



School News

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

No. 8

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 23rd October - PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday, 23rd October in exchange for a donation for the chocolate or bottle tombola's taking place on Fireworks Night. Children may bring a change of clothes if needed should they have PE or Forest School. Please make sure they wear something warm enough for this time of year.

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

Monday, 2nd November - First Day of Term 2

Tuesday, 3rd November - Boys Football Match Away to Eythorne Elvington Kick Off at 2.30pm

Thursday, 5th November - Year 6 visit to Canterbury Cathedral

Friday, 6th November - Cross Country Event at Duke of York's School



Friday, 6th November - PTFA Fireworks Night

Tickets

Tickets for our Fireworks Night are now on sale from the School Office or Bickers Post Office in the village. Adult tickets cost £7.00 in advance, £8.00 on the gate and Children's Tickets £3.00 in advance, £4.00 on the gate. The latest time advance tickets can be purchased is 1.00pm on 6th November. 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.

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

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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 up to 5th November.



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

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.

Free Learning Resources and Kent Test Practise Papers

Atom Learning provide free and paid for learning resources and practise papers for children from KS2 upwards. These can be accessed via their website at; <https://www.atomlearning.com/free-learning-resources>

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Cup

Squirrels - Congratulations

Congratulations to Squirrel class who had the highest attendance last week at 98.8% Well done!



On Time Shield

Squirrels & Badgers - Congratulations

Squirrel and Badger class won the On-Time Shield 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

Mrs Sarah Moss

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 2.11.2026

MONDAY	
Young Health Champions - Mrs Moss (3.15 to 4.00pm)	No
Netball Club - Miss Wood (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
Singing Club - Mrs Gleave (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Magical Maths (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes



BATS

The reserve's Scots pine cones have gone batty! After pollination by wind, the female flowers on a Scots pine turn green and develop into cones. Foraged from the woodland floor, we will transform these giant cones into bats with fuzzy ears and fangy smiles, ready for this season's celebrations. Find out about the Scots pine, and bats. Play the 'Bat and Moth' game.

SPOONS AND SHROOMS

Make these friendly spoon mushrooms that will cheer up any room. Last year the Kent Field Club ran a fungi survey on the reserve and found a range of fungi, including Meadow coral and the delightfully named, Mousepee pinkgill. Using a sheet to guide you, see how many species of fungi you can see.

STORY TIME

Free, drop-in, nature story time, read by a reserve volunteer. Times and dates TBC.

WANDS, WEBS, AND WINDFALL

Forage for fallen leaves to create spider webs and magical wands. Use apples from the reserve to make colourful prints. Take on the 'Autumn Nature Challenge'. How many seasonal treasures can you spot?

OCTOBER

	11AM	1PM
Tues 27th:	Bats	Shrooms
Thurs 29th:	Shrooms	Wands
Fri 30th:	Wands	Bats



HOW TO BOOK

www.monkton-reserve.org/events/
Visit our museum, café, gift, and book shops.

MORE INFO:

education@monkton-reserve.org

PRICE PER CHILD

Members: £3
Non-Members: £5
(incl. entrance to the reserve)

WHERE

Monkton Nature Reserve
Canterbury Road
Ramsgate CT12 4LH

WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG
THANET COUNTRYSIDE TRUST
(CHARITY NO: 1211099)

Baypoint

Sandwich, Thanet & Dover

OCTOBER HAF

Four days of fun, friends & adventure!

Dates

26th to 29th

Hot lunch & snacks included!

Free ★
For kids who receive HAF vouchers

Time
10:00am - 2:00pm

Arts & crafts

Multi-sports

Therapy school and zoo visit

Nature reserve trip

Food preparation for children

DBS checked staff

Safe & fun environment

Make new friends