

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 6th October 2023



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

Harvest Thanks

We were overwhelmed with the generosity shown through the donations which came into school for our Harvest Festival Service this week – we are all so lucky to be part of such a fantastic school community; thank you! Thank you also to those who were able to join us at St Mary's Church on Tuesday as we gave thanks for the food we have. The children and staff did a great job – sharing poems, prayers, art-work, song, Bible readings and factual information too!

I was very pleased to receive the following from Trish Simmons, one of our school governors:

'I would just like to say what a lovely service the children gave yesterday in Church, particularly Year 3 and Year 6. The explanation of making bread was presented beautifully by Year 3 and the Biblical texts from Year 6 was a treat to hear and very brave of them to read out loud as some pronunciations of older bible books are not easy to say. Please pass on our congratulations.'



Class 2 Family Collective Worship

The families of Class 2 joined us this morning for our first family Collective Worship of the year. They delighted us all with their work related to Farmer Duck – they have been using this reading book to help with their story-writing. They also showed us how they can name – and sing about – the seven continents of the world. Well done and thank you to all involved.



Our fantastic corridor displays!



Happy weekend everyone.

Ms Helen Comfort
Executive Headteacher

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

This week's Collective Worships focused around the importance of Harvest and growing as individuals.

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended St Mary's Church earlier this week to see our wonderful children deliver a memorable Harvest service. In addition, the children explored kindness and generosity. How do you show these wonderful attributes? Is there someone who supports you? Today was our first Class Collective Worship to the school including parents/carers - Class 2 did a marvellous job sharing their current learning, which included reciting their class English text and the seven continents!

Thought for the Week

This week one of the poems shared by Jesus in Class 5 at our Harvest Festival Service:

*Dear God,
May the seed of peace and hope grow inside
of us
Thank you for the harvest
Thank you for your goodness
Thank you for the farmer's hard work and
dedication to provide food for us
Amen*

Go with the Flo....

Every School Day Matters!

Education is like building blocks. Each day that your child is in school, they are adding a new block to their foundation. These blocks represent the knowledge, skills, and understanding that they need to be successful in life.

When your child misses school for any reason, it is like leaving a gap in the foundation. This can make it difficult for them to build on their learning and to keep up with their classmates.

Even a few days of missed school can have a negative impact on your child's academic achievement. Research has shown that students who miss school are more likely to fall behind their class mates.

Make sure your child is in school every day and that they arrive on time. If you are struggling to get your child to school please call the office and arrange an appointment with me so we can help support you and your child so that your child can reach their full educational potential.



Term 1 2023

Monday 9th October:

Class 6 Swimming

KS2 Home Reading Information Afternoon

Tuesday 10th October:

Multi-Skills Club

Wednesday 11th October:

Class 6 Swimming

KS1 Home Reading Information Afternoon

Thursday 12th October:

Football Club

Friday 13th October:

Be smART Silly Sock Day



Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Turtles Learner of the Week is **Zoey**! Zoey has enjoyed learning our new class story and retelling it with her friends. She has also painted the different story characters, thinking carefully about the colours she needed for each character. Well done Zoey!

Class 1 – Romany is our Starfish Superstar this week as she is always kind and polite to all the children and adults in our class. She is always ready to learn and contributes by trying to answer questions in every lesson. Romany is always smiling and helpful, as well as being a good friend to others. Well done Romany!

Class 2 – Otters Learner of the Week is **Cayden** as he has tried his best with all his learning. Cayden has worked hard to master his number bonds to 10 and is beginning to use these to add and subtract. Cayden is always kind and polite, and is a caring and considerate friend. You are amazing Cayden – keep up the good work!

Class 3 – Jayden is Puffins Learner of the Week as he is extremely polite and an attentive learner. Jayden makes good choices and is a wonderful friend to everyone. He has done particularly well during our discussions in R.E. and P.S.H.E. this week. Well done Jayden – we are very proud of you!

Class 4 – Our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class is **Paignton** as she has shown an amazing attitude towards all of our learning. Paignton tries her best with every task, listens intently and always works to the best of her ability. She is always a kind friend to others, willing to help anyone she works alongside. Well done Paignton!

Class 5 – Our Learner of the Week in Orcas Class is **Phoebe St** as she has had a positive week in so many different ways! She has worked sensibly through the special tests we completed this week, and has applied herself well with some tricky subtraction. We are also very proud of her for being brave enough to read the beautiful prayer she wrote to a packed church during our Harvest Festival service. Keep doing your best Phoebe!

Class 6 – **Kristian** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class as he has shown a great attitude towards his learning. Kristian has tried so very hard with the work in all lessons and should be proud of himself. He has also produced some brilliant work in science. Keep up the great work Kristian!

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

TEMPLE – 95% !!



HOUSE POINTS

- 1st – **TEMPLE** – 181 points
- 2nd – **RAMSEY** – 151 points
- 3rd – **LANG** – 134 points
- 4th – **FISHER** – 126 points

Reception Class 2024

Do you have a child born between
1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2024.

We invite families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit.

Please contact the office:

01304 206887 / office@stmarysprimary.net

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 1st – **Class 3** – 120 points
- 2nd – **Class 2** – 107 points
- 3rd – **Class 5** – 100 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.

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Lunch Menu – Week 2 Week beginning Monday 9th October 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)				

