

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 13th September 2024



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Mrs Comfort

It has been another super week in school with lots going on in all classes.

Open Afternoon

Thank you to families who were able to join us for our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. The classrooms were buzzing with conversation and I know the teaching staff were very pleased to be able to chat with parent/carers as the new year begins.

Special Educational Needs

In other news teaching staff have recently spent time with Mrs Charlotte Burkett, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo), finalising SENd Plans and have been making contact with parent/carers to discuss targets. Plans will be sent home during the week beginning 23rd September.

If you ever have any concern about your child having a special educational need please speak to the class teacher or Mrs Burkett.

School Attendance and Punctuality

The single most important way that you can help your child to do as well as possible at school is to make sure they attend every day and on time. Being absent from school should be rare and ONLY because your child is unwell. We are going to continue to be relentless about challenging parent/carers when children are absent or late. There are many families who DO send their children to school regularly and on time and I thank you for that.

Home Reading

The second most important way that you can help your child to do as well as possible at school is to help them to become a confident reader who enjoys reading. Have you heard your child read this week? Have you read to your child this week and have you signed your child's home reading record this week? We really value your help and support with this important matter.

Reception Class 2025

As this new school year begins we are already working to connect with the children and families who will be joining our next Reception Class in September 2025.

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2021?

If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2025. 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 good weekend.



Mrs Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

This week we reminded ourselves about what collective worship is. Christians offer their thanks, praise and gratitude to God through worship.

Christians use Psalm 100 to help them think about what worship is:

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is He, who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Psalm 100: 1-4

What do you think the teaches Christians about what worship is?

This painting depicts the time Jesus met his disciples on the beach for breakfast. We looked at this together and noticed how they are sitting, and thought about what this tells us about their relationship.



Collective Worship is an important time at St Mary's CEP when we join together as a school family to offer thanks and praise.

Go with the Flo....



Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

2024 – 2025 House Captains

Our Year 6 House Captains were presented in Collective Worship today - they all did brilliantly when sharing their reasons why they believe they can be successful within this prestigious school role!

Our House Captains are:

Lang – Amber & Millie

Temple – Phoebe & Ayden

Fisher – Mia & Leo

Ramsey – Eddie & Alfie





Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Our Learner of the Week in Turtles Class is **Reggie!** Reggie has made a fantastic start to life at St Mary's CEP and is always trying his best. Reggie is always listening and concentrating in class, and has been an absolute superstar this week! We are all so proud of you Reggie!

Class 1 – Starfish Class Learner of the Week is **Jairah** as she has settled into Year 1 brilliantly! Jairah consistently listens well and has enjoyed completing our writing task this week. She is always smiling and is a very kind friend to her peers. Well done Jairah – we are incredibly proud of you!

Class 2 – Our Learner of the Week in Otters Class is **Arthur** as he is a hardworking, kind and sensible member of our class. Arthur always listens to instructions and tries his best in everything he does. He has impressed the class staff with his independence and positive attitude. Well done Arthur!

Class 3 – Puffins Class Learner of the Week is **Aadhav** as he is a kind, polite and hardworking member of our class. Aadhav tries his best in every lesson and produce's work to a fantastic standard. We are so proud of you Aadhav – keep up the great work!

Class 4 – Our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class is **Lucas** as he has been an absolute star in every lesson! Lucas has a wonderful attitude towards all elements of learning, and wants to succeed in all subjects. He is a very polite member of our class – always demonstrating our Christian value 'Respect'. Well done Lucas – a brilliant week!

Class 5 – Orcas Class Learner of the Week is **Marley** as he has made many good choices this week, which has led to much improved learning. We are all so proud of you Marley – a brilliant week. Keep up the great work!

Class 6 – **Penny** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class as she has demonstrated an exemplary attitude this week, not only towards her learning, but to every aspect of school life. Penny has tried to be the best that she can be in everything she has done this week, and hasn't given up on anything! Well done Penny – you really are a shining star and we are so proud of you!

Thought for the Week

DAILY REMINDER

**Success is
earned one
day at a time.
Start by
showing up."**

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GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st – **Class 1** – 102 points

2nd – **Class 3** – 96 points

3rd – **Class R** – 94 points

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

LANG !!

HOUSE POINTS

1st – **LANG** – 145 points

2nd – **TEMPLE** – 134 points

3rd – **RAMSEY** – 131 points

4th – **FISHER** – 114 points

SEND Spotlight

Our next offer from Kent Adult Education is **Autism Awareness**.

