



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 27th February 2026

Message from the Headteacher

It has been such a pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week. They have returned with enthusiasm, positivity and a real readiness to learn – it's wonderful to see.

I would like to give a special mention to our Rabbits class. I have seen some truly lovely writing from the children this week and had the opportunity to celebrate their fantastic efforts with them. Their creativity and presentation have been particularly impressive- well done, Rabbits!

Over the half-term break, there was a great deal of work taking place around the school site. Following the recent attempted break-ins and vandalism over the past months, we have invested in further improvements to the safety and security of our premises. The safety of our children and school community remains our highest priority, and we are pleased with the enhancements that have been made. Please bear in mind a change to the gate system accessing the site during the school day. The small side gate is not now accessible during the day at all and the main gate requires you to 'buzz' the school office to let you back out.

The children have also been enjoying some of the new resources we have invested in. Our new laptops are already supporting learning across the curriculum, and the children have been excited to use the new sports equipment linked to our redesigned PE curriculum. It has been lovely to see such enthusiasm and engagement.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be an exciting, book-filled week! We are delighted to welcome back our ever-popular Book Fair, which will be open after school from Monday through to Wednesday. We hope many of you will be able to come along and share in the joy of reading with your children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Craig Ward – Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

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

Date: Friday, 6th March 2026

Time: 2:45pm

Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

Our focus school value this term:

Resourcefulness

Whole School Attendance

23/02/26 - 27/02/26

01/09/25 - 27/02/26

94.1%



96.3%



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House points w/e 27th February

BAY	CLIFFE	LIGHTHOUSE	PINES
5810	7105	6289	6562

Star Awards

w/e 27th February 2026

Hedgehogs – Leah

Rabbits – Gabriel T

Squirrels – Arte

Badgers – Amsavi

Woodpeckers – Emily P

Owls – Jasper



World Book Day Thursday 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school by holding a **dressing up** day. Children are invited to dress up as a word to share their love of words and reading. We will be asking for a £1.00 donation for the World Book Day charity so that they can continue their work to provide books to children throughout the world. Please send in your donation on Thursday 5th March. Thank you in advance.

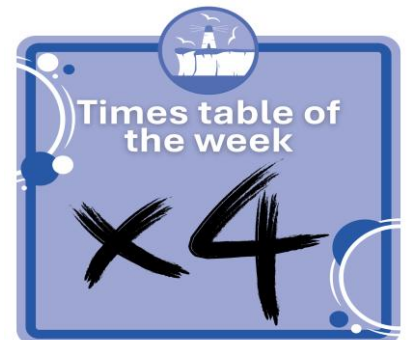


PTFA Pre-Loved School Uniform

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 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.



The Week Ahead

Week commencing 2nd March 2026

Monday, 2nd March

- Book Fair - 3:15 to 3:45pm

Tuesday, 3rd March

- Book Fair - 3:15 to 3:45pm

Wednesday, 4th March

- Book Fair – 3:15 to 3:45pm

Thursday, 5th March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a word in exchange for £1

Friday, 6th March

- Dover Primary Schools Swimming Gala – selected pupils
 - 'Celebration Assembly' – parent/carers invited to attend.
- Please come to the school office at 2:45pm

New Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 2nd March 2026

£2.75 per day

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

to pay for your meals online,
please go to:

www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/pay

Community Noticeboard

DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

FEBRUARY 2026

- CUPPA SOUPS
- UHT MILK
- FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED SPAGHETTI
- JAM AND SPREADS
- TINNED FRUIT
- CUSTARD
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- PASTA SAUCES
- TINNED BEANS
- PASTA N SAUCE
- LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- CLEANING PRODUCTS

PLEASE NOTE

*We have plenty
of pasta & pulses*

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

BARN DANCE

Live band with a caller



Friday 20th March

7-10:30pm

£15 per person

St. Margarets Village Hall

American Supper - Bring your own food and drink

Tickets can be purchased from
St. Margaret's Nursery,
Village Shop and Post Office

In aid of St. Margarets Nursery
Registered Charity Number 1194058

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