



LET YOUR LIGHT *Shine*

Matthew 5:14-16

Love ★ Joy ★ Goodness ★ Resilience ★ Trust

## Welcome to Term 1



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

A Warm Welcome Back

A big welcome back to all our children and families, both familiar faces and those joining us for the first time. We may only be four weeks into the term, but school is already buzzing with activity.

We hope the children have enjoyed settling in, particularly during our **'All Aboard'** week, and that everyone is feeling happy and ready for the exciting term ahead.

Term 1 is going to be a busy one, so we're introducing a **mid-term SWAY Newsletter**, alongside our end-of-term edition. It's a great way to keep you up to date with important dates, useful links, reminders and all the wonderful things happening across the school.

Please keep checking our **school website** too, especially the class pages, where we'll share updates about what your child is learning and doing. You'll also find parent letters and our school calendar there.

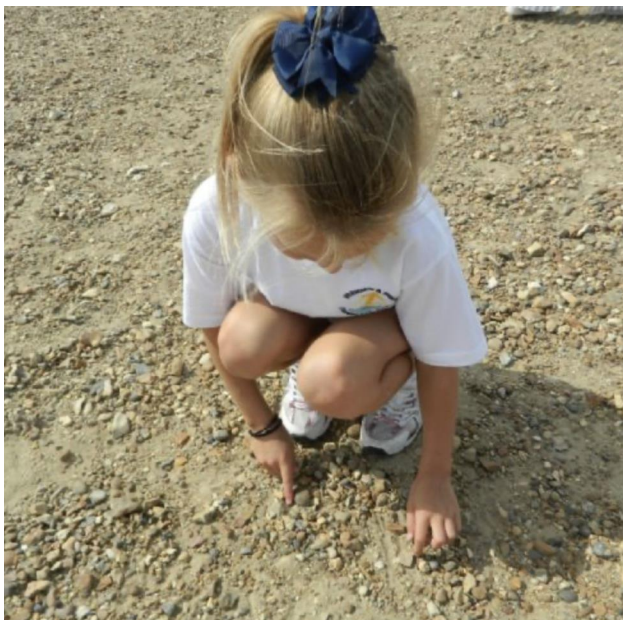
Here's to a brilliant Term 1!

**Ellen Taylor, Headteacher**

## Forest School at the Beach



Our **Year 3 Orca & Giraffe Classes** have had a fantastic time taking their Forest School learning to the local beach! The children loved exploring the coastline, getting closer to nature and discovering more about their local environment. It was wonderful to see them working together, growing in confidence and, most importantly, having lots of fun along the way.







## ***Attendance Matters***

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*A huge well done to our wonderful Year 3 pupils for their amazing attendance so far this term! Your commitment to coming to school every day, ready to learn, grow and have fun, is fantastic to see. We're incredibly proud of you all and the positive example you are setting.*

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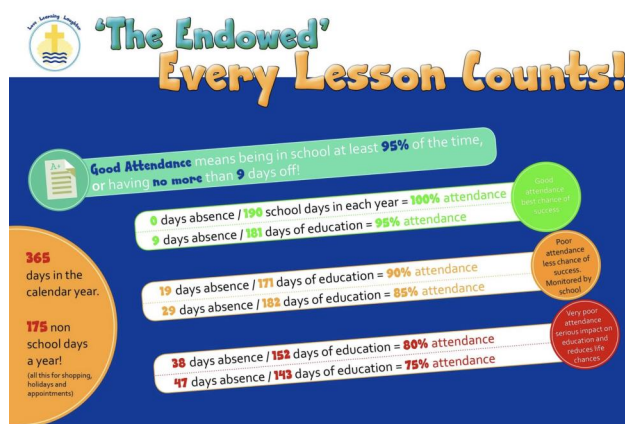
## **Whole School Attendance**

Good habits are important, attendance matters. Please click on the below link to a video from the Department for Education. "Why Attending Every Day Matters in Primary School"

### [Why Attending Every Day Matters in Primary School DfE Video](#)

Our aim is to work with families to ensure that all our children receive the most from their education. All schools in the country must follow Department for Education guidance regarding attendance and it clearly states that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment. As a parent or carer, you have a legal requirement to ensure your child attends school on a regular basis.

