



# School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday, 11th July - End of Year Reports to Parents

### Friday, 11th July - Year 3 Class Worship at 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are welcome to join us for their class worship.



### Monday, 14th July - Year 6 Production of 'Matilda' at 5.00pm in the School Hall

### Tuesday, 15th July - Year 5 'Bikeability' Group 1

Year 5 children who have opted to take part in Bikeability and have been placed in group 1, need to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school on Tuesday, 15th July.

### Tuesday, 15th July - Live Link with Kaphatenga School, Malawi

On Tuesday we will be visited by Starfish Malawi and will have a live link with Kaphatenga School in Malawi.



### Tuesday, 15th July - Year 6 Production of 'Matilda' at 5.00pm in the School Hall

### Wednesday, 16th July - Year 5 'Bikeability' Group 2

Year 5 children who have opted to take part in Bikeability and have been placed in group 2, need to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school on Wednesday, 16th July.

### Wednesday, 16th July - Year 3 and Year 4 Catch-up Swimming Lesson

Wednesday, 16th July will be the last swimming lesson for this academic year.

### Thursday, 17th July - Network Rail Talk to the Whole School

### Thursday, 17th July - Network Rail Workshop for Year 5 & 6

### Friday, 18th July - Year 2 Class Worship at 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are welcome to join us for their class worship.

## School Diary Dates Continued



### Friday, 18th July - Year 6 Leaver's Party 3.30 to 5.30pm on the School Field

### Monday, 21st July - Year 6 Leaver's Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and family of children in Year 6 are welcome to join us for their last class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

### Tuesday, 22nd July - Year 6 Leaver's Service 9.30am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for the Year 6 Leaver's Service which takes place at 9.30am on Tuesday, 22nd July at St. Mary's Church, Eastry.

### Tuesday, 22nd July - Year 6 'Shirt Signing'

### Tuesday, 22nd July - Year 6 'Clap Out'

Children will line the school playground, with their class, to clap out our Year 6 children on their last day at Eastry Primary School. The gates will open at 3.20pm so that parents and carers can also join us for this special event. Children will be dismissed after the Year 6 children have paraded.

### Tuesday, 22nd July - Last Day of Term 6

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Change in Menu

Please be advised that there is a slight change to the menu for the last two days of term to help use items that the kitchen already have and to prevent waste. The menu will be;

#### **Monday, 21st July**

Meaty Pizza or Cheese Pizza  
Pasta  
Sweetcorn and Baked Beans  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Ice Cream, Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit

#### **Tuesday, 22nd July**

Fish Fingers  
Veggie Nuggets  
Chips or Pasta  
Sweetcorn and Baked Beans  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Cooks choice, Fruit Jelly and Fresh Fruit

### Managing Sleep

On the 29th September we will be hosting a 2 hour course, run by Kent Adult Education, to provide support to parents and carers around sleep management. If you would be interested in attending this event please speak to Mrs Inglis, Family Liaison Officer or email [office@eastry.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@eastry.kent.sch.uk).

### Labubu Toy

We understand the Labubu's are very popular with children including Labubu keyrings attached to water bottles. However, please can we ask that these remain at home as many are getting lost or causing upset in school.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS - CONTINUED

### Love Your Community Week

On Monday the Chair and Vice Char of the school council were invited to a special launch event at the Guildhall, Sandwich. They spoke with different members of the community and were even interviewed for radio Kent!

Some of you may have heard! or your child may have mentioned the visit by Kent Police on Tuesday this week. The children had a wonderful time listening to the work of the Police service and were able to sit in the police car, try on police uniform and even use the siren!

Today we have our community concert for those special people in our local community who help the school and those living locally.



The poster for 'Love Your Community' week features a blue header with the title 'Love Your Community' in white. Below the header, on a yellow background, is a list of aims for the week. To the right of the text are two small photographs: one of a street scene with a bridge and another of a market area. At the bottom left, on a blue background, is text about community concerns. At the bottom right, on a purple background, is information about a market event. The Kent Police logo is at the bottom left, and contact information is at the bottom right.

**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](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)  
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://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](http://www.kent.police.uk)   

### Free Taster Football Session

Football Fun Factory are running a free football taster session on Saturday, 13th July 1.00 to 3.00pm at Tides Leisure Centre, Deal for all children aged 4 to 12 years.

## HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### Walking Home and Staying Home Alone

With children moving up to a new year group in September you may be considering allowing them to walk home alone or, for older children, allowing them to stay at home for short periods of time. The NSPCC have some very useful information to consider when making these decisions and also some helpful ideas when talking to your child. These can be found by visiting: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/at-school/#homealone>

Please note all clubs have now finished for term 6 apart from Football Club which finishes on Monday, 14th July

## A big Thank you!

We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to Mr Wright of 'Future Construction Ltd' who has kindly lent the school an industrial dehumidifier during the recent two floods at the school. This is much appreciated.

Kind regards

*Sarah Moss*

Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 14.7.2025

MONDAY	
Football Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes
Netball Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	NO
TUESDAY	
Cheerleading Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	NO
WEDNESDAY	
Home Learning Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	NO
Reading Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	NO
THURSDAY	
Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	NO
FRIDAY	

## Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

### Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the **whole family**. Visit your **local library** together
- 95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  
 to get started from 5 July 2025.

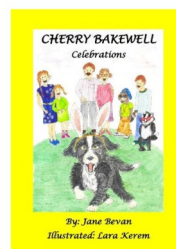
Help your child start their reading adventure today!

*You are invited to*

## A Book Launch Party!



Free food and drinks!



Free Games with prizes!

Bakes and treats available to buy from Rickster's Tuckshop!

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - 3.15pm to 6.00pm  
 at Whitfield Village Hall, Manley Close, Whitfield

Special launch price for books!

Cherry Bakewell - Celebrations is the third in the series of Cherry Bakewell books with 7 short stories and recipes. Follow the adventures of the Bakewell family and not forgetting that naughty Rickster Raccoon!

Meet the author Jane Bevan and hear her story behind the books with a reading and a book signing.  
 Please email adult and child attendance plus child ages by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 for catering purposes at [cherrybakewellworld@outlook.com](mailto:cherrybakewellworld@outlook.com)

Free activity pack for every child!



Parents will be asked to sign a photographic consent form on the day as there may be media coverage.