

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



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024



## Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



## A Message from Mrs Comfort

As this term draws to a close I would like to thank everyone in our school community for their hard work and dedication. Our school roll is increasing with 20 more children attending St Mary's CEP than this time last year – that is good news, we are always very pleased when families choose to send their children to our school. With an increase in children we also have an increase in staff. Our staff team work tirelessly to provide the very best education and we can see the outcome of that through our test results and, just as importantly, through our happy and settled pupils.

### SEND Coffee Morning

We held a positive SEND Coffee Morning in school this week where Mrs Burkett shared key information on the Kent County Council and 'Local Offer'. Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended – it is a really good opportunity for parents/carers to come in to school, share/hear good practice about inclusion and to have a much-needed coffee/tea! Please do look out for dates of future meetings as everyone is invited!



### Swimming Lessons

Class 6 swimming sessions have now finished for the year with Class 5 due to swim next term. By the time they leave us, children should be able to swim confidently at least 25m, use a range of swimming strokes and perform a safe self-rescue (float on their back). Our children have worked hard towards these targets and nearly all of them can now do these. Swimming is such an important life skill to learn and we are pleased to help our families with this.

### 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. We have been overwhelmed with the number of New Intake Tours that Mr Lamprell continues to carry out. Please remember to contact the office on 01304 206887 / [office@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:office@stmarysprimary.net)

### Term 2

A reminder that Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November is a staff Inset Day and therefore the children are not in school on this day. I wish you an enjoyable half term break and we all look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

Mrs Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

### HOUSE POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> - **FISHER** - 189 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **LANG** - 166 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **TEMPLE** - 140 points  
4<sup>th</sup> - **RAMSEY** - 128 points



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

**TEMPLE !!**

### GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> - **Class 4** - 78 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Class 3** - 75 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Class 5** 70 points

## OUR FANTASTIC LEARNING !



### Learner of the Week

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

**Class R** – Turtles Class Learner of the Week is **Natalia** as she always tries her best and shows a positive attitude towards her learning. She is a kind friend and always willing to help. Well done Natalia!

**Class 1** – **Hannah** is our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class as she has worked really hard on her English targets and produced a fantastic piece of writing to explain the ending of our class text 'The Way Back Home'. Hannah, you have been AMAZING – well done!

**Class 2** – Otters Class Learner of the Week is **Aleena!** Aleena is a delight to teach and is a discreet and attentive member of our class. She always follows the school rules and has a kind heart. Aleena has shown amazing effort in PE and we are all so proud of her. Well done Aleena!

**Class 3** – Puffins Class Learner of the week is someone who could easily be Learner of the Week every week! They come to school every day and try their best in every task. This week they have written a fantastic story about the Stone Age Girl, and enjoyed making vegetable tarts in our DT lesson. A brilliant week – well done!

**Class 4** – **Yonella** is our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class as she has been an absolute star towards all of our learning. Yonella tries her best with every task, listens intently and always works to the best of her ability. She is always helpful and is proud of her successes. Well done Yonella!

**Class 5** – Orcas Class Learner of the Week is **Paignton** as she has been an all-round star this term! Paignton is a pleasure to have in the classroom and works hard every day. She is a kind and helpful friend and shows our Christian values of Respect. Keep up the hard work Paignton!

**Class 6** – **EVERYONE** in Seahorses Class are our Learners of the Week as they have settled brilliantly into their new role of being at the 'top of the school'! The children have taken on new responsibilities with pride, including the House Captains and Bagel Monitors. We have been impressed with their attitude to learning and the continued demonstration of our school Christian Values. Keep up the good work Seahorses Class.



## Term 2 2024

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2**

Primary School Applications Open

Class 4 Ukulele Sessions

Multi-Skills Club – Classes 1, 2 & 3

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:

Class 5 Swimming

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November:


Individual Pupil Photos

Football Club – Classes 4, 5 & 6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:

Class 4 Family Collective Worship

## Thought for the Week



almost everything  
will work again  
if you unplug it  
for a few minutes...  
including you.

