

School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 26th June - Open Classroom from 3.00 to 3.20pm

Parents and carers are invited to join their child in the classroom from 3.00pm on Thursday, 26th June so that they can share with you some of their learning this term and activities from the Inspire Day. Gates will open at 3.00pm before closing shortly after. You will be asked to return to the playground at 3.20pm while the children gather their belongings before being dismissed at 3.25pm

Friday, 27th June - INSET Day - School Closed

Monday, 30th June - 'Stay and Play' Session for New Fledglings Starting in September 2.15 to 3.15pm

On Monday, 30th June we have the first of our 'Stay and Play' sessions for children starting school this September. Our first session is for children to attend with their parent and will run from 2.15 to 3.15pm in the Fledglings classroom. Please remember to bring your child's favourite teddy or cuddly toy and best singing voices!

Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday, 3rd July - Transition Days

On Wednesday and Thursday the children will spend two days in their new classroom with their new teachers so that they can adjust to the new routine and class before the summer holiday and start of the new year in September.

Wednesday, 2nd July - Year 3 and Year 4 Catch-up Swimming Lessons

Wednesday, 2nd July & Thursday, 3rd July - 'Stay and Play' Session for New Fledglings starting in September 2.15 to 3.15pm

We have two further 'Play and Stay' sessions for children starting school in September. Parents and children will meet in the hall before the children are collected by Mrs Harvey, Fledglings teacher, and taken to their classroom for their 'Stay and Play' session. Parents are welcome to stay for coffee or return to collect their child at 3.15pm.

Thursday, 3rd July - Year 6 Transition Day

Children in Year 6 will be attending a transition day on their new secondary school.

Friday, 4th July - Year 4 Class Worship at 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are welcome to join us for their class worship.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Staffing News and Staffing for September

Further to my letter sent on Friday, I am pleased to share with you class teams for the next academic year.

| Year Group | Class Teacher | Support Staff |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Fledglings | Mrs Ginny Harvey | Mrs Tina Williams |
| Year 1 | Miss Charlotte Thomas | Mr Ben Cockram |
| Year 2 | Mrs Kelly Foley | Mr Evan Kemp |
| Year 3 | Mrs Lucy Gleave | Mrs Lisa Wood |
| Year 4 | Mrs Jackie Davies | Miss Chloe Morris-Hill |
| Year 5 | Miss Sara Ward | Mrs Marcelle Kemp |
| Year 6 | Miss Maria Leishman | Mrs Rosemary Harrison |
| Forest School and PPA Cover (all year groups) | Mrs Prestleton and Mrs Moss | |
| Sunflowers Group overseen by | Miss Stacey Gillmore | |

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Tracey Perry, Mrs Kasie Rogers, Miss Christa Rumsey and Miss Phoebe Sola. They have been excellent members of staff and will be sadly missed, we thank them for the hard work and dedication. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Tracy Inglis. Mrs Inglis started as a teacher at Eastry and then became our family liaison officer. Mrs Inglis is retiring and we wish her all the best for the future. She will also be greatly missed as she has supported so many children and families.

PTFA NEWS

The PTFA would like to thank you for supporting the Summer Fair last Friday, 20th June. The event raised an amazing £1106.40.

They would also like to thank all the volunteers and staff that made the day possible by helping set up, run the event and clear up afterwards. A special thank you goes to Mrs Callow, Mrs Ackah, Mrs Lane, Miss Gunner, Mrs Perry, Candice, Mr & Mrs Wheatly, Mr & Mrs Evans and Mr Evans.

They would also like to pass on their thanks to Tamara Barwick (Meeko) and her fellow rainbow and girl guides group who generously gave up their time to help. They run a wonderful unit and I would encourage you to take a look if you are considering girl guiding.

Thank you too for all the donations of cakes for the refreshment stall and especially to Miss Spragg for donating such a stunning cake.

Thank you to the support of our community who donated prizes for our Summer Raffle including; Bliss Beauty Salon, Bella Amalfi Restaurant, Heavenly Holistic, EG Bookkeeping, Mrs Ackah and Mrs Callow.

Mrs Sam Evans, PTFA Chair

The school would also like to pass on our thanks to Mrs Evans, PTFA Chair, for giving up so much of her time to organise the summer fair. Everyone had an amazing time and in the process raised funds to the school for the benefit of all the children at Eastry.

