

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 7th July 2023



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

Whole School Grand Day Out

We all had the most marvellous time at Viking Bay, Broadstairs today. The children were all excited to get on one of a fleet of coaches who transported us from school to the Isle of Thanet. The weather was on our side all day with sunshine and a light sea breeze.

The children enjoyed games on the green by the bandstand led by Dale our Sports Coach. They played on the beach, built sand sculptures and even paddled in the sea. All children were given an ice lolly in the afternoon.

A hugely successful day; thank you to all staff for making this such a good experience for the children and thank you to the children for their super behaviour throughout!





Ms Helen Comfort
Executive Headteacher

Go with the Flo...

Why is it important for children not to miss school?

All parents want the best for their children and for them to get on well in life. Having a good education is important to ensure that they have the best opportunities in their adult life. They only get one chance at school, and your child's future may be affected by not attending regularly.

If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- **Struggle to keep up with school work.** In a busy school day, it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- **Miss out on the social side of school life.** Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.

Setting good attendance patterns from an early age, will also help your child later on in their life. Children who have a poor school attendance record may have less chance of securing a job when they are adults.

Being on time is also vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive for your child, their teacher and the other children in the class. Some children find it embarrassing when they have to enter a classroom when their peers may be settled and working.

What might the impact of poor attendance be on your child?

In primary schools less than 65% of children achieve good results in English and Maths with an average of 15 days absence a year compared to almost 90% where the average is less than 8 days. Parents can be very surprised at how quickly their children can accumulate 15 days absence within a year.

Some parents may be finding it difficult to ensure that their child attends school regularly and that they arrive on time. If this is the case please speak to Debbie Morris as soon as possible so that the situation can be addressed.

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School

The children explored compassion and kindness in Collective Worship this week.

Children looked at parables from the Bible (*everyone needs compassion - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7*) and why Christians believe compassion and kindness are so important.

I wonder what you might do if someone needed comfort? What would you say and why do you think this would be beneficial?

Due to the Grand Day Out Trip today, Celebration Collective Worship will be on Monday next week where Learners of the Week and other celebrations will be shared.

School Uniform Orders

Please be aware that the last day to order
St Mary's CEP school uniform is

Saturday 12th August

To place your order online, please visit:

www.pmgwchoolwear.co.uk

Quote code **STMDFC** for FREE delivery



Term 6 2023

Monday 10th July:

Tuesday 11th July:

Wednesday 12th July:

Thursday 13th July:

Year 6 Production - 2:00pm

Year 6 Production - 6:00pm

Summer Multi-Sports Club

Friday 14th July:

Thought for the Week



2023 / 2024 Term Dates

Please also note inset days detailed below

Term 1 - Friday 1st September to Friday 20th October 2023

Inset Days - Friday 1st September & Monday 4th September 2023

Term 2 - Monday 30th October to Friday 15th December 2023

Inset Day - Monday 30th October 2023

Term 3 - Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 9th February 2024

Inset Day - Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Term 4 - Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 - Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May 2024

Inset Day - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st - Class 5 - 160 points

2nd - Class R - 130 points

3rd - Class 4 - 107 points



HOUSE POINTS

1st - LANG - 223 points

2nd - RAMSEY - 164 points

3rd - FISHER - 163 points

4th - TEMPLE - 135 points

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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.

Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher
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Lunch Menu – [Week 3](#) Week beginning Monday 10th July 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

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					

