

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 15th July 2022



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance

Peace



Friendship



Respect



Trust



Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

The Jungle Book

Class 6 dazzled the school and their parent/carers with their performances of The Jungle Book this week. Congratulations to all involved - the children did a fine job of learning their lines, remembering the stage directions and performing in character. Very many thanks to the staff and the children for their hard work and to the families for their support.



Saying Farewell

As the final week of term begins we will be saying thank you and goodbye to our Year 6 children and a few members of staff. The Year 6 children will be joined by their families at Church for our annual Leavers' Service. The whole school will also honour them in our final Collective Worship of the year on Thursday.

As you will already know we will also be saying thank you and goodbye to Mrs Trelfer as she starts her retirement and Miss Roberts too. Dean Gonsalves who has worked with us as one of our Sports Coaches is moving on at the end of this term as is Miss Richardson who has worked as Teaching Assistant and midday supervisor.

I thank all of these people – children and adults – for their contributions to St Mary's CEP. As Mrs Russell is often heard to say, 'It is teamwork that makes the dream work'!

Weather Warning

As you will know we had some extremely hot and sunny weather at the beginning of this week and even hotter weather is forecast for the weekend and beginning of next week. On occasion the weather means that children cannot go outside at play/lunchtime, typically this is when there is heavy rain or icy conditions. There may also be times, due to heat and sun, that the decision needs to be made to keep the children inside at lunchtime. With the midday sun we do not have enough shade on site to keep all children protected and running around at that time would certainly contribute to children becoming very overheated. Classes are able to go out for morning break as there is more shade and fewer children at that time. We will make a decision on a daily basis, based on the conditions, about whether the children need to stay in or are able to go out. It is always our preference that children are able to get outside at lunchtime; on rare occasions the weather prevents this

End of Year Reports

Reports will be coming home next week – we will send a text to you on the day so you know your child has it! Please do take time to complete the reply slip as proof of receipt, we are also very happy to receive your comments.

End of Term

The school year finishes on **Thursday 21st July**. I wish you all a good break from school and look forward to seeing most of you back at school on **Monday 5th September**.

Enjoy the weekend

Ms H Comfort – Executive headteacher

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP

Collective Worship this week focused on journeying in hope. We thought about what hope means. We explored some bible verses which include hope and also thought about our own hopes and dreams for the future. We acknowledged that we can celebrate the fact that we live in a world where there is always hope.

Thought for the week



GO WITH THE FLO

We have all seen the cost of living rise to a point where so many families are struggling financially over the recent months and as a school we endeavour to support our families wherever we possibly can. With this in mind, I would like to ask those families who are already dreading the school uniform shop, during the summer holidays, due to financial struggles, to get in touch with me. We can discuss what you most require for the new academic year and hopefully provide some items to try to alleviate any financial burden this may cause you and your family. I do only have a limited supply and all items of uniform I have are used but in good condition and will provide children with uniform for school without the need to fall behind on other essential bills and payments.

Please call the school office on 01304206887 or email me at flo@stmarysprimary.net

Accelerated Reader

Class 2 - Aiden

Class 3 - Millie

Class 4 - Mileigh

Class 5 - Chloe

Class 6 - Rudie



Dover Deal and Sandwich Children's Centres

COME AND FIND US AT OUR PARTNER EVENTS:

25th July - 9th September 2022

Sunflower Children's Centre - 03000 415858

Elvington Primary School, Adelaide Road, Eythorne, CT15 4AN

Blossom Children's Centre - 03000 411555

Downs Primary School, Owen Square, Walmer, Deal, CT14 7TL

Buckland and Whitfield Children's Centre - 03000 414941

St. Nicholas Church, The Lincs, Dover, CT16 2BN

Samphire Children's Centre - 03000 420882

Aycliffe Primary School, St. David's Avenue, Aycliffe, CT17 9HJ

Fayre in the Square
Saturday 30th July
Aylesham Market Square
12.00pm-4.00pm (event finishes at 9.00pm)

Dover Big Local Event
Friday 5th August
At The Charlton Centre, Dover, CT16 1TT
11.00am-2.00pm

Dover Big Local Event
Wednesday 10th August
At the Charlton Centre, Dover, CT16 1TT
11.00am-2.00pm

