



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



30th March to 2nd April - Decorated Egg Competition

We invite children to decorate a hard boiled egg (or if you are really adventurous use a blown one!). It could be a person, a model or just simply decorated. **Please bring your entry, which will be displayed in the school hall, into to school from Monday, 30th March to the morning of Thursday, 2nd April**, so everyone can see them. Remember to make a stand, and **label clearly with your name and class**. There will be a chocolate prize for the winner in each class which will be independently judged on the children's own work. **All entries must be in by the morning of Thursday, 2nd April.**



Tuesday, 31st March - Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 9.30am

Parents, carers and their families are warmly invited to our Easter Service which will be held at St. Mary's Church at 9.30am.

Wednesday, 1st April - Year 3 & 4 Cross Country Event at Astor Secondary School

A team of 8 children from Year 3 & 4 will attend a Cross Country Event at Astor Secondary School. Parents have been written to separately if their child is attending.

Wednesday, 1st April - Year 4 Meet and Greet Session with Mrs Webb at 3.15pm

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to a meet and greet session with Mrs Webb who will be teaching in Year 4 from term 5.



Thursday, 2nd April - Easter Egg Hunt

Children will take part in an Easter Egg Hunt with their class on Thursday, 2nd April. The children do not need to bring or pay anything to take part in this event.

Thursday, 2nd April - Last Day of Term 4

Monday, 20th April - First Day of Term 5

OTHER NEWS

Early Morning Club

The register for Early Morning Club for Term 5 & 6 is now open. Places need to be booked and paid for in advance. Early Morning Club runs from 8.00 to 8.35am and cost £1.50 per child per day. Breakfast is not provided. To book a place please email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk or telephone 01304 611360.

OTHER NEWS - Continued



Criminal Damage to Library

It is with sadness I have to report that our new mini library, located outside our school gate so that parents and children have access to this even when the school is closed, was damaged last week. The books had been thrown over the school fence and the Perspex door had been smashed. The good news is that Mr Young has now repaired this so that children, parents and others in the community, can continue to use the library either to borrow, swap and donate books.

10% Uniform Discount Code

Brigade Ltd, our chosen uniform supplier, is offering 10% off of all uniform orders placed from 27th to 30th March. Please see below for further information when placing an order.

SPRING PROMOTION – 10% Discount

Date: Friday 27th March – Monday 30th March

Code: Enter **BLOOM10** at the checkout

Visit: www.brigade.uk.com

New Menu

Whole School Meals will be introducing a new menu after the Easter Break. This is available to view on the school website including any allergy, dietary and carbohydrate information. **Please note their will be a slight change to the current menu for the last day of term, 2nd April. The menu will be fish fingers, pizza, skin on fries, pasta, peas and sweetcorn. Jacket potatoes may be limited as the kitchen will be using up stock before the Easter break to prevent any waste.**

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
<p>whole school meals</p> <p>DATES: Week 1: 20th April, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July</p> <p>Week 2: 27th April, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June</p> <p>Week 3: 4th May, 15th June, 6th July</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>Allergens in Brackets are a possibility</i> All items with * can be made Vegan. All items with ** can be made Dairy Free.</p>	<p>WEEK 1</p> <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Pizza & Sauté Potatoes 1,2,4 Herby Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread 1,4 Baked Beans & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cornflake Crunch 1,2 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Burger in a Bun 1,4 Vegan Sausage Roll 1 Pasta Salad 1 Coleslaw & Salad 3,5</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Shortbread 1 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Gammon Frittata 2,3 Mashed Potatoes Peas & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese and Beans 2</p> <p>Lemon Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>**Chicken Fajitas 1,2 Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal Savoury Rice 6 Mixed Veg & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Jelly Fresh Fruit</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Fish Fingers 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>WEEK 2</p> <p>MONDAY</p> <p>*Cheese Whirl 1,2 **Loaded Chilli Bean Wedges 2 ½ Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Ice Cream 2 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Pork Meatballs 1 Meatless Meatballs 1 Pasta 1 Carrots & Mixed Veg</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Chocolate Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding 1,2,3 Roasted Cauli Bites Rustic Roasties Broccoli & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Oat Cookie 1 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Baked Sausages 1,13 Quorn Sausage 1 Crushed New Potatoes Peas & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Summer Fruits Pinwheel 1 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Fish Fingers 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>WEEK 3</p> <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Mac 'n' Cheese 1,2,5 ** Mixed Bean Burrito 1,2 Garlic Dough Balls 1,4 Peas & Sweetcorn Medley & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Chocolate Krispie Cake 1 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Steak 1,4 Veggie Nuggets 1 Pasta Salad 1 Coleslaw & Salad 3,5</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Marble Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Roast Pork & Gravy Mustardy Sausage Bake 1,5,6 Rustic Roasties Cauliflower & Peas</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Jelly Fresh Fruit</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake 1,2 Chilli no Carne Rice, Carrots & Green Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Apple & Cinnamon Pinwheel 1 Fresh Fruit</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Fish Fingers 1,7 Curried Veggie Pasty 1,2 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit</p>						
				<p>MSM CIC - Company no. 5721609 - Registered Address: Almond House, Betteshanger Road, Deal CT24 0EJ</p> <p>All items are subject to availability.</p>	<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p>

PTFA Section

Thank you to everyone who has embraced the £20.26 Challenge. We have loved hearing all about the fun ideas and help you have given to others, showing our Christian values of kindness and compassion, whilst raising funds for the PTFA which benefits everyone in school. Just a quick reminder to hand in any sponsorship forms and money before Tuesday, 31st March.

