



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 31st October 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see everyone return to school this week after the holidays - refreshed, smiling, and ready for another exciting term of learning and fun. The children have settled back into routines beautifully, and classrooms are already buzzing with enthusiasm and curiosity.

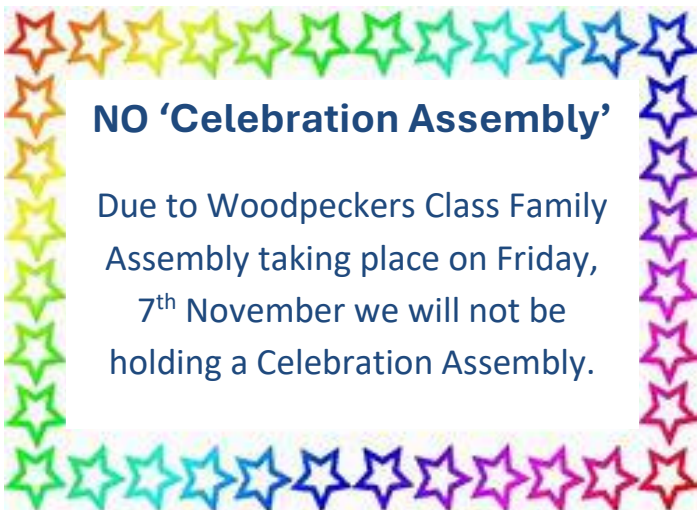
A special well done goes to Owls Class, who have been taking part in their Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training this week. I was delighted to hear from the assessor, who praised our pupils for their excellent behaviour, positive attitude, and impressive cycling skills. They represented the school brilliantly, and we are all very proud of them.

We also held a regular fire drill today, and I'm thrilled to report that it was the fastest and most efficient evacuation since I joined St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe! Every class moved calmly, quickly, and safely to their designated points. It's so important that our pupils understand and practise these routines, and they did a fantastic job. Well done to everyone involved.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's shaping up to be a great term ahead, and I look forward to sharing more of the children's achievements with you in the coming weeks.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Craig Ward – Headteacher



NO 'Celebration Assembly'

Due to Woodpeckers Class Family Assembly taking place on Friday, 7th November we will not be holding a Celebration Assembly.



House points w/e 31st October

BAY	CLIFFE	LIGHTHOUSE	PINES
863	481	803	816

Star Awards

w/e 31st October 2025



Hedgehogs – Lily
Rabbits – Immy
Squirrels – Dexter

Badgers - Ted
Woodpeckers -Esmae
Owls - Leah

Whole School Attendance

27/10/25 – 31/10/25

01/09/25 – 31/10/25

95.9 %

97.2%





Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 31st October 2025

Reception Class 2026

We are already starting to think about our next new Reception Class. Do you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022? If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2026.

We invite families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

Please see our poster below advertising an Open Evening we will be holding for prospective parents.



Secondary School Application Form (SCAF)

If your child is in Year 6, please remember to submit your child's Secondary School Application Form (SCAF) by

Friday, 31st October 2025

Is your child starting school in September 2026?

Parents and families are welcome to visit our wonderful school and grounds.

Join us for our open evening on:

Monday 3rd November
6pm to 7pm

Come and hear from the headteacher, meet the governors and listen to our pupils sharing why St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School is so special to them as they guide you around the school. Book your place by ringing our school office on **01304 852639**.



St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk





Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 31st October 2025

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Parent/Carer consultation meetings will take place on Monday, 17th and Wednesday, 19th November in the school hall. You will have received information this week about booking an appointment time to meet with your child's class teacher. We look forward to welcoming you into school for these meetings.

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.

Currently our stocks are full and therefore we are unable to take any further donations at this time.

Poppy Appeal 2025

Poppies and other fundraising merchandise from The Royal British Legion will be on sale from **Monday, 3rd November 2025**. If children would like to bring in some money these items will be sold during morning breaktime. A separate letter with pricing details has been sent via parentmail.



Reminder – Nasal Flu Vaccinations Consent

This is a reminder to parent/carers to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website

<https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/>

Please submit your preference by the cut-off date **10/11/2025**

Thank you to those parent/carers who have already submitted their response for the Flu Immunisation Programme.

The Week Ahead

Week commencing 3rd November 2025

Monday, 3rd November

- 6 – 7pm - New Reception Class 2026 Open Evening in the school hall

Tuesday, 4th November

- 9am - Hedgehogs Class Parent/Carer Workshop in the school hall

Friday, 7th November

- Woodpeckers Class Family Assembly – 9am in the school hall
- NO 'Celebration Assembly'

Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 3rd November
2025

£2.75 per day

[Primary School Menu - Whole School Meals](#)

to pay for your meals online,
please go to:

[www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/
pay](http://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/pay).

Community Noticeboard



St Margaret's Jumble Sale
in aid of St Margaret's Nursery

Wednesday 5th November 10am – 12 noon.

At St Margaret's Village Hall, Reach Road, CT15 6AP
Refreshments available

Have a good clear out and donate items you no longer need or use – clothes, shoes, bags, hats, scarves, household linen, toys, books, puzzles, pictures, kitchenware, household bric-a-brac etc etc.

Good quality items, suitable for re-use.

Please drop off all donated items at the Village Hall on Tuesday 4th November 2pm – 7pm

St Margaret's Nursery
Registered Charity Number 1194058



WHO IS ON SANTA'S NAUGHTY LIST?

BOOK ONLINE NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

LOLBEAR PRESENTS

7 DAYS TO SAVE CHRISTMAS!

THE HILARIOUSLY FUNNY FAMILY SHOW

FRIDAY **7** NOVEMBER

4PM

The Most interactive and funny show EVER...

ADULTS £7, KIDS £2

CHARLTON CHURCH, ST ALPHEGE ROAD, DOVER CT16 2PU

DEAL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 08TH NOVEMBER 2025

GATES OPEN AT 17:30 - FIREWORKS START AT 19:00

TICKETS	ADVANCED	ON DAY	PLUS
ADULTS	£6.00	£7.50	FOOD
CHILDREN (5+)	£4.00	£5.00	STALLS
FAMILY (2+2)	£18.00	£22.00	FACEPAINT

GET YOUR TICKETS BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

LIVE MUSIC FROM

SHOULD POOR WEATHER LEAD TO A POSTPONEMENT, THE RESERVE DATE WILL BE WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2025

Dover Foodbank
Together with Trussell

MOST needed ITEMS

CHRISTMAS 2025

- INSTANT MASH
- CEREAL
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED TOMATOES
- JAM OR SPREADS
- MICROAVE RICE
- FRUIT JUICE UHT
- BISCUITS
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- TOOTHPASTE
- DEODORANT
- SIZE 7 NAPPIES
- SHAMPOO

INFO@DOVER.FOODBANK.ORG.UK
UNIT 7, CHARLTON CENTRE, HIGH ST, DOVER
CHARITY NO. 1168737



Community Noticeboard

MODELFEST

AT THE MUSEUM 10am - 4pm

18TH-26TH OCTOBER 2025

Planes, Trains & Automobiles
A series of model displays including:

WARHAMMER 40,000

BOLT ACTION World War II Wargames Rules

SCALEXTRIC

& much more!

Usual Museum entrance prices apply, see webpage for more information

@RAF Manston History Museum
If you have any questions, please contact us at info@rafmanston.co.uk

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.