Anne Lamott

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

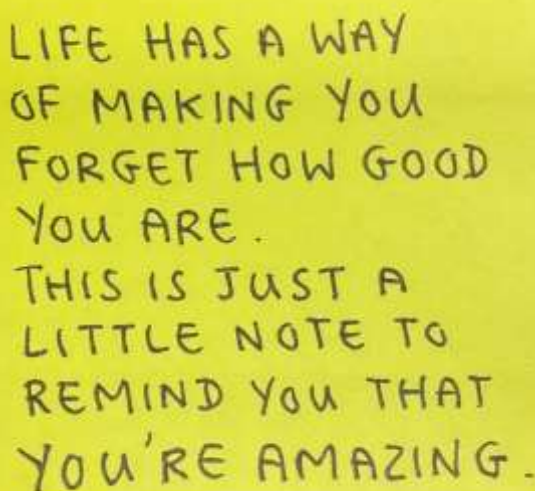
This week the children continued with the focus 'what's in a name' exploring El Shaddi. El Shaddi helped one of his followers, Abraham. The meaning of promise and trust were discussed. I wonder why you think promises are important and how you feel if a promise is broken?

In addition, Singing Worship and Celebration Collective Worship were full of joy and wonder, as usual! A plethora of awards were given and celebrated with many interesting points made from children as they shared what learning they have particularly enjoyed this term. Excitement was clearly visible as our Reading Prizes were awarded to our lucky winners – well done! Please remember to keep reading at home and having your Purple Reading Record signed and returned to earn that valuable raffle ticket.

We also held a special Collective Worship for Mrs Teresa Jones, who has taken early retirement and will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Jones has worked at St Mary's CEP for many years and has supported children especially with their reading and phonic development. We thank her for her contribution and effort as she has certainly had a positive impact on the children she has worked with.



## Go with the Flo....



LIFE HAS A WAY  
OF MAKING YOU  
FORGET HOW GOOD  
YOU ARE.  
THIS IS JUST A  
LITTLE NOTE TO  
REMIND YOU THAT  
YOU'RE AMAZING.

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

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 1**  
**Week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 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 - November 2024 - March 2025		
		Week One 04/11/25/11/06/01/27/01/24/02/17/03	Week Two 11/11/02/12/13/01/03/02/03/0324/03	Week Three 18/11/05/11/20/01/10/02/10/03/31/03
Monday	Option 1	Home-made Pizza	Mac n Cheese	Pea & Basil Pesto Pasta
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Pasta Provencale	Tomato Pasta
	served with	Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn	Garlic Dough Balls Peas & Sweetcorn	Garlic Flatbread 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	Beef Burger	Breaded Chicken Steak	Mild Chicken Curry
	Option 2	Quorn Sausage	Veggie Nuggets	Veggie Bolognese with Pasta
	served with	Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Jacket Wedges Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots & Green Beans
	Option 3	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Fruit Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit/Jelly	
Wednesday	Option 1	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Sausages with Yorkshire Pud & Gravy	Roast Pork with Gravy
	Option 2	Veggie Pie	Quorn Sausage & Gravy	Winter Vegetable Bake
	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	Cookie Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Cookie Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Cookie Fresh Fruit/Jelly	
Thursday	Option 1	Pork Meatballs	Lasagne	Sausage Roll Slice & Gravy
	Option 2	Meatless Meatballs	Veggie Burritos	Quorn Sausage Roll
	served with	Pasta Carrots & Green Beans	Garlic Bread Peas & Cauliflower	Mash Peas & Carrots
	Option 3	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	*Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Dessert	Raspberry Buns Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Krispie Cake Fresh Fruit/Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit/Jelly	
Friday	Option 1	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers
	Option 2	*Cheese Puff	Curried Veggie Pasty	*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

All items with \* can be made Vegan Friendly

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