email in on flo@stmarysprimary.net Please bear with us while Hayley gets to know everyone; as you can imagine there are a lot of names and faces to get used to!

Learning Outside the Classroom

We believe firmly in the benefit of trips and visits and work hard to provide as many extra opportunities as we can. This week has been a busy one with several classes being out and about.

Class 5 Police Cadets

Half of our Year 5 class visited the Police Station today as part of their Police Cadets training; the other half will be visiting later in the month. The children experienced being locked in a cell, having their mug-shot taken and visited the incident room. It has to be said that in fact the Police Officers complimented the children, and staff, on their exemplary behaviour – thankfully the Officers did not feel the need to detain anyone!

Class R at Dover Castle

Reception Class had a super visit to Dover Castle. Not only did they walk all the way up the hill to the castle, they climbed to the top of the Keep too – without complaining at all! They loved exploring all of the rooms, including the kitchen, and were very interested in the King's bed. They were super excited to be out on a trip and enjoyed waving hello to a group of American tourists who were also visiting the castle!

Class 6 at Dover Museum

Year Six thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Dover Museum yesterday. They became real-life historians, exploring different artefacts and sources to gather information to answer their history question: how has Dover changed over time?

Can you spot some wild animals in the photographs?!



Sports Day 2022

We are looking forward to seeing as many parent/carers as possible at our Sports Day events next week. Hopefully you will have seen the letter which came out earlier in the week but to remind you:

When: Wednesday 22nd June, 9.30am for Classes R, 1 and 2 and then 1.30pm for Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Where: School field on Maison Dieu Road, gates open 9.20am and 1.20pm.

Kit: All children need to **come to school already wearing their PE kit:** shorts, trainers and t-shirt. Team coloured t-shirts are welcome Red Temple, Green Ramsey, Yellow Fisher, Blue Lang.

Protection: All children need a water bottle, sunhat and sunscreen.

Ear-rings: Children **cannot** wear ear-rings for sport/PE (or any other jewellery).

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Ms H Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Thought for the week

"THE GREATNESS
OF A COMMUNITY
IS MOST
ACCURATELY
MEASURED BY THE
COMPASSIONATE
ACTIONS OF ITS
MEMBERS."

CORETTA SCOTT KING

Collective Worship at St Mary's Church of England School

In Collective Worship this week, the children looked at events that happened in the weeks and months after Pentecost - how the early Christian community supported each other and how good news (gospel) of Jesus was spread by the first believers. There were many celebrations shared at the end of the week, including several Homework certificates and 'Shining Light' awards given to those children who have been a real 'shining light' and demonstrated our school's Christian values.

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Everyone - The children were fantastic representatives of our school and had a super day exploring Dover Castle. They asked fantastic questions and at the end of the visit they were thanked by the staff for being such great visitors. Well done - we are all so proud of you!

Class 1 - Sapphire - It is a pleasure to have her join the class. She has settled in really well and is trying really hard with her learning.

Class 2 - Tye - He has tried so hard this week. He is growing in confidence every day, we are so proud of him. He has also done some fantastic spelling work and written a number of words correctly. Keep going!

Class 3 - Phoebe - For her outstanding writing in literacy. She has created a conversation between King Midas and the Satyr based on our learning about Greek myths. Well Done!

Class 4 - Camden - His attitude towards his learning has been fantastic this week. He has put maximum effort into every task and has produced work to be proud of. Keep up the great work!

Class 5 - The whole class - for being wonderful representatives of the school during the trip to the Police station. Well done all of you!

Class 6 - Nikolas - For his outstanding work across the board, specifically he has impressed Miss Harris with his creativity in his literacy work and has worked really hard on his handwriting. Well done!



HOUSE POINTS

Winners

1st **Fisher** – 127 points

2nd – **Lang** – 110 points

3rd – **Ramsay** - 89 points

4th – **Temple** – 67 points

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, 22nd June

Deadline for returning replies for

Bikeability training

Sports Day

Friday, 24th June

Year 5 Parent/Carer Consultations for the

Kent Test

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st - Class R - 111 points

2nd - Class 6 - 95 points

3rd - Class 2 - 71 points

4th - Class 5 - 70 points

5th - Class 4 - 65 points

6th - Class 1 - 60 points

7th - Class 3 - 40 points



Class R - 88%

Class 1 - 89%

Class 2 - 87%

Class 3 - 91%

Class 4 - 93%

Class 5 - 93%

Class 6 - 95%

Whole school -91%

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - Week 3

Week beginning Monday, 20th 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

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

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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.

