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School News



No. 5

2nd October 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Monday, 6th October - Girl's Football Tournament at St. Faith's at Ash Kick-Off 3.00pm

Team members playing in this football tournament can be collect at 2.15pm to be taken for St. Faith's for the football tournament.

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

Parents, carers and their family are warmly invited to attend our next PTFA meeting, which will also be our AGM, on Tuesday, 7th October at 5.15pm. This will be held in the school hall and we look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday, 8th October - ADHD Awareness Worship

October is ADHD awareness month and on Wednesday, 8th October we will be launching this with a special worship for the children.

Friday, 10th October - Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

On Friday, 10th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day. We will be talking to the children about what mental health looks like, how we can help each other and ourselves. We will also be making pledges to support good mental health. Children are encouraged to wear yellow on Friday, 10th October and there will be a collection bucket on the gate for a suggested donation of £1.00 for the charity 'Youth Minds'.

Monday, 13th October - Year 1 to 6 Alternative Sports Day

On Monday, 13th October Years 1 to 6 will be having an alternative Sports Day when they will take part in Boxercise led by Miss Ward our PE Lead and Year 5 teacher.

Tuesday, 14th and Wednesday, 15th October - Individual and Sibling School Photos.

On Tuesday, 14th and Wednesday, 15th October our school photographer will be visiting to take sibling and individual class photographs. The photographer will be available from 8.00am both morning to take sibling photographs of any children who have younger brothers or sisters not yet in school. Children who have siblings in school will have their photographs taken during the school day.



OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



Anti-Choking Medical Device

Following the very sad death of child due to choking in a nursery in Kent, we would like to buy a Life-Vac Anti-Choking Kit for the school. These kits have been approved to be used in incidents of choking and further information, including smaller devices for your home, can be found at Lifevac Europe Ltd. The kit costs a total of £84.95 and if you would like to donate towards this, donations can be brought to the school office - thank you.

PE T-Shirts

Following parental feedback we have changed the material of our PE T-shirt to a cotton material which should be easier to keep clean and more comfortable. We have also changed the colour of our yellow (Air) PE T-shirt to white as, during the summer months, this was attracting storm bugs. Existing PE T-shirts and Yellow PE T-shirts for those in Air can continue to be worn. Parents also have the option to buy a plain t-shirt in your child's house colour for PE. The new t-shirts are now available on the Brigade Uniform website.

PTFA News

Friday, 14th November - PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Thank you for all the entries for this year's 'Design a Poster' competition to advertise Fireworks Night. We were overwhelmed with so many wonderful entries. It was so difficult for Mrs Moss to choose a winner that she chose a runner up from each class as well as an overall winner! The winners will be announced in tomorrow's celebration worship. Thank you to all the children who put so much hard work in to their poster, we wish we could have chosen you all! Entries will be returned to children after worship tomorrow.

Christmas Artwork Gifts and Cards

This week the children brought home a form for the PTFA Christmas Artwork Gifts and Cards. If you and your child would like to take part they need to draw their art work in the box provided on the form. The form then needs to be completed with their name and class details before returning this to the school. The deadline to return forms is Friday, 10th October 2025.

BY RETURNING THE FORM YOU ARE CONSENTING TO YOUR CHILD'S DRAWING, NAME AND CLASS BEING SUBMITTED TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISING LTD. School Fundraising Ltd will then produce an image of your child's art work on to an order form with a selection of cards and gifts that can be ordered in time for Christmas.

HEALTH & SAFETY ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

E-scooters – are you breaking the law?



Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?

No, it's Illegal...

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?

No, it's Illegal...

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?

The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



**Kent
Police**

Think before you buy:

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities. For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety

Kind regards

Sarah Moss

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 6.10.2025	
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	



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EARLY DROP OFF
£2 from 8.30am.

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OCTOBER

HALF TERM COURSES

BOO!

ALL COURSES HAVE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

We are excited to be running our Multi Sports Courses & Football at fantastic venues where we will provide various activities such as:

ATHLETICS CRICKET DANCE FOOTBALL TRIGOLF BASKETBALL
SCOOTERS DODGE BALL INFLATABLES OUTDOOR ADVENTURE BIKES

ALL COURSES ARE NOW BOOKED ON-LINE or USE QR LINK
www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings

ALL COURSES START AT 9am until 4pm
All Courses are for Primary School Children (Year 1- Year 6)
EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS / SHINPADS (Football Only) AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, PACKED LUNCH AND AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF STILL DRINK (NO – FIZZY)

>> **INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES AT ALL OUR VENUES** <<

DOVER
Shepherdswell Primary
Coldred Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7LF
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Monday Dance & Wednesday Inflatables
MONDAY 20th TO THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER

FOLKESTONE
Stella Maris Catholic School
Parkfield Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 5BY
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Tuesday Dance & Friday Inflatables
MONDAY 20th TO FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER

ASHFORD
Julie Rose Stadium
Willesborough Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9QX
The Stour Centre
Staban Approach, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1ET
Multi-sports & Football All Week
Julie Rose Thurs & Stour Tues Inflatables
JULIE ROSE MONDAY 20th & THURSDAY 23rd OCT
THE STOUR TUESDAY 21st & WEDNESDAY 22nd OCT
Clip & Climb - Wednesday £5 Extra

HYTHE
Saltwood C of E Primary
Grange Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent, CT21 4QS
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Monday Dance & Tuesday Inflatables
MONDAY 20th TO THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER

JUST ONE DAY £25 MIX & MATCH ANY 2 DAYS for £45
3 DAYS JUST £60 / 4 DAYS FOR ONLY £70
THE WHOLE WEEK FOR ONLY £80

ALL COURSES START AT 9.00am until 4.00pm

DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS USE CODE: SIBLINGS2025

PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN SCOOTER/BIKE AND HELMET (which must be worn)

*Inflatables day subject to change due to weather conditions