



# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Message from Mrs Lavender

I hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and that you were able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

It is a real pleasure to be writing the newsletter this week in Mr Ward’s absence. Thank you for all your kind enquires after Mr Ward, I am pleased to let you know he is recovering as expected. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the Easter break; they have returned so happily and enthusiastically, ready to get stuck back into their learning and see their friends.

It has certainly been a fantastic and busy week, filled with a range of exciting experiences and opportunities for the children.

Squirrels class thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lesson. The children approached this with confidence and really enjoyed their time in the water and are already looking forward to their next session. They were also very well behaved throughout and represented the school brilliantly.

Meanwhile, Rabbits class had a wonderful visit to the Pines, where they took part in an engaging outdoor learning experience. The children learned all about migratory birds, exploring how and why different species travel across the world. They showed great curiosity, asking thoughtful questions and making links to their classroom learning. A particular highlight of the trip was toasting marshmallows.

I am always proud of how our children represent the school when out in the community, and both Squirrels and Rabbits have been a real credit to the school this week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kirsty Lavender - SENCO

### ‘Celebration Assembly’

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

**Date:** Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Time:** 2:45pm

**Where:** School Hall

### House points w/e 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

<b>BAY</b>	<b>8709</b>
<b>CLIFFE</b>	<b>8241</b>
<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b>	<b>8512</b>
<b>PINES</b>	<b>8407</b>

### Star Awards

w/e 27<sup>th</sup> March & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

- Hedgehogs** – Rosa & Arabella
- Rabbits** – Charlie & Thomas
- Squirrels** – Thea & Julius
- Badgers** – Adam & Ava
- Woodpeckers** – Lenny & Phoebe
- Owls** – Charlie & Ahmad



Our focus school value this term:

# Reflection

### The Week Ahead

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April**

- Squirrels Class Swimming** - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April**

- Owls Class Residential Trip** – final payment deadline

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May**

- PTFA Mufti day** – children may wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a children tombola prize
- ‘Celebration Assembly’** parent/carers invited to attend. Please come to the school office at 2:45pm

### Whole School Attendance

20/04/26 - 24/04/26

**94%**

01/09/25 - 24/04/26

**96.2%**



### Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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  
STMCPFTA@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

## KIDS TENNIS COACHING

### ST MARGARETS LTC



SATURDAYS TERM TIME



9-10AM AGE 9-16  
(GREEN & YELLOW BALL)  
10-11AM - AGE 6-10  
(RED & ORANGE BALL)



BOOKING VIA [WWW.CHTENNIS.CO.UK](http://WWW.CHTENNIS.CO.UK)



**Ethelbert Fostering are looking for new foster carers to join our fostering community and help care for vulnerable children and young people.**

**As part of our team, carers receive excellent support, high-quality training, and the opportunity to make a lasting, positive difference in a child's life.**

**Our mission is to inspire children to succeed and reach their full potential. This is something we can only do with the help of our amazing foster carers.**

**To speak to a member of our recruitment team to find out more please call us on 01843 823762.**

**We also hold monthly online information evenings – take a look at our Facebook page to see when the next one will be! If you'd like to know more about Ethelbert Fostering please take a look at our social media pages!**