



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 22nd May - Proms on the Playground at 2.00pm

Following the success and positive feedback from previous Proms on the Playground, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding this year's prom on Friday, 22nd May. We hope, weather permitting, this will again be held outside. However, should this not be the case, it will be held in the school hall with performances being recorded and added to Clasdojo for parents to watch. School gates will open at 1.50pm with the concert starting at 2.00pm. Each class, our singing group and cheerleading team will perform at the prom with the exception of our Fledglings who are on a school visit that day.

At the end of the concert ALL children will return to the class to collect their belongings and will then be dismissed by their teachers. Please remember to apply sun cream and a hat for your child as they will be outside for much of the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there!



The weather is forecast to be warm on Friday so please ensure your child is wearing sun protection cream and, if necessary, they bring some in a labelled bottle if they need to reapply this.

Friday, 22nd May - Fledglings visit to Samphire Hoe



Friday, 22nd May - Year 6 - 3D Print Stall, £1.00 Sweet Stall with Refreshments & Pot Luck Stall

Year 6 will be running various stalls after the Proms on the Playground on Friday to raise money for the end of year treat.

Friday, 22nd May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday, 1st June - First Day of Term 6

Monday, 1st June - Year 5 & 6 Refugee Workshop

Wednesday, 3rd June - Class Photographs

Please can children wear their school uniform to school on Wednesday, 3rd June and bring a change of clothes if they have Forest School or PE.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONTINUED

Wednesday, 3rd June - Family First Aid Course 1.10 to 3.10pm in the School Hall

We have arranged for Adult Education to run a Family First Aid course in school on Wednesday, 3rd June. The course objectives are to help parents and carers feel ready and confident to handle emergency situations, learn how to perform CPR, and to provide care and support until medical help arrives. This is a practical and informal course and if you would like to enrol please telephone the school or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk.

Thursday, 4th June - Emotional Wellbeing Team Transition Workshop with Year 6

Thursday, 4th June - Humanist visit to Year 2, 3 and 6

Thursday, 4th June - Year 5 Kent Test Parents Meetings 2.00 to 3.30pm

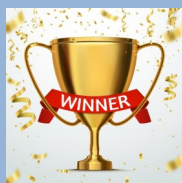
10 minute appointments can be made with Mrs Moss and Miss Ward if your child is in Year 5, you are considering them taking the Kent Test or Grammar School Test, and would like to discuss this further. To book please contact the school office.

Thursday, 4th June - Year 3 Swimming

Friday, 5th June - Year 5 Anglo Saxon Workshop

Friday, 5th June - Netball Tournament at the Duke of York's Military School

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Cup

Year 6 - Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 6 who had the highest attendance last week at 99.1%!



On Time Shield

Year 4 - Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 4 again, 2 weeks in a row, who win the shield for every pupil arriving on time last week.

OTHER NEWS

15% Discount at Brigade Uniform Suppliers

Brigade School wear are offering a 15% discount on orders placed from 29th to 31st May 2026.

Promotion Details

- Dates: **Friday 29th May – Midnight Sunday 31st May 2026**
- Offer: 15% Discount
- Code: **LASTCHANCE15**

Website: [Brigade Parents Ordering Site](#)

Half-Term Course run by Elite Community Coaching

Elite community coaching are running a number of half-term course in Dover, Folkestone, Hythe and Ashford. For further information please visit their website at [Elite Community Coaching Ltd](#) .

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

HALF TERM AT THE RESERVE MAY 2026



Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.

GO
ALL
IN!

TUESDAY 26TH 11AM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED

Tree bead craft* and 'The Little Seed', by Magdalene Tsrakis, an interactive story telling. The little seed is blown underground and rained on. A shoot appears and the sun shines. Something is growing – what will it be? This session is for preschoolers 3+, and the young at heart, in celebration of The National Year of Reading. * Warning - activity contains small parts.

12.00PM STORY TIME - THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

Free story time in the picnic area at midday. No need to book.

1PM SLUGS AND SNAILS

What's the difference between a slug and a snail? *Shell* we find out? Discover the benefits of these slimy gastropods. Learn how to label the parts of a snail and make your own paper snail with a curly shell. How many types of slugs and snails can you identify on the reserve?

THURSDAY 28TH 11AM BEE BUDDIES

Join us for a hands-on candle rolling session to learn the craft of beeswax candle rolling. Discover the properties of natural beeswax. Take home your beautiful creation. Create a honeycomb hive poster and then 'bee spot'.

1PM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED (SEE ABOVE)

FRIDAY 29TH 11AM SLUGS AND SNAILS (SEE ABOVE)

1PM 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.

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

(Includes entrance to the reserve per child and for accompanying adults)

WHERE

Monkton Nature Reserve
Canterbury Road
Ramsgate CT12 4LH

WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG

THANET COUNTRYSIDE TRUST
(CHARITY NO: 1211099)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 1.6..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	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

ELITE COMMUNITY 2026
Coaching (UK) Limited

MAY / JUNE
HALF TERM COURSES

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www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk

ALL COURSES HAVE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

We are excited to be running our Multi Sports Courses & Football at fantastic venues where we will provide various activities such as:

ATHLETICS CRICKET DANCE FOOTBALL TRICOLF BASKETBALL
SCOOTERS DODGE BALL INFLATABLES ART AND CRAFTS BIKES

ALL COURSES ARE NOW BOOKED ON-LINE or USE QR LINK
www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings 

ALL COURSES START AT 9am until 4pm
All Courses are for Primary School Children (Year 1- Year 6)

EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS / SHINPADS (Football Only) AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, PACKED LUNCH AND AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF STILL DRINK (NO – FIZZY) >> INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES AT ALL OUR VENUES <<

PACE >>>

SOCCER SCHOOLS

May Soccer School

28th & 29th at Sandwich Leisure Centre

10am-3:30pm each day

Book online at pacesports.co.uk

Sponsored by  Canterbury Business Improvement District

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Children's Lit Festival

60 Wild with Stories

July 10th - 12th 2026






venues across Canterbury, Sturry & Home

Full programme & tickets at www.canterburykidslitfest.co.uk

