

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 8th September 2023



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

Welcome

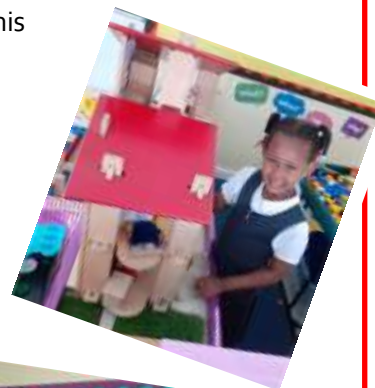
Happy new school year to you all. Goodness me, what a hot week it has been – here's looking forward to the weather starting to cool.

All staff received statutory safeguarding update training at the beginning of this week.

Some of the children in Year 6 sat the Kent Test on Thursday. This is the test (sometimes referred to as the 11+) which children take right at the very start of Year 6 if their families wish them to, if they pass they are able to be considered for a place at one of the grammar schools. We talk parent/carers through this process in the summer of Year 5.

At the other end of the school our new Reception Class children have been superstars, happily coming into school and playing so well together during the day. There is a lot for them to get used to and they have all taken it in their stride.

It has been really good to see and hear children and staff getting to know each other this week and to be settling into the routines of school life.



Meet the Class Teacher Open Afternoon – Thursday 14th September 3.15pm - Classes 1-6

We are looking forward to families of children in Classes 1-6 coming into school at pick-up time for our first open afternoon of the year. The families in Reception Class visited and received information last term.

Please collect your child(ren) as usual at home time and then if your child is in Class 1 or 2 come back into school via the main entrance at Laureston Place. Those of you who collect children from the bottom playground can come up the steps to the lower door on the Key Stage 2 corridor and will be let in there.

Staff will be in their classrooms, there will be a PowerPoint with information for the year on the board as well as a copy for you to pick up. You will also be able to take have a look at your child's workbooks (where relevant).

Wishing you all a good weekend – enjoying the sun if you like to or keeping cool if not!

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Earrings

Children are allowed to wear earrings to school however they must be plain studs. Dangly earrings and hoops are not allowed. Children cannot wear any earrings for PE so must be able to remove them themselves or not wear them on PE days. Thank you for your support with this important matter.



YES



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Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

In our Collective Worship on Tuesday Mr Lamprell welcomed all children and staff back to school.

He led us in thinking about how we had spent our recent time away from school.

Mrs Wallis told us all how many books she had read over the summer and we thought about why reading is so important and helps all of our learners.

We thought about our School Christian Values; the children are always super at remembering these – can your child tell you what they are or find them elsewhere in this newsletter? Do you know what they are?

We also thought about our three school rules which are the basis for how we all conduct ourselves at school – 'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready to Learn'. If we are all doing these three things, then we are all doing the right thing!

In other Collective Worship this week Revd. Catherine Tucker shared the importance of Collective Worship and how parables within the Bible can be possibly linked to experiences within our own lives.

We certainly hadn't forgotten what wonderful singers we have at St Mary's CEP as the children sung beautifully in Singing Worship, led by Mrs Wallis. The first week was rounded off in style as celebrations and certificates were shared in today's Celebration Collective Worship.

Term 1 2023

Monday 11th September:

Tuesday 12th September:

Wednesday 13th September:

Thursday 14th September:
'Meet the Teacher' Open
Afternoon – 3:15pm

Friday 15th September:

Thought for the Week



Go with the Flo...



DOVER BIG LOCAL

Urban Fete

A FREE DAY OF FAMILY FUN

23rd SEPTEMBER

10.00am – 4.30pm

Pencester Gardens, Dover

Dance: Fuddlers HISTORIC AND MODERN DANCE

Music: Broken Seals @11.00am

AND The Fabulous Red Diesel @1.00pm

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Home-Start Dover District is recruiting volunteers NOW! Can you help us?

Do you have some spare time? Have you got 2-3 hours free each week to support a family with at least 1 child under 11, in their own home? Would you like to make a difference? Training is FREE and is on line and can be done at any time to suit you.

Contact us today to find out more

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HOME START
Dover District

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer



The winning House
for best attendance
this week is.....

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GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st – Class 1 – 80 points

2nd – Class 6 – 75 points

3rd – Class 5 – 70 points



IT'S A GREAT DAY
TO HAVE A
GOOD WEEK

Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Our Learner of the Week in Turtles class is **Everyone!** The children have had an AMAZING first week and have shown what superstars they all are!

Class 1 – Starfish Learner of the Week is **Everyone!** The children have had a BRILLIANT first week and have settled into their new class confidently. We are very proud of them all – well done Starfish Class!

Class 2 – Our Learner of the Week in Otters Class is **Rebecca**. Rebecca has settled back into school brilliantly and has worked hard to remember all her phonics sounds. In maths, Rebecca has been counting in tens and ones, and has completed lots of tricky challenges! A great start to Term 1 Rebecca – keep up the good work!

Class 3 – Puffins Class Learner of the Week is **Omar!** He is a kind and trustworthy member of our class and has settled in very well. Omar has demonstrated our Christian values throughout the week with his kindness to others, especially during break time. Well done Omar!

Class 4 – Our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class has demonstrated such a positive and enthusiastic attitude during their first week of Year 4. They are focussed and attentive in every lesson and are keen to do their best in every task. A wonderful start to the new term – well done!

Class 5 – Orcas Class Learner of the Week is **Leo** as he has already displayed many of the good learning behaviours we have been exploring this week. Leo's motivation levels and personal organisations skills are an example to others. Well done Leo – keep up the great work!

Class 6 – Seahorses Learner of the Week has settled into life at St Mary's brilliantly! They always come into school with a huge smile. They try their best and work hard with all their learning. Well done – a brilliant start to Term 1!

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<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.

Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher

Matthew Lamprell – Head of School

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Lunch Menu – Week 1

Week beginning Monday 11th 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

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*

