

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 10th May 2024



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Mr Lamprell

May the sunshine continue!

The warmer weather has very much been welcomed as the children have completed many creative learning activities outside the classroom! As we move through Term 5, the children have been continuing to 'wow us' all with their impressive attitude towards their learning - well done! Please continue to remember your child's sun hat, water and sun-screen (to be applied before the school day).

Year 6 parents/carers would have received information regarding the Key Stage 2 SATS that the Year 6 children will be sitting next week. Please refer to the 'tips' to ensure your child has the best possible chance to achieve their potential - don't be late to school otherwise your child will miss out on the special free breakfast!

Say 'cheese'!

Today, your child will be bringing home their 'class photo' - please do read the information as this provides details on how to order, if you so wish. If you do have any questions, please do contact the school office.

In addition, we have updated our large display pictures in the school corridors - this has brightened up the school environment with lots of positive feedback from children and staff. Please do take a look when you're next in school at Open Afternoon on Thursday 23rd May.



Castle Fun

This week Turtles class had a brilliant visit to explore Dover Castle. They had fantastic weather for the trip, clear skies and warm temperatures. The children did not let the size of their legs deter them from scaling all the steps up to the castle and thoroughly enjoyed exploring inside. They climbed all the way to the top of the Keep! The Turtles loved looking at all the interesting objects, especially the huge cooking pots in the castle kitchen! Well done Turtles, you made us all very proud.



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 spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend in the sun; we look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Mr Matthew Lamprell – Head of School

Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R –Turtles Class Learners of the Week are **All of Turtles Class** for an amazing trip to Dover Castle! Everybody worked hard to listen to instructions when walking to, from and around the castle. We were very proud of all of you!

Class 1 – Our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class is **Daniel** as he has shown a great improvement in his focus and attention when writing. Daniel has worked hard and challenged himself to complete all of his tasks to the best of his ability. Well done Daniel!

Class 2 – Otters Class Learner of the Week is **Eric** as he shows great enthusiasm towards his learning and always contributes to class discussions. Eric has worked hard in maths this week and has enjoyed our Paddington Bear project. Eric is a happy and helpful member of the class, and we are all very proud of him. Well done Eric!

Class 3 – **Lenka** is our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class as she is a kind and trustworthy friend to everyone. Lenka has shown an amazing attitude towards all of her learning and tries her best with every task. Well done Lenka, keep up the great work!

Class 4 – Penguins Class Learner of the Week is **Ahmed** for the amazing confidence, effort and enthusiasm he has shown in all his learning this week. Ahmed has impressed us in maths, and has contributed some wonderful and imaginative ideas in English. Well done Ahmed – a fantastic week!

Class 5 – **All of Orcas Class** are Learners of the Week for tackling the special tests they did this week so sensibly! They all followed the instructions correctly and worked carefully through the questions. They really gave it their 'best shot' and we are proud of you all!

Class 6 – Our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class is **Amelia** as she has worked her socks off! Amelia works hard in all subjects and applies 100% effort, making her a star student! She is a kind friend, who has a wonderful sense of humour and is a pleasure to teach. Keep it up Amelia!

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Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

This week the children explored what it means to practise hospitality. Hospitality means the friendly, generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors or strangers.

The children discussed Abraham and Sarah (from the Old Testament in the Bible) and how they were hospitable to strangers. I wonder what hospitality looks like in reality? I wonder if you think there is a difference between being hospitable and practising hospitality?

In addition, we linked our Collective Worship theme to one of our school rules: Be Kind. The children explored acts of kindness and how they demonstrate this in school.

Thought for the Week

HOSPITALITY
IS
SIMPLY AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO SHOW
LOVE
AND
CARE

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

Temple – 95%

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st – **Class 6** – 60 points

2nd – **Class 1** – 58 points

Joint 3rd – Class 2 & Class 3 – 55 points

HOUSE POINTS

1st – **LANG** – 212 points

2nd – **FISHER** – 143 points

3rd – **TEMPLE** – 141 points

4th – **RAMSEY** – 96 points

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PIP Application Zoom Sessions

We are running two zoom sessions based on PIP applications on the following dates:

Monday 13th May 7.30pm - 9pm

Tuesday 11th June 10 am - 11.30am

In these two sessions we will be discussing the application process and sharing top tips for applying, giving you the knowledge to complete the application.

Links will be available closer to the time on our Facebook Page and WhatsApp groups.

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

SEN Spotlight



Coffee Mornings

We will be holding coffee mornings at each of the following centres. A time and place for parents of children with Special Needs and Disabilities to come together and share the joys and challenges of parenting a child with additional needs.



