



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 9th May 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Although it's been a short week, it's certainly been a full and vibrant one here at school. I continue to be immensely proud of our children's hard work, enthusiasm, and creativity—qualities that have been on full display across the school.

On Thursday, the whole school came together to mark VE Day with in-class celebrations and reflections. Children explored the significance of this historical day through stories, activities, and art. It was lovely to see so many thoughtful discussions taking place, and the children showed great respect and curiosity in learning about the bravery and sacrifices made during the Second World War.

A special spotlight this week goes to Squirrels Class, who hosted a fantastic Enterprise Day as the culmination of their sculpture unit in art. Over the past few weeks, the children have been designing and crafting beautiful charm bracelets, inspired by their studies of form, materials, and symbolism in sculpture. Their creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial spirit were truly commendable. Today, they proudly set up stalls, created posters, and handled the money as they sold their handmade bracelets to children and staff across the school. Not only did they put their art and design skills into action, but they also practised persuasive writing, communication, and budgeting—real-life learning at its best! A huge well done to Squirrels Class.

St. Margaret's have also been out and about on the sports field again today, this time taking part in the inter-schools Netball competition. At the time of writing, I haven't had an update on the team's progress, but I'm sure they are doing a great job, showing off our school values and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Full report to come next week!

Looking ahead, next week promises more exciting opportunities for learning, including SATs for our Owls Class as they take part in the national end of Key Stage 2 assessments that go on across every primary school in the country at the same time. This is a great opportunity for the children to showcase their learning from their time in primary and I know they're all fully prepared and set for the week to come. Good luck to you all, not that you need it! 😊

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.

Craig Ward – Headteacher



'Celebration Assembly'

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

Date: Friday, 16th May

Time: 2:45pm

Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.



Whole School Attendance

05/05/25 - 09/05/25

96.3%



03/09/24 - 09/05/25

96.1%



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Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 12th May 2025

Hedgehogs Class

Things to remember:

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

Star Awards

w/e 2nd & 9th May 2025

Hedgehogs – All of Hedgehogs, George & Demyd

Rabbits – Julius & Maia

Squirrels – Alby-James & Sofia

Badgers – Matilda & Aradhaya

Woodpeckers – Jasper & Laila

Owls – Freddie & Kirisnavi



Squirrels Class Enterprise Week

A big thank you from Squirrels Class who raised

£160

at their Enterprise Event today. Half of the money raised will go to their chosen charity 'Cancer Research UK' and the other half will be used for the benefit of the children in Squirrels Class.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in May.

Nicholas	Badgers
Oliver	Rabbits
Reggie	Woodpeckers
Cecilia	Hedgehogs
Primrose	Squirrels
Adelaide	Badgers
Arte	Rabbits
Matilda	Badgers



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.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 12th May 2025

Monday, 12th May

- Year 6 SATs all week

Tuesday, 13th May

- Year 6 children to bring their Passport and GHIC cards to the school office
- Hedgehogs Class forest school sessions all week
- Badgers Class Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Thursday, 15th May

- School Census Day – Children in Years R, 1 & 2 please register for cooked school dinner

Friday, 16th May

- 'Celebration Assembly' parent/carers invited to attend. Please come to the school office at 2:45pm

Lunch Menu:

Week 1

w/c Monday, 12th 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/

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

INFO@DOVER.FOODBANK.ORG.UK
UNIT 7, CHARLTON CENTRE, HIGH ST, DOVER
CHARITY NO. 1212901

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?

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

www.kentcoastvolunteering.org.uk
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Befriending Week

