



School News

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

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15th October 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 dependant) after school on Monday, 19th October.**

Monday, 19th and Tuesday, 20th October - Individual and Sibling Photographs

On Monday, 19th and Tuesday, 20th October our school photographer will be visiting to take sibling and individual class photographs. The photographer will be available from 8.00am both mornings to take sibling photographs of any children who have brothers or sisters not in school. Children who have siblings in school will have their photographs taken during the school day along with their individual school photographs. **Please can ALL children wear their school uniform on both days and bring a change of clothes if they have PE or Forest School - thank you.**

Monday, 19th October - Display of our Big Frieze 'Understanding Christianity'

At the end of the school day on the playground, we will be displaying the big frieze created by the children during our Inspire Day on Friday. If the weather is wet or windy this will be displayed in the school hall.

Monday, 19th October - Year 6 Cake Sale 3.15pm on the playground

Each year the children in Year 6 run fundraising events to raise money towards an end of year treat, and to help them understand budgeting and finance. The first of their fundraising events will take place on Monday, 19th October with a cake sale after school on the playground. Don't forget your pennies at pick up and enjoy a cake while viewing the Big Frieze!

Friday, 23rd October - Alternative Sports Day for the Whole School

On Friday, 23rd October the whole school will take part in an alternative Sports Day 'Boxercise' led by our PE Lead Miss Ward.

Friday, 23rd October - Year 4 Celebration Worship at 2.40pm in the School Hall

Parents, carers, family and friends of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for their celebration worship.

Friday, 23rd October - Last Day of Term 1

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. Unfortunately we do not have the facility to take card payments but tickets can be purchased using cash.

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.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

New Menu for Term 2

Whole School Meals will introduce their winter menu when we return from the October half-term break. This can also be viewed on the school website under the 'Parent' tab.

whole
school
meals

DATES:

Week 1:

2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 4th Jan,
25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 15th Feb.

Week 2:

9th Nov, 30th Nov, 11th Jan,
1st Feb, 1st March, 22nd
March.

Week 3:

16th Nov, 7th Dec, 18th Jan,
8th Feb, 8th March.

 **Christmas week Special**
14th - 18th Dec Menu to
follow...

Allergens:

1. Gluten/Wheat
2. Dairy/Milk
3. Eggs
4. Soya/Soyabans
5. Mustard
6. Celery
7. Fish
8. Molluscs
9. Shellfish/Crustaceans
10. Sesame Seeds
11. Nuts
12. Lupins
13. Sulphur Dioxide
14. Peanuts

All items with * can be
made Vegan.

All items with ** can be
made Dairy Free.

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

MONDAY

Maine
Mac 'n' Cheese 1,2,5
Mediterranean Pasta 2
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Garlic Dough Balls 1,4
Peas & Sweetcorn Medley
Salad
Dessert
Flapjack 1
Fresh Fruit

MONDAY

Maine
Burger in a Bun 1,4
Veggie Hot Dog 1
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Jacket Wedges
Baked Beans
Salad
Dessert
Ice cream 2
Fresh Fruit

MONDAY

Maine
Cheesy Pinwheel 1,2**
Pasta Provencale 1
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Pasta
Cucumber Salad
Sweetcorn
Dessert
Krispie Cake 1
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Maine
Chicken Tacos 1,2**
Mexican Bean Burrito 1,2*
Tomato Pasta with Cheese 1,2*

Sides
Rice
Carrots
Mixed Veg
Dessert
Melon Medley/Fruit Cocktail
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Maine
Mexican Beef Taco's 1,2**
Cauliflower Bhaji 6
Tomato Pasta with Cheese 2

Sides
Rice & Beans
Green Beans
Mixed Veg
Desserts
Melon Medley/Fruit Cocktail
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Maine
Fish Tacos 1,7
Chilli Beans Tacos 1
Tomato Pasta with Cheese 1,2

