School News

Jesus says *'Love one another as I have loved you.'* John 13:34

No. 10

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THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who supported our Fireworks Night on Friday. The feedback from those able to attend has been wonderful and the fireworks on the night were amazing. A huge thank you to our dedicated PTFA members who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this such a memorable evening. Thank you also for all the parents and staff who support before, during and after the event. The evening raised an amazing £1314.20 which will benefit all the children in school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 13th November - Wear something spotty for 'Children in Need'

Children may wear something spotty to school for a suggested donation of £1 for 'Children in Need'.

Monday, 16th November - Wear Odd Sock for Anti Bullying Week

Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, 16th November to celebrate Anti Bullying Week.

Monday, 16th November - Year 6 'Magistrates in the Community Workshop'

Monday, 16th November - Parents' Consultation Evenings

We have the first of our parents' evenings on Monday, 16th November from 3.30 to 6.30pm. Mrs Shallcross will be available to discuss any Special Educational Needs and a member of the School Governors will also be available if you would like to speak to them. Ten minute appointments can be made by calling the office on 01304 611360 or emailing office@eastry.kent.sch.uk. You will also have an opportunity to look at your children's books whilst in school.

Wednesday, 18th November - Squirrels' Teddy Bear's Picnic for Parents and Carers at 2.45pm

Parents and carers of children in Red and Grey Squirrel class are invited to join them for a special teddy bear picnic at 2.45pm on Wednesday, 18th November.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



Applying for a place at Primary School

Applications to apply for a place starting school in September 2027 are now open.

Details and how to apply can be found at https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places

Please remember that if you already have a child at the school you will still need to apply for any younger siblings.

We have a number of school tours and an Open Day event, and details can be found on the attached poster. To book a place please contact the school.

If you know of any families who have children starting school in September next year, do signpost them to our school website and open day events.



Flu Immunisation

The deadline for parents to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/ is 17th November 2026.

Our school's unique code/URN is: 'KT118685'



Times Table Rock Stars 'England Rocks' - STARTS TUESDAY

Further to our letter sent on 14th October, we have a friendly competition running from 17th to 19th November with other schools across the country for children in Years 3 to 6.

Children play in any games mode and all correct answers to multiplication and division questions earns points for them, their class and the school. Winning classes and schools will be those with the highest average score.

Daily limit of 30 minutes per player between 8am and 6pm. Any players exceeding 30 minutes will still earn coins but this will not count towards the competition.

Good luck Hedgehog, Butterfly, Badger and Owl class!

PTFA Christmas Art Work Gifts & Cards

The deadline to order Christmas cards and gifts with your child's art work design printed on them is Tuesday, 17th November. Order forms were sent home at the end of last term for children who had taken part and who we had parental consent to submit their art work.

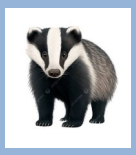
ATTENDANCE



Attendance Cup

Badgers - Congratulations

Congratulations to Badgers class who had the highest attendance on the last week at **100%** .Well done!

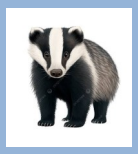




On Time Shield

Badger Class - Congratulations

Badger class again won the On-Time Shield last week as they all arrived to school on time every day. Thank you to all those parents who make sure their child arrives to school on time - it makes such a big difference to the start of their school day.



Thank you for your donation

We would like to thank Mr Collard, Ms Austin and family, previous parents at the school, for their very kind donation from funds raised during their recent Halloween Event.

The family run a Halloween event each year for those living in the village. They have split the funds raised 3 ways to support the school and two other worthy local causes.

Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 16.11.2026	
MONDAY	
Young Health Champions - Mrs Moss (3.15 to 4.00pm)	**No**
Netball Club - Miss Wood (3.15 to 4.00pm)	**Yes**
Singing Club - Mrs Gleave (3.15 to 4.00pm)	**No**
TUESDAY	
Magical Maths (3.15 to 4.15pm)	**Yes**
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	**Yes**

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher



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FAMILY SPACE

Learn practical strategies for navigating neurodiversity through fun, meaningful play

Join other neurodiverse families in a safe, welcoming environment to explore strategies, share experiences and learn together.

Where:
DOVER LIBRARY
Date:
TUESDAYS
17TH NOV to 8TH DEC
Time::
15:30 to 17:00

Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk
Kent Adult Education is part of Community Learning and Skills

To book a place please scan the QR code
kentadulteducation.co.uk
FREE, Fun & Informal