This course will look at various principles of Autism and the different aspects that can be present whilst recognising an autistic child's strengths and abilities. Developing techniques to create a supportive environment, behaviour management and coping strategies.

Would you like to:

- Understand and look at the various principles of autism.
- Explore the different aspects that can be present.

Over 4 weeks learners will discuss:

- The basic principles of autism and the different aspects.
- Different expert theories and understanding of the spectrum.
- The diagnosis process and how to go about it.
- Behaviour management, support and coping strategies.

This course is for you!

The course starts 25th September 2024 and ends on 16th October 2024 - 9:30am - 11:30am

Please RSVP to your Parent Mail invite or contact the school office for more information.

Mrs Charlotte Burkett - SENCO



OPEN COCKPIT WEEKEND 2024
14TH AND 15TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF

Fire Engine Rides | Market Garden | Tank Rides
Climb in the Cockpits | RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM | Museum Entry

USUAL MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES APPLY | RIDE ADMISSION SEPARATE
events@rafmanston.co.uk www.rafmanston.co.uk
What Three Words - remarried.mornings.pave
Refreshments available NO NEED TO BOOK
Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

Term 1 2024

Monday 16th September:
Class 6 Swimming

Tuesday 17th September:
Class 4 Ukulele Sessions

Wednesday 18th September:
Kent Fire Safety Talks
Class 6 Swimming
Minecraft Coding Club

Thursday 19th September:

Friday 20th September:



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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Lunch Menu – Week 3 Week beginning Monday 16th September 2024

If you pay for your child's cooked lunch, the cost will be **£2.50 a day**. This payment will be made directly to the school and must be paid for in advance. Please note payment details below: -

Name of Account - KCC RE DOVER ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Sort Code - 60-60-08
Account Number - 83294082
Reference – [Child's Name] Lunch

		Menu - April - October 2024		
		Week One 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 02/08, 23/09, 14/10	Week Two 13/05, 10/05, 01/07, 09/09, 30/09, 21/10	Week Three 20/05, 17/06, 08/07, 16/09, 07/10
Monday	Option 1	Battered Chicken Steak	Margherita Pizza	Tomato Pasta
	Option 2	Veggie Nuggets	Vegetable Curry Pasty	Roasted Vegetable Frittata & Pasta
	served with	Potato Wedges Baked Beans & Peas	Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans & Peas	Garlic Bread Peas & Sweetcorn
	Option 3	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Dessert	Frozen Dessert Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Frozen Dessert Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Frozen Dessert Fresh Fruit/Jelly
Tuesday	Option 1	Sticky pork and Pineapple Pitta	Beef Bolognese	Chicken Tacos
	Option 2	*Mexican Bean Pittas	Veggie Bolognese	*Veggie Tacos
	served with	Rice Sweetcorn Salad	Pasta Carrots & Green Beans	Rice Carrots & Sweetcorn
	Option 3	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Dessert	Iced Cake Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Shortbread Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit/Jelly
Wednesday	Option 1	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Sausages with Yorkshire Pud & Gravy
	Option 2	*Cheesy Leek & Potato Pie	Vegetable & Chickpea Tart	Quorn Sausage & Gravy
	served with	Roast Potatoes Local Seasonal Vegetables & Cooks Choice	Roast Potatoes Local Seasonal Vegetables & Cooks Choice	Roast Potatoes Local Seasonal Vegetables & Cooks Choice
	Option 3	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Dessert	Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Lemon Cake Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Cookie Fresh Fruit/Jelly
Thursday	Option 1	*Pizza Pinwheel	Sausage Roll	Beef Meatballs
	Option 2	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Veggie Sausage Roll	Meatless Meatballs
	served with	Crushed new Potatoes Coleslaw & Cucumber	Pasta Salad Coleslaw & Mixed Salad	Pasta Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables
	Option 3	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Dessert	Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Cornflake Tart Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Golden Krispie Cake Fresh Fruit/Jelly
Friday	Option 1	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers
	Option 2	*Cheese Puff	Veggie Nuggets	*Pizza Whirl
	served with	Chips/Pasta Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Chips/Pasta Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Chips/Pasta Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
	Option 3	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Dessert	Cooks Choice of Dessert Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Cooks Choice of Dessert Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Cooks Choice of Dessert Fresh Fruit/Jelly
 Suitable for Vegetarians		All items are subject to availability		
 Suitable for Vegans & Vegetarians		Bread, Salad and fresh drinking water are available with every meal		
 Contains Fish		All items with * can be made Vegan Friendly		
		www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk		