

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Ms Comfort

It has been another enjoyable week at St Mary's CEP with lots of creative and engaging learning completed. The children continue to work hard on their handwriting and mathematics skills, as well as showing a real thirst for learning in their stimulating wider curriculum lessons.

### Class 6 SATs

As many of you will be aware, our fabulous Class 6 children have been working hard completing their statutory assessments (SATs). The children have shown perseverance in what is a challenging week within the academic year - I would like to congratulate and praise the children for all their effort!

### Attention!

Class 5 continued their Police Cadet programme this week. The children had the opportunity to wear police attire as well as focus on the importance of keeping our community safe. The programme being delivered is an excellent enrichment opportunity which we offer in order to develop social skills – all linking with our school's Christian values. I know the children are thoroughly enjoying it.

### Coronation-themed Day

Last week, the school enjoyed a marvellous coronation-themed-day which involved party games, creative art-work activities and a special Collective Worship. I hope you all enjoyed the Coronation Service on Saturday, 6th May. We would like to send our love and congratulations to Bishop Rose (our Bishop of Dover), who played a role in the Service. Rose was one of three female Bishops taking part – the first time it has been possible for women to participate in this ceremony. I know the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed her company when she visited the school last academic year!



### Next Week

Lots of excitement and fun to look forward to next week. Class 3 and Class 5 will be out on trips as they use the local area to link to their current learning. Class R will be hosting a special Family Collective Worship – we look forward to seeing lots of parents/carers! In addition, Martin Crowther will be joining us in Collective Worship - Martin is a representative from Maison Dieu Hall. He will share important messages about pilgrimage, as well as the history of Maison Dieu – we look forward to seeing him!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**

## Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School

In Collective Worship this week, the children explored the importance of humility and why it is important to be humble. Many messages were shared highlighting the importance of being kind and gentle, as well as respecting others. How do you show humility? Create a jar of Humility – everyday, write on a piece of paper saying how someone has helped you – it can even be help for the most thankless of tasks. Fold up the paper and place in the jar. After seven days, empty out the jar and read some examples – reflect on what these mean to you and how they made you feel.



### GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 85 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 4 – 82 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 3 – 75 points

### HOUSE POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> – FISHER – 175 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – RAMSEY – 163 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – LANG – 156 points

4<sup>th</sup> – TEMPLE – 136 points

### Thought for the Week

Humility is not  
thinking less of  
yourself, it's thinking  
of yourself less.



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## YOU'RE INVITED TO THE GRAND OPENING OF THE GETAWAY GARDEN

A place where people and plants can grow

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY  
11AM - 3PM

DOVER COUNSELLING CENTRE, HORIZON HOUSE, GORDON ROAD, DOVER

AT 12NOON THERE WILL BE A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY  
WITH BRITISH ACTOR CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS!

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THIS COMMUNITY GARDEN AND  
SPACE AND FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

FREE ACTIVITIES AND COMPLIMENTARY CAKE AND DRINK.

### COMPETITION TIME - DESIGN 'THE GETAWAY GARDEN' LOGO

Do you or someone in your family have a creative flair? We're looking for someone to design the logo for The Getaway Garden.

If you would like to take part, submit your entries to [carol@futureskills.org.uk](mailto:carol@futureskills.org.uk) by Monday 5 June. Small prize to the winner



## Learner of the Week

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

**Class R - Ezra** is Turtles Learner of the Week! In literacy this week, Ezra wrote his own storyboard to re-tell 'The Naughty Bus'. Ezra used his phonic knowledge to stretch and spell words and completed his work independently! Well done Ezra!

**Class 1 - Starfish Class** Learner of the Week is a very cheerful member of our class who is becoming more confident every day. They have impressed Mrs Salter, Mrs Jones, Miss Morris AND Mrs Wallis with how well they are doing with their phonics and reading! Keep smiling and doing your best!

**Class 2 - Anfroï** is our Learner of the Week as he is a pleasure to have in our class. Anfroï comes to school ready to learn every day. He tries his best with every task and produces some brilliant work. Keep up the great work Anfroï!

**Class 3 - Our** Learner of the Week in Puffins Class is **Harley**. Harley is a kind, patient and helpful member of our class and often shows a great sense of maturity. He has demonstrated excellent sportsmanship during P.E. lessons and is often humble about his achievement in general. Well done Harley - we are very proud of you!

**Class 4 - Amber** is Penguins' Learner of the Week for the amazing confidence she has shown in all learning this week. She has impressed us with her maths understanding of decimals and her imaginative, suspenseful writing in English. Well done Amber - we are very proud of you!

**Class 5 - Learner of the Week** in Orcas class is **Denis**. Denis is always ready to learn and really models our Christian values. He has consistently shown our school rules since the start of the year. We are very proud of you Denis - well done!

**Class 6 - This week, All of Year Six** deserve to be Learner of the Week! They have all worked so hard in the lead up to SATs week and have absolutely smashed it. They have been patient, shown perseverance and have overcome all the challenges this week has thrown at them. Well done Year Six!



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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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**Term 5 2023**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**Athletics Club**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**Class 3 Trip**  
**Class 5 Trip**  
**Summer Multi-Sports Club**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**Year R Family Collective Worship**



# Lunch Menu – [Week 2](#) Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 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)				

Menu is subject to change should ingredients be unavailable