EASTRY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

THE £20.26 CHALLENGE

SMALL REMINDER FROM EASTRY PTFA

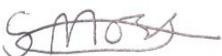
PLEASE ENSURE THAT IF YOUR CHILD IS COMPLETING THE £20.26 CHALLENGE, YOU RETURN THE SPONSORSHIP FORM AND THE MONEY RAISED TO THE SCHOOL. THIS CAN BE HANDED TO THE CLASS TEACHER OR HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THE DEADLINE IS THE 31ST MARCH.

BACS PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED, PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS NAME AND £20.26 AS THE REFERENCE.

THE BACS DETAILS ARE
EASTRY PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
60-18-34, 05644143.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, WE CANNOT WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE SPONSORED ACTIVITIES!

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 30.3.2026	
MONDAY	
Football Club— Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
Netball Club - Mrs Wood (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
Young Health Champions - Mrs Moss (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	

SPRING FOOD DONATIONS

Deal Area Foodbank **Deal PANTRY**
Together with Trussell

BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO YOU ARE HELPING US TO TO FEED OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

DUE TO YOUR AMAZING GENEROSITY WE CURRENTLY HAVE ENOUGH BABY SUPPLIES. HOWEVER WE REALLY NEED:

PORRIDGE SACHETS	SQUASH	CUSTARD
HOT TINNED MEAT	TINNED VEG	SPREADS: MARMITE, PEANUT BUTTER
INSTANT NOODLES	SACHET/POT PASTA & SAUCE	WASHING DETERGENT

YOU CAN DROP OFF AT VARIOUS LOCAL SUPERMARKETS, SCHOOLS & CHURCHES

THANK YOU!

DONATE £5 HERE:

Enter our FREE family competition

Enter at Prize Draws on our home page - good luck!

A great activity for the Easter Holidays!
We're a Mum and two daughters team creating educational, history based fun Kent Quiz Trails!
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We've teamed up with What's On In Kent to give away a 'Best of Kent Explorer Adventure Pack'!

Top Prize: One lucky winner will win a wicker picnic hamper with plates, cutlery and glasses, one each of the Quiz Trails short stories books, 5 Quiz Trails of your choice and lots of sweet treats!

Three runner-up winners will each win 3 Quiz Trails of your choice!

Enter on our website www.QuizTrail.co.uk

*Closing date: 31st March 2026 at 11.59pm. Price to enter - no purchase necessary.

EASTER 2026 AT THE RESERVE

Provided to support The National Year of Reading 2026. **GO ALL IN!**

BUTTERFLY KITES (AND FLUTTERING SIGHTS) Colour in a butterfly template, copying spring butterflies (or design your own). Add a stick and string. Try running with your kite to make it fly. Which butterflies can be seen in April? Spot them on the reserve.

BOTANY BUTTON BOOKS Mini, flower-filled, button books to make and keep. Fun filled notebooks for secrets and treasures. Spring flower hunt.

FALLING BLOSSOM Make a pretty, pale pink blossom, garland using egg box flowers. Hunt for blossom around the reserve.

BIG BUG HUNT Bug pot in hand and ID chart at the ready. It's time to search for some of the reserve's smallest residents. All that wiggles, creeps, scuttles, crawls and flutters can be closely observed and identified.

NESTING BALLS FOR BIRDS Give the birds a helping hand this spring with these garden nesting balls. Use twigs (or chicken wire) shaped into a ball or cone, and fill them with nest friendly materials for birds.

PARSLEY AND POTS Plant parsley in an ice-cream cone, ready to plant on outside. Make a hanging, beaded plant pot using egg box cones. Fill it with tiny plants grown on the reserve.

STORY ZONE IN THE DOME (FREE): Drop into the Dome on Tuesday afternoons during the Easter break, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Sink into comfy cushions and soft rugs. Three short children's stories will be read by our volunteers at 2.30pm, 3.00pm and 3.30pm. Get stuck into our children's books in the Dome. No need to book, but please be prompt for the timed story telling. In support of The National Year of Reading 2026.

WILD CLASSROOM: Campfire cooking at its best. Experience this tasty, fire-fuelled lunch; a spring vegetable risotto, cooked together, outdoors.

APRIL 11.00AM	11.30AM	1.00PM	2.30PM
7th Parsley & Pots		Botany Books	Story Zone
9th Kites	Wild C'room	Nesting Balls	
10th Falling Blossom		Big Bug Hunt	
14th Botany Books		Parsley & Pots	Story Zone
16th Nesting Balls		Falling Blossom	
17th Big Bug Hunt		Kites	

HOW TO BOOK
www.monkton-reserve.org/events/
Visit our museum, café, gift, and book shops.

MORE INFO:
education@monkton-reserve.org

PRICE PER CHILD
Members: £3
Non-Members: £5 (incl. entrance to the reserve)
Wild Classroom Members: £9.00
Non-Members: £15.00

WHERE
Monkton Nature Reserve
Canterbury Road
Ramsgate CT12 4LH

WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG
THANET COUNTRYSIDE TRUST (CHARITY NO: 1211099)

OPEN COCKPIT WEEKEND 2026

11TH & 12TH APRIL | 10AM TO 4PM

RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF

Fire Engine Rides

Tank Rides

Climb in the Cockpits

Museum Entry

BOOK HERE

RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM
CHARITY NUMBER: 1179982

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