



# School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We're proud to support  
the NSPCC's

**Number  
Day 2026**

Friday 6 February

### 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 costume, 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.

### Friday, 27th February - Girl's Football Match Away to Eythorne and Elvington Kick Off at 2.45pm

## 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](mailto:office@eastry.kent.sch.uk) or call the school on 01304 611360.

## OTHER NEWS - Continued

### World Book Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 6th March. Our theme this year is 'Traditional Tales'. During week commencing 2nd March, the children will take part in reading related challenges to encourage reading for pleasure. Our library will also be open all week.

On **Thursday, 5th March** children will see the production of 'Kissommer Night's Dream' during the afternoon kindly funded by Sandwich Rotary Club.

Parents are also invited to return to school at 3.30pm, after collecting their child at the normal time, for some reading time with their child in the classroom. They can bring a favourite blanket or cushion to snuggle up to you while you read together. There will be hot chocolate and biscuits in the foyer provided by the PTFA. We aim to finish at 4.15pm

On **Friday, 6th March** children are encouraged to come to school dressed as a traditional tale character. Our story for the day will be Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Children will be taking part in activities throughout the day around this theme.

We will also have a book fair in school which you can visit at the end of the school day. This will run every day after school until Thursday, 12th March.

The PTFA will again be running their Wonder Bar event with a chance for children to win some amazing prizes if they find a golden ticket in their chocolate bar. The PTFA will be selling tickets for the Wonder Bars during the week with children collecting their chocolate bars after school on Friday, 6th March.

### Clubs for Term 4

Details of clubs running for term 4 were emailed to you on Tuesday. If your child would like to attend any of the after school clubs, please complete and return the form on our letter. For the football club, please register with Elite as per the instructions provided on a separate letter. If you require a paper copy of the consent form, this if available from the school office.

#### **Early Morning Club**

The register for Early Morning Club (EMC) is open for the remainder of this academic year. If you haven't already booked a place, and would like one, please email [office@eastry.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@eastry.kent.sch.uk). EMC cost £1.50 per day and places must be booked and paid for in advance.

## 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.

### Mother's Day Gift Shop

The PTFA will again be running their Mother's Day gift shop in the library during lunchtimes from Tuesday, 10th to Friday 13th March. Children will be able to buy small gifts for their Mums, grandmas/nans or other important people. Gifts will range from 50p to £3.00 and please make sure your child brings any money and a labelled purse or wallet. **If you think you might be able to help for an hour during one of the lunchtimes please let the PTFA or school office know - thank you.**

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week we have been marking national children's health week with our theme being 'This is my place'. We have been focusing on what makes us, and others feel part of something, whether this be part of a family, school, club, team or group of friends. Feeling we belong makes us feel happy, connected, confident, resilient, improves self esteem and builds stronger relationships.

The children have been taking part in various activities this week thinking about what they love about themselves and how we can make others feel good about themselves too.

As well as the activities in school, and along with our theme 'This is my place', the children have been set a challenge to create an A to Z list of 'their place'. This, for example, could include C for Colouring , D for Dancing, F for Friends. Children can also add adjectives such as Creative Colouring, Disco Dancing or Fabulous Friends. We look forward seeing the children's wonderful lists about themselves and celebrating with all those who complete this challenge over the half-term break.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS



### Thanet Lifeguard Club – Rookie Lifeguard Programme

Thanet Lifeguard Club is offering spaces on its popular Rookie Lifeguard Programme, designed for young people who want to build confidence in the water while learning essential lifesaving and water safety skills. The programme is fun, engaging, and suitable for all abilities.

Children will learn:

- Water safety awareness
- Basic rescue techniques
- Personal survival skills
- Teamwork and confidence in the pool

If you would like more information or to register your child, please contact Thanet Lifeguard Club at [mail@thanetlifeguardclub.com](mailto:mail@thanetlifeguardclub.com)

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 23 .2.2026

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MONDAY	
<b>Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Netball Club - Mrs Wood (3.15 to 4.00pm)</b>	<b>No</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Cheerleading - Mrs Wood (3.15 to 4.00pm)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Ballet Club - Miss Thomas (3.15 to 4.00pm)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

Kind regards

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