

St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover



Learning for life with God as our guide



Friday, 14th March 2025

Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



A Message from Mrs Comfort

Easter Service St Mary's Church - Tuesday 1st April 2025

You will know from the schedule of dates sent out at the start of the year, and from a letter which came out this week, that we will shortly be holding our annual Easter Service at St Mary's Church. We look forward to seeing you on the day, from 9:20am, with the service starting at 9:30am.

Parent-Carer Consultation Meetings - 17th, 18th and 20th March

We look forward to seeing you for these meetings next week. Please access the school site via Laureston Place with meetings being held in the school hall.

Comic Relief and Guide Dogs for the Blind Fundraisers - Friday 21st March 2025

We are pleased to combine these two fund-raisers with events taking place on Friday of next week. Children – and staff – are invited to come to school wearing red, red noses are also permitted, in aid of Comic Relief. We suggest a donation of £1.00.

As well as wearing red on the day, we are encouraging children to seek sponsorship from family members for a sporting event to be held on Friday in support of our very own Revd. Melissa's chosen charity. Revd Melissa will be running the London Marathon next month to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind. A letter with details and a sponsorship form has already come home for this. I thank you in advance for anything which you are able to donate to either of these charities. Please be assured that if you are not able to donate, your child can still take part and will not miss out.



Class 1 Family Collective Worship

Class 1 performed brilliantly this morning in their family Collective Worship. The children re-told the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, read a letter that had been written by Goldilocks and then sang a very catchy song! Class 1 then shared the puppets that they had designed and made this term. Well done Class 1, super learning!



Reception Class September 2025

If you have a child due to start school in Reception Class in September 2025 (born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021), or know of anyone who is, and have not yet applied for a school place, please contact the school office for information.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st – Class 5 – 105 points

2nd – Class 1 – 102 points

Class R – 100 points

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

LANG !!

HOUSE POINTS

1st – LANG – 160 points

2nd – TEMPLE – 150 points

3rd – FISHER – 142 points

4th – RAMSEY – 130 points

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

The children had an exciting Collective Worship this week as Revd Melissa and Mrs Wallis shared information on the fundraising event that the children will be taking part in next Friday.

Revd Melissa will be running the London Marathon and the school will support her by raising money for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association - the children will participate in an endurance-based circuit on the playground.

In addition, children reflected on the importance of raising money for charities and how it links to our school values and personal development. Have you ever completed a fundraising event before and raised money for charity? Why was it important to you?

Singing Worship was as joyful as ever as the children practised their Easter Service hymns - keep your eye out for further information regarding this event.

Finally, we welcomed many parents/carers into school this morning as the children from Class 1 beautifully presented their recent learning - well done all!



Thought for the Week



Easter Egg Hunt Tuesday, 1st April 2025

If you would like to join us for our Easter Egg Hunt, please complete the ParentMail form or contact the school office **before Friday, 21st March.**

A maximum of four tickets per family are available at a cost of £2.00 each. Please send cash payment to the school office in a named envelope.

Younger siblings are welcome to participate, however, they **will also need a ticket.**

Tickets will be sent home with your child once the sale deadline has passed.



Free after school sports sessions for young people

Young people in the district are being invited to a series of fun-packed multi-sport sessions in Dover.

The free sessions are being put on by DDC thanks to funding from the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner.

They are being run by charity Uprising Youth and Community as part of its Hang 10 project and will offer various sporting activities.

This could be football, swing ball, badminton and Panna football skills – but youngsters attending will have a say on what they would like to do!

The sessions are for children and young people aged from five up to 18, there's no need to book and they are being held at the following locations:

- Pencester Gardens, Dover (grassed areas) on Monday, March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, from 3.30pm-5.30pm
- Sheridan Road, Dover (multi-use games area/grassed area) on Thursday, March 13th, 20th and 27th, from 3.30pm-5.30pm.



Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Turtles Class Learner of the Week is **Alex!** Alex has been working really hard in class to develop his listening and attention skills while sitting on the carpet.

He has joined in enthusiastically with all of our learning, both inside and outside. Well done Alex!

Class 1 – **Richard** is our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class as he has been trying really hard with his reading and blending, and puts in maximum effort. Richard is able to re-tell the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and is becoming more fluent when reading. Well done Richard – a brilliant week!

Class 2 – Our Learner of the Week in Otters Class is **Fraser!** Fraser has shown impressive reasoning skills in maths, and has a strong eagerness to share his passion for non-fiction books. Additionally, Fraser wrote his English text 'Anna's Homework' with great independence. Keep up the fantastic work Fraser!

Class 3 – **Brodie** is our Learner of the Week in Puffins Class as he has demonstrated fantastic skills when using scales in maths, and worked well as part of a team when building 3D structures in our Art lesson. We are so proud of you Brodie – keep up the great work!

Class 4 – Penguins Class Learner of the Week is **Bella** for being an absolute superstar every day! Bella has a wonderful attitude and is keen to learn in every lesson. She has impressed us with her maths, and has shone in English. Bella is always keen to help others and is a kind friend to her peers. Well done Bella – an excellent start to St Mary's!

Class 5 – Our Learner of the Week in Orcas Class is **Ruben!** Ruben has had a brilliant week and his hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. Ruben makes us smile and laugh every day and we are all so very proud of him. Well done Ruben – you are a superstar!

Class 6 – **Ayrton** is our Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class as he has been really enthusiastic about his learning in all subjects this week. He has worked really well with his partner in our discussion's lessons, and written a super biography about Winston Churchill. What a fantastic week Ayrton – keep it up!

AMAZING

Go with the Flo...



FREE TICKETS

Free tickets are still available for the Dover Athletic Football match against Dulwich Hamlet on **Saturday 22nd March**. The match is being held at The Megger Community Stadium and kick off is at 3:00pm.

If you would like **FREE** tickets for you and your child/children please contact the office as soon as possible - 01304 206887.

Each ticket admits one child under the age of 18, and one adult (both must enter the ground together) and will be allocated on a 'first come' first served' basis.



Term 4 2024

Monday 17th March:

Parent / Carer Consultations – Years R to 6

Tuesday 18th March:

Parent/Carer Consultations – Year R, 3 & 6

Class 2 Library Visit

Team Building & Sports Club

Year 1, 2 & 3

Wednesday 19th March:

Class 6 Safety in Action Trip

Fitness Club – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 20th March:

Class 4 Ukulele

Multi-Skills Club – Year 4, 5 & 6

Friday 21st March:

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Choir Club – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

MARCH 2025

- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- CUPPA SOUP
- PASTA 'N' SAUCE
- FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- SQUASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- NOODLES
- TINNED MEAT
- SHAMPOO
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- INSTANT MASH
- LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- TIN OPENERS

PLEASE NOTE

We have plenty
of pasta & pulses

INFO@DOVER.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

UNIT 7, CHARLTON CENTRE, HIGH ST, DOVER

CHARITY NO. 1190287

Thank you
for being
so patient

Thank you for your patience at the school gate.

We may be busy or on the telephone if we do not answer the buzzer straight away. We will be with you as soon as we can.

Lunch Menu – Week 1
Week Beginning Monday, 17th March 2025

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 18/11,09/11,20/01,10/02,10/01,31/03
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 Bolognaise 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	Corried 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	

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

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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