



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 28th March 2025

Message from the Headteacher

As we head into the home straight on the run up to the Easter holidays, I am delighted to share with you some of the exciting activities and achievements that have taken place within our school.

Our Badgers class has truly embodied the spirit of enterprise and community service this week. With Mother's Day approaching, they have channelled their creativity and entrepreneurial skills into crafting beautiful cards and delightful treats. This initiative not only showcases their talents but also serves a noble cause. I am proud to report that their efforts have resulted in a substantial sum being raised for charity (we're still waiting on the final total due to 'back orders' having been taken in yet a further example of business acumen that Alan Sugar would be proud of!!). This project exemplifies the values we strive to instil in our pupils: creativity, initiative, and a sense of social responsibility.

Equally exciting was the Hedgehogs' educational excursion to Dover Museum. It brings me great pleasure to inform you that the trip was a resounding success. Our young learners demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the visit, representing our school with distinction. The museum provided a wealth of knowledge and cultural insights, enriching our pupils' understanding of our local heritage. It is heartening to see our children engage so enthusiastically with learning opportunities beyond the classroom.

These activities underscore our commitment to providing a well-rounded education that extends beyond traditional academic boundaries. We believe in nurturing not just academic excellence, but also practical skills, cultural awareness, and a sense of community engagement.

While celebrating these positive developments, I must also address a matter of concern that requires our collective attention. We have seen an instance of dog fouling on the paths leading to our school. This presents both a health hazard and an unpleasant environment for our pupils, staff, and parents. I kindly request all dog owners in our school community to be vigilant and ensure that they clean up after their furry friends. Let us work together to maintain the cleanliness and safety of our school environment.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Let us continue to work hand in hand to make St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School a place of excellence, creativity, and community spirit.

Craig Ward – Headteacher

No 'Celebration Assembly'

Spring Concert – Thursday, 3rd April
at 2:30pm

Spring Concert – Friday, 4th April
at 2:30pm

Whole School Attendance

24/03/25 - 28/03/25

96.9%

3/09/24 – 28/03/25

96.1%





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Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 31st March 2025

Rabbits Class

Things to remember:

- Wellington boots/old trainers
- Water resistant/water proof
- Trousers/tights

Star Awards

w/e 28th March 2025



- Rabbits** – Dylan
- Squirrels** – Harrison
- Badgers** – Oliver M
- Woodpeckers** – Shaianna
- Owls** – Harley & Oliver

Badgers Class Enterprise Week

A big thank you from Badgers Class who have raised

£232

so far at their Enterprise Event today. Half of the money raised will go to their chosen charity, 'RSPCA', and the other half will be used for the benefit of the children in Badgers Class.



PTFA Pre-Loved School Uniform

Do your children outgrow or lose their uniform faster than you can say 'school run'?



PTFA to the rescue!

You will be pleased to hear that the PTFA's Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is up and running. All items are in as new condition, and are FREE of charge (although we will of course accept your money if you'd like to offer a donation!). The uniforms are washed and ready for collection - it's like a hand-me-down, but fancier!

Please feel free to call us on 07904 123 554, or email us on stmacptfa@gmail.com to arrange collection.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that all extra-curricular after school clubs have now finished for the term and all children need to be collected at 3.15pm every day.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 31st March 2025

Extra-Curricular Clubs have finished for this term.

Monday, 31st March

- Rabbits Class Forest School sessions all week

Thursday, 3rd April

- 2:30pm Spring Concert (by ticket only)

Friday, 4th April

- No 'Celebration Assembly' this week
- 2:30pm Spring Concert (by ticket only)
- Last day of term - School finishes at 3:15pm

Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 31st March 2025

£2.50 per day

[Menu-Nov-2024-Mar-2025.pdf](#)

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm/

A colorful illustration for a Summer Fair. At the top, a string of triangular bunting in orange, pink, and blue hangs against a light blue sky with white clouds. A large yellow speech bubble contains the main text. To the right, a yellow and red striped balloon floats. In the bottom left, a red and white striped tent with a blue flag is visible. A pink scalloped-edged badge says 'SAVE THE DATE'. A white cloud contains a paragraph of text. At the bottom, a green grassy area contains the text 'THE FAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL' in white capital letters.

JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer Fair
SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
12-3PM

SAVE THE DATE

The PTFA together with school are planning to host a Summer Fair- please save the date and we will come back with more information nearer the time .

THE FAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL

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DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

APRIL 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
CHARTERED NO. 1100221



£35 PER DAY
*Friday £25**

FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YR 2-6I

**MONDAY 7TH-FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
10AM-3PM**
ST MARGARETS AT CLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Workshops delivered by performers that have been in the Musicals themselves!