Rainbow Centre, Great Chart Bypass, Ashford	The Village, Denmark Street, Folkestone	Aspen SMILIE Centre, Whitfield Dover
Wednesday 17th April	Wednesday 24th April	Wednesday 1st May
Wednesday 8th May	Wednesday 15th May	Wednesday 22nd May
Wednesday 5th June	Wednesday 12th June	Wednesday 19th June
Wednesday 26th June	Wednesday 3rd July	Wednesday 10th July

All sessions are from 10am to 12 noon.
Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can make sure we can accommodate your needs.
Email - familysupport@includesus2.org.uk
If you are not a member of Includes Us 2, please go to our website or join here
[Membership Application Form \[gotform.com\]](#)
Membership is free.

Please note
Ashford - We are able to provide hot drinks.
Folkestone - We cannot provide hot drinks.
Dover - We are able to provide hot drinks.

Mrs Charlotte Burkett - SENCO

Please check on Facebook / our website for updates and to view the sessions for each week in more detail



What's On

Unit 18 Charlton Centre
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May

WEDNESDAY 1 Parent and Child Group (0-4) 9:30am - 11:30am Healthy Lifestyle Group 4pm-6pm	THURSDAY 2 Drop in for a Coffee 10am - 12pm Home Education Social Club 1pm - 3pm	FRIDAY 3 DBL Stitching Group 10am - 12pm			
MONDAY 13 Digital Inclusion & Employability 9am-1pm Great Little Outdoors 10am - 1pm	TUESDAY 14 Digital Inclusion & Employability 9am-4pm	WEDNESDAY 15 Parent and Child Group (0-4) 9:30am - 11:30am Healthy Lifestyle Group 4pm-6pm	THURSDAY 16 Drop in for a Coffee 10am - 12pm Home Education Social Club 1pm - 3pm	PANTRY Fun with Food (Adults) 12pm - 2pm Big Chef Little Chef (for families) 3:30pm - 5:30pm	FRIDAY 17 DBL Stitching Group 10am - 12pm Bingo for All 12pm - 2pm
MONDAY 20 Digital Inclusion & Employability 9am-1pm Great Little Outdoors 10am - 1pm	TUESDAY 21 Digital Inclusion & Employability 9am-4pm	WEDNESDAY 22 Parent and Child Group (0-4) 9:30am - 11:30am Healthy Lifestyle Group 4pm-6pm	THURSDAY 23 Drop in for a Coffee 10am - 12pm Home Education Social Club 1pm - 3pm	FRIDAY 24 DBL Stitching Group 10am - 12pm	SATURDAY 25 Table Top Sale 10am - 1pm
TUESDAY 28 Digital Inclusion & Employability 9am-4pm	WEDNESDAY 29 Family Cooking Fun 10am - 12pm Healthy Lifestyle Group 4pm-6pm	THURSDAY 30 Drop in for a Coffee 10am - 12pm Half Term Family Arts & Crafts 1pm - 3pm	FRIDAY 31 DBL Stitching Group 10am - 12pm Family Cooking Fun 1pm - 3pm		

Foodbank Vouchers available:
Pantry: Tuesday 11am - 2pm
DBL Hub: Wednesday 11:30 - 2pm
DBL Hub: Thursday 10am - 1pm
DBL Hub: Friday 10am-11am

Census Day Menu
Thursday 16th May 2024

Mains

Beef Burger in a Bun
 (celery, gluten, soya, sulphites, may contain sesame)

Bean Burger in a Bun
 (VG) (gluten, may contain sesame)

Sides

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked beans

Dessert

Vanilla & Chocolate Cookie
 (gluten)

Term 5 2024

Monday 13th May:
KS2 SATS Week

Tuesday 14th May:
Multi-Skills & Athletics Club
Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 15th May:

Thursday 16th May:
Multi-Skills & Athletics Club
Reception Class & Classes 1 & 2
School Census Day

Friday 17th May:

Lunch Menu – Week 2
Week beginning Monday 13th May 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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Veggie enchilada (gluten) (vg)	Chicken meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta (gluten)	Roast gammon & gravy	Chicken curry with rice (may contain gluten)	Battered fish fillet (fish, gluten)
MAIN MEAL TWO	French bread pizza (gluten, milk, may contain soya) (v)	Lentil dhal with rice (may contain gluten) (vg)	Meatfree sausage with gravy (soya) (vg)	Mac n cheese (gluten, milk) (v)	Cheese & onion party (gluten, milk) (v)
SIDES	Baked half jacket, coleslaw (egg), peas, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Broccoli, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Sweetcorn, Tomato & garlic bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Chips, Baked beans, peas, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad
PUDDINGS	Jad sponge (egg, gluten, milk, soya) (v)	Fruit crumble (gluten) & custard (milk) (v)	Raspberry Mousse (milk) (v)	Vanilla cake with peaches (egg, gluten, milk, soya) (v)	Vanilla cookie (gluten) (vg)

Available daily

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

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE

Follow these links to our website and social media

<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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