

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 24th June 2022



A Message from Ms Comfort

Staff News

As is so often the case as one school year draws to a close and a new one starts, we will have some staff changes when we return in September.

After 33 years at St Mary's CEP, Mrs Ally Trelfer will be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Trelfer has had a huge impact on so many children and their families, as well as the staff, during this incredible length of time. I thank her for all that she has given to our community; classes are working on special ways to say thank you and farewell and I am sure that many of you will wish to add to those good wishes too.

Miss Beth Roberts, Class 3 teacher, will also be leaving us at the end of this term – she has been a great addition to the team having completed her first two years of teaching with us. I thank her also for all that she has given to St Mary's CEP.

We have appointed teachers to replace those who are leaving – I will send out more details regarding those in the next week or so.

Mrs Claudia Marsh, our new Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo), will be working with us in September. She has already started her induction this term and is beginning to get to know the children and staff.

I hope that by now many of you have met Hayley Lamb our new Family Liaison Officer (FLO).

Sports Day 2022



What a success! I thank all the adults that attended our Sports Day on the school field this week; this was enjoyed by all. The children participated in a range of field events, including a running race at the end. Pupils demonstrated resilience and perseverance, as well as competing with a huge smile on their face! Congratulations to our winners: Red Temple (EYFS/KS1) and Yellow Fisher (KS2).

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

In Collective Worship this week, the children explored the meaning of journeying as a community - understanding the importance of equality and feeling loved. The children looked at diversity and how we celebrate all people's differences. The idea of community is captured for Christians in a way that the three persons of the Trinity live together in perfect and equal love, in perfect and equal community, whilst also being diverse and different.

In addition, in Celebration Collective Worship, Class 6 shared their recent experience of their trip to Dover Museum. They shared many interesting and wonderful facts! Our usual celebration awards were distributed as normal, as well as special Sports Day awards for selected individuals and House Captains, who demonstrated real sporting achievement on the day - well done!

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Aria - She comes into school every day with a smile on her face ready to learn. She is kind and helpful and always tries her best. This week she enjoyed cutting out pictures to show the life cycle of a butterfly. Well done we are so proud of you!

Class 1 - Maisey - She has achieved lots this week due to her good listening skills. Well done!

Class 2 - Emily - She has wowed us with her understanding of scales and can recall impressive facts in both science and history lessons. Well done! A great week.

Class 3 - Jesus - He is a very hard working member of Puffins Class. He always has an answer ready to share with the rest of the class and he has demonstrated a real enthusiasm for Greek myths. Well done!

Class 4 - Saphira - Sports day has been the highlight of the week for her. She persevered with every activity and earned lots of points for her team. She also produces work that she can be proud of. Well done!

Class 5 - Alex - His handwriting has shown great improvement - brilliant! He has been taking pride in his work. He has been kind to others and been amazing this week!

Class 6 - Kai - For his increased participation and amazing effort in all areas of his learning. It has been wonderful to see him confidently contribute to class discussions as his thoughts and ideas are highly valued by his peers and teachers. Keep up the hard work. Well done!



TEAM SCORES FOR SPORTS DAY

KS1

- 1st **Temple** - 1602 points
- 2nd - **Lang** - 1510 points
- 3rd - **Ramsay** - 1483 points
- 4th - **Fisher** - 1476 points

KS2

- 1st **Fisher** - 1579 points
- 2nd - **Ramsay** - 1324 points
- 3rd - **Lang** - 1052 points
- 4th - **Temple** - 945 points

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 27th June 2022

Start of Year 6 activity week

Tuesday, 28th June 2022

LAST MULTI-SKILLS CLUB FOR KS1 FOR THIS TERM

Wednesday, 29th June 2022

LAST MULTI-SKILLS CLUB FOR KS2 FOR THIS TERM

WORD OWL -Classes 3 and 4 Joint number
of quizzes read

WORD WIZARD - Class 5 - Most quizzes
read

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - **Week 1**
Week beginning Monday, 27th 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

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st - Class 6 - 107 points

2nd - Class R - 80 points

Joint 3rd - Classes 4 & 5 - 75 points

5th - Class 3 - 70 points

Joint 6th - Classes 1 & 2 - 60 points



Class R - 81%

Class 1 - 89%

Class 2 - 87%

Class 3 - 94%

Class 4 - 84%

Class 5 - 86%

Class 6 - 87%

Whole school -87%

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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.