We do understand there are times when children will need to be absent from school for a number of reasons, for example for sickness or ill health. Dental and medical appointments should be made outside of school hours wherever possible. [For more information, click here for our Attendance Web link](#)



### Did you know?



### Q & A's

#### What would be an acceptable reason for not attending school?

Contagious diseases for instance:

- Chickenpox
- Measles
- Sickness
- Diarrhoea

#### What would be an unacceptable reason for not attending school?

- The alarm didn't go off
- Minor illness
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Day out
- Not finished homework
- I had a late night
- Incorrect school uniform
- Birthday

#### What about appointments?

- Dental appointments
- Doctor's appointments
- Optician appointments

**If possible not during school time**

## Working together to improve school attendance

Statutory guidance for maintained  
schools, academies, independent  
schools and local authorities

August 2024

### ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

**1** I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.  
Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.  
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.  
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

**£160**

**2** FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.  
• £160 • £160 • £160 • £160  
4 children & 1 parent = £640  
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

**IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**  
**10 IN 10**  
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.  
**1** Day = **2** Sessions

**3** FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS  
• £160 • £160 • £160 • £160  
4 children & 2 parents = **£1280**  
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

**4** **2ND TIME**  
2 parents and 1 child = £320  
2 children = £640  
3 children = £960  
4 children = £1280  
No discount for early payment

**3RD TIME**  
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.  
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.  
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000  
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

## Is my child too ill for school?

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

**YES** Keep them off school until it goes away.

**NO** Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

| Should go in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Should go in (let the school know)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Seek treatment before returning to school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Keep them off (at first)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>A cough, cold or sore throat</b><br>Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well, and do not have a high temperature.<br><b>Threadworms</b><br>Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment. | <b>Cold sores</b><br>Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.<br><b>Conjunctivitis</b><br>Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.<br><b>Head lice &amp; nits</b><br>You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.<br><b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth disease</b><br>If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.<br><b>Slapped cheek syndrome</b><br>Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome. | <b>Impetigo</b><br>They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.<br><b>Ringworm</b><br>See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.<br><b>Scarlet fever</b><br>They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.<br><b>Chickenpox</b><br>Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared. | <b>Ear infection</b><br>If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.<br><b>Measles</b><br>They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.<br><b>Vomiting &amp; diarrhoea</b><br>Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours). |

**Feeling worried or anxious:** It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search [www.NHS.uk](http://www.NHS.uk) for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

## Absence

We would like to remind families of the importance of letting us know promptly if your child is unable to attend school due to illness.

If your child is going to be absent, **please contact the school as soon as possible, preferably first thing in the morning**, so that we know your child is safe and their absence can be recorded correctly.

When reporting an absence, we kindly ask that you **provide a specific reason for your child's illness**, rather than simply stating that they are "unwell" or "ill". For example, please let us know

if your child has a high temperature, sickness and diarrhoea, a severe cold, or another illness or medical condition.

Schools are required to maintain accurate attendance records and to record the appropriate **absence code** within the school register. Having clear information about the reason for your child's absence helps us to ensure that this is recorded correctly.

If your child remains unwell for more than one day, please continue to keep the school updated in accordance with our usual absence procedures.

We appreciate that mornings can be busy, particularly when caring for an unwell child, and we thank you for helping us to keep our attendance records accurate.

You can contact us by call the office on 01227 27363 or emailing [homecontact@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk](mailto:homecontact@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk)

## *Shining Moments*





- Two of our children and Miss Cox's son didn't let a little drizzle dampen their spirits! They had great fun building grotters on the beach as part of the Oyster Festival, embracing a wonderful local tradition.
- Well done Jakob in Year 6, who celebrated an amazing second-place finish at the Youth Climbing Series. He's especially proud to be the youngest climber in his age group. What a fantastic accomplishment!

## *Spirit of the Wild*



### **Fun Friday with Spirit of the Wild!**

The whole school had a fantastic Fun Friday with a special visit from Spirit of the Wild!

The children enjoyed an exciting and educational experience, learning all about a wonderful variety of animals, including a husky, fruit bat, parrot, cockroach and many different species of reptiles.

Some children were also lucky enough to handle some of the animals, making the experience even more exciting and memorable! It was a fantastic opportunity to get up close to these amazing creatures while learning fascinating facts about them.