Working with our Community

At Eastry we know the importance of being part of our community. During the year we hold regular events inviting members of the community to join us. We also attend events in the community such as the Remembrance Day Service at Eastry memorial and the coffee mornings at the village hall.

Love Your Community is being held locally on 10th July and further details can be found below. On this special day the school will be holding a concert in the afternoon for members of our local community to thank them for what they do.



The poster is titled "Love Your Community" in large white letters on a blue background. Below the title, on a yellow background, is the text "The aim of the week:" followed by a bulleted list of six points. To the right of the list are two small photographs: the top one shows a street scene with a bridge and buildings, and the bottom one shows a harbor with boats. Below the yellow section, on a blue background, is a paragraph of text. To the right of this, on a purple background, is the text "Sandwich Market" followed by the date and time.

Love Your Community

The aim of the week:

- **Engage** young people in positive activities within the local community
- **Enhance community relations** with local **schools** and young people
- Encourage young people to take **pride** in their community and **inspire** change
- Build confidence and trust in young people and Community Policing
- **Reduce anti-social behaviour**
- **Encourage** the community to stand up to crime and anti-social behaviour and report through correct channels

Come and talk to us about any concerns you have about policing in your area.

Our officers will be there to listen and advise you on reducing anti-social behaviour and ways protect yourself against crime.

Sandwich Market

Thursday 10 July
8:30am to 1pm



**Kent
Police**




Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.

Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

www.kent.police.uk   

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

Elite Community Coaching Summer School

Elite Community Coaching, who take some of our PE lessons and after school football club, are running summer courses during the school summer holidays. Further details can be found below. Elite also offer free bookings for those in receipt of Free School Meals via the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme.

>> **INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES AT ALL OUR VENUES** <<

ALL COURSES START AT 9am until 4pm
All Courses are for Primary School Children
 (Year 1 - Year 6) EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING,
 PACKED LUNCH (if not HAF) AND AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF STILL DRINK (NO FIZZY)

JUST ONE DAY £25
MIX & MATCH ANY 2 DAYS for £45
3 DAYS JUST £60
4 DAYS £70
WHOLE WEEK £80

DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS USE CODE: SIBLINGS2025

HALF DAYS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EARLY DROP OFF 8.30am £2

BASKETBALL CRICKET
TRI-GOLF ARCHERY
INFLATABLES ATHLETICS
FOOTBALL SCOOTERS ARTS & CRAFT
DODGEBALL DANCE THEME

ALL COURSES ARE NOW BOOKED ONLINE:
www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings

PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN SCOOTER/BIKE AND HELMET (which must be worn)
 Note: Which can be brought everyday.

*Inflatables day subject to change due to weather conditions

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HAF
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

ELITE COMMUNITY
Coaching (UK) Limited

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES



www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme
 HAF Voucher issued provisional on 2nd July 2025

Scan to book and find out more...

HAF courses subject to funding

elite_office@aol.co.uk • 07885 982598 • www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk

ASHFORD

The Julie Rose Stadium
 Wilkesborough Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9QX
Multisports & Football All Week with Monday Inflatables & Tuesday Dance
 WEEK 3 - MONDAY 4th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 7th AUGUST
 WEEK 4 - MONDAY 11th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 14th AUGUST

The Stour Centre
 Station Approach, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1ET
Multisports & Football All Week Wednesday Clip 'n' Climb & Thursday Inflatables
 WEEK 2 - MONDAY 28th JULY TO THURSDAY 31st JULY
 WEEK 5 - MONDAY 18th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 21st AUGUST

HYTHE

St Augustine's Catholic Primary
 St John's Road, Hythe CT21 4BE
Multisports & Football All Week with Wednesday Dance & Thursday Inflatables
 WEEK 1 - MONDAY 21st JULY TO THURSDAY 24th JULY
 WEEK 2 - MONDAY 28th JULY TO THURSDAY 31st JULY

DOVER

Shepherdswell Primary
 Codrred Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7LF
Multisports & Football All Week with Wednesday Inflatables & Thursday Dance
 WEEK 2 - MONDAY 28th JULY TO THURSDAY 31st JULY
 WEEK 3 - MONDAY 4th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 7th AUGUST
 WEEK 6 - TUESDAY 26th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 28th AUGUST

