

# St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Ms Comfort

### Silly Socks Fundraiser

Wow! What a collection of silly socks everywhere in school. Huge thanks to families, children and staff for supporting our Dover smART fundraiser today. Dawn and Laura from Dover smART Project visited our Collective Worship this morning and told the children all about the wonderful work the Project does to support people in the community.

The children learnt about how Dover smART Project run activities for young carers in the local area. Dawn and Laura loved our silly socks!

Mrs Miles and Mrs Morris organised a 'design a silly sock' competition. All children designed a set of silly socks this morning. Our Year 6 Ramsey House Captains then selected two winners from each class to receive a certificate this afternoon!



Class 6  
Lois & Alex

### School Photographs

Individual pupil school photographs will be taken on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** in the morning. Smart hairdos, shiny faces and big smiles please!

### 'Flu Immunisation

The NHS School-Aged Immunisation Service will be in school on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** administering the annual flu vaccination for all children who have had permission given. Please note that this is a nasal immunisation (no needles involved) so there should be no need to worry.

### Key Stage 1 Reading Workshop

Did you drop into our reading workshop this week? No worries if you were not able to as these will be repeated – look out for further dates. Please be assured that there is no pressure during these sessions, you won't be put on the spot or have to do anything you don't want to!

### In the Pink!

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October staff at St Mary's CEP will be wearing pink and fundraising for breast cancer research. Look out for who is pinkest on the day!



Ms Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher

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

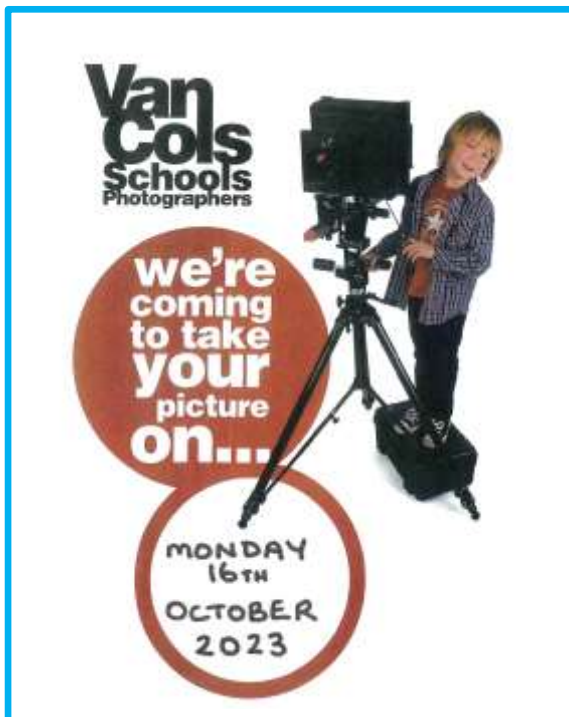


The focus of Collective Worship this week was 'We Can Do It!'

The children have thought about the idea of resilience – of keeping going even when we encounter difficulties. We reflected on the importance of persevering when we encounter something that we find difficult. It may be playing with friends, learning a new skill or working towards a target.

The children learnt about Rosa Parks and how she showed resilience to keep going through tough times. Rosa Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement.

The Bible reminds us that it is not unusual to go through hard times but that they help us to grow and give us hope.



### Thought for the Week



### Go with the Flo...

#### Preventing Diarrhoea

Diarrhoea is often caused by an infection. Reduce yours and your child's risk by making sure they maintain high standards of hygiene.

#### Do:

- wash yours and your children's hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after going to the toilet and before eating or touching food
- clean the toilet, including the handle and the seat, with disinfectant after each time that anyone in your household has an episode of diarrhoea
- avoid sharing towels, flannels, cutlery, or utensils with other household members
- avoid potentially unsafe tap water and undercooked food when travelling abroad

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

### Term 1 2023

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Individual pupil photos  
Class 6 Swimming

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Flu immunisation  
Multi-Skills Club

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Class 6 Swimming

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Football Club

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

## Learner of the Week

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



**Class R** – Our Learner of the Week in Turtles Class is **Joe!** This week Joe has wowed us with his super handwriting. He tries his best to form each letter in his name and even when Joe finds it tricky, he perseveres. Well done Joe!

**Class 1** – Starfish Class Learner of the Week is **Noah** as he is a Starfish Treasure! Noah is always ready to learn and is beginning to contribute more to class discussions. He is super kind and polite to all the children and adults in our class, and is a fantastic friend to others. Well done Noah – we are all very proud of you!

**Class 2** – Our Learner of the Week in Otters Class is **Jerusha!** Jerusha has enjoyed learning about the planets in our solar system this week, and has written some amazing information sentence's. She has also created some fantastic artwork for each planet! Keep up the great work Jerusha!

**Class 3** – Puffins Class Learner of the Week is **Sapphire-Rose** as she is a kind and trustworthy friend to everyone. Sapphire-Rose comes to school every morning with a lovely smile on her face and always looks forward to starting her learning. In PE, Sapphire-Rose listens well to instructions and has perfected her football skills with enthusiasm. Well done Sapphire-Rose – we are very proud of you!

**Class 4** – **Marley** is Penguins Class Learner of the Week for the brilliant effort and attitude he has in class. He has impressed us with his concentration and effort in maths, as well as his independence during writing tasks. Marley enjoys participating in class discussions and has contributed wonderful ideas. Well done Marley – we are very proud of you!

**Class 5** – Orcas Learner of the Week is **Eddie** as he has really taken on board all that has been said about resilience and overcoming difficulties this week. Eddie has attended school with an injury this week, however, he has found ways to continue to fully take part in his learning, whilst being sensible and safe. Well done Eddie – you are an Awesome Orca!

**Class 6** – Seahorses Class Learner of the Week is **Denis!** Denis has impressed us all with his hard work this week and his attitude and determination to tackle challenging subjects. Denis has proved that hard work pays off as he has whizzed through his maths questions, and even helped others with their learning. He is a kind friend and a popular member of the class. Keep up the hard work Denis!

### HOUSE POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> – **RAMSEY** – 164 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – **LANG** – 155 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – **TEMPLE** – 147 points

4<sup>th</sup> – **FISHER** – 123 points

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

**TEMPLE !!**

**Fantastic!**

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> – **Class 6** – 90 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Class 2** – 65 points

**Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 1 & Class 5 – 60 points**

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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.

**Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher**  
**Matthew Lamprell – Head of School**  
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## Lunch Menu – Week 3 Week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](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 - 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)				