

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 1st July 2022



A Message from Ms Comfort

Class 6

Year Six have had a superb time enjoying their activity week! They have participated in team-building challenges; enjoyed a BBQ lunch; kicked back at the cinema; spent time in the park; created artwork on the beach; and enjoyed playing board games, quizzes and sports.



Overall, a well-enjoyed fun-filled week for them all!

In between times, they continue to practise their end of year show: 'The Jungle Book'. Tickets for this are £1 (for adults and secondary-school-aged children) and can be purchased by sending in a request slip and monies to the school office –a separate letter about this was sent out to Class 6 parents/carers yesterday

Staff News

Now that we have nearly finished recruiting teaching staff for next year, I am pleased to let you know which teachers will be teaching each class.

Class R – Mrs Sam Tomkinson

Class 1 – Mrs Hannah Austin

Class 2 – Miss Amber Sayer

Class 3 – Ms Marie Phengphachanh

Class 4 – Mrs Emma Fagg

Class 5 – Miss Kira Link

Class 6 – Miss Kirsty Loges

Mrs Fagg will continue to work three days a week so there is a gap at the moment regarding the other two days for Year 4, which we continue to work on filling. I will advise Year 4 parents when I am able to.

Miss Kira Link completed her teacher training before joining us for a few months as a Teaching Assistant, so is very well placed to take on a teaching role next year.

We welcome Ms Marie Phengphachanh to St Mary's CEP and Mrs Hannah Austin is increasing her days of working to four.

We have also recruited Mrs Louisa Wallis who will take over the leadership role which Mrs Trelfer is leaving. Mrs Wallis will be Assistant Head of School; she will have some other subject leadership responsibilities and some teaching commitment as well.

Have a good weekend.

Ms H Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Thought for the week



GO WITH THE FLO

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Miss Hayley Lamb and I am pleased to have become a member of the St Mary's Community as your Family Liaison Officer (FLO).

I have spent the last 14 years supporting children and their families in primary schools; I have learnt a lot and enjoyed every second. Throughout this time, I have gained experience working with children who require additional support with managing their emotions, behaviour and also those who need support with their special educational needs. I enjoy arts and crafts activities and hope to share my hobby with the children to enable them to express themselves, give them an opportunity to have their say, and listen to them. I am also here to support you, as a family; if you feel you need some support, please feel free to contact me via telephone, email or on the school gate.

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Collective Worship at St Mary's Church of England School

We explored the meaning behind the Lord's Prayer in our Collective Worship this week.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

We thought about names which our parents have chosen for us and why that might be. Christians believe that God's name is very important with the Bible having more than one name – examples include Father, Lord and Almighty. We also thought about which kingdom the prayer is referring to and what Christians believe God's kingdom to be like.

DOVER SPECIALIST TEACHING AND LEARNING SERVICE

Are holding clinics on

Thursday 7th July and Monday 11th July

These clinics may be of interest to parents and carers of children with various learning difficulties and challenging behaviour.

**To book a place or find out more call 01304 829846 or
email: Aspensmile@whitfield.kent.sch.uk**

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Her confidence has grown tremendously and it has been wonderful to see. She tries her best in all areas of the curriculum and never gives up. This week she has impressed us in phonics, building different words and forming her letters beautifully in her handwriting book. Well done!

Class 1 - Yasmina - She has been a great learner this week, listening, taking part and trying hard to do her best. Well done, we are proud of you.

Class 2 - Paignton - She could be learner of the week every week for her wonderful attitude, effort, enthusiasm and behaviour. This week she has dazzled us with her writing - trying to use commas effectively. In maths she has read scales accurately. Well done - we are extremely proud of you.

Class 3 - Edward - He is an absolute delight to teach and is a valued member of the Puffins class. He has contributed to class discussions this week and has shown a positive attitude to his learning. He has produced a fabulous story map to accompany our story about Perseus and Medusa and has made a start on using this to produce a piece of descriptive writing.

Class 4 - Sanad - For his perseverance and positive attitude. He always tries his best in every lesson, especially maths where he amazes everyone with his times table knowledge. He is a polite and hardworking member of the Penguins class and is a fantastic friend

Class 5 - This goes to the whole year for being wonderful representatives of the school during their visit to the Police Station.

Class 6 - Charlie - For his brilliant behaviour and positive attitude throughout the week. He has represented our school superbly and demonstrated our Christian values both inside and outside of school. It has been wonderful to see him enjoying the activities planned this week, having fun with his class.



GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 7th - Class 4 - 48 points
- 6th - Class 5 - 50 Points
- 5th - Class 1 - 54 points
- 4th - Class 2 - 56 points
- 3rd - Class 6 - 60 points
- 2nd - Class R - 70 points
- 1st - Class 3 - 75 points



HOUSE POINTS

- 1st - **Ramsay** - 373 points
- 2nd - **Lang** - 305 points
- 3rd - **Fisher** - 264 points
- 4th - **Temple** - 253 Points

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 4th July 2022

Year 6 Bikeability

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE
ARE NO MORE MULTI-
SKILLS CLUBS FOR THIS
TERM**

WORD OWL -Class 3

WORD WIZARD - Class 5

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - **Week 2**
Week beginning Monday, 4th July

£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 - 73%

Class 1 - 79%

Class 2 - 83%

Class 3 - 87%

Class 4 - 85%

Class 5 - 89%

Class 6 - 83%

Whole school -83%

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

<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.

