

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide



Friday, 7th June 2024

Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

Welcome to Term 6. It's lovely to have everyone back at school this week and to have the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather. As the weather starts to improve do please remember to apply sun screen before school – you can also send this into school for your child to apply themselves, sun hats are also a good idea!

Mrs Kirsty Miles

You will know that Mrs Miles, our Class 6 teacher is pregnant and has been blooming fantastically in recent times – she is very much looking forward to the arrival of her *twin girls!* Whilst Mrs Miles would very much like to have finished the school year with us, the twins are working to a different timetable and are due very soon. Therefore, Mrs Miles' last day at work before starting her maternity leave will be Friday 14th June. On behalf of everyone, I send her the very best of wishes from all at St Mary's CEP. I will write to Class 6 parents at the start of next week to confirm staffing for the remainder of the year.

Music in Mind – Coastal Voice Project

We are delighted to have the opportunity to work with 'Music in Mind' this term as part of the Coastal Voice project. The project has been funded by The National Heritage Lottery fund and is taking part in three coastal areas in England.

Mrs Wallis will lead on this project and writes:

Children from schools in 3 UK councils: Sefton, North East Lincolnshire and Dover will explore the heritage, musicality and identity in the accents of the 3 regions. The year-long project will culminate in a large-scale multimedia performance with musicians from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and will leave a lasting legacy through the creation of augmented reality content, developed by Gazooky Studios, to be enjoyed by the public in outdoor locations in each town.

Children from Year 3 and 4 will be participating in weekly music and visual art workshops with a specialist teacher throughout June and July. We are excited to be one of the Dover schools taking part in this National project!

Reception Class 2024

Our new reception class children will be starting their induction visits next week and we are looking forward to meeting them and giving them the opportunity to start to get to know our school.

If you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 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.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher



Parent Governor

Have you thought about becoming a parent governor?

If you are interested in this role we would love to hear from you.

Please look out for information being sent via ParentMail in the near future.



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

TEMPLE !!

HOUSE POINTS

1st - **RAMSEY** - 245 points

2nd - **LANG** - 170 points

3rd - **TEMPLE** - 154 points

4th - **FISHER** - 144 points

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st - **Class 5** - 105 points

2nd - **Class 1** - 95 points

Joint 3rd - Reception Class & Class

Thought for the Week

**Warm summer sun,
shine kindly here.**

— MARK TWAIN,
WRITER

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

Waiting Well no Matter What

In our Collective Worship this term we will be learning about what St Paul wrote in his epistles (letters) to the first churches that were set up by the earliest followers of Jesus. Christians believe that the messages hold true no matter what is happening in their lives – Paul was a follower of Jesus who was asked by God to do some really difficult and costly things. He writes about the joy and blessings which were part of his life as well as the challenges which came his way.

Through it all, he held firm to the love of God:

Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.
(I Corinthians 13 v 7)

We will think about how we can live this message day by day at school and at home.

Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Turtles Class Learner of the Week is **Joe!** Joe transformed into a pirate this week and enjoyed searching for buried treasure in the sand pit. Joe then encouraged all his friends to create their own treasure maps and join in! Well done Joe!

Class 1 – Our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class is **EVERYONE!** We have been working hard to practise for our special phonics quizzes next week, and everyone has put in maximum effort. All the children have made amazing progress and we just know they will 'smash it' next week!

Class 2 – Otters Class Learner of the Week is a kind and cheerful member of our class. They put maximum effort into all of their learning and have produced some lovely pieces of work. They have shown determination in maths, and have enjoyed planting our bean seeds this week. Keep up the great work!

Class 3 – Puffins Class Learner of the Week is **Laura**, as she has demonstrated excellent efforts and has consistently been making sensible choices. Laura has been focussed and attentive in all lessons and has inspired others to do so. We are very proud of you Laura – well done!

Class 4 – Our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class is **Vojtech** as he is always keen to learn and tries his very best. Vojtech has impressed us all with his wonderful reading, and also demonstrates our Christian values every day. He encourages others not only in their learning, but also with their behaviour. Well done Vojtech!

Class 5 – Orcas Class Learner of the Week is **Fernanda** as she has been working really hard in English and has created a beautiful story-board showcasing her artistic skills. Fernanda has also produced an amazing PowerPoint in topic, and excellent working-out in maths. Keep being a superstar Fernanda!

Class 6 – **Jasper** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class for the excellent effort he applies to all tasks! Jasper has impressed the class staff with his perseverance and determination in all subjects. He also impressed our visitor with his knowledge and ideas about careers and aspirations. Jasper, keep up the great work!

*You are
brilliant
talented
fabulous
wonderful*

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Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

Term 6 2024

Monday 10th June:

Tuesday 11th June:

Multi-Skills & Athletics Club
Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 12th June:

Mini Police Cadets & Mini Medics
Minecraft Coding Club

Thursday 13th June:

Class 5 Trip
Multi-Skills & Athletics Club
Reception Class & Classes 1 & 2

Friday 14th June:

Year 6 Pupils – Visit to Little
Lambs

Anti-Drowning Week JUNE 2024



Free Water Based Anti-Drowning Session

Dover Leisure Centre

Monday 17 June
Tuesday 18 June
Thursday 20 June
Friday 21 June

all sessions
12:30 - 13:30

Spaces limited to infants and children who have very limited experience with water due to family or personal circumstances.

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Lunch Menu – Week 3
Week beginning Monday 10th June 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 THREE

WEEK COMMENCING

29/04/2024 – 20/05/2024 – 10/06/2024 – 01/07/2024




	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margherita pizza (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) (v)	Creamy chicken & sweetcorn carbonara (gluten, milk)	Mixed beef & Yorkshire with gravy (egg, gluten, milk)	Beef burger in a bun (gluten, soya, sulphites, may contain sesame)	Battered fish fillet (fish, gluten)
MAIN MEAL TWO	Beef burger (gluten, may contain sesame) (vg)	Vegetable lasagne (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) (v)	Meat free sausage with gravy (soya) (vg)	Veggie pasta bake (gluten) (vg)	Cauliflower cheese (gluten, milk) (v)
SIDES	Baked potato wedges, coleslaw (egg) baked beans, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Broccoli Carrots, crusty bread (gluten, may contain soya) Salad	Roast potatoes, Winter roots, cabbage, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Potato salad (egg) Sweetcorn Baked beans, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Chips, peas, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad
PUDDINGS	Oat cookie (gluten) (vg)	Ice cream (egg, gluten, milk, soya) (v)	Yoghurt (milk)	Fruit crumble (gluten) & custard (milk) (v)	Mandarin jelly (v)

Available daily

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

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE



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<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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