

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Ms Comfort

So here ends another term and what a busy one it has been!

### Easter Service

Thank you to all those of you who attended our annual Easter Service at St Mary's Church. As always, this was a wonderful occasion where the children celebrated the purpose of Easter. Our Class 6 House Captains spoke confidently as they shared the meaning and story of Easter. In addition, all of our children sang beautifully and Revd. Catherine Tucker added some meaningful points. I thank the children and staff for all their efforts in producing a super service; a real spiritual moment, I'm sure you will agree.

### Little Lambs Toddler Group Visit

Following on from our visits to The Parish Centre (St Mary's Church) over the last few months, this week we invited Little Lambs Toddler Group to visit us for a toddler session in our school hall. It was lovely to see children and families playing and interacting in our school environment. Many members of staff were on hand to engage with the children and families. Families commented on what a wonderful learning environment and atmosphere there was! We will be planning more dates for this, so watch this space!



### Easter Egg Hunt

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our end of term Easter Egg hunt – despite the rather wet and windy weather! Thank you to the staff who have worked to run this event and to the 100 children and their families who will be taking part.

### Open Doors and Open Ears!

Please don't hesitate to speak to me or any of the staff if you have any concerns, worries or niggles. The staff team work incredibly hard to provide for the needs of all of our children and families. If there is something which you feel we should do better then tell us; we will be very happy to listen to your point of view.

### Summer Term

I wish you all a good school holiday and look forward to seeing all children and families back at school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April for the start of the summer term – perhaps the sunshine will be with us by then!

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

## Thought for the Week



## Reading News

This term we have been promoting a reading-at-home incentive scheme. Every time the children have returned their reading books and purple home reading record on a Wednesday, they have been given a raffle ticket.

The raffle tickets were entered in to a prize draw to win an amazing reading hamper! The hampers included exciting new books and treats to enjoy whilst reading.



The winners this term are: **Delilah in Year 2, and Mia in Year 4**

Thank you for supporting reading at home, reading for just 5 minutes a day can contribute hugely to all-round academic success! Look out for dates next term to come to either the EYFS/KS1 or KS2 parent reading afternoon. Tips and advice to support reading at home and information about the reading schemes we use in school will be shared.

## Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School

The children had an enjoyable week in Collective Worship including sharing their lovely service at St Mary's Church on Thursday. We learned about Good Friday and why Christians believe that Good Friday was necessary and good. The children further explored Easter Sunday – the meaning and purpose. I wonder what celebrations you'll be having over the Easter weekend?

## Learner of the Week

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

**Class R - Romany-Mai** is Learner of the Week in Turtles class as she always tries her best and is a fantastic role model to others. This week she has wowed us with her super piece of writing about her favourite mini-beast. Well done Romany-Mai!

**Class 1 -** Our Learner of the Week in Starfish class is **Michael**. Michael has only been at St Mary's for a short while, but since joining us he has tried so hard with all of his learning. This week, Michael has enjoyed the practical maths tasks about capacity, and has made a brilliant start to his writing journal. Well done Michael!

**Class 2 -** Learner of the Week in Otters class is **Yonella** as she comes to school with a smile on her face every day. Yonella is a valued member of our class and is a really kind friend to her peers. Yonella has tried her best in mathematics this week and has wowed us with her multiplication and division skills. Well done Yonella!

**Class 3 -** Puffins Learner of the Week is **Leo** as he has worked really hard towards making the right choices. We have been so impressed by Leo's effort this week across all subjects, and he has shown his bright side with polite manners and helpful nature. Well done Leo - we are so proud of you!

**Class 4 -** Our Learner of the Week in Penguins class is **C-J** as he has had a brilliant week and has worked hard to make the right choices while completing his tasks. C-J has made us smile with his great sense of humour and has made us proud with his efforts. Well done C-J - a brilliant week!

**Class 5 -** Our Learner of the Week in Orcas class is **Camden** as he has shown great initiative and creativity in his newspaper writing. He has confidently used his computer skills to craft a realistic newspaper. Well done Camden - we are very proud of you!

**Class 6 - Phoebe** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses class as she is always laughing and smiling, which brings joy to others. Phoebe works hard with all her learning but has amazed the Year Six staff with her DT skills. She has constructed a miniature playground which has been well thought out and executed. Well done Phoebe!





## Term 5 2023

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**National Primary School Offer Day**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April:**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April:**  
**Ramadan ends at sundown**

### HOUSE POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> - **LANG** - 209 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **FISHER** - 195 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **RAMSEY** - 168 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> - **TEMPLE** - 142 points

### GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> - **Class R** - 88 points
- Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Class 1 & Class 3** - 87 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Class 4** - 85 points

### 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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### Go with the FLO...



