

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

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



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Ms Comfort

The final day of the school year has arrived – the year seems to have passed so very quickly; I wonder if you all feel the same?

### Class 6 Leavers' Service

The children and staff in Year 6 led a service for their families at St Mary's Church this week. We are all proud of the children's many achievements and know that they are very well prepared for a lifetime of learning. The children were each presented with a Bible, a gift funded annually by St Mary's Church. Revd Catherine Tucker led prayers and the children talked about their memories of life at St Mary's CEP.

### New Year

The new school year starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September for all classes. We look forward to seeing all children back in school on that day – do remember our slightly changed times of the school day. Children in Classes R, 1 and 2 arrive to Laureston Place gate between 8:40am - 8:55am. Children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to arrive to the Maison Dieu gate between 8:40am – 8:55am. All children should be in school by 8:55am.

Pick up times, from Laureston Place gate is 3:10pm (Classes R, 1 & 2), and from the bottom playground (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) at 3:15pm.

### Photo Diary

We have had such a wonderful year at St Mary's CEP with so many special and enriching events.



### Baby News

I am delighted to inform you all that Miss Link recently welcomed a baby girl to her family.

I wish all families, children and staff a long and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing those of you who are returning in September.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher



### Term 6 Reading News!

Congratulations to our seven winners of the Term 6 Reading Incentive Prize!

Pupils receive a raffle ticket for returning their reading books **and** their signed purple reading record to school, every Wednesday. Each week the raffle tickets are added to a class 'pot'. In Collective Worship this morning, Mr Lamprell picked a ticket from each class. The winning children received a 'reading for pleasure' prize, including some fabulous new books and treats to enjoy at home.



### Term 6 Winning Readers

Class R – **Piper**

Class 1 – **Caitlin**

Class 2 – **Jay**

Class 3 – **Lara**

Class 5 – **Alex**

Class 6 – **Chloe P**



Keep reading in the summer holidays! I have challenged the children to beat my target of reading 20 books and look forward to hearing about all the books they have read in September!



**Mrs Wallis – Assistant Head of School**

### Term 1 2023

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September:**  
**Staff Development Day**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:**  
**First Day of Term 1**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September:**  
**Kent Test**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September:**

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

Mr Lamprell shared a storybook from his daughter's bookshelf on Monday: 'The Invisible String'. This is a lovely story all about how we are always connected to those who love us by invisible strings so we don't need to worry when we are apart from them.



In other Collective Worship this week we explored our school's Christian values and the 'wows' we experience in life – whether being inside or outside of school.

The children also focused on being thankful and the importance of showing appreciation. I wonder what things you appreciate the most? How do you show thanks?

Go with the Flo...

## Help through Hardship helpline

If you're worried about money and struggling to afford essentials, call our free helpline for personalised support.

Our friendly advisers can help you get the support you need if you're struggling to afford essentials like food, heating and toiletries. We can advise which benefits you're entitled to, guide you through any claims, and help you with emergency issues.

If you're feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope, we can also refer you to **Mind's Infoline**. Their advisers will provide support and information to help you take care of your wellbeing.



Call now: **0808 2082138**

Lines open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Closed on public holidays.

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

### HOUSE POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **LANG** – 121 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **TEMPLE** – 105 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **RAMSEY** – 103 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – **FISHER** – 87 points

### GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **Class 6** – 160 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Class 5** – 140 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Classes R, 1 & 3** – 125 points

### HOUSE POINTS END OF YEAR WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **LANG** – 5907 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **FISHER** – 5573 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **RAMSEY** – 5499 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – **TEMPLE** – 5314 points

### School Uniform Orders

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

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

To place your order online, please visit:  
[www.pmgwchoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmgwchoolwear.co.uk)

Quote code **STMDFC** for FREE delivery

### 2023 / 2024 Term Dates

*Please also note inset days detailed below*

**Term 1** - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Inset Days** - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Term 2** - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Inset Day** - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Term 3** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Inset Day** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

**Term 4** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Term 5** - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Inset Day** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Term 6** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024



## Thought for the Week



### Learner of the Week

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

**Class R – Diana** is Turtles Learner of the Week as she has only been at St Mary's for one week but has already made a fantastic start to her learning journey. She is a kind friend and has made lots of new friends already. Well done Diana!

**Class 1 – Starfish** Learner of the Week is **Harper** as she has been a fantastic learner EVERY week of the year! Harper has made great progress with her writing and it is a pleasure to read what she has to say. Well done Harper – you are a Starfish Superstar!

**Class 2 –** Our Learner of the Week in Otters Class has had a wonderful week and has enjoyed taking part in our maths investigations. They wrote a fantastic story using interesting adjectives to describe their character, and comes to school ready to learn every day. Well done!

**Class 3 – Marley** is our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class as he has had a very positive week. He has produced an amusing and structured poem inspired by 'Please Mrs Butler' and Puffins Class have enjoyed listening to Marley's poem full of interesting rhymes. We are very proud of you Marley!

**Class 4 –** Our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class is **Gabby** as she is always such a positive role model for others, and she has been ALL year. Gabby is focussed and attentive in every lesson and is keen to do her best in all tasks. Well done Gabby!

**Class 5 – Eliza** is our Learner of the Week in Orcas Class as she works hard at her learning and is growing in confidence as a result. Eliza displays good leadership skills and is developing patience when difficulties occur. Well done Eliza!

**Class 6 –** Our Learner of the Week in Seahorses has been a superstar! They have been engaged with all our learning and activities this week. They have worked as a team player and have been thoughtful and encouraging to their class mates. Well done – we are very proud of you!

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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 3 Week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**£2.67 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 - stirfried 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					

