

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Ms Comfort

### Here Comes Summer!

Welcome to the summer term and here's looking forward to some warm sunshine. The children and staff have all returned in good spirits and have settled back into the school routine this week.

### School Celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III

As I hope you know by now, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating at school the coronation of our new King. We invite children – and staff – to dress for the occasion in regal outfits; Kings, Queens, Princesses and Princes complete with crowns and tiaras! We look forward to seeing how you all manage this task – there was such creativity shown on our recent World Book Day with some fantastic homemade as well as bought outfits. There will be a parade during our Collective Worship in the morning so that all costumes can be admired.

If your child would prefer not to dress up then ordinary school uniform is to be worn please.

We also invite all children to bring in a covered plate or box of tea party food which they can eat in the afternoon as part of our celebrations on the day. Classes will also be having time for party games as well as producing coronation themed artwork during the day and singing the new song we have been learning.

### UK Peace Run

St Mary's CEP has been selected to participate in this year's UK Peace Run - an international torch relay.

Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run is an international torch relay for peace. It is the world's largest and longest running relay having visited 160 nations since its inception in 1987.

The Torch will visit Dover on the morning of Wednesday, 26th April - continuing on to London, Oxford, Bristol, Snowdonia, Cardiff, Swansea, Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Leeds!

Part of the running team will be visiting our school on Wednesday, 26th April where they will meet with our Key Stage 2 children and staff. Runners participating in the relay will present the purpose of the event and, to illustrate the importance of peace, will invite each child and adult to hold the Peace Torch.

The core message is that peace begins inside the heart of each individual, and that we all belong to one human family.

<https://www.peacerun.org/gb/>

### Bank Holidays

Please note that school is closed to all pupils and staff on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May as this is the early spring bank holiday and also on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May as this is the extra bank holiday to mark the Coronation of the King.

### National Education Union (NEU) Strike Days

Please see separate letter for information about the impact to our school of NEU strike action on 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

### HOUSE POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> - **FISHER** - 144 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **TEMPLE** - 114 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **RAMSEY** - 106 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> - **LANG** - 105 points



### GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> - **Class 5** - 134 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Class 4** - 126 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Class 6** - 112 points

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

The children had an enjoyable first week back in Collective Worship.

The school's Christian Values of perseverance and respect were focused on, and how these are important in our every day lives.

Children were able to comment on how they demonstrate these at school as well as at home.

The children explored 'hope' and that for Christians, the resurrection of Jesus provides hope for the life they have in this world and also hope for a life to come. Moreover, the children sung beautifully in Singing Worship including practising our new Coronation Song, which will be singing on our coronation-themed day (Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May).

We wish our Muslim families who have been observing Ramadan over the last 30 days a good Eid al-Fitr (Festival of Breaking the Fast) this weekend.

### Learner of the Week

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

**Class R - Celeste** is our Learner of the Week in Turtles Class as she has wowed us with a super piece of writing in Topic. Celeste has also worked hard to learn the number to 20 and find different ways to represent them. Well done Celeste!

**Class 1 - Our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class is Cayden** as he has made a fantastic start to the new term! Cayden has tried hard in maths, counting in steps of different sizes and sensibly using resources around the classroom to help. Well done Cayden - we are all very proud of you!

**Class 2 - Brian W** is our Learner of the Week in Otters Class. Brian is consistently kind and hard working, and has shown great resilience this week. He is a great team player and helps others with their maths work. Well done Brian!

**Class 3 - Our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class is Eliza.** Eliza always shows encouragement, compassion and understanding towards her friends. Eliza has read with great enthusiasm to the whole class and has really enjoyed creating the story map for our new text. Well done Eliza - we are very proud of you!

**Class 4 - Jesika** is our Learner of the Week in Penguin's Class as she has started the term with amazing effort and determination. Jesika listens intently and wows us with some fantastic vocabulary she has retained. Jesika is always smiley and quiet and perseveres, even when she finds things difficult.

**Class 5 - Our Learner of the Week in Orcas Class is Kristian** for his confident and brave performance as narrator during our drama day this week. Kristian spoke with a clear voice and clear understanding of the key events in our fable. Well done Kristian!

**Class 6 - Our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class** has worked exceptionally hard, and thought carefully about sentence structure in our English lessons. They are always ready to learn and are quick to answer questions. They are working hard on their presentation skills, and are making great progress both inside and outside of the classroom. Well done - keep up the amazing work!



## Thought for the Week



## Go with the FLO...

### SEND Family Support Group

Supporting You as a Parent

Family friendly support group

Once a month on Thursdays

Dates are

**Apr 20th, May 25th**

**Jun 22nd, Jul 20th**

at Burgoyne Heights

Community Centre,

Alamein Close, Guston

Dover, CT15 5LY

From 10:00-12:00

offering

Information, advice and guidance

on special educational needs

and disabilities for parents, carers and

families.

Run in partnership with

Kent Pact and KCC Early Help



## Term 5 2023

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:  
Athletics Club

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April:  
**NEU Industrial Action**  
**Classes R, 1, 3, & 6 Closed**  
**Class 2 Trip - CANCELLED**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April:

## 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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<https://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/>

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<https://twitter.com/stmarysdover>



# Lunch Menu – Week 2

## Week beginning Monday 24<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\*

