

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 11th October 2024



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Mrs Comfort

It has been another busy and productive week at school with much achieved in all classes. It is lovely to see children (and staff) arriving in the morning with smiles on their faces ready for a day of learning ahead.

Flu Immunisation

The NHS School-Aged Immunisation Service took place this week, administering the annual flu vaccination for all children who have had permission given. If your child recently missed their Childhood Flu Immunisation in school, the Immunisation Service would like to invite parents to book an appointment at one of their Community Clinics.

Parents can book an appointment via their website on the link below, and clicking 'Book a Clinic Appointment': <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/immunisation-team/>

This link also provides other useful information regarding vaccinations and the Immunisation Service. If your child was vaccinated on their recent visit, you are invited to complete the following NHS [Parent / Carer Survey](#)

Reading Workshop

Did you drop into our reading workshop this week? No worries if you were not able to as these will be repeated – look out for future dates. Please be assured that there is no pressure during these sessions, you won't be put on the spot or have to do anything you don't want to! It is a great opportunity for parents to understand how reading is taught at St Mary's CEP.

Class 2 Family Collective Worship

The children from Otters class have presented their Family Collective Worship with great pride and talent. Class 2 shared interesting facts about the Polar Regions and wowed us with the retelling of their non-fiction English text. The children showcased their artistic skills through their art work representing Emperor Penguins. Furthermore, they demonstrated an incredible mastery of mental Maths when doubling numbers to 10. Finally, the children amazed everyone with their rendition of a song about the Arctic and Antarctica.



In the Pink!

On Friday 18th October staff at St Mary's CEP will be wearing pink and fundraising for breast cancer research. Look out for who is pinkest on the day.

Reception Class 2025

Do you have a child born between **1st September 2020 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 contact the office on 01304 206887 / office@stmarysprimary.net

Mrs 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 **Amy**! Amy always tries her best and shows a positive attitude towards her learning. This week she has wowed us with her super letter sounds in phonics. Well done Amy!

Class 1 – Starfish Class Learner of the Week is **Hudson**! Hudson always takes great care with his art work and takes pride to stay carefully in the lines when colouring. Hudson has also carefully selected different materials to make an amazing collaged monster! Well done Hudson!

Class 2 – **Sheng** is our Learner of the Week in Otters Class as he has had an amazing week! Sheng participates well in our class discussions and is attentive in Collective Worship. He has also produced a good piece of writing in English, following his story plan and checking his sentences. Keep making us proud Sheng!

Class 3 – Our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class is **Harper**! Harper has shone like a star this week and has demonstrated a fantastic knowledge of non-fiction features when creating a beautiful two-page report about the rainforest. She used her own research and took great pride in her presentation. Well done Harper – keep up the great work!

Class 4 – Our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class has been a superstar every day! They have impressed us with their understanding of adding and subtracting in maths, and has written a wonderful non-chronological report in English about 'Teeth'. A wonderful attitude – well done!

Class 5 – Orcas Class Learner of the Week is **Michelle**! Michelle tries very hard with all her work, even if it doesn't come easily. She comes into school every day with a smile, and is a pleasure to have in our class. Keep up the amazing work Michelle – we are all very proud of you!

Class 6 – **Mia** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class as she has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards her learning this week. Mia has worked hard to master multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and has persevered even when she has found it tricky. Well done Mia – your focus has really paid off this week!

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

This week, the children explored the importance and meaning of 'Names'; we looked at how in the Bible, different names were given to God (e.g. Elohim).

The word Elohim is the first name of God given in the Old Testament - God was described as a creator. I wonder why this was? I wonder if you know what your name means?

Pupils shared reasons why names are important and how it provides us with an identity. Moreover, the children were 'shining lights' as they sung wonderfully in Singing Worship and Otters Class presented confidently to all our parents/carers in today's Family Collective Worship (thank you to all those that attended).



Go with the Flo....



SAVE YOUR TOWN, SAVE YOUR PLANET!

Dover Library
Saturday, 12 October
10 am – 4 pm
No booking required

Information:

We need you! Create your perfect eco-superhero.

Will they pick up litter, plant some trees, grow their own veg, save energy or use libraries to share information?

Bring your ideas into the library and choose a preloved book in exchange.

Suitable for ages 4 – 11 years. All children must be supervised by a responsible adult whilst in the library. For more information please email doverlibrary@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 31 31

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Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

Thought for the Week

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop."

Confucius, Philosopher



HOUSE POINTS

1st - **RAMSEY** - 156 points

2nd - **FISHER** - 141 points

3rd - **LANG** - 95 points

4th - **TEMPLE** - 95 points

Term 1 2024

Monday 14th October:
Class 6 Swimming

Tuesday 15th October:
Class 4 Ukulele Sessions
Multi-Skills Club – Classes 1, 2 & 3

Wednesday 16th October:
Class 6 Singing Festival
Autism Awareness Parent Course - 9:30am
Class 6 Swimming

Thursday 17th October:
Football Club – Classes 4, 5 & 6

Friday 18th October:

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

LANG !!

Spotlight on SEN...



Concerned about your pre-school child's speech, language or communication skills?

Talking Walk-ins are play-based drop-in sessions where you can speak to a speech and language therapist or other staff.

Just turn up – no need to book!

They are only for residents living in Dover & Deal with pre-school-aged children. The service runs in other parts of Kent.

Family Hubs	Day/session
Buckland Family Hub, St Nicholas Church, The Linces, Dover, CT16 2BN Tel: 03000 414911	1st and 4 th Wednesday of the month Time: 9.15-11.45
Deal Family Hub, Park Avenue, Deal CT14 9LJ Tel: 03000 420038	2 nd Wednesday of the month Time: 9.15-11.45
Aycliffe Family Hub, Aycliffe Primary School, St David's Avenue, Aycliffe, Dover, CT17 9HJ, Tel: 03000 420882	3 rd Wednesday of the month Time: 9.15-11.45

Talking Walk-ins provide you with advice or ideas to try at home. We may signpost you to other support or invite you to a follow-up with the speech and language therapy service.

They run in school holidays, but not on Bank Holidays or between Christmas and New Year. Check the Dover, Deal and Sandwich Family Hubs Facebook page for updates.

Mrs Charlotte Burkett - SENCO

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st - **Class 2** - 98 points

2nd - **Class 1** - 85 points

3rd - **Class 6** - 80 points



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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<https://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-C-of-E-Primary-School-820857021275490/>

<https://twitter.com/stmarysdoover>

Lunch Menu – Week 1 Week beginning Monday 14th October 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 <small>03/01, 24/06, 15/07, 02/08, 23/09, 14/10</small>	Week Two <small>13/05, 10/06, 01/07, 09/08, 30/09, 21/10</small>	Week Three <small>20/05, 17/06, 08/07, 16/08, 07/10</small>
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	Queen 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  Suitable for Vegans & Vegetarians  Contains Fish		All items are subject to availability Bread, Salad and fresh drinking water are available with every meal All items with * can be made Vegan Friendly www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk		