



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 19th September - Year 6 Celebration Worship 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their celebration worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

Friday, 19th September - Year 6 Parents Meeting 'Applying for Secondary School' at 3.15pm

Year 6 parents are invited to a short information meeting at 3.15pm regarding applying for secondary school. This will take place in the Year 6 classroom.

Deal PANTRY

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD DRIVE

In support of Deal Area Foodbank

WE NEED 6 TONNES TO FEED OUR COMMUNITY THIS WINTER. PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO

THE ITEMS WE REALLY NEED AT THE MOMENT ARE:

- TINNED HOT MEAT
- SQUASH
- CEREALS
- CLEANING PRODUCTS
- SPREADS
- RICE
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- PASTA/CURRY SAUCES
- TINNED TOMATOES

ITEMS CAN BE HANDED IN AT THIS LOCATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thursday, 25th September - Harvest Festival 9.30am at St Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival taking place at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 9.30am. As in previous years we will be collected for the Deal Area Foodbank. Contributions can be brought to the school any time during next week. The Foodbank are unable to accept fresh food but would particularly welcome items mentioned on the attached.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations for the amazing work this charity does to support people in the local community.



Eastry Church of England Primary School

Warmly invites you to our
OPEN EVENT with SCHOOL TOURS



17th, 18th, 20th & 21st November

If you would like to book please telephone
01304 611360 or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to our school

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PTFA News

Dates for your Diary



Friday, 14th November - PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Our very popular and often sold out Bonfire and Firework's night takes place this year on Friday, 14th November. Further details regarding tickets and how you can help will be posted soon.

We are currently running a design a poster competition to advertise this event.

Children brought home a copy of the entry form yesterday, or they can use an A4 sheet if paper to submit their entry. Please don't forget to remind your children to add their name to the reverse. The winner will receive a £10 amazon voucher and their design will be used to help advertise this event.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Arrangements when Dropping to School

For safeguarding reasons please can I remind all parents and carers that they should be dropping their children off at the external door to their classroom. If you need to speak to a teacher, please wait by the door and they will assist you as soon as possible. This also builds upon their independence developed in Early Years Foundation Stage and organising their belongings.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

Change to Arrangements for Open Afternoon - 17th October

On 17th October our inspire day will be 'multi-faith creation day' whereby the children will be learning about a creation story from a different faith. At the end of the day the children will share their learning with the rest of the school. Whilst we would usually invite parents in at the end of an inspire day, on this occasion, as all the children will be in the hall, we do not have the capacity to invite families in to watch too. Therefore, we will film and photo our event and share it with you on class dojo. We look forward to welcoming you in later in the year.



Safe Scooter

We have had a number incidents reported to the school of children scooting dangerously around other pedestrians. Please can I ask that you keep a close eye on your child/children if they are scooting to and from school to ensure the safety off all using the public footpaths. Please also speak to them about safe scooting.

Flu Vaccination In School 28th October

Further to our email sent earlier in the week, we have the school immunisation team visiting on 28th October to administer the flu vaccine to children whose parents have consented to this.

To consent parents need to visit:

<http://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/> and quote the school code 'KT118685'

NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pig (porcine gelatin).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu immunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

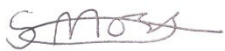
HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

BBC Bitesize Parent Advice

BBC Bitesize has a dedicated parent section where you can find lots of information to support you and your family. These include 'Back to school worries and how you can ease them', '5 ways to settle your child back in to a school routine', 'tips to support reading at home' and advice around wellbeing, food and internet safety. Their dedicated page can be found at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents>

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Football Club—Mrs Ward (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Dance Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Harmony Club (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	



Oli's Walk UNDER THE Stars

BETTESHANGER COUNTRY PARK
LIVE • GROW • PLAY
Betteshanger Country Park, Sandwick Rd, Dover, CT16 0DF

FREE PARKING

Scan to book or visit
www.tosf.org.uk

Saturday 18th October 2025

Step into a magical night and join us from 1800 for Oli's walk under the stars, a torch lit journey filled with light and adventure. Every step you take helps us shine brighter in Oliver's memory, raising vital funds to provide life-saving anti-choking devices to childcare settings across the UK.

Family Ticket: £25 / Adult: £10 / Children 3+: £5 / Under 3's: Free

Grab your ticket today and be part of something truly special!

FREE GOODIE BAG FOR KIDS FOR COMPLETING THE TRAIL HUNT

FREE GLOW STICKS

CHARITY GAMES AND MINI GOLF

OLIVER STEEPER FOUNDATION
Registered Charity No. 1171962

Parent and carers can get a £5 discount by quoting 'OLIVERS' when booking