



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 29th April - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/carers of children in Year 2 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am. (Please remember to wear a face mask.)

### Friday, 29th April - Partnership with Parents Meeting at 9.40am

This term Mrs Plant, SENCo will be leading our Partnership with Parents meeting and we will be discussing supporting children's social and emotional learning. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend in person or virtually via zoom. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting;

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72889299196?pwd=MwwOXL7kdlrE4dxhOedawzJtHyI4N1.1>

Meeting ID: 728 8929 9196

Passcode: cZ4UNZ

### Monday, 2nd May - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED



### Tuesday, 3rd May - Year 5 - WWII Day

After a two year gap we look forward to welcoming Mr O'Sullivan back in school to lead a special WWII day with the children in Year 5. During the day the children will have an opportunity to experience what it was like to live during WWII and be able to handle some artefacts from that era. The children will have brought home a separate letter with instructions for the day.

### Tuesday, 3rd May - Dance Club restarts

Dance Club for those children who are taking part in the national finals in July restarts after school on Tuesday, 3rd May and runs every week until the competition.

### Thursday, 5th May - Year 2 Swimming

### Friday, 6th May - Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am. (Please remember to wear a face mask.)

### Friday, 6th May - Parents Support Group in the Library 2.15 to 3.15pm



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On the 27th May we will be celebrating this very special occasion with the children taking part in a concert to parents and carers during the afternoon. We hope, weather permitting, this will be held outside. School gates will open at 2.30pm with the concert starting at 2.45pm. Children may come to school dressed in something red, white and blue (please see the PTFA section below for further details about this).

At the end of the concert the children will return to the class to collect their belongings and will then be dismissed by their teachers.

Please put this date in your diary and we look forward to celebrating with you the Queen's very special 70th year on the throne.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Uniform

Brigade UK, our school uniform suppliers, are offering a 15% discount for any orders placed before Sunday 1st May. Please quote code 'SPRING15' when placing your order to receive the discount. Their website can be found on the 'Useful Links' page of our school website at <https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/parents/useful-links>

## PTFA NEWS

### **Eastry Village Jubilee Fete - Thursday, 2nd June**

The PTFA are going to host a stall at this event and plan to have a children's tombola, bottle tombola and teddy hoopla, to raise some funds for the school.

We would really appreciate donations of soft toys that need a new home, for the teddy hoopla. These do not need to be new, but should be in good, clean condition, please.

There will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, and to fit in with the Jubilee theme, children can wear red, white and blue non-school uniform, for a suggested donation for one of the tombola's. We would really appreciate donations of the following:

- Bottle tombola- bottle of beer, cider, wine or spirits
- Children's tombola- children's toys, books, craft kits/materials, children's stationery (e.g. colouring pens etc), bag of sweets. All items to be NEW/UNUSED please.

If you would like to help to man the stall for an hour or so on the day of the fete (2-5pm) or would like to help with the planning, we would love to hear from you. Please leave your contact details at the school office, if you can help.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

On the school website we have included lots of links to other websites or information that we think you might find useful at different times during your child's education. These include:

- Kent County Council information
- Free Kent Test familiarisation papers
- Flu vaccination information
- Our YouTube channel
- Maths curriculum information
- Free Reading resources for children
- School Uniform website
- SEN information
- Whole School Meals website

This page of the website can be found at <https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/parents/useful-links>

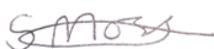
## INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### **YouTube Kids**

If your child likes to use YouTube there is a YouTube Kids app that is aimed for children Age 4+. A good feature about this app is that you can select videos and channels for your child to enjoy. This is a great opportunity to sit with your child and better understand what they want to watch. Are there particular topics or themes that resonate? Then you can check through different options in this area, and together with them, choose the best matching channels.

YouTube Kids app also enables you to disable the 'Search' feature to avoid young children stumbling across contents designed for older viewers. The app also avoids videos from inappropriate channels being suggested to watch next. If you have selected content for your child only those will come up. If you have set an age limit, only videos deemed appropriate for that age will be suggested.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Week commencing 2.5.22

MONDAY	
<b>Ballet (3.30-4.15pm)</b>	<b>NO</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Parachute Games Club (3.30-4.00pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)</b>	<b>Yes</b>