



Weekly Newsletter – Thursday, 22nd May 2025

Message from the Headteacher

As we near the end of another busy and exciting term, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the fantastic things that have been going on at school recently. It's been a term full of learning, laughter, and memorable experiences for all our pupils.

One of the biggest highlights has been the Owls class trip to Hardelot in France. The children set off bright and early, buzzing with excitement and ready for adventure. It's been amazing to hear updates from the trip — they've really thrown themselves into every part of the experience. From exploring the vibrant stalls at a traditional French market to marvelling at marine life in the sea life centre, the trip has been packed with opportunities to learn and grow outside the classroom. A day at the theme park was the perfect way to top it all off, and there were plenty of smiles (and a few brave rollercoaster riders!) all round.

What's been especially brilliant is seeing the children using their French in real conversations — whether ordering food, asking for directions, or simply chatting with locals. It's so rewarding to see the language they've worked so hard to learn come to life in such a fun and meaningful way. Trips like these are such a valuable part of school life, and we're thrilled to be able to give our pupils this kind of hands-on cultural experience.

Meanwhile, back at school, our Years 3 and 4 tennis players have been doing us proud at the recent inter-schools competition. Their performance on the court was impressive, finishing in fourth place, but what really stood out was their sportsmanship, resilience, and how well they supported one another. They represented St. Margaret's with pride and positivity, and we couldn't be more pleased. A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members who came along to cheer them on — your encouragement makes such a difference and means so much to the children.

A quick reminder that this Friday is an INSET day, so there won't be school for pupils. While the children enjoy a well-earned long weekend, our staff will be busy behind the scenes, preparing for the new year ahead. These days are an important chance for teachers to reflect, plan, and make sure we're providing the very best learning experiences for your children.

It's hard to believe that Term 6 — the final term of the school year — is just around the corner. This year has absolutely flown by! But we've still got plenty to look forward to, with exciting events, learning opportunities, and, of course, time to celebrate everything our brilliant pupils have achieved.

As we head into the break, I want to take this opportunity to wish all our families a wonderful holiday. Whether you're heading off somewhere special, staying close to home, or just enjoying a bit of downtime, I hope you all get a chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy some quality time together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement, and involvement in school life. It's thanks to our strong, supportive school community that we're able to offer such a rich and happy environment for our children to grow in.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful break.

Craig Ward – Headteacher



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'Celebration Assembly'

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

Date: Friday, 6th June
Time: 2:45pm
Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Whole School Attendance

19/05/25 - 22/05/25
93.3%

03/09/24 – 22/05/25
96%



Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 2nd June 2025

Rabbits Class

Things to remember:

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

PTFA - Freeze Pop Fridays!

During Term 6 the PTFA will be selling Freeze pops on a Friday after school in the playground at the gazebo.

Freeze pops will cost 25p each and there will be a range of flavours to choose from.



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 2nd June 2025

- Monday, 2nd June**
- Start of Term 6
 - Rabbits Class forest school sessions all week
 - School Nurses in for Reception Year children vision and hearing checks (re-scheduled from 19th May)
- Tuesday, 3rd June**
- Squirrels Class Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.
- Thursday, 5th June**
- Kent Primary Schools Doubles Tennis Tournament – selected pupils
- Friday, 6th June**
- 'Celebration Assembly' parent/carers invited to attend. Please come to the school office at 2:45pm
 - 3:15pm PTFA selling freeze pops in the gazebo after school

Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 2nd June 2025

£2.50 per day

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

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm/



CONTACT US: STMACPTFA@GMAIL.COM

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

JOIN
US!

You will be able to enjoy:

- Music by DJ Kentastic
- Games stalls
- BBQ
- External Stalls
- Ice cream van
- Great raffle prizes

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day

We still have some spaces for stalls (£10 per stall)

THE EVENT IS CASH ONLY- ALTHOUGH SOME EXTERNAL STALLS MAY ACCEPT CARD PAYMENTS

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May Half Term Football Fun camps
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Folkestone, Hythe & District Model Railway Club

Model Railway Open Day

AN OPEN DAY FOR MODEL TRAIN ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES!

Saturday 12 July
10am to 4pm
St Andrews Methodist Church Hall,
Cheriton Road, Cheriton, CT19 4DY

Adult : £1
Child (15 & under): Free
Children under 10 to be accompanied by an adult.

Model Railway Layouts
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www.folkestone-mrc.com

CAMPS

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Tuesday 27th May
DOVER DODGEBALL CAMP - GREEN PARK SCHOOL
DEAL MULTI SPORTS CAMP - SANDOWN SCHOOL

Wednesday 28th May
DEAL FOOTBALL CAMP - GOODWIN ACADEMY
DEAL GYMNASTICS CAMP - SANDOWN SCHOOL

Thursday 29th May
DEAL FOOTBALL CAMP - GOODWIN ACADEMY
DOVER MULTI SPORTS CAMP - GREEN PARK SCHOOL

Friday 30th May
DEAL DODGEBALL CAMP - SANDOWN SCHOOL

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Community Interest Company
IN ASSOCIATION WITH

TENNIS COACHING THIS SUMMER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
INDIVIDUAL, PAIRS & CASUAL GROUP COACHING
LTA ACCREDITED COACHES
MARKE WOOD RECREATION GROUND (CT14 7AJ)

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MarkeWoodTennisHub>

FOOTBALL TRIALS
FOR A BRAND NEW TEAM!
SATURDAY 24TH MAY 2025

OVERVIEW
Trials for a brand new DOVER based team. This team is for CURRENT U18 (Year6) to start as U12 from September. THIS IS A NEW TEAM, ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Saturday 24 May 2025
Time: 10:00am-12:30pm
Location: Elms Vale Rec

INFORMATION
The team will not be put in a league straight away, instead focusing on playing friendlies to gain experience. MATCHES WILL BE ON SATURDAY MORNING. Training day and times TBC.

REGISTRATION
Please text Joe Bunyard on 07754406640 or email joebunyard12football@gmail.com to register your interest.