WICKED | BUGSY MALONE | MAMMA MIA | MATILDA






TO BOOK YOUR SPACES
VISIT WWW.DANCEFITWITHEMILY.CO.UK
OR EMAIL dancefitwithemily@gmail.com
Emily Powell | emily_powell.25

FREE WESTEND EXPERIENCE CLUB T-SHIRT
if attending all week

DBS CHECKED. FULLY INSURED. PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH (NO NUTS PLEASE)

ST MARY'S SPRING MAKERS' MARKET
INVITES YOU TO ENTER AN

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION & PARADE

SATURDAY 12 & SUNDAY 13 APRIL



PLEASE BRING YOUR HAND DECORATED EASTER BONNET TO ST MARY'S ARTS CENTRE IN SANDWICH ON SATURDAY 12TH APRIL BETWEEN 10AM AND 4PM.

BONNETS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE MAKERS' MARKET UNTIL SUNDAY 13TH APRIL AT 2pm .

PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE CENTRE TO JOIN IN THE PARADE, WHICH WILL BE AT 2.30pm. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PLACE WINNERS. COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL.

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St. Margaret's Lawn Tennis Club Spring Open Day!

Saturday 5th April 2025
at
Tennis courts/cricket pavilion
CT15 6AF
from
10.30am onwards

If you're looking to start playing or get back into tennis, come and join us to find out more about the club and what we offer. All ages and abilities welcome.

Bring a racket, balls and other players supplied!

Proudly sponsored by
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Refreshments
provided



Dover District Libraries Events – April 2025

See below details of some children's events running in several Dover district libraries during April. All are free of charge and children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Dover Library

Contact details for further information dover.library@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 31 31

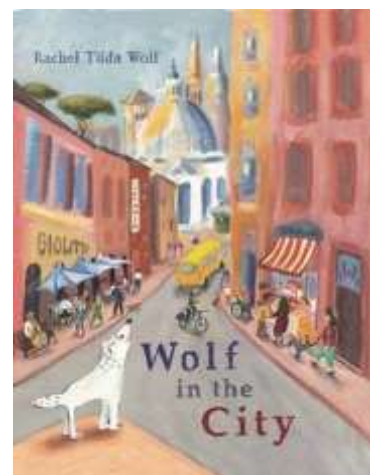
- Easter Bunny Hunt with Easter themed children's craft session. Monday 14 April, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.
- Children's Craft Session, for ages 3 – 10 years.
- Saturday 26 April, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.

Deal Library

Contact details for booking and further information

deal.library@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 31 31

- Wolf in the City – A Story Reading and Children's Craft activity. Monday, 14 April, 10 am – 11 am. Suitable for ages 3 -7 years. **Booking required.**
- Easter Crafts Eggstravaganza! Thursday, 10 and Tuesday, 15 April, 11 am – 12.30 pm. Suitable for ages 4 – 11 years.



Sandwich Library

Contact details for further information sandwich.library@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 31 31

- Easter and Spring Character Hunt, during normal library opening hours. 5 April – 22 April.
- Story Time and Craft sessions, 5 and 19 April, 10.30 am, suitable for ages 3 – 10 years.



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GET YOUR TICKETS HERE 

FARTHINGLOE EASTER FESTIVAL

18TH & 19TH OF APRIL 2025
10.00-16.00

EASTER CHALLENGE

GREAT FARTHINGLOE FARM, FOLKESTONE ROAD, DOVER CT15 7AA

FAIRGROUND - FOOD STALLS - LIVE MUSIC - MARKET - EASTER BUNNY - EGG HUNT - ARTS AND CRAFTS - AND MUCH MORE !!

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SATURDAY THE 19TH MAIN STAGE

10.00AM-12.00PM - VISTA TWISTERS

12.00PM-1.00PM - THE FORTUNETTES SAX QUARTET

1.00PM-1.30PM - TAYLORS DANCE ACADEMY

1.30PM-3.30PM - RICHIE TRIANGLE

GREAT FARTHINGLOE FARM, FOLKESTONE ROAD, DOVER, CT15 7AA

50p per adult entry

BOOTFAIR

£10 PER BOOT

TRADERS WELCOME

6AM-12PM

DATES

5th Of April	17th Of May	28th Of June	16th Of August
26th Of April	24th Of May	12th Of July	30th Of August
3rd Of May	31st Of May	19th Of July	11th Of October
10th Of May	7th Of June	26th Of July	18th Of October

