



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 20th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

What a fantastic week it has been in school – as always!

I would like to begin by celebrating the incredible success of last Friday's Science Fair. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the event - it was wonderful to see so many families sharing in the children's learning. The enthusiasm and confidence the children showed while explaining their projects was truly impressive. They spoke with such pride and excitement about their work, and it was clear how much effort and curiosity had gone into their investigations. Events like these really highlight the joy of learning and the importance of working together as a school community.

This week has also been Assessment Week across the school. The children have approached this with great maturity and determination, working hard to showcase all that they have learned so far this year. We are very proud of their efforts and the positive attitudes they have demonstrated. Assessment is just one part of the learning journey, but it provides a valuable opportunity for the children to reflect on their progress and for us to celebrate their achievements while identifying next steps.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the parents who attended the Year 1 Phonics Workshop this week. Your engagement and support make a real difference to your children's learning. A special thank you goes to Miss Dann for leading such an informative and engaging session. Her passion and expertise helped to bring the phonics journey to life, and we hope you found the workshop both useful and reassuring in supporting your child at home.

In addition, I have had the pleasure of meeting with our new PTFA committee this week. I am delighted to share that they are already hard at work planning an exciting programme of events and activities for the coming months. There are some fantastic ideas in the pipeline, including new opportunities for community involvement and plenty of fun for the children. I would like to sincerely thank the committee members for giving their time so generously and for their continued support of the school. We are very much looking forward to sharing more details with you soon.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. It is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in making our school such a positive and thriving environment for all our children.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

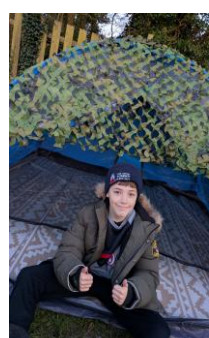
Craig Ward – Headteacher

Thank you

Last weekend, my Dad and I completed the Great Tommy Sleep Out 2026. We raised £558 for the charity to help homeless veterans.

Thank you very much for your kind donations.

Reggie from Owls Class



Whole School Attendance

16/03/26 - 20/03/26

95.5%

01/09/25 - 20/03/26

96.4%



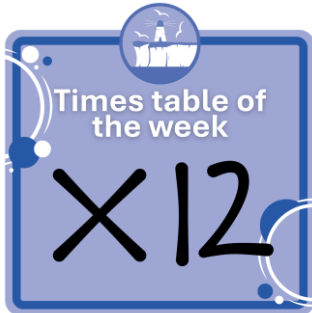


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NO Celebration Assembly

Due to the Rocksteady Music School concert taking place on Friday, 27th March there will not be a celebration assembly on this date.



Enterprise Fair

This week, children in Squirrels, Badgers, Woodpeckers and Owls Classes have been participating in Enterprise Week, an opportunity to learn about business creation, budget management, and profit.

The children will design and create items to sell at our Enterprise Fair which will be held on **Wednesday, 25th March from 3pm**. We invite you to attend and support their entrepreneurial efforts. Please come into school via the office and meet your children in the hall. They will then be free to show you around the fair.

The proceeds from the fair will be divided equally, with half donated to a charity selected by the children and the other half allocated for the class.

We look forward to seeing you there.

House points w/e 20th March

BAY	CLIFFE	LIGHTHOUSE	PINES
759	1154	939	2481

Star Awards



w/e 13th & 20th March 2026

- Hedgehogs** – Aurora, Baileebleu & Arthur
- Rabbits** – Joshua & All of Rabbits Class
- Squirrels** – Ella & Thomas
- Badgers** – Zoe & Poppy
- Woodpeckers** – Oliver & Grace
- Owls** – All of Owls Class & Ines

Our focus school value this term:
Resourcefulness

The Week Ahead

Week commencing 23rd March 2026

Last week of clubs

Tuesday, 24th March

- Deadline to book Parent/Carer Consultation meetings

Wednesday, 25th March

- Deadline to return clubs form and make payment
- 3pm Enterprise Fair in the school hall

Thursday, 26th March

- Squirrels Class trip – see separate letter for details

Friday, 27th March

- **PTFA Mufti day** – children may wear their own clothes to school in exchange for an adult tombola prize
- **No 'Celebration Assembly'**
- **2:45pm Rocksteady Music School Concert**

Lunch Menu:

Week 2

w/c Monday, 23rd 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



PTFA NEWS

st Margaret's Ptfa

- Mufti day dates for your diary

27th March - Adult tombola prizes
1st May - Children tombola prizes

The children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a tombola prize for our summer fair

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 20th June
12pm to 3pm

ST MARGARETS AT CLIFFE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A STALL OR TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME PLEASE MESSAGE
STMACPTFA@GMAIL.COM



Community Noticeboard

DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

MARCH 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
- NOODLES
- CLEANING PRODUCTS

PLEASE NOTE

We have plenty of pasta & pulses

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UNIT 7, CHARLTON CENTRE, HIGH ST, DOVER
CHARITY NO. 1212901

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