



School News

Jesus says 'Love one another as I have loved you.' John 13:34

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Thank you for all your support this year with the many PTFA fundraising and charity events. I am pleased to share with you the amounts raised. Firstly, the school raised a total of £331.40 for various charities over the year.



Our amazing PTFA have raised a huge £5492.07. As well as raising much needed funds for the school the events have been fun for all the children with lots of work, behind the scenes, to ensure this is enjoyed by all. These include, but not limited to, our Autumn Fair (replacing the cancelled bonfire night), gift shops, Wonda Bars and Summer fair which raised £1302.27. Thank you to all those involved in the PTFA, you are amazing!

As the year draws to end it is with sadness that we say goodbye to Sam Evans who has been chair of the PTFA for the past 4 years and a member of the PTFA long before this. Sam has dedicated an enormous amount of time and effort in to many, many fundraising events and initiatives over the years, evening dressing up as an Oompa Loompa!

Thank you, you will be very much missed by the children, parents and staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 17th July - Year 1 Pirate Day!

Children in Year 1 are invited to dress up as pirates for a special Year 1 pirate day on Friday, 17th July.

Friday, 17th July - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are welcome to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the School Hall.

Monday, 20th July - Year 6 Leaver's Service at 9.00am in the School Hall

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents, carers and family members to their leaver's service which will be held at 9.00am on Monday, 20th July. Please note the change in venue and slightly earlier time, as the churches renovations are taking longer than originally planned and so this will now be held in school.

Tuesday, 21st July - Year 6 Shirt Signing

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

Parents, carers and family of children in Year 6 are invited to a special Leaver's Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am on Tuesday, 21st July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—CONT'D

Tuesday, 21st July - Year 6 Clap-out at 3.15pm on the School Playground

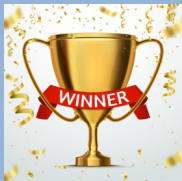
You are invited to join us on the school playground on Tuesday, 21st July at 3.15pm to clap-out our Year 6 children on their last day of school. Children will be dismissed after the clap-out. Please give priority to our Year 6 parents to view the parade, thank you.

Tuesday, 21st July - Last Day of Term 6.

Tuesday, 1st September - INSET Day School Closed

Wednesday, 2nd September - First Day of Term 1

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Cup

Year 1 - Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 1 who had the highest attendance last week at an amazing 99.2%.



On Time Shield

Congratulations to Year 4 who had every child arrive on time again last week. Thank you to all those parents who make sure their child arrives to school on time - it makes such a big difference to the start of their school day.

OTHER NEWS

Staff News

I am very pleased to let you know the Mrs Perry will again be joining us on a part time basis from September and will be working in our Squirrels (Reception/Year 1 class) and Foxes (Year 2 class).

Early Morning Club

The register for Early Morning Club is now open and bookings can be made for the next academic year.

Early morning club runs for 8.00am to 8.35am and costs £1.50 per child, per day.

Bookings must be made and paid for in advance. Any sessions booked but not attended will still be charged unless your child is unwell or you have given us 24 hours notice to cancel.

To book please call or email the office on 01304 611360 or office@eastry.kent.sch.uk.

Menu from September

The current menu will continue in September until the October half-term. On Wednesday, 2nd September there will be a change in menu to Burger in a bun, pasta and salad. The menu will continue as normal from 3rd September.

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Kind regards

Sarah Moss

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher



PACE SOCCER SCHOOLS

Summer Soccer School

17th & 18th August

At Sandwich Leisure Centre

For players in school years R to year 7

Book online at pacesports.co.uk



2026

SUMMER FUN AT SANDWICH BAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

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POND DIPPING
29TH JULY 10AM-1.30PM, £6 PER CHILD
Dive into an underwater adventure! Grab a net & become a wildlife detective as you discover the amazing creatures hiding beneath the surface. Hunt for diving beetles, pond skaters, water snails & more, learn how to identify your finds, and uncover the fascinating world of ponds and their watery wildlife. A fun, hands-on adventure for curious explorers

MOTH MASTERCLASS & MUFFINS
6TH & 25TH AUGUST 10AM-12PM, £8.50 PER PERSON
What better way to start your morning than with muffins, pastries &... a bucket load of moths! Join us as we discover the hidden world of our night time pollinators. See stunning moths up close, discover their secret lives and why they matter then explore our reserve on a self-led trail.

BEAUTY OF THE (MINI) BEASTS
13TH AUGUST 10AM-1PM, £6 PER CHILD
Prepare for an extraordinary adventure into the fascinating world of minibeasts & insects! Join us as we embark on an unforgettable journey through the private Sandwich Bay Estate, where a myriad of tiny creatures await our discovery. Armed with bug-hunting equipment, you'll become intrepid explorers, uncovering the secrets of these amazing mini-worlds.

BRILLIANT BIRDS & BRICKS: LAPWINGS
9AM-1PM 26TH AUGUST, £12 PER CHILD
Ready for an Avian Adventure? Bring the whole family out for a day of nature & creativity where you can see science in action as wild birds get measured & ringed up close under licence (weather permitting)! Then we'll take a guided birdwatching nature walk before creating your own LEGO® Lapwing to take home!

INFO & BOOKING:
BUYTICKETS.AT/SANDWICHBAYBIRDOBSERVATORY
OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory
Charity Number 138798



ONLINE Courses August & September 2026

Course Code	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
155249	Understanding Autism	08/09/26	22/09/26	Tuesday	19:00	21:00
155183	Strategies to Support your Autistic Child Webinar	09/09/26	09/09/26	Wednesday	10:00	11:00
155190	Calm together - Emotional Regulation You and Your Child	09/09/26	09/09/26	Wednesday	13:00	15:00
155184	Introduction to Working with Children	10/09/26	06/10/26	Thursday	09:30	11:30
155063	Understanding your Teenager	14/09/26	05/10/26	Monday	19:00	21:00
155186	Strategies to Support your Autistic Child Webinar	14/09/26	14/09/26	Monday	10:00	11:00
155184	Supporting Families with ADHD Teens	16/09/26	07/10/26	Wednesday	10:00	12:00
155250	Supporting ADHD in the Home	22/09/26	06/10/26	Tuesday	09:30	11:30
155189	Calm together - Emotional Regulation You and Your Child	22/09/26	22/09/26	Tuesday	19:00	21:00
155187	Supporting Your Child's Anxiety	29/09/26	29/09/26	Tuesday	10:00	12:00

To book your place on one of these **FREE** courses:

Visit: www.kentadulteducation.co.uk

Enter the course code into the search box or scan the QR code.

Call: 03000 41 22 22



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Dover Community Courses September to November 2026

Course Code	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
155083	Spooky Crafts Deal Family Hub	26/10/26	26/10/26	Monday	13:00	15:00
155084	Spooky Crafts Buckland Family Hub	30/10/26	30/10/26	Friday	10:00	12:00
154914	First Aid for Babies Deal Family Hub	21/09/26	21/09/26	Monday	13:00	15:00
155082	Family First Aid Deal Family Hub	05/10/26	05/10/26	Monday	13:00	15:00
155086	Understanding Autism Buckland Family Hub	06/11/26	06/11/26	Friday	10:00	12:00

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