



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 16th May 2025

Message from the Headteacher

What a lovely sunny week!

Firstly, I would like to commend our Year 6 pupils for their dedication and perseverance during the recent Key Stage 2 SATs. The assessments have now been completed, and I am immensely proud of the effort and focus demonstrated by our pupils throughout this challenging period. Their resilience and determination have been truly admirable.

With the SATs behind them, our Year 6 pupils are now eagerly anticipating their upcoming residential trip to Hardelot. This excursion promises to be an enriching experience, offering our pupils the opportunity to immerse themselves in a different culture, practice their language skills, and create lasting memories with their classmates. We look forward to hearing about their adventures upon their return.

I am also pleased to report on the recent performance of our netball team. While they did not progress beyond the group stages of the recent tournament, their enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship were exemplary. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience, demonstrating that participation and personal growth are just as valuable as competitive success. We are immensely proud of their efforts and the positive spirit they brought to the event.

On a related note, I am currently seeking a sponsor for a new sports team kit that can be used across all our sporting events. This kit would not only provide our pupils with a sense of unity and pride when representing St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe but also offer local businesses or individuals an excellent opportunity to support our school community. If you have any leads or connections that might be interested in sponsoring our sports kit, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Your support in this endeavour would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing the growth and development of our pupils. Together, we are creating a vibrant and supportive learning environment where every child can thrive.

Have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone for the last (short!) week of this term.

Craig Ward – Headteacher

Open Afternoon Wednesday, 21st May at 3:15pm

Reminder that you are invited to come into school with your child via the main entrance and then go to their classroom to have a look at their workbooks. You can also have an informal chat with the class teacher as well as enjoy our corridor displays. This event usually lasts for 45 minutes to an hour. We look forward to seeing you!



Whole School Attendance

12/05/25 - 16/05/25

96.6%

03/09/24 – 16/05/25

96.1%





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Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 19th May 2025

Squirrels Class

Things to remember:

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

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.

Star Awards



w/e 16th May 2025

- Hedgehogs** – Gabriel & Charlie
- Rabbits** – Charlie
- Squirrels** – Primrose
- Badgers** – Oliver
- Woodpeckers** – Rosa
- Owls** – All of Owls Class

End of Term

Term 5 finishes for the children at 3.15pm on Thursday 22nd May.

There is no school for children on Friday, 23rd May.

Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 19th 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/

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 19th May 2025

Monday, 19th May

- Squirrels Class forest school sessions all week
- School Nurses in for Reception Year children vision and hearing checks

Tuesday, 20th May

- Year 6 leave for residential trip – children to arrive at school at 5:45am
- Badgers Class Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Wednesday, 21st May

- Hedgehogs Class & St Margaret's Nursery Picnic and Bake Off – see letter for details
- Open Afternoon at 3:15pm – come and see your child's workbooks and have an informal chat with the teacher

Thursday, 22nd May

- Term 5 finishes for children at 3:15pm.

Friday, 23rd May

- Staff Training Day – children are not required in school
- Year 6 return from residential trip at approximately 4:45pm



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

HELP US!

Calling on all friends of St Margaret's at Cliffe Primary School to:

- Join us as a stall holder (£10 per stall) to showcase and sell goods from your business or hobby
- Volunteer on the day (host games etc)
- Donate Raffle Prizes
- Donate Tombola Prizes

CONTACT US REGARDING ANY DONATIONS- WE WILL COME AND COLLECT FROM YOU!

Community Noticeboard

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DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

MAY 2025

- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- CUPPA SOUP
- PASTA 'N' SAUCE
- FRUIT JUICE (UNT)
- 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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