



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 13th June 2025

Message from the Headteacher

What a week it's been at St. Margaret's! Sunshine, sport, smiles... it's hard to know where to start, but I'll give it my best go!

Let's talk about Sports Day! Wow – what an incredible day we had. The sun shone beautifully over the field, and the children gave it their absolute all in every event. Whether it was sprinting, long jump, egg-and-spoon (no broken eggs this year – result!), or the ever-entertaining parents and staff race, everyone showed such enthusiasm and team spirit. A big thank you to all our staff and volunteers for making the day run so smoothly, and of course to all of you who came to cheer – your support really makes a difference.

A massive round of applause for Jasper and Dudley, who represented the school in the Kent Junior Championship Tennis Finals in Bromley today. The boys were superb – playing with skill, teamwork, and above all, sportsmanship. They were brilliant ambassadors for St. Margaret's and we couldn't be prouder.

Here's how it went:

- **Group Stage**
 - 🏆 12-2 WIN
 - 🏆 12-9 WIN
 - ✗ 6-12 LOSS
 - Finished 2nd in the group! – Well done boys
- **Knockout Stage**
 - ✗ Quarter-Final: 4-12 LOSS
- **Consolation Cup**
 - ✓ Semi-Final: 12-6 WIN
 - 🕒 Final: Unplayed due to time – joint winners!



What a journey! Well done, boys!

We're all very excited for tonight's football match against St. Mary's – it's set to become our very own version of the Ashes in football form (for the cricket fans!). A friendly rivalry, of course, but there's plenty of pride on the line. Best of luck to our team – I'll be cheering you on.

Owl Class had a brilliant time this week at the Science Jamboree. The children got stuck into some fantastic hands-on science experiments and demonstrations. It was lovely to see their excitement and curiosity as they explored how the world works through practical investigation. A big thank you to the event organisers and the grown-ups who helped make the trip possible – definitely one to remember.

👶 Exciting News! We're thrilled to share some lovely news – Mrs. Helal and her husband are expecting a baby! Little one is due in August, and we know you'll all join us in sending them our warmest congratulations. Such a special time ahead for her and her family.

That's all for now – I hope you all have a relaxing weekend after such a fun-filled and active week. Take care and see you all next week.

Craig Ward – Headteacher



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'Celebration Assembly'

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

Date: Friday, 20th June 2025
Time: 2:45pm
Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

Star Awards



w/e 13th June 2025

Hedgehogs – Eleanor & Ivy
Rabbits – Logan
Squirrels – All of Squirrels

Badgers – All of Badgers
Woodpeckers – Theo
Owls – Noah

Our focus school value this term:
Respect & Tolerance

Spelling Award

w/e 13th June 2025

Badger Class



Class Photographs

Class photographs are being taken on **Monday morning** - clean uniform, shiny faces and a big smile please!



Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 16th June 2025

Woodpeckers Class

Things to remember:

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

The Week Ahead

Week commencing 16th June 2025

Monday, 16th June

- Kittle Photographic class photos
- Woodpeckers Class forest school sessions all week
- 3:30 – 5:00pm Year 5 Kent Grammar Test telephone consultations with Mr Oliver – by appointment

Tuesday, 17th June

- Squirrels Class Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.
- 3:30 – 5:00pm Year 5 Kent Grammar Test telephone consultations with Mr Oliver – by appointment

Friday, 20th 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

Whole School Attendance



09/06/25 - 13/06/25

97.1%

03/09/24 – 13/06/25

96%

Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 16th 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/



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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.

Staff Training Days 2025-2026

To assist with your planning for the next academic year I can confirm that the staff training days for next academic year – when school is closed to pupils – will be as follows:

1st September 2025

2nd September 2025

27th October 2025

20th July 2026

21st July 2026

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
- Face painting by Bizzie Lizzie's
- External Stalls
- Ice cream van
- Great raffle prizes including vouchers and experiences
- FREE Pre loved uniform available

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

Community Noticeboard

DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

JUNE 2025

- CEREAL
- UHT MILK
- CUPPA SOUP
- TINNED FISH
- FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- JAM AND SPREADS
- TINNED FRUIT
- CUSTARD
- TINNED SPAGHETTI
- 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

COMICON
AT THE MUSEUM
JUNE 14-15 2025
10AM - 4PM

Cosplay Competitions
All Ages

CHARITY NO. 1181345 (THE HILL 112 MEMORIAL FOUNDATION)
CHARITY NO. 1179982 (RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM)

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL [INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK](mailto:info@rafmanston.co.uk)

@RAF Manston History Museum
WHAT THREE WORDS - REMARRIED, HORNINGS, PAVE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WEATHER CONDITIONS, MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS AND SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS AND/OR EXHIBITORS

FOOTBALL TRIALS

Current U11 heading into U12 from September.

Looking for current U11 (Year 6) with some or little experience of football.

Open to current U10 (Year 5) players with experience to join.

- Every Saturday
- Elms Vale Recreation Ground
- 11am-12:30pm



Contact:
joebunyard121football@gmail.com or
text 07754406640 if your child is
interested in joining!

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