**Easter Bunny Hunts**  
with Dover, Deal and Sandwich Children's Centres

Come along to one of our events across the District during Easter break

**Monday 3rd April 2023 from 1:30pm - 2:45pm**  
at Marke Wood Recreational Park, Deal, CT14 7JQ  
including a balloon modeller, arts and crafts and fun activities.  
Call Blossom Children's Centre on 03000 411555 for more info

**Tuesday 4th April from 1:30pm - 2:45pm**  
at Samphire Children's Centre, Aycliffe, CT17 9HJ  
including a balloon modeller, baby area and arts and crafts activities.  
Call Samphire Children's Centre on 03000 420882 for more info

**Wednesday 5th April from 10:00am - 11:30am**  
at Cannought Park, Dover, CT16 1HB  
including a face painter, members from the Kent Wildlife Trust with fun activities, baby area and arts and crafts.  
Call Buckland and Whitfield Children's Centre on 03000 414941 for more info

No booking required for these events

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Miss Hayley Lamb – Family Liaison Officer



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# Lunch Menu – Week 1

## Week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 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

YOUR MENUS WEEK 1-3					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1					
MAIN MEAL	Italian style beef & pasta bake (gluten, milk)	Chicken korma (milk)	Roasted chicken & gravy	Beef burger in a bun (celery, gluten, soya, sulphites, may contain sesame)	Battered fish (fish, gluten)
PLANT POWER	Hidden vegetable ragu pasta bake (v) (gluten, milk)	Chickpea & cauliflower korma (v) (milk, may contain gluten)	Falafel loaf with gravy (v) (egg, gluten, milk, soya)	Vegetable & bean burger in a bun (vg) (gluten, may contain sesame)	Veggie frittata (v) (egg, milk)
SIDES	Garden peas & our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Broccoli & 50/50 rice, our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Skin on roast potatoes, medley of vegetables, our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Sweetcorn & our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Chips, baked beans & our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)
PUDDINGS	Fruity flapjack (v) (gluten) or fresh fruit	Berry cookie (v) (gluten) or fresh fruit	Yoghurt & fruit (v) (milk) or fresh fruit	Strawberry and vanilla mousse (v) (milk) or fresh fruit	Fruit jelly (v) or fresh fruit
WEEK 2					
MAIN MEAL	Classic pepperoni pizza (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg)	Rich beef bolognese (gluten)	Roasted gammon & gravy	Taste of Asia - stir fried chicken noodles with sweet chilli (eggs, gluten)	Breaded chicken goujons (gluten) or salmon fishcake (fish, gluten)
PLANT POWER	Cheese & tomato pizza (v) (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg)	Red pepper & vegetable bolognese (vg) (gluten)	Vegan sausage & gravy (vg) (soya)	Taste of Asia - stir fried veggie noodles with sweet chilli sauce (v) (egg, gluten, soya)	Vegetable fingers, cheese and bean wrap (v) (gluten, milk)
SIDES	Chef's coleslaw (egg) our salad selection, garlic bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Sweetcorn & our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Zero waste roast potatoes & medley of vegetables, our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Green beans, carrots, broccoli, our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Chips, baked beans, our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)
PUDDINGS	Carrot & ginger biscuit (v) (gluten) or fresh fruit	Wholemeal orchard fruit crumble (v) (gluten) with vanilla sauce (v) (milk) or fresh fruit	Yoghurt & fruit (v) (milk) or fresh fruit	Taste of Asia - plum steamed pudding (v) (egg, gluten) with custard (v) (milk) or fresh fruit	Mousse (v) (milk) or fresh fruit
WEEK 3					
MAIN MEAL	Cheese & tomato pizza with half a jacket potato (v) (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Traditional beef lasagne (milk, gluten, may contain egg)	Herby roast chicken & gravy	Sausage meat plait (egg, gluten, sulphites) with gravy	Fish fingers (fish, gluten)
PLANT POWER	Bean chilli with 50/50 rice (vg) (may contain gluten)	Mediterranean vegetable lasagne (v) (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Baked sweet potato with Mexican veg (vg) (may contain gluten)	Veggie slice with gravy (v) (egg, gluten, milk)	Vegan sausage (vg) (soya)
SIDES	Garden peas & our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Broccoli & our salad selection, garlic bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Zero waste roast potatoes, roasted parsnips & carrots, our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Potato wedges, sweetcorn & our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)	Chips, baked beans, our salad selection, handmade bread (milk, gluten, soya, may contain egg)
PUDDINGS	Peaches & yoghurt (v) (milk) or fresh fruit	School cake (v) (egg, gluten) or fresh fruit	Strawberry and Vanilla mousse (v) (milk) or fresh fruit	Krispie cake (v) (gluten) or fresh fruit	Steamed lemon sponge (v) (egg, gluten) with custard (v) (milk) or fresh fruit
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket potatoes with beans, cheese (milk)				

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE\*

