

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover

Learning for life with God as our guide

Thursday, 28th March 2024



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

So here ends another term. Although its been a short one it has certainly been busy!

Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 immersed themselves into history, this week, and had their very own 'Roman Day'. It was wonderful to see the wide range of authentic costumes and amazing homemade shields and weaponry; we fully appreciate your on-going support and effort to help make this such a spectacular day. The children practiced reading Roman Numerals to reveal their very own mosaic image. They also learnt about the 'Lost City of Pompeii' and wrote their own diary entry of a Roman citizen living and experiencing Mount Vesuvius' devastating eruption. Finally, the children discovered what Roman houses were like and designed their very own mosaic picture. A fun day had by all - the children were all excited but brilliantly behaved. Well done Roman Penguins!



Class 5 Viking Day

On Monday, Class 5 stepped back in time and thoroughly enjoyed their Viking themed day. They made helmets to wear and dressed as the 'raiders and traders' would have done all of those years ago. They enjoyed a poem about a Viking attack and solved some Maths problems linked to the theme. The children also made a Viking recipe - a berry pancake, which we tasted in the afternoon. It has to be said.... it **wasn't** exactly tasty!



Easter Egg Hunt

On Tuesday, 67 families joined us after school for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children hunted to find the answers to 10 Easter themed quiz questions, which were hidden on the KS1 playground. The children exchanged their answers for an Easter egg at the end of the quiz.

Great fun was had by all, despite the drizzly weather! Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the event!



Wishing you all a good break and looking forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday, 15th April.**

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

A fun-packed Collective Worship this final week of term as the children explored the meaning of Easter - including performing wonderfully at St Mary's Church at our annual Easter Service event.

Rev. Melissa explained the meaning of Easter delving into parts of The Easter Story that involved 'the trial', 'the cross' and 'the empty tomb'. In addition, the children discussed the symbolic meaning of an 'Easter egg' exploring the meaning of 'new life and beginnings'.

I wonder how you will be celebrating Easter on Easter Sunday?



HOUSE POINTS

- 1st - **RAMSEY** - 289 points
- 2nd - **TEMPLE** - 229 points
- 3rd - **LANG** - 227 points
- 4th - **FISHER** - 205 points



HOUSE POINTS

END OF TERM 4 WINNERS

- 1st - **LANG** - 945 points
- 2nd - **TEMPLE** - 908 points
- 3rd - **FISHER** - 888 points
- 4th - **RAMSEY** - 872 points

Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Turtles Class Learner of the Week is **Nathan** as he is a delight to have in class and shows great kindness towards others. Nathan has enjoyed singing his favourite songs this week, as well as sharing stories and counting different numbers. Well done Nathan!

Class 1 – Our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class is **Layona** as she has a really positive attitude to all her learning. Layona comes into school happy and smiling every day, and has made new friends very quickly. She has settled in brilliantly to life at St Mary's, and is a valued member of Starfish Class. Well done Layona!

Class 2 – Otters Class Learner of the Week is **Aria** as she comes to school with a smile on her face every day, and applies herself to all her learning. Aria has had a fantastic week and has written a brilliant story using keywords from our model text to describe her setting. Keep up the great work Aria!

Class 3 – Our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class is **Melinda** as she has been trying very hard in many aspects of her learning this week. Melinda has been working hard in maths, and Miss Smith has been amazed by her art work. Melinda is always happy to help out in class, and comes into school with a big smile every day. Well done Melinda – we are very proud of you!

Class 4 – **Paignton** is Penguins Class Learner of the Week for the wonderful effort she has demonstrated throughout all of her learning. Paignton has shone during maths, and her confidence to work independently has improved immensely. Paignton is always a kind, calm and patient friend to others, showing our Christian values of Friendship and Peace. Well done Paignton – we are very proud of you!

Class 5 – Our Learner of the Week in Orcas Class is **Rimas** as she has had a great term and has made excellent progress in all areas. Rimas demonstrated how hard she has worked in her maths assessment, getting to grips with some of the trickier concepts covered. She is a polite, thoughtful and helpful member of the class who can be relied on to be a friend in need to others.

Class 6 – **Sanad** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class for his excellent writing in English this week. Sanad thought wisely about his sentence structure, vocabulary choice and punctuation style when writing about Anne Frank, and has persevered with his learning in maths! Keep up the great work Sanad!



Term 4 Reading News!