Sides
Rice & Peas
Beetroot & Carrot Salad
Green Beans
Dessert
Melon Medley/Fruit Cocktail
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Maine
Roast Chicken & Stuffing 1
Carrot & Lentil Bake 2**3
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Rustic Roasties
Cabbage
Swede
Dessert
Marble Sponge 1,3
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Maine
Roast Chicken Paprikash 6
Frittata 2,3
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Rustic Roasties
Broccoli
Carrots
Dessert
Cheeky Chocolate Cake 1,3
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Maine
Roast Pork
Veggie Meatloaf 1,4
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Rustic Roasties
Cauliflower
Carrots
Dessert
Carrot Cake 1,3
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Maine
Sausage Roll Slice & Gravy 1,13,7
Veggie Slice & Gravy 1,4
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Mash
Broccoli
Carrots
Dessert
Angel Delight 2
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Maine
Pork Meatballs 1
Loaded Chilli Bean Wedges 2*
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Pasta 1
Peas
Swede
Dessert
Rice Pudding & Mixed Berries 4
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Maine
Beef Bolognese
Veggie Bolognese
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Pasta 1
Broccoli
Mixed Veg
Dessert
Oat Cookie 1
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Maine
Fish Fingers 1,7
Veggie Nuggets 1
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Chips/Pasta 1
Baked Beans
Sweetcorn
Dessert
Shortbread 1
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Maine
Salmon Pinwheel 1,7
Cheese Pizza 1,2,4
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Chips/Pasta 1
Sweetcorn
Baked Beans
Dessert
Cookie 1
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Maine
Sausages 1,13
Quorn Sausages 1
Jacket Potato, Cheese 2 & Beans

Sides
Chips/Pasta 1
Baked Beans
Peas
Dessert
Jelly
Fresh Fruit

WSM CIC - Company no. 5721609 - Registered Address. Almond House, Betteshanger Road, Betteshanger, Deal CT14 0EN.

All items are subject to availability.

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Brigade Uniform - 15% Discount

Brigade, our uniform supplier, are offering a 15% discount on all orders placed online between 30th October and 2nd November. Please use code 'HALLOWEEN26' when placing your order via their website www.brigade.uk.com/parents.

Secondary School Applications

Applications for a place a secondary school starting in September 2027 close at midnight on 2nd November 2026.

Many of the schools have open day and evening events and we recommend that you include a visit during the school day so that you can see the school in action.

Admissions can be made online by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/ola.

Free Mentored Home Cooking Programme

Bags of Taste are a charity committed to help people gain control of their food choices, health and budgets. They offer a food mentoring programme by providing free delivery of ingredients—enough for three tasty and low cost meals (about 7 servings), remote mentoring via WhatsApp or over the phone and ongoing support. This programme is open to young people, families, single parents, pensioners, those over-reliant on ready meals and those managing medical or mental health challenges. If you would like to take part, please speak, in confidence, to the school office.



ATTENDANCE



Attendance Cup

Grey Squirrels & Butterflies - Congratulations

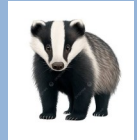
Congratulations to Grey Squirrel and Butterfly class who had 100% attendance last week. Amazing!



On Time Shield

Badgers - Congratulations

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



Kind regards

S Moss

Mrs Sarah Moss

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 19.10.26	
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)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes

Kids Go Free!

NHS sight tests are **FREE** for children.

HALF TERM eye tests available for children at Biggs Opticians.

Come along in spooky dress up for a prize!

Appointments available at both practices.
Deal 01304 381330
Dover 01304 201000

Or Book Online

DYNAMIC SPORTS COACHING LTD

HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CAMP

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER
DEAL FOOTBALL CAMP

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
DEAL FOOTBALL CAMP

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER
DOVER ACTIVE KIDS CAMP NEW!

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
DOVER FOREST SCHOOL CAMP

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
DEAL ACTIVE KIDS CAMP

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
DOVER DODGEBALL CAMP

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
DEAL GYMNASTICS CAMP

All camps Year R-Year 6

10.00am - 3.00pm

Book via www.dynamic-sports-coaching.com

MODELFEST

AT THE MUSEUM 10am - 4pm

24TH OCT - 25TH OCT 2026

Planes, Trains & Automobiles

A series of model displays including:

WARHAMMER 40,000

BOLT ACTION

SCALEXTRIC

& much more!

Usual Museum entrance prices apply, see webpage for more information

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If you have any questions, please contact us at info@rafmanston.co.uk

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