[Click on this link to view all pictures](#)











## Getting Creative



The first few weeks of Term 1 have been all about creativity, curiosity and finding inspiration. In art, the children have taken inspiration from artists, including Edvard Munch and Henri Rousseau, as well as exploring Aboriginal Australian inspired dot art.



*1 - Tiger Class*







2 - Capybara Class







3 - Kangaroo Class









*4 - Octopus Class*







Creativity has also been at the heart of our learning in Science, Maths and English, where Giraffe Class have been hot-seating characters from Rosie Revere, Engineer. It's been wonderful to see the children's imaginations and ideas shine through all their learning.



*5 - Giraffe Class*



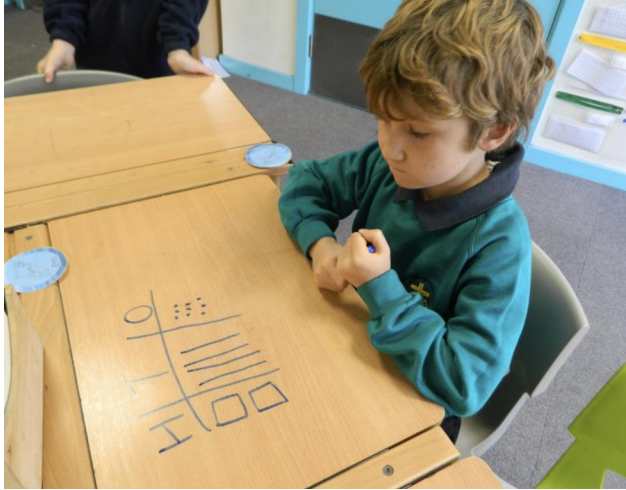


6 - Penguin Class





7 - Odra Class



## Dates for your Diary

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### September

21st - 28th: Y6 Bikeability

24th - 30th: Scholastic Book Fair in Library

29th: NCMP Y6 School Health Services Visit

21st & 28th: Y3 Forest School

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### Calendar

September 2026

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| Mon                  | Tue             | Wed            | Thu                  | Fri              | Sat | Sun |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|-----|-----|
| 31                   | 1               | 2              | 3                    | 4                | 5   | 6   |
|                      | Staff Develo... | START OF TE... |                      | Fun Friday: S... |     |     |
| 7                    | 8               | 9              | 10                   | 11               | 12  | 13  |
| Y3 Forest Sch...     | Connect & C...  |                | Kent Test            | Fun Friday: B... |     |     |
| Meet the tea...      |                 |                |                      |                  |     |     |
| 14                   | 15              | 16             | 17                   | 18               | 19  | 20  |
| Monkton Nat...       |                 |                |                      |                  |     |     |
| Y3 Forest Sch...     |                 |                |                      |                  |     |     |
| 21                   | 22              | 23             | 24                   | 25               | 26  | 27  |
| Y6 Bikeability       |                 |                |                      |                  |     |     |
| Y3 Forest Sch...     |                 |                | Scholastic Book Fair |                  |     |     |
| 28                   | 29              | 30             | 1                    | 2                | 3   | 4   |
| Y6 Bikeability       | NCMP: Y6 Sc...  |                |                      |                  |     |     |
| Scholastic Book Fair |                 |                |                      |                  |     |     |
| Y3 Forest Sch...     |                 |                |                      |                  |     |     |
| 5                    | 6               | 7              | 8                    | 9                | 10  | 11  |
| Y3 Forest Sch...     |                 |                |                      |                  |     |     |