Congratulations to our seven winners of the Term 4 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, winning tickets were drawn for each class. The winning children received a 'reading for pleasure' prize, including some fabulous new books and gifts to enjoy at home.

Term 2 Winning Readers

- Class R – **Ada**
- Class 1 – **Yadah**
- Class 3 – **Sara**
- Class 4 – **Aiden**
- Class 5 – **Leo**
- Class 6 – **Alex**



Keep up with your reading in the Easter holidays!

Mrs Wallis

Thought for the Week



GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 1st – Class R – 85 points
- 2nd – Class 3 – 77 points
- 3rd – Class 6 – 76 points

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

RAMSEY & FISHER!!

Go with the Flo...

Healthy Start



With the Healthy Start scheme you get a prepaid card which is reloaded with money every 4 weeks to spend on milk, plain fresh and frozen fruit and vegetables, and infant formula milk. The card also entitles you to free vitamins.

You could qualify for the Healthy Start scheme if you're on benefits and are at least 10 weeks pregnant, or have a child under 4.

If you're under 18 and pregnant you automatically qualify even if you are not on any benefits.

To check if you are eligible use the link below

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>

or speak to our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Debbie Morris, who is our school's Healthy Start Champion.

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

GREEN GANG Easter 2024 Children's Activities

SAMPHIRE HOE EGG ASSAULT COURSE

SAT 30TH MARCH – 13:00-15:00PM

Join Ranger George as we go on a gentle walk along the sea wall to the wacky egg rolling challenge slope. Then test your skills on the egg assault course. (We provide the eggs and spoons).

SUGARLOAF HILL EGG ROLLING

MON 8TH APRIL – 10:00-12:00

Join us on the summit of Sugarloaf Hill, Folkestone Downs, for an egg-citing egg rolling race!



RIVER DIPPING

THURS 11TH APRIL – 10:00-12:00

Come along to explore the incredible underwater world of our very own River Dou!



MEET THE MAMMALS

FRI 12TH APRIL – 09:30-11:30

Ever heard the squeak of a shrew or the rustle of a mouse in the undergrowth but never got a chance to see them? Well now is your chance to meet some small mammals!

All bookings via the website:
www.whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on



Easter Craft Event

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2024

9-12

CLARENDON AND WESTBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE,
BELGRAVE ROAD, DOVER

Come join us for a morning of Easter fun with craft stalls, Raffle, Tombola and free craft for the children
Our Cafe will be open for breakfast and drinks at affordable prices

Contact us on Facebook if you would like a craft stall - please note items must be Easter related





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From March 25th - April 12th 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Term 5 2024

Monday 15th April:
First Day of Term 5

Tuesday 16th April:
Primary School Offer Day

Wednesday 17th April:

Thursday 18th April:

Friday 19th April:

Lunch Menu – Week 1 Week beginning Monday 15th April 2024

Please follow the link below to register and pay for your child's meals:


<https://chandcoparents.myschoolmealorders.com/login>

£2.67 per day – All meals must be paid in advance

YOUR MENU THIS WEEK

WEEK ONE WEEK COMMENCING

15/04/2024, 06/05/2024, 17/06/2024, 08/07/2024




Like, Love Us!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margherita Pizza (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) (v)	Butter Chickens with Rice (milk)	Sausage Toad & Gravy (egg, gluten, milk, soybean)	Beef Bolognaise & Pasta (gluten)	Fish Fingers (fish, gluten)
CHILD MEAL	Salmon Fishcake (fish, salmon) gluten)	Mac n Cheese (gluten, milk) (v)	Meatfree Mince & Yorkshire (egg, gluten, milk, soya) (v)	Five Bean Chili Nachos (gluten) (v)	Herby Lentil Flatbread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) (v)
SIDES	Baked Potato Wedges Baked Beans Homemade Bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Sweetcorn, Tomato & Garlic Bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Roast Potatoes, Winter veg medley, Crusty bread (gluten, may contain soya) Salad	Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Homemade Bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Chips, Peas, Homemade Bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad
PUDDINGS	Flagjack with Apple (gluten) (egg)	Chocolate Biscuit (milk, gluten) (v)	Ice Cream (milk) (v)	Sticky Apple Cake (egg, gluten, milk, soya) (v)	Winter Fruit Strudel & custard (egg, gluten, milk) (v)

Available daily

Jacket potatoes with beans, cheese (milk), fresh fruit
v-vegetarian
vg-vegan

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE



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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