



# School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Wednesday, 28th January - Dover Rugby Coach in School

### Week Commencing 26th January and 2nd February - Local History Weeks

As you may know we always celebrate our Founders Day each year with a special service at St. Mary's Church in Eastry. This year we will be celebrating local history during weeks commencing 26th January and 2nd February which will link to our Inspire Day and Founders Day on the same theme. Each class will spend time in the village looking at the local history within Eastry. They will explore our old school building, church and other buildings and history in the village. This will then be shared with parents during our special Founders Day Service on our Inspire Day on 5th February. The service will take place at 2.15pm at St. Mary's Church. Further details regarding arrangements for this day will be included in next week's School News.

### Thursday, 29th January - Year 5 History Walk in the Village

### Friday, 30th January - Year 3 & 4 History Walk in the Village

### Friday, 30th January - Girls League and Friendly Matches Home to St. Faith's Kick-offs at 3.00pm

### Monday, 2nd February - Girl's Salisbury Cup Football Match Home to Temple Ewell Kick off at 3.00pm

### Wednesday, 4th February - Fledglings, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 History Walks in the Village

## HEALTH & SAFETY ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### Protecting Against Scams, Doorstep Crime and Fire

TEPO (Teacher In Your Pocket) is an initiative launched by Kent County Council to help family and friends share information with people who may not be online. TEPO features people who have real life experience of such crimes including tips on what to look out for, what to do if you suspect fraud, how to protect your home against fire and even advice on stopping smoking. The website is aimed at supporting those who would like to share this important information with those who may not be aware because they are not online. For further information please visit [TEPO](http://TEPO).

## OTHER NEWS

### Fun Brushing Songs!

Kent Oral Health have composed some fun brushing songs that you may like to use with your child to encourage brushing at home. These are available on YouTube via the links below:



Early Years & Key Stage 1:

<https://youtu.be/BPjcrT3ejE4?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/wxMrtK-kYnE?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/anFIODqG7UI?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/m-C1nrwzi-M?feature=shared>

Key Stage 2:

[https://youtu.be/O4wDITXrvrc?si=9QXCDYPIWoOi\\_8sd](https://youtu.be/O4wDITXrvrc?si=9QXCDYPIWoOi_8sd)

<https://youtu.be/gdcn9KbNTQY?si=4B56ZDACuGaJpu5>

### Help with the Cost of Living

#### Deal Area Foodbank & Pantry



#### HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' worth of nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are in crisis. So, if making ends meet is hard for you at the moment, we can help. You do not need to be on benefits to use the Foodbank.

To get food voucher, please reach out:  
Deal Foodbank - 01304 728428 (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm)  
Citizens Advice - 01304 272499 Website: [doverdealadvice.co.uk](http://doverdealadvice.co.uk)  
BeChange Aylesham - 01304 840134 Website: [bechange.org.uk](http://bechange.org.uk)

For more information about the Foodbank visit our website [dealarea.foodbank.org.uk](http://dealarea.foodbank.org.uk)



For a small membership fee of £5.00 when you shop once a week, members of Deal Pantry can choose from a wide range of groceries, including fresh fruit and vegetables and family favourites to stock up the cupboard, fridge and freezer. To become a member email [contact@dealpantry.org.uk](mailto:contact@dealpantry.org.uk) or call 07510 407605.

If you do not need us just now, do you know someone who does?  
Then please pass this leaflet on to them.

The community helping the community



Choice. Connection. Hope

#### CAN WE HELP YOU?

Deal Pantry is a community store which has been set up by Deal Area Foodbank & Pantry and is located at the Deal Welfare Club & Social Institute in Mill Hill.

The Pantry stocks a wide range of quality food including fresh fruit and veg, frozen and chilled food, meat and dairy products, and long-life tinned and packaged food.

If you have been struggling to afford food shopping and cover other essential household costs then we can help you. For a weekly contribution of £5, members can choose at least 10 items, which are worth many times more and over the course of a year could amount to a saving of up to £1,000 on food shopping.

Deal Pantry also serves as a neighbourhood hub, where members can access other forms of support from local services and connect with other residents.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a member of Deal Pantry please contact us on 07510 407 605 or email [contact@dealpantry.org.uk](mailto:contact@dealpantry.org.uk)  
Alternatively, you can apply online at [www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk](http://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk)  
Or scan this code:



If you do not need our help but know someone that might, please pass this leaflet on to them.

## Are you struggling with the cost of living?



Every Monday, 1.00 -2.30pm

At the Jubilee Centre, Jubilee Road, CT13 0PQ

### Everybody's welcome!

For further information: Facebook 'Sandwich Pantry'

or email: [pantrysandwich@gmail.com](mailto:pantrysandwich@gmail.com)

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

### Ballet Club

Please note the change in finish time for Ballet Club which is now 4.00pm

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 26.1.2026

MONDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
Netball Club - Mrs Wood (3.15 to 1.00pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Ballet Club - Miss Thomas (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

The New Ash Players Proudly Present

# Beauty And The Beast

Written by Hannah Mitten with Additional Material by Matthew Titterton

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 7.30pm • Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 7.30pm  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30pm & 7.30pm • Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30pm

Ash Village Hall  
Queen's Road, Ash

All tickets £7.50  
Available From:

- Poparound, Ash
- Juliet's Farm Shop, Queen's Road, Ash
- Tony - email: hazel.tony1@gmail.com or tel: 01304 812076



## NONINGTON CC WINTER CRICKET TRAINING



Indoor Cricket Nets for  
girls and boys – ages 7-15

- ✓ Open to beginners and experienced players
- ✓ Supportive experienced accredited ECB coaches
- ✓ Build skills, confidence & teamwork
- ✓ First TWO sessions FREE for players new to the club
- ✓ Great value, great fun!

Sessions: Saturdays from Feb 14 to April 11.

🕒 Times: 2-3:30pm hardball (all ages) and 2:30-3:30pm softball (ages 7-11)

📍 Location: Indoor Centre, Polo Farm, Canterbury CT3 4AF

💰 Cost: £60 for all 8 sessions (in advance) or £10 per session

TO FIND OUT MORE OR BOOK:

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