School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 5th February - Inspire Day 'Eastry Local History' Geography Day

Thursday, 5th February - Founders Day Service at 2.15pm at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents, carers, family and friends are warmly invited to our Founders Day service being held at St. Mary's Church, Eastry today, Thursday, 5th February at 2.15pm. During this service the children will be sharing their learning from our Inspire Day and their walk around the village. Children will walk to and from the church with their class and will be dismissed from the school as normal at 3.15pm. We do hope you will be able to join us for this special service.

Friday, 6th February - Mixed Cross Country Event at Duke of York's Military School

A small group of children from Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Cross Country Event at the Duke of York's Military School.

Week Commencing 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday, 10th February - Online Safety Day

Friday, 13th February - NSPCC Number's Day

On Friday, 13th February we will be celebrating the NSPCC Number's Day. The whole school day will be devoted to maths related learning and fun. There will be different games and activities for the children to take part in during lunchtimes with our theme being 'What is your favourite number?'. Children are invited to dress up in a number related customer, which can be handmade, for a suggested donation of £1.00 for the NSPCC. There are lots of creative suggestions on the internet & the NSPCC website, including 'Dress up for digits'. Simply wear a piece of clothing with a number on it which could be a favourite cap or top or even a onesie. You could get more creative and design a unique t-shirt or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

Friday, 13th February - Last Day of term 3

Monday, 23rd February - Inset Day - School Closed

Tuesday, 24th February - Pancake Races

Shrove Tuesday this year falls during half term and so we will be celebrating this by having our pancake races at lunchtime on Tuesday, 24th February.

OTHER NEWS

‘Supporting ADHD in the Home’

We are pleased to let you know that we have a 4 week course running in school during March called 'Supporting ADHD in the Home'. This course is run by Adult Education and will be held every Wednesday from 1.00 to 3.00pm in the school hall.
If you would like further information or to enrol on the course, please email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk or call the school on 01304 611360.

Book Fair In School

We are pleased to let you know that we have a book fair in school from Friday, 6th to Thursday, 12th March to coincide with World Book Day and parents evenings. Further details regarding this, and other events planned for World Book Day, including the return of the PTFA Wonder Chocolate Bar, will be announced shortly.

Change In Menu

Whole School Meals have informed us that there is a slight change to their menu on Monday’s after half -term (Dairy and Gluten free options are unchanged). A copy of the new menu is included later in the newsletter and will be updated on the website at the end of term.

PTFA News

IT’S BACK!

Following the great success of last year’s Wonder Bar event, inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’s Wonka Bar, we are pleased to announce its return again this year when the school celebrates World Book Day on Friday, 6th March. Further details to follow shortly but if any parent, carer or family would be willing to sponsor or donate any 110g chocolate bars for this event, please contact the PTFA or school office, thank you.

WEBSITE SECTION

Maths Calculation Video’s

On the school’s website Maths page, we have included videos on how we teach maths in each year group. We hope these videos will support you with understanding our school maths calculation policy in practise, and that it can be used as a guide to support you and your child by following the step by step process and using similar resources you may have at home.
Our Maths page can be found under the ‘Learning’ then ‘Curriculum’ section on the website, or by clicking here.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 9.2.2026	
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	

whole school meals

WSM CIC - Company no. 5721609 - Registered Address. Almond House, Betteshanger Road, Deal CT14 0EN

DATES:

Week 1:
23rd Feb, 16th March.

Week 2:
2nd Feb, 2nd March, 23rd March.

Week 3:
9th Feb 9th March, 30th March

Allergens:

1. *Gluten/Wheat*
2. *Dairy/Milk*
3. *Eggs*
4. *Soya/Soyabeans*
5. *Mustard*
6. *Celery*
7. *Fish*
8. *Molluscs*
9. *Shellfish/Crustaceans*
10. *Sesame Seeds*
11. *Nuts*
12. Lupins
13. Sulphur Dioxide
14. Peanuts

*All items with * can be made Vegan.*
*All items with ** can be made Dairy Free.*

All items are subject to availability.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Cheese Whirl & Sauté Potatoes 1,2 Vegetable Pasta Bake 1 Garlic Bread 1,4 Peas & Baked Beans Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Chocolate Krispie Cake 1,2,4 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Beef Tacos 1,2 Veggie Burrito 1 Vegetable Rice Carrots & Green Beans. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Carrot Cake 1,3 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy 1 Vegetable & Chickpea Tart 1 Rustic Roasties Cabbage & Sweetcorn. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Shortbread 1 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Pork Meatballs 1 Meatless Meatballs 1 Broccoli & Carrots. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Lemon Cake 1,3 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Fish Fingers 1,7 *Cheese Pizza 1,2 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans & Sweetcorn. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Cooks Choice 1,3.
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	*Cheese Pizza 1,2 Mixed Bean Wrap 1 Pasta 1 Peas & Sweetcorn. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Jelly Yoghurt & Fruit Compote 2 Fresh Fruit.	Chicken Tacos 1,2 Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal 6 Savoury Rice 6 Broccoli & Mixed Veg. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Chocolate Cake 1,3 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Roast Pork Veggie Meatloaf 1,4 Rustic Roasties Swede & Peas. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Shrewsbury Biscuit 1,3 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Beef Bolognese Veggie Bolognese Pasta 1 Carrots & Sweetcorn. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Chelsea Buns 1,4,12 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Fish Bites 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans & Peas. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Cooks Choice 1,3.
WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Mac 'n' Cheese 1,2 Tomato Pasta 1 Garlic Dough Balls 1,4 Mixed Vegetables. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Cornflake Crunch 1,2,4 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake 1,2 *Veggie Tacos 1 Pasta 1 Carrots & Peas. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Iced Cookie Bun 1,3 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Sausages & Gravy 1,12 Quorn Sausage & Gravy 1 Mashed Potato Sweetcorn & Baked Beans. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Oat Cookie 1 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Curried Chicken Chunks 12 Vegetable Frittata 2,3 Rainbow Rice Cauliflower & Peas. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Marble Sponge 1,3 Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit.	Fish Fingers 1,7 *Cheese Pizza 1,2 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Peas & Sweetcorn. Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2. Cooks Choice 1,3.

THE ALPHABET MUMMY

Explore & Play

Friday 20th February 2026
8.30–3.30pm

Sutton Community Centre

A childcare experience for children aged 4-11 years!

Create, Cook & Explore

Forest-school based Outdoor Fun!

Play, Dance & Make Friends!

Book a place & drop-off your child this coming February half-term!
£25 per child (£5 sibling discount)

Follow @TheAlphabetMummy to find out more!