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School News



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thank you for all those who could join us at today's Harvest Festival and for you very generous donations which have already been collected by the Deal Area Foodbank who have asked us to pass on their sincere thanks.

Thursday, 2nd October - School Census

On Census day, 2nd October, we would be very grateful if children could have a school dinner on this day as this affects the amount of money the school receives, particularly for children in reception to year 2 and those receiving free school meals. Whole School Meals, who provide our school dinners, have a slight change of menu on this day which we hope will encourage more children to have a school dinner.

The menu will be:

Battered Chicken Steak or Cheese Puffs with Herbed Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans & Cucumber Cookie

Friday, 3rd October - Year 5 Celebration Worship 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their Celebration Worship which takes place at 9am in the school hall.

PTFA News

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 7th October - PTFA AGM at 5.15pm in the School Hall

All parents, carers and family are warmly invited to our PTFA AGM which takes place on Tuesday, 7th October at 5.15pm in the School Hall. The meeting gives you an opportunity to hear about fundraising over the past year, plans for the year ahead, as well as the normal routine requirements at our AGM. The meeting usually lasts about 1 hour and it would be lovely to welcome any new faces to our PTFA.

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 last week, or they can use an A4 sheet of paper to submit their entry. Please don't forget to remind your children to add their name to the reverse and return entries by **30th September**. The winner will receive a £10 amazon voucher and their design will be used to help advertise this event.



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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OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Contacting the school when your child is absent

Please can we remind you that you must contact the school by 9.00am if your child is absent or if they are still unwell having been absent the previous day. It is a safeguarding concern if your child doesn't arrive to school and we have not been informed they will not be in. We will always try to contact you using all the available numbers held on records should you not contact us but it may be necessary to take further action if we are unable to get hold of you.

HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE AS THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL

We know that as a parent, nothing matters more than your child's safety and wellbeing. As the school term begins, we understand this can bring worries about safety both inside and outside school.

Kent and Medway Violence Reduction Unit works with partners and communities to keep children safe by reducing and preventing violence. We support parents in having the right conversations and helping them spot if their child may be involved in violence or bullying.

Our back-to-school guide outlines year-round tools to help your child stay safe, take action and make the right choices.



Watch: [Sophie's story, a parent's experience](#)

Tools to help you

Not sure how to support your child or young person? Our range of guides can help:

- [Explainer: understanding emojis](#)
- [A guide to knife harm: feel more confident in conversations](#)

Having the right conversations

Talking with young people or young adults about knives and weapons can be difficult, whether you are a parent, guardian or carer. Our toolkit can help you prepare for a conversation with your child about carrying knives.

[View the toolkit on our website](#)

Free sports activities

We work with Sports Connect to provide free local out-of-school activities that support physical and mental health while keeping children and young people out of trouble through creative and interactive sessions.

[Visit the Sports Connect website](#)

CLOCK IT CHECK IT CHANGE IT

Being an active bystander: Clock It, Check It, Change It

Many young people witness unacceptable behaviour in and outside school, and you can empower them to safely step in and make a change.

Free resources from our Clock It, Check It, Change It campaign support conversations with young people about responding when they see or anticipate violent incidents.

[Access the resources on our website](#)



Our team can provide advice and guidance all year round.

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Little Explorers Eastry

AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

**20TH-24TH
OCTOBER**

PRICE PER CHILD

8:30AM - 3:30PM £30

8AM BREAKFAST CLUB £5

3:30 - 6PM £15

**ALL FOOD & HOT
LUNCH INCLUDED**

Book your place:

email: office@littleexplorersastry.com

20% off when paying with Tax Free Childcare

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ROUNDERS & CRICKET

TENNIS & BADMINTON

DANCE PARTIES

COOKING & BAKING

FOOTBALL ON THE FIELD

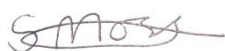
ARTS & CRAFTS

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

LOCAL WALKS AND TRIPS

PUMPKIN CARVING

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 29.9.2025

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	