



School News

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

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No. 6

8th October 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 9th October - World Mental Health Day

Children are invited to wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day (no donation required). We will also be holding a special worship for the children.

Friday, 16th October - Inspire Day 'Understanding Christianity - the Big Frieze'

Our next Inspire Day is on Friday, 16th October when our topic will be Understanding Christianity. During the day the children will create a large piece of art work with the class which will form a 'Big Frieze'. **This will be displayed on the playground (or in the school hall weather dependent) after school on Monday, 19th October.**



Little Talkers

A 6 week course for parents/carers to learn and explore strategies to support your child's speech, language and communication skills. Developed in collaboration with Kent NHS Children's Speech & Language Therapy Services. Sessions are delivered by trained Family Hub Staff.



During the sessions you will have the opportunity to discuss and try out specific strategies with your child within fun play activities, and in stories, songs and rhyme. You can continue these strategies at home in daily routines and play. These sessions are ideal for children aged 2 to 4 years old.

We will cover the following:

- Week 1: Be face to face
- Week 2: Follow your child's lead
- Week 3: Give your child time to respond
- Week 4: Back and forth interactions
- Week 5: Give a word/copy and add on (object, actions and describing words)
- Week 6: Recap, reflect and embed



Only a few clicks away to book:
• Activities and Groups
• Courses available in family hubs
• Little Talkers
• Then select your district

Visit your local Family Hub today
www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

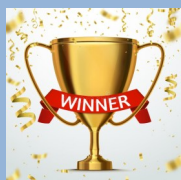


SUPPORT AND ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Our Kent Family Hub are running a 6 week course for parents and carers to support children with communication, speech and language skills.

The course is completely free and further details can be viewed on the attached poster which also contains a link to register.

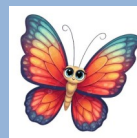
ATTENDANCE



Attendance Cup

Butterflies and Badgers - Congratulations

Congratulations to Butterfly and Badger class who had 100% attendance last week. Amazing!



On Time Shield

Owls - Congratulations

Owl class won the On-Time Shield again last week as they all arrived to school on time. 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.



Please let your friends and family know about our upcoming school tours and Open Day for children who are due to start school in September 2027. Places can be booked by contacting the school on 01304 611360 or emailing office@eastry.kent.sch.uk.



Eastry C of E Primary School

✦ Kindness
✦ Compassion
✦ Community
✦ Respect
✦ Aspiration
✦ Resilience

OPEN DAY & SCHOOL TOURS

Come and see what makes our school special!



School Tours

Monday, 12th October

Tuesday, 13th October

Thursday, 15th October

Monday, 23rd November

Tuesday, 24th November

Thursday, 26th November

Open Day

Saturday, 28th November

10am-12noon

Book a place by calling **01304 611360** or emailing
office@eastry.kent.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to our school

PTFA



Tickets

We are excited to announce that tickets for our Fireworks Night are now on sale from the School Office or Bickers Post Office in the village. Ticket prices and information can be found on the poster above.

Push the Button

Raffle tickets costing 50p are also on sale from the school office for a chance to 'push the button' to start the fireworks.

Volunteers

Fireworks night is one of the most popular events on the PTFA calendar and raises the most money for the school. However, it takes a lot of organising and volunteers would be much appreciated. You may be able to help with preparing things beforehand, helping on the night or help with the clearing up after. Any time you can give would be much appreciated by our small and very friendly PTFA team. Please let the school office know if you can help.

Donations

We are also looking for donations of teddys or soft toys that are in excellent condition for our popular Teddy Hoopla. These can be brought to the school at any time.

Cake donations for our refreshment stall would also be very much appreciated and can be brought to the school on the morning of 6th November. To comply with recent changes in the law, please make sure that you enclose a full list of ingredients with your kind donation.

Kind regards

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Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

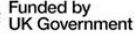
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 12.10.26	
MONDAY	
Young Health Champions - Mrs Moss (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Girl's Football—Miss Ward (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
Magical Maths (3.15 to 4.15pm) starting 22.9.26	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026




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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 BIKES CRICKET BASKETBALL TRI-GOLF SCOOTERS DODGE BALL INFLATABLES FOOTBALL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DANCE ARCHERY ART & CRAFTS

www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme HAF Vouchers issued on 1st October 2026

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

ALL COURSES RUN FROM 9am until 4pm
All Courses are for Primary School Children (Year 1- 6)
 EACH CHILD SHOULD BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING, AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF WATER (NO – FIZZY DRINKS) AND, FOR FOOTBALL, SHIN PADS AND FOOTBALL BOOTS.
 A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING THROUGH THE HAF PROGRAMME.

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

DOVER 

Shepherdswell Primary
Coldred Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7LF

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Wednesday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

ASHFORD 

Julie Rose Stadium
Willesborough Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9QX

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Friday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

DYMCHURCH 

Dymchurch Primary
New Hall Close, Romney Marsh, TN29 0LE

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Tuesday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

FOLKESTONE 

Stella Maris Catholic Primary
Parkfield Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 5BY

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Monday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

HYTHE 

Saltwood C of E Primary
Grange Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent, CT21 4QS

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Thursday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS USE CODE: SIBLINGS2026

ALL COURSES RUN FROM 9.00am until 4.00pm

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

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