Dover Big Local Event
Thursday 25th August
At The Roman Lawn, Dover, CT16 1NG
11.00am-2.00pm

BeChange Anniversary Event
Saturday 13th August
BeChange, Ackholt Road, Aylesham, CT3 3AJ
11.00am-3.00pm

Dover Big Local Event
Tuesday 16th August
At The Roman Lawn, Dover, CT16 1NG
11.00am-2.00pm

Tower Hamlets Fun Day
Wednesday 17th August
At Northbourne Park, Dover, CT17 0BY
1.30pm-3.30pm



Children's Centre stands will include information on our services and a range of craft activities suitable for children aged 0-8 years.

No need to book. Please email ddsc@kent.gov.uk or call us for more information on individual events.

Take a look at our flyers for Children's Centre run summer events, baby groups running throughout the summer holidays, and the new timetable of regular Children's Centre groups starting September 2022.



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SUMMER EVENTS TIMETABLE

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
w/c 25th July		Blossom Event 26th July At Blossom Children's Centre 1.00pm-3.00pm	Buckland Event 27th July On field at Buckland Children's Centre 1.00pm-3.00pm	
w/c 1st August			Samphire Event 3rd August At Samphire Children's Centre 10.30am-12.30pm	Sunflower Event 4th August At Sunflower Children's Centre 1.00pm-3.00pm
w/c 8th August	Connaught Park Event 8th August At Connaught Park, Dover, CT16 1HB 11.00am-1.00pm			
w/c 15th August	Tumble Time 15th August At Sandwich Leisure Centre, CT13 0BU 10.00am-11.30am			Sunflower Event 18th August At Sunflower Children's Centre 11.00am-1.00pm
w/c 22nd August	Samphire Event 22nd August At Samphire Children's Centre 1.00pm-3.00pm		Blossom Event 24th August At Blossom Children's Centre 1.00pm-3.00pm	

There will be entertainers and a range of fun activities at each event, which are free of charge and suitable for children aged between 0-8 years.

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Take a look at our flyers for partner events with a Children's Centre stand, Baby Groups running throughout the summer holidays, and the new timetable of regular groups starting 12th September 2022.



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Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - She has enjoyed coming to school this week and playing with her friends. She is becoming more confident when joining in with different activities and loved playing catch in PE. Well done!

Class 1 - Maisey - For her excellent listening skills and attitude towards her learning. Well done we are so proud of you!

Class 2 - Leo - As he has made some good choices in class and has shown a good understanding in our literacy and maths lessons. He is always keen to participate in discussions, offering thoughts and ideas. Well done. Keep it up!

Class 3 - Millie - She could be learner of the week every week. She always works very hard to complete her learning and is a kind and positive member of the class. She is helpful towards her peers and always offers a helping hand to adults. This week she has enjoyed learning about capacity in a practical way, investigating the capacity of a variety of containers to answer our investigation question. Well done!

Class 4 - Denis - He really could be learner of the week every week. He comes to school every day with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He is the most amazing friend to his peers. He is kind and considerate towards others and sets a fantastic example with his impeccable manners and mature attitude. Well done. We are very proud of you!

Class 5 - This week it goes to all of the Police Cadets in year 5 for graduating from their course and being super representatives of our school.

Class 6 - The whole of class 6 are learners of the week for their amazing production! They have worked so hard to learn lines, make costumes and design the set! They have made us all very proud!



GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

7th - Class 3 - 50 points
6th - Class 2 - 57 points
5th - Class 4 - 77 points
4th - Class 1 - 78 points
3rd - Class R - 90 points
2nd - Class 6 - 94 points
1st - Class 5 - 98 points



HOUSE POINTS

1st - **Lang** - 88 points
2nd - **Ramsay** - 81 points
3rd - **Temple** - 78 points
4th - **Fisher** - 57 points



Attendance

Class R - 91%
Class 1 - 82%
Class 2 - 83%
Class 3 - 86%
Class 4 - 91%
Class 5 - 92%
Class 6 - 93%

Whole school - 88%

WORD OWL

Class 6 - Most words read this year - 3,279,740

WORD WIZARD

Class 4 - Most words read this year - 3,200,757

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - **Week 1**
Week beginning Monday, 18th 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

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>

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.

