

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide



Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Ms Comfort

### Red Nose Day 2023

There was a super sea of red all over school today as children and staff celebrated Red Nose Day. Mrs Fagg kicked off the day by leading Collective Worship on behalf of the School Council. Thank you for your kind donations – I am pleased to say that the school raised £109.30.

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**



### Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to those of you who were able to meet with the staff this week for our parent/carers consultation meetings. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's workbooks and speaking to the staff about how your child is progressing with their learning.

We look forward to seeing those of you whose appointments are next Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> March) and would like to thank you for your understanding regarding the change of date.

### Keeping Safe Online

PCSO Mark Ball visited our Year 6 Class on Tuesday of this week. He delivered a talk about keeping safe on-line. Year 6 learnt about different social media apps and their age-restrictions. They also learnt about the importance of communicating respectfully on social media platforms as well as what to do if they do not feel safe online.



### Travelling Book Fair News!

Thank you so much for supporting our Book Fair this year. You spent an amazing £473.07 on brilliant books, which has earned our school a whopping £223.84 in rewards! We will use the rewards you earned to top up our classrooms with some new books.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher

### Thought for the Week



### Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School

This week we explored 'The Sign of the Peace', John 14:25-27.

Eucharist/Holy Communion services are very special times for Christians when they gather together to 'do this in remembrance of me' following Jesus' instruction before he died. We watched a video about communion and thought about how this service helps Christians to feel connected to the church all over the world.

In the gospels on many occasions Jesus encourages his followers to be peaceful people. We thought about how we can promote peace in our school community. Perhaps you could talk at home about ways to promote peace in your house, in Dover and in the wider world.

### Learner of the Week

**Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:**

**Class R - Janishaa** is Turtles Learner of the Week as she has been listening well on the carpet and joining in with lots of activities. Well done Janishaa!

**Class 1 - Starfish** Learner of the Week is **Lavin** as she has been trying SO hard in school recently. Lavin is becoming more confident every day, and has made an excellent start to our measuring topic. We are all so proud of you Lavin!

**Class 2 - Otters'** Learner of the Week has produced some lovely work and has tried hard to improve their handwriting. They enjoy our PE lessons and work well as part of a team. They are a kind member of Otters' class and are always willing to help others. Keep up the good work!

**Class 3 - Our** Learner of the Week in Puffins class is **Mallory**. She has produced fantastic work in all subjects with great independence. Mallory has also impressed us with her writing and thinking skills in her detailed description of Holy Week. Well done Mallory!

**Class 4 - Jessica** is Penguins Learner of the Week as she has demonstrated such a positive and enthusiastic attitude since arriving at St Mary's. She has settled into class well and it feels like she has always been with us! Jessica is always smiling, and perseveres even when she finds things difficult. Well done Jessica!

**Class 5 - Our** Learner of the Week in Orcas class is **Keatyn** as she has been working so hard on her reading, and we have seen the vast improvement this has made. Keatyn is a friendly, welcoming face in class and has made our new class member feel part of our class straight away. We are so proud of you Keatyn!

**Class 6 - Seahorses** Learner of the Week is **Freddie**. He always works hard during learning time and applies 100% effort to each and every task. Freddie has gone above and beyond with his homework this week, creating an Anderson shelter out of cake! Well done Freddie!



Term 4 2023

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March:

Class Photos

Multi-Sports Club

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:

Ramadan Begins at Sundown

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:

Class 4 Trip

Class 6 Trip

Parent / Carer Consultations

Inclusive Sports Club

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:

Go with the FLO...



Miss Hayley Lamb – Family Liaison Officer

Van  
Cols  
Schools  
Photographers

we're  
coming  
to take  
your  
picture  
on...



**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

#### HOUSE POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – FISHER – 188 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – RAMSEY – 164 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – LANG – 148 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – TEMPLE – 147 points

#### GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 1 – 104 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class R – 78 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 70 points

... for mother-church, mothers everywhere,  
for our mothers and for those who have been like mothers to us...

Dear St Mary's School – children & parents

You are cordially invited to our

**Mothering Sunday Service with Children's Church & Bellingers**  
and afterwards Traditional Cream Tea refreshments

You are welcome to bring a picture/photo of your mother for during the service

– we will take a photograph of all the pictures of mothers together – you can then take your own picture home with you.

At St Mary-the-Virgin's Church Dover - Cannon Street CT16 1BY

On Sunday 19 March 2023 at 10.45am



Cream Tea



Doors open at 10.30am, Service is 10.45am-12noon- refreshments afterwards  
Free parking available in Stembrook Car Park.

Please kindly RSVP [doverttm@outlook.com](mailto:doverttm@outlook.com)  
Enquiries 07709 618063

## Lunch Menu – Week 2 Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**£2.43 per day – All meals must be paid in advance**

To pay for your meals online, please go to: [www.principals-catering.com](http://www.principals-catering.com)

Or contact Principals Catering on 0800 047 0319

		WEEK TWO				
		WEEK COMMENCING				
		27/02/2023 – 20/03/2023 – 24/04/2023 – 15/05/2023 – 12/06/2023 – 03/07/2023				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YOUR MENU THIS WEEK	MAIN MEAL	Classic mac & cheese (gluten, milk) (v)	Chicken stir fry (gluten, soya)	Roast gammon & gravy	Beef burger in a bun (celery, gluten soya, sulphites, may contain sesame) with ketchup	Battered fish fillet (fish, gluten)
	PLANT POWER	Sweet and spicy bean tagine with herby 50/50 rice (soya, may contain gluten) (vg)	Soft quorn taco (v) (egg, gluten, soya)	Red lentil, carrot & pea falafel loaf with gravy (v) (egg, gluten, soya)	Cheesy bean burger (gluten, milk, may contain sesame) (v) with ketchup	Roasted vegetable & cheddar tortilla toastie (gluten, milk) (v)
	SIDES	Sweetcorn	50/50 rice Broccoli	Skin on roasties, Cauliflower & Carrots.	Wedges, Coleslaw.	Chips, Baked Beans.
	PUDDINGS	Berry cookie (gluten) (vg)	Sticky upside down fruit sponge (egg, gluten) (v) & custard (milk) (v)	Chocolate mousse (milk) (v)	Fresh fruit salad (vg) OR Yoghurt (milk) (v)	Caramel apple flapjack (vg) (gluten)
	<b>Available daily</b>					
Jacket potatoes with beans, cheese (milk), Fresh Fruit, Daily Salad, Handmade Bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg)						

### 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.

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