

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 14th July 2023



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

The children brushed away the sand from last Friday's Grand Day Out Trip to Broadstairs and returned to school for the penultimate week in an energetic and positive mood (as always)!

It has been a delight to see a plethora of gleeful, enthusiastic faces in classrooms as children completed stimulating and engaging learning activities.

Class 6 Production

The children in Year Six have performed in the most spectacular end of year production! It has been amazing to watch them all perform with confidence in role as their characters. They have worked exceptionally hard to learn their lines, practise the song and dance routines and develop their stage presence. All performances were a complete success - the children should be SO proud of themselves.



Class 5 Police Cadets Ceremony

Our Mini Police Cadets celebrated the end of their 8 week programme on Wednesday. Parents were invited to a special ceremony hosted by PCSO Mark Ball, PCSO Karen Wallis and Inspector Paul Barrell. The cadets were praised for their fantastic attitudes to 'mini policing' and excellent team work.

The cadets completed a variety of tasks and activities over the 8 weeks, from team building games, social media awareness, litter picking and a visit to Dover Police Station.

All cadets were awarded with a certificate of their achievements by Inspector Paul Barrell.



Congratulations to our 2023 Mini Police Cadet cohort, we are all very proud of you!

I wish you all a restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children through our school gates on Monday morning for the final week of the academic year!

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Thought for the Week

"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness."
Ola Joseph

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School

This week, the children explored the importance of equality. Pupils discussed passages from the Bible which prompted conversation around differences and similarities.

I wonder if you've ever had the wrong idea or attitude about people who are different from you? I wonder how attitudes can be changed?

I wonder why diversity is so important within our community?

The diversity in our school community is something that we celebrate on a daily basis!



Term 6 2023

Monday 17th July:
Year 6 Leavers Prom

Tuesday 18th July:
Year 6 Leavers Service
10:00am

Wednesday 19th July:

Thursday 20th July:
Year 6 Shirt Signing – please bring a spare white shirt to school for signing

Friday 21st July:
Last day of Term



Go with the Flo...

Why the Five Ways work:

- **Connect:** Strengthening relationships with others and feeling close to and valued by others is critical to boosting wellbeing.
- **Keep Learning:** Being curious and seeking out new experiences in life more generally positively stimulates the brain.
- **Be Active:** Being physically active improves physical health and can improve mood and wellbeing and decrease stress, depression and anxiety.
- **Give:** Carrying out acts of kindness, whether small or large, can increase happiness, life satisfaction and general sense of wellbeing.
- **Take Notice:** Paying more attention to the present moment, to thoughts and feelings and to the world around, boosts our wellbeing.



Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

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

HOUSE POINTS

1st - **TEMPLE** - 120 points

2nd - **LANG** - 112 points

3rd - **FISHER** - 104 points

4th - **RAMSEY** - 104 points

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st - **Class 2** - 118 points

2nd - **Class 5** - 110 points

3rd - **Class 1** - 101 points

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

Changing School

Limited Spaces

Are you worried about changing school & moving up to secondary school in September?



Would you like to have a safe place to talk about your worries and to learn strategies to help you manage those worries?

Nicola is running a **FREE** fun workshop to children feel more confident about managing worries and settling into the new school.

Tuesday 8th or 15th August 2023 10:30 – 13:00

Location: Horizon House, Gordon Rd, Whitfield, CT16 2ET

(In person and bring your own drink & snack)

Contact Dover Counselling Centre

01304 204123 to book a place.



Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Riley is Turtles Learner of the Week as we are super proud of his sentence writing! Riley has persevered with his handwriting **ALL** year and has produced some amazing work. Well done Riley!



Class 1 - Our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class is Leo, as he has had an absolutely cracking week and we are all really proud of him! Leo has taken a full and active part in all activities and tried really hard to complete his work. Well done Leo - you are a Starfish Superstar!

Class 2 - Omar is our Learner of the Week in Otters Class as he has settled in brilliantly and made lots of new friends. Omar tries hard with all his learning and particularly loves maths. He is always eager to answer questions and contribute to class discussions. Well done Omar!

Class 3 - Our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class is Paignton as she is a kind and trustworthy member of our class. Paignton has excelled in maths this week, and enjoys being set challenges. She really enjoyed our art project and was amazing at weaving different colour threads in a neat pattern. Well done Paignton!

Class 4 - Fernanda is Penguins' Learner of the Week as she always demonstrates such a positive and enthusiastic attitude in school with her quiet but positive demeanour. She has wowed us with her ability to recognise acute and obtuse angles and wonderful facts about the Solar System. Well done Fernanda!

Class 5 - Our Learner of the Week in Orcas Class is Denis as he is always polite and helpful. Denis tries his best at all his learning and achieves good results. Most of all, Denis is a magnificent fixer of IT problems when his teacher gets in a fix with the computer! Well done Denis!

Class 6 - It will come as no surprise that Class Six are ALL the Learners of the Week! They have worked so hard over the last few weeks to learn their lines, practise song and dance routines, and develop their stage presence. Well done Class 6 - Miss Loges and Mrs Smith are so proud of you all!



Carrier Bags

Please could you to send your child to school with a carrier bag next week for them to bring home their art projects, personal belongings and other items that have accumulated throughout the term.



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

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-C-of-E-Primary-School-820857021275490/>

<https://twitter.com/stmarysdover>

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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Lunch Menu – Week 1 Week beginning Monday 17th 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*

