



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

We would like to say a really big thank you for the fantastic support that you have given us this year. We thought it would be good to share with you the amounts of money raised. Firstly, the PTA has raised an amazing £1454.51 at this year's Summer Fayre bringing the total raised by them this year to £6533.19. The school have raised £1394.13 for various charities this year, and £350.32 was donated from the Year 6 Production for the Year 6 Leavers Party, together with the £300 donated by the PTA, making a grand total of £8277.64.

We are also very pleased to share with you the School's End of Key Stage Tests (SATs), please see the attached.

### Friday, 19 July - Year 6 children return from Kingswood Residential visit

We expect the children back by 3.00pm



### Monday, 22 July - Year 6 T-shirt Signing Day

### Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Leaver's Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents, grandparents and other family and friends are invited to our Year 6 Leaver's Service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry on Tuesday, 23 July at 9.15am. We hope to see you there.

### Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Clap-out on the school playground

Parents are invited to line the playground to clap out the Year 6 children on the last day before they return for their Leaver's Party. (Gates open at 3.15pm)

### Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Leaver's Party 3.30pm to 5.30pm on the School Field

### Tuesday, 23 July - Last Day of Term 6

### Monday, 2 September - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

### Tuesday, 3 September - First Day of Term 1

### Dates for your Diary - Parents Information Evening

We are holding parents information evenings in September where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in their new year at school. These will take place from 3.30 to 4.15pm on the following dates:

Year 6	Thursday, 5 September
Year 5	Friday, 6 September
Year 4	Monday, 9 September
Year 3	Tuesday, 10 September
Year 2	Thursday, 12 September
Year 1	Friday, 13 September

We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

Mrs Espley, our new Headteacher, would like an opportunity to meet parents one evening at the start of the new term. We will let you know as soon as a date has been arranged.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Mr O’Gorman’s Leaving Collection

If you would like to contribute to the retirement collection for Mr O’Gorman this can be handed in to the school office, thank you.

### Early Morning Club

We are now taking bookings for Early Morning Club for Term 1 & 2 for the next academic year. Please can we ask the **all parents** rebook for next year as we know circumstances do change.

### After School Club

Please note the following dates clubs will start in September:

**Netball Club** - To be confirmed

**Golf Club** - Tuesday, 10 September

**Football Team Training** - To be confirmed

**Football Club** - Friday, 13 September

### Last Day of Term

Please can we ask that children do not bring any ‘toys on Tuesday’ to school on the last day of term, thank you. Please can we also ask that all children bring a carrier bag or similar to school next week to bring home some of their school work/projects etc. that they have completed this year.

### Scooter and Bikes

Please can we again remind parents to make sure their children take home any scooters or bikes they bring to school. These are not insured and we have had incidents in the past where they have been stolen overnight when left at the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Don't forget to visit your local library to enrol in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is a Space Chase. Once enrolled you will receive your mission folder and will collect stickers and rewards along the way.

Once you have read your six library books you will receive a special certificate.



Please bring your certificate in to school when we return in September so this can be presented in our Celebration Worship.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION



**Use parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones.**

Parental controls are not just about locking and blocking, they are a tool to help you set appropriate boundaries as your child grows and develops. They are not the answer to your child's online safety, but they are a good start and they are not as difficult to install as you might think. Service providers are working hard to make them simple, effective and user friendly.

## OTHER NEWS

### Care in the Gun Park

Bubbles Nursery has kindly brought to our attention that on Tuesday night there were broken bottles left in front of the blue shelter in the gun park . The majority of this has been cleared away by Bubbles but please take extra care when using the gun park

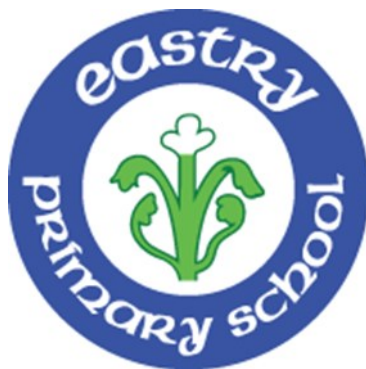
 <b>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING</b> 	
<b>'STAR LEARNER' FRIDAY, 12 JULY 2019</b>	
Fledglings	Oliver Gosain
Year 1	Millie Owen
Year 2	Georgie Jarvis
Year 3	Neve Wilson
Year 4	Thomas Wood
Year 5	Callum Roberts
Year 6	Grace Croxon, Jemima Parker and Amelie Single

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
<b>Week commencing 22.7.2019</b>	
MONDAY	
<b>Netball Club</b>	<b>NO</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>NO</b>
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Plant  
Head of School



### 2019 Unvalidated Comparative Data

Once again, the children and staff are to be congratulated on very impressive results in their End of Key Stage tests (SATs).

As you can see below, the school has once again exceeded the national achievement percentage at both expected and the higher standard.

(As 2019 national results are not yet available at the higher standard, we have provided the 2018 national results as a comparison)

Key Stage 2	Eastry 2019 At Expected Standard	National 2019 At Expected Standard	Eastry 2019 At Higher Standard	National (2018) At Higher Standard
	Reading	80%	73%	33%
Writing	87%	78%	32%	8%
Maths	83%	79%	30%	11%
GPS	80%	78%	50%	17%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	77%	65%	23%	1%