

# St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Mrs Comfort

### Corridor Displays

Children and staff have been working hard to produce work on the the theme of reading and new displays have gone up this week. Next time you are in school, do take a moment to enjoy the children's work.

### Road Safety

This week the children were visited by the Kent Road Safety Club. They delivered talks to children in Years 3 and 4 about staying safe when crossing the road.

The children learnt about the Road Safety Code and how they must STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK and HOLD HANDS before crossing the road.

They engaged in activities to decide which places were safe to cross the road and which places were unsafe to cross, what distractions to look for and how to make sure you are fully concentrating when near roads – they all became Road Safety Superheroes!

The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed learning about how to stay safe around our busy roads. Talks will be delivered to all year groups across the course of this year.



### Parent Reading Workshop – 2:15pm Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Speaking of reading, I am very pleased to invite you all to a parent reading workshop at school on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Wallis will be sharing how we teach reading across our school, as well as resources and strategies you can use at home when reading with your child. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask us any questions about reading at home.

### Harvest Festival

What an amazing Harvest Festival we had at church - it was lovely to see so many parents/carers attend to celebrate this special event in our school calendar. There were a range of harvest-themed activities shared; from art-work to poems to Bible readings to prayers...it certainly was an enjoyable morning. In addition, the children sang beautifully which included many parents joining in too! A plethora of donations were given and these were displayed in the church. Thank you all for your generosity - all donations will be given to Dover Foodbank which will help to support people within our community.



## PE Lessons

Physical Education (PE) is an important part of the learning every week for all children. Classes usually have two lessons a week – you will know by now which days these are on – and we expect all children to take part in these. Children need the following PE kit for these lessons:

A pair of trainers or plimsolls, a white t-shirt or t-shirt matching your child's house colour and a pair of black or blue PE shorts. You may also wish to provide your child with a jumper and tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold.



If you are struggling to provide a PE kit for your child please let Mr Lamprell or Mrs Morris know and we will see what we can do to help.

## School Council

Our student school councillors were announced in Celebration Worship. The children were very pleased to receive their School Council badges. Pupil voice is very important and they are very much looking forward to their planned meetings.

**Mrs Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**



## Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

We spent some time this week in our Collective Worship getting ready for our Harvest Festival Celebration by learning the songs which we sang in Church today.

On Wednesday Revd Melissa talked to us about wisdom for life. The Bible does not condemn money or possessions, it reminds Christians that they came into the world with nothing and they leave it with nothing. The Bible says that people need to concentrate on what they do with their money and possessions during their lives. Jesus told a story about this called 'The rich fool.' (Luke 12. 13-21) – Jesus says the man in the parable was 'a rich man in other people's eyes, but poor in God's sight.'

## Thought for the Week



## **Term 1 2024**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:**  
**Class 6 Swimming**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October:**  
**Class 4 Ukulele Sessions**  
**Multi-Skills Club – Classes 1, 2 & 3**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:**  
**Autism Awareness Parent Course**  
**Class 6 Swimming**  
**Minecraft Coding Club**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:**  
**Football Club – Classes 4, 5 & 6**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October:**

## Learner of the Week

**Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:**



**Class R** – Turtles Class Learner of the Week is **Jason!** Jason comes into school every day with a smile on his face, ready to learn. He always tries his best and is a kind friend to others. Well done Jason!

**Class 1 – Grace** is our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class as she consistently listens well and applies maximum effort in all she does! Grace works hard, carefully and quietly, and is a great friend to her peers. Well done Grace – we are incredibly proud of you!

**Class 2** – Our Learner of the Week in Otters Class is **Riley!** Riley has impressed us with many aspects of his learning this week. He is attentive, eager to learn and always tries his very best. Riley is making good progress in English and makes us proud every day. Well done Riley!

**Class 3** – Puffins Class Learner of the Week is **Zala!** Zala has been a superstar this week and has written a fantastic poem in our English lesson. Zala tries her best in everything she does and always produces work she can be proud of. Keep up the great work Zala!

**Class 4 – Eva** is our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class for the outstanding attitude she has demonstrated towards all of her learning! She has impressed us with her knowledge of rounding numbers to 10, and understanding of Roman Numerals. She is always a kind friend to others and is a positive member of our class. Well done Eva!

**Class 5** – Orcas Class Learner of the Week is **Nevaeh!** Nevaeh is hard working, polite and delightful in the classroom. We have been very impressed with Nevaeh's application in maths, dedication in English and retention of knowledge in geography. Keep it up Nevaeh!

**Class 6 – Fernanda** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class as she has worked really hard in her lessons this week, especially in maths and English. Fernanda has approached her work with such a positive attitude and showed great perseverance. Well done Fernanda – you have been a super star this week!

Go with the Flo...



### FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR EVERY GIRL

A logo for 'Wild Cats' featuring a stylized cat face inside a shield shape.

**FOR GIRLS AGED 5 - 11**

**SQUAD GIRLS FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS AGED 12 - 14**

**THE MEDIATE** **£200**

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**LOCATION**

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**#LET GIRLS PLAY**

**THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE** **SPORT ENGLAND**

### HOUSE POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **FISHER** – 134 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **RAMSEY** – 132 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **TEMPLE** – 114 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – **LANG** – 105 points

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

**LANG !!**

### GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **Class 3** – 70 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Class 2** – 65 points
- Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 1 & 6** – 50 points

As always, please don't hesitate to make contact via email or telephone with any queries, comments or concerns you may have.

**Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher**  
**Matthew Lamprell – Head of School**  
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## Lunch Menu – Week 2 Week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 10/06, 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		
		<a href="http://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk">www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk</a>		