



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

### Message from the Headteacher

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the brighter spring days – we've certainly felt the sunshine lift everyone's spirits around school this week!

Let me start by saying huge congratulations to our amazing tennis team, who represented our school so brilliantly at this week's school tournament. We are absolutely thrilled to share that the team came second overall – a fantastic result and very well deserved! But more than that, I was especially proud of the way our pupils conducted themselves throughout the event. They showed such kindness, teamwork, encouragement and respect – not just to one another, but to players from other schools too. It's moments like these that really show how well our children embody our school values in everything they do. Well done, team – we are all so proud of you!

We also enjoyed a wonderful class assembly this week from our Hedgehogs. What a treat it was! The children shared their learning with such confidence and enthusiasm – and there was a lovely mix of storytelling, music, and some brilliant acting that had us all smiling. It was clear how much effort had gone into preparing, and it was a real joy to see how much the children had learned and how well they worked together as a class. Thank you to the Hedgehogs and to the adults who supported them – and of course to all the families who were able to join us for the assembly. These moments are so special for the children and it means a lot to have your support.

Finally, I couldn't let the week go by without saying an enormous well done to everyone in our school community who took part in the London Marathon last weekend. Whether you were running the full 26.2 miles, volunteering, or cheering someone on, it's such an incredible event to be part of. I was watching on the television and trying to spot some familiar faces – I know a few of you were out there and I hope you're feeling very proud (and hopefully a bit recovered by now!). What a fantastic example of determination and resilience for all of us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and for all the little things you do each day to make our school the warm, caring, and happy place it is.

Wishing you a restful and sunny long weekend.

Craig Ward – Headteacher



### 'Celebration Assembly'

We are pleased to invite parent/carers to attend our Celebration Assembly.

**Date:** Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 2:45pm

**Where:** School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Whole School Attendance

28/04/25 - 02/05/25

**96.8%**

03/09/24 - 02/05/25

**96.1%**

Attendance

### Star Awards

w/e 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Due to Hedgehogs Class Family Assembly taking place this morning, Star Awards will be given out next week and names will appear in next week's newsletter.





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### Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### Badgers Class

Things to remember:

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



### Squirrels Class Enterprise Week

Next week, it will be Squirrels Class's turn to become entrepreneurs! The children will be raising money by selling charm bracelets, as well as putting on an obstacle course and a 'Guess the Name of the Teddy' challenge. Classes will have the opportunity to take part during break times on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. The charm bracelets, obstacle course and 'Guess the Name' will range from 50p to £1.

The purpose of Enterprise Week is to teach the children about creating a business as well as how to manage their budget and profit. Of the monies raised, half will be donated to Cancer Research UK, while the other half will be spent on a treat for the class.

If your child wishes to bring in some money to spend on Friday, please ensure it is in a named purse or wallet.

Thank you

### 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](mailto:stmacptfa@gmail.com) to arrange collection.

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

- **Bank Holiday Monday** – children are not required in school

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

- **Squirrels Class Enterprise Week**
- **Badgers Class forest school sessions all week**
- **Badgers Class Swimming** - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**

- **'Celebration Assembly'** parent/carers invited to attend. Please come to the school office at 2:45pm
- **Years 5 & 6 Netball Tournament** – selected pupils

### New Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

£2.50 per day

[Menu-April-2025-1.pdf](#)

To pay for your meals  
online, please go to:

[parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm/](https://parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm/)

Community Noticeboard

# DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

MAY 2025

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

PLEASE NOTE  
*We have plenty of pasta & pulses*

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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!



Become a volunteer befriender and provide an invaluable service to an elderly, isolated person in your town

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS IN DOVER AND DEAL AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Can you spare an hour or two per week to help someone lonely and isolated? Just having a chat and a cuppa, or a walk to the park or local shop can make all the difference to someone's day



YOU?

Harry

#### Kent Coast Volunteering

Connecting Communities in Dover, Thanet, Folkestone & Hythe

Call us on 07816 406372 or and leave a message for our dedicated team or email us on [info@kcv.org.uk](mailto:info@kcv.org.uk)

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