



School News

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our special Mum's, Grandmothers and carers a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, 15th March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 12th March - Parent's Consultation Evening 3.30 to 5.00pm in the School Hall

We have the second of our parents' evenings today, Thursday, 12th March (except for Year 3 which is to be rearranged, and Year 2 which has already been held). 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. 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. Our **Book Fair** will be open from 3.30 to 5.00pm during the evening and we also have the **School Emotional and Wellbeing Team** attending if you would like to speak to them.

Friday, 13th March - Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and their families are invited to join us for our Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall.

Friday, 13th March - PTFA Mother's Day Gift Shop

The PTFA will hold the last of their Mother's Day gift shops in the library during lunchtime on 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 in a labelled purse or wallet.

Friday, 13th March - Cross Country Event at the Duke of York's Military School

Monday, 16th March - Kevin Edwards Trophy Football Mixed Away at Betteshanger Sports and Welfare Club Kick-Off 2.00pm

Monday, 16th March - Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop at 3.20pm in the Year 1 Classroom

In June, year 1 children will have the 'Phonics screening check'. Miss Thomas will be holding a workshop on Monday 16th March, providing more information and how best to support your child at home.

Friday, 20th March - Red Nose Day

On Friday, 20th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day. Children may come to school wearing something red or a red accessory. Donations are welcome but not expected.

DIARY DATES CONT'D

Friday, 20th March - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and their families of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall.

Friday, 20th March - Girls Football Match home to Cartwright and Kelsey Kick-off 3.00pm

OTHER NEWS



Eastry School Mini Library/Book Swap

We are pleased to share with you that our mini library book swap is now available. This can be found outside the fence near the school gate and is available 24/7. Please take a book, leave a book for others to enjoy, or swap a book. This is available for both children and adults books.



OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS



Mother's Day Service - St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 10.00am

Families are warmly invited to a special Mother's Day service being held at St. Mary's Church, Eastry on Sunday. 15th March at 10.00am

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 16.3.2026	
MONDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
Netball Club - Mrs Wood (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Cheerleading - Mrs Wood (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Ballet Club - Miss Thomas (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

**DO THE RIGHT THING
PUT IT IN THE BIN**



POSTER COMPETITION

We are asking young people across the district to create a poster encouraging everyone **to do the right thing and put their litter in the bin!**

The winning design will appear on the side of a **Veolia collection vehicle.**

The winner will also receive a **£50** voucher.

Two runners-up will each receive a **£25** voucher.



Entrants must be under 18. Closing date: 31 March 2026

Terms and conditions apply, please see our website for details. dover.gov.uk/gbsc

**In support of the Great British Spring Clean
13 - 29 March 2026**

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JOIN THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

13th - 29th March



Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 14 March	The Dog at Wingham	10am - 12pm
Saturday 14 March	Ash Village Hall, Queen's Rd, Ash	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 17 March	Western Heights, Dover	10am - 12pm
Wednesday 18 March	Hvington Recreation Ground, St Johns Road	10am - 12pm
Friday 20 March	Sandwich Guildhall	10am - 12pm
Saturday 21 March	Gunn Park Recreation Ground, Faversham	10am - 12pm
Saturday 21 March	King George V Recreation, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	1pm - 3pm
Monday 23 March	Keatsney Abbey, Dover	10am - 12pm
Tuesday 24 March	Victoria Park, Deal	10am - 12pm
Wednesday 25 March	Pencester Park, Dover	10am - 12pm



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