SELLINGDE

Sellingde Primary School
 Main Road, Sellingde, Ashford, TN26 6JY
Multisports & Football All Week with Wednesday Dance & Thursday Inflatables
 WEEK 3 - MONDAY 4th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 7th AUGUST
 WEEK 4 - MONDAY 11th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 14th AUGUST
 WEEK 5 - MONDAY 18th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 21st AUGUST
 WEEK 6 - TUESDAY 26th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 28th AUGUST

FOLKESTONE

Christ Church Primary Academy
 Brockman Road, Folkestone, Kent CT20 1DJ
Multisports & Football All Week with Monday Dance & Friday Inflatables
 WEEK 1 - WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY TO FRIDAY 25th JULY
 WEEK 2 - MONDAY 28th JULY TO FRIDAY 1st AUGUST
 WEEK 3 - MONDAY 4th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 8th AUGUST
 WEEK 4 - MONDAY 11th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 15th AUGUST
 WEEK 5 - MONDAY 18th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST
 WEEK 6 - TUESDAY 26th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 29th AUGUST

PLYMCHURCH

Pymchurch Primary
 New Hall Close, Romney Marsh, TN29 0LE
Multisports & Football All Week with Tuesday Inflatables & Thursday Dance
 WEEK 4 - MONDAY 11th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 14th AUGUST
 WEEK 5 - MONDAY 18th AUGUST TO THURSDAY 21st AUGUST

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS - CONTINUED

Invitation to Participate in the DfE Online Debate on School Complaints

The Department for Education (DfE) have engaged the services of Policy Lab who are conducting at research project concerning school complaints. Parents are invited to join the debate, particularly if they have experience of the school complaints system. Further information can be found on their information sheet which can be accessed at;

<https://polis-internal.collectiveintelligence.policylab.gov.uk/privacy/school-complaints-information>

Eastry Painting for Pleasure Exhibition 28th & 29th July at Eastry Village Hall

Eastry Painting for Pleasure group are holding their art exhibition this weekend at Eastry Village hall from 11am to 4pm. We have some children from Eastry exhibiting at the event and are excited to see their work shown at the exhibition. Thank you to all those children who submitted their art work to be displayed and for Eastry Painting for Pleasure for inviting us to take part in this community event.

HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Sun Protection Advice

We are all aware of the importance of wearing sun protection in warm weather and are probably careful to purchase sun cream with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 30. However, SPF only protects us against UVB. To protect against UVA we also need sun cream that has a UVA star rating of at least 4.

UVA protection is rated between 1 to 5 star and UVB protection (SPF) is rated 2 to 50+.

With the warmer weather hopefully continuing, you may be purchasing sun cream. Things to look out for:

SPF - At least 30 but preferable 50+

UVA Protection—at least 4 star, preferably 5 star

Don't forget to check your current sun cream is still in date.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 30.6.2025

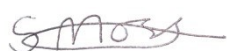
| MONDAY | |
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| Football Club (3.30 to 4.30pm) | Yes |
| Netball Club (3.30 to 4.15pm) | Yes |
| TUESDAY | |
| Cheerleading Club (3.30 to 4.15pm) | Yes |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Home Learning Club (3.30 to 4.00pm) | Yes |
| Reading Club (3.30 to 4.00pm) | Yes |
| THURSDAY | |
| Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm) | Yes |
| FRIDAY | |

New Look to our Website

We are pleased to announce that our new website was launched this week. There are some further changes to come before September but Information such as class termly newsletters, school news, class blocks, latest news and the school calendar are all available of the school website.

Do take a look when you have a few minutes.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher



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 For more info call 07827019362



Bringing stories to life

11th – 13th July 2025
 Free and low cost events
 For children & teens of all ages

Find out more at
www.canterburykidslitfest.co.uk

Events for 5-10 year olds
 July 11th – 13th 2025



Improvvised Poems
 from Saturn
 with Jonathan Sellars



A Kidsummer Night's Dream



Time Travel Adventure
 with Claire Linney



Storybuilding
 with Sheena Dempsey



How to Write
 a Mystery with
 Eve Wersock Morris



Storytelling Board Games
 at The Long Rest



Create your own
 Graphic Novel with
 James Turner



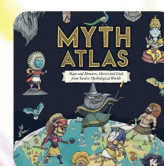
Dragons! with
 Kate & Kevin Tsang



Treasure hunt for the elements
 of story. & make your very
 own book!



Lifesize Choose Your Own
 Adventure



Muthological Drawalong
 with Thiago de Moraes

Full programme at
www.canterburykidslitfest.co.uk