



Weekly Newsletter – Thursday, 2nd April 2026

Message from the Headteacher

What a wonderful way to end the term. Our Spring Concert this week was nothing short of fantastic. The hall was filled with music, smiles and a real sense of pride as every class took to the stage and gave performances to remember. It was a joy to see the children singing so confidently, projecting their voices beautifully and performing with such enthusiasm. There was a clear and noticeable growth in confidence across the school, and I know many of you will have felt just as proud watching as we did.

Each class brought something special to the concert. From lively numbers that had toes tapping to gentle songs that showcased lovely harmonies, the variety and quality of the performances were superb. The children have worked incredibly hard in rehearsals over the past few weeks, and it truly showed. Their behaviour, focus and teamwork were exemplary, and they represented the school brilliantly.

Of course, some of you may have noticed a small but very important absence this year... yes, the Spring Chicken did not make its usual appearance! We can only assume it flew off to warmer climates a little early. Rest assured, I am confident it will return next year. In fact, there has even been talk that it may evolve into a full audience participation song for 2027 - so consider yourselves warned and ready to practise your clucking!

A huge thank you must go to our staff for all the time, effort and creativity that goes into preparing events like this. Behind the scenes there is a great deal of planning, rehearsing and encouraging, and we are very grateful for the dedication they show. Most of all, well done to the children for their hard work, positive attitudes and for being such wonderful performers.

It has been a busy but incredibly successful term with so much to celebrate in classrooms, on the playground and in events like this concert.

We wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 20th April.

Craig Ward – Headteacher

'Celebration Assembly'

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

Date: Friday, 24th April

Time: 2:45pm

Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

Term 5 Focus School Value

Our focus school value this term:

Reflection

Whole School Attendance

30/03/26 - 02/04/26

94.4%

01/09/25 - 02/04/26

96.3%





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**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY EASTER**



**Children return to school on
Monday, 20th April 2026**

House points w/e 2nd April 2026

BAY	CLIFFE	LIGHTHOUSE	PINES
7298	8624	7859	7928

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in April.

Arthur	Rabbits
May	Woodpeckers
Grace	Woodpeckers
Edie	Rabbits
Harry	Badgers
Beatrix	Rabbits
Ines	Owls
Oliver	Owls
Isla	Badgers
Maylee	Badgers
Izzabella	Woodpeckers
Charlie	Squirrels



A big thank you to everyone.
The total raised was
£267

New Lunch Menu

Whole School Meals have issued their new menu for Terms 5 & 6. A copy of this has been emailed with this newsletter.

We return to school on Week 1 of the new menu.



The Week Ahead

Week commencing 20th April 2026

Extra-Curricular Clubs Start

Monday, 20th April

- **Start of Term 5** - children to return to school

Tuesday, 21st April

- **Squirrels Class Swimming** - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.
- **School Nurses in for Reception Class Vision & Hearing Screening**

Friday, 24th April

- **'Celebration Assembly'** parent/carers invited to attend. Please come to the school office at 2:45pm

New Lunch Menu: Week 1

w/c Monday, 20th April 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



We are pleased to announce that we have received a £700 grant from St Margaret's Parish Council 🙏 Thank you, we are very grateful for this donation.



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

APRIL 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

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

**5th Dover (St. Margaret's)
Scout Group Easter Trail and
Coffee Morning**

**SATURDAY
4TH
APRIL**

3km walking route
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Prize for finishing
Entry by ~donation
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**SATURDAY
4TH
APRIL**

Walk start time 10:00-12:00, Coffee Morning
10:00 – 13:00 at 5th Dover Scout Hut, St
George's Place, St Margarets at Cliffe

Community Noticeboard

**St. Margaret's Lawn Tennis Club
Spring Open Day!**

Sunday 19th April 2026
at
Tennis courts/cricket pavilion
CT15 6AF
from
09.30am onwards

If you're looking to start playing or get back into tennis, come and join us to find out more about the club and what we offer. All ages and abilities welcome.

Bring a racket - balls and other players supplied!

Refreshments
provided

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SCHOOL

**EASTER
CRICKET CAMP
AT NORTHBOURNE PARK**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEAL VICTORIA & BARNS CLOSE CRICKET CLUB

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6-14
ALL ABILITIES ACCOMMODATED FOR
(SOFTBALL & HARDBALL)

14TH - 16TH APRIL
10am - 3pm

Hosted at Northbourne Park School, Belteshanger, Deal, Kent, CT14 0NW

£25 per day
or
£65 for all 3 days

Sign up or for more information,
please contact Chris Searle:
07725864305 or chrissearle@hotmail.com

Players to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle



**OPEN COCKPIT
WEEKEND 2026**

11TH & 12TH APRIL | 10AM TO 4PM

RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF



Fire Engine Rides



BOOK HERE



Tank Rides



Climb in the Cockpits



CHARITY NUMBER: 1179982



Museum Entry

info@rafmanston.co.uk

www.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.