

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide



Friday, 19th July 2024

Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

At last the sun is shining and the children can run around in the playground chasing their shadows at morning break!

We are all looking forward to the last two days of the school year next week – the children need to attend school on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July which is the last day of term. Mrs Morris has been busy organising ice lollies for all children in school on those two days – whatever the weather!

Police Cadet and Mini-Medics End of Course Ceremony

On Monday afternoon, PCSO Mark Ball joined Year 5 at a special awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the children that have been taking part in the Mini Police Cadets and Mini-Medics programme. PCSO Ball told us about the activities undertaken by the children, and the parents in the audience quizzed our Mini Medics with some challenging first aid questions.



Turtles Class Teddy Bear's Picnic

Turtle's Class had a terrific time at their teddy bear's picnic this afternoon. The children enjoyed playing with their teddies, listening to stories and singing some of their favourite songs!



Football News!

The football tournament finished this week with our final match of this academic year. A team of Year 4, 5 and 6 children played a 7a-side match against St Margaret's at Cliffe Primary School on our school field. The team demonstrated, once again, outstanding sportsmanship and some impressive footwork; they represented our school brilliantly. It was a fair 8-0 win to St Margaret's but there were many goals saved, a huge amount of energy, determination and positivity. Again, it was lovely to see the number of parents spectating and supporting both teams. Watch out for matches next year as well as a football club! Well done boys! All children have received a certificate in appreciation of their efforts during Collective Worship today.

Class 6 Signing Off

Class 6 presented their end of year show 'I'm an 11-Year-Old – Get Me Out of Here!' to their families on Tuesday evening. We had a great turn-out and the audience were very appreciative. The play was all about the trials of being an 11 year old at primary school – infants, grammar lessons, school dinners and embarrassing parents! The children did a fab job and we were all very proud of them.

On Thursday the class led a service at St Mary's Church for their families – the children sang, read poems and prayers and shared their memories of their time at St Mary's CEP. St Mary's Church paid for and presented to each child a Bible as a special leaving gift.

The class will be gathering in the school hall for an after-school party – a prom – on Monday, complete with disco and a plate of party food if your child would like to bring one.



Wishing you all a good weekend.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Turtles Class Learner of the Week is **Richard** and he comes into school every day with a smile on his face ready to learn. Richard always tries his best and is a kind friend to others. He has wowed us this week with his super story telling during busy time! Well done Richard!

Class 1 – **Arthur** is our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class as he is always such a positive and pleasant student. Arthur has shown remarkable progress in recent maths assessments and English writing activities, and always gives maximum effort in all subjects. Well done Arthur!

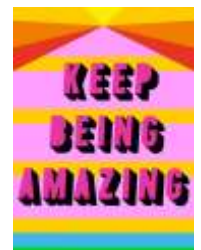
Class 2 – Otters Class Learner of the Week is **Lexie-Mae!** Lexie-Mae has had a fantastic week and really enjoyed our recent trip to Dover Castle. She is always first to volunteer to help others and enjoyed earning about rock pools and sea creatures. Well done Lexie-Mae – we are very proud of you!

Class 3 – **Jackson** is our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class as he has settled in really well and demonstrated great friendship and respect towards his peers. Jackson is incredibly polite and is a good friend to everyone around him. Well done Jackson – we are very proud to have you in our class!

Class 4 – Penguins Class Learner of the Week is **Ruben** as he has demonstrated outstanding friendship; helping and encouraging others when they were confused. Ruben has worked brilliantly with his partner when completing the dictionary scavenger hunt, and has been focused and calm during our learning. We are very proud of him. Well done Ruben!

Class 5 – Our Learner of the Week in Orcas Class is **Mia** as she has a diligent and committed approach to her learning, and ensures that she gives her best in everything she undertakes. Mia is a thoughtful and sensitive girl who always demonstrates our Christian values in her dealing with others. Mia should be very proud that her classmates voted her as the Police Cadet they would trust most in a tricky situation! Well done Mia!

Class 6 – **All of Class 6** are our Learners of the Week this week as it would be impossible to choose just one of them! All the children have worked tirelessly and sensibly together as a team. They starred in an amazing performance of 'I'm and Eleven-Year-Old, Get Me Out of Here!' on Tuesday evening, and performed with enthusiasm, big voices and big smiles. Well done Year 6 – you are so nearly there!



Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

This week, the children explored the importance of prayer. Pupils thought about how we can say and/or write a prayer and the opportunity that it provides in allowing us to reflect. We discussed the Bible and made reference to Paul. Paul prayed no matter what - all his letters began and ended with prayers. Christians believe that 'a moment of stillness' enables us to reflect on what's happened and make adjustments to enable us to be the best that we can possibly be.

I wonder if you give yourself time and pray? How does this help you?

The week was rounded off with many celebrations as the children shared their thoughts of the week. We congratulated our Class 6 children with this being the final 'Friday' Celebration Collective Worship of their primary education - we wish them the best of luck at secondary school.

Thought for the Week

May your week be
filled with good thoughts,
kind people and
happy moments.



Go with the Flo...



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Dover Job Club



Calling all Job Seekers. Are you currently unemployed? Need some help getting back into work? Need help with your CV? Then look no further, Dover Job Club based in Dover Big Local is there to help you and join other job seekers doing the same thing.

Weekly Sessions where we can help you with:

Job Searches	CV creation and tailoring
Access to 1 to 1 support	Outside agency support to help with your wider wellbeing
Help with Cover Letters	Access your Universal Credit account

Drop in on a Tuesday to use 1 of our laptops or bring your own laptop, tablet, smartphone and free Wi-Fi provided.

We are here each Tuesday for all job seekers looking for a new job and 1 to 1 support is provided so don't hesitate to ask for help to get your next job role.

Every Tuesday
9am – 3pm

DOVER SWAP SHOP



20th July
11am to 1pm

HAS YOUR CHILD OUTGROWN THEIR TOYS, CLOTHES OR BOOKS? IF SO, BRING ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION TO THE SWAP SHOP WHERE YOU CAN SWAP THEM FOR THE NEXT SIZE AND DIFFERENT TOYS

BEACON CHURCH HALL
BARTHOLOMEW STREET
DOVER, CT16 2LH



Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

Joint 1st - Reception Class
& Class 4 - 70 points
3rd - Class 5 - 68 points

Term 6 2024

Monday 22nd July:
Year 6 Prom

Tuesday 23rd July:
LAST DAY OF TERM 6

We look forward to seeing you back in
school on

Tuesday, 3rd September

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

LANG !!

HOUSE POINTS

1st - **LANG** - 134 points
2nd - **FISHER** - 121 points
3rd - **TEMPLE** - 110 points
4th - **RAMSEY** - 104 points

Have you thought about becoming a parent governor?

Hi, I'm Reverend Melissa and I am chair of governors. Being a school governor is a great way to support the school as they encourage and help pupils grow into the amazing people we know they are. If you would like more information about being a parent governor, or know someone from the community who would like to join our team please contact me through the school office for a chat.



Lunch Menu

Week beginning Monday 22nd July 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, 22nd July 2024

Main Meal

Margherita pizza

Vegetarian Option

Fishcake

Sides

Baked potato wedges

Coleslaw

Baked beans

Homemade bread

Pudding

Mousse

Tuesday, 23rd July 2024

Main Meal

Beef bolognaise

Vegetarian Option

Vegetarian sausage

Sides

Broccoli

Carrots

Crusty bread

Pudding

Jelly

Available Daily

Jacket potatoes with beans and cheese

Salad bar

Fresh fruit

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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