### October

5th, 12th & 19th: Y3 Forest School

16th: Wear Red: Show racism the red card

*19th & 20th: Parents' Evening*

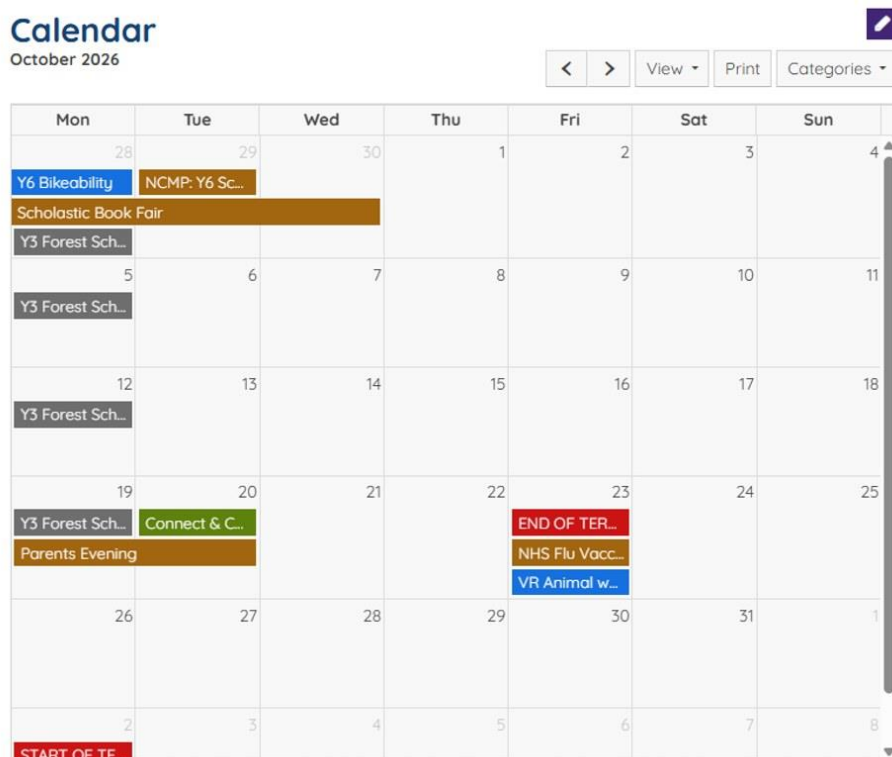
*20th: Connect and Catch-up Coffee morning with our Leadership Team 9.00am*

*21st: Harvest Festival time TBC*

*23rd: Animal Workshop Day*

*23rd: NHS Flu Vaccine*

*23rd: END OF TERM 1*



*8 - October*

**You're very welcome to pop in and join our Leadership Team and FLO at their regular monthly coffee morning on Tuesday 2 October at 9.00am.**

**It's a relaxed and friendly opportunity to meet the team, have a chat, share your thoughts, or simply enjoy a coffee and a catch-up.**

Whether you have something you'd like to discuss or just fancy saying hello, we'd love to see you!



Come along, grab a cuppa and have a chat!

**Tuesday, 20 October 9.00am - Garden Room**

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We will be hosting regular catch-up mornings where parents and carers can meet with our Leadership Team and FLO.

Everyone is welcome to join us. If you are unable to make it this time, don't worry - we'll look forward to seeing you at one of our other connect & catch-up mornings!

**Dates:** 1 December | 12 January | 9 February  
9 March | 20 April | 18 May | 15 June | 6 July

## Useful information

Admission to

# secondary school

in Kent 2027

For children born between  
**1 September 2015** and  
**31 August 2016**,  
transferring to secondary  
school in **September 2027**



Use the simple, fast and secure way to apply online at:  
[www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Apply by: Monday 2 November 2026



## What to do



Apply online by: Monday 2 November 2026

| Choose a school                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Apply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Accept or decline                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>Read all the information provided in this booklet.</p> <p>Find out about the schools you are interested in.</p> <p>Use all 4 preferences to give yourself the best opportunity of securing a school you have applied for.</p> | <p>Apply online at <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</a>.</p> <p>Applications open Tuesday 1 September 2026 and close at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026.</p> <p>Tell us immediately via email about any change of address.</p> | <p>On Monday 1 March 2027, an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.</p> <p>You must accept or decline this offer by Monday 15 March 2027.</p> |

### Links to Kent County Council Secondary School Admissions

[Choosing a School](#)

[A Guide to Secondary School Admissions](#)

[Admissions Criteria](#)

## The Endowed School Dinner Menu

From April 2026

|                                                                                                                                                    | Mouth-watering<br>Monday (Meat Free)                                                                                                                                                       | Tantalising<br>Tuesday                                                                                                                                                              | Wonderful<br>Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tasty<br>Thursday                                                                                                                                                                       | Feel Good<br>Friday                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Week 1                                                                                                                                             | <b>Tomato &amp; Basil Pasta Bake</b> (2,7)<br>Served with<br>Garlic Bread (2,7,12)<br>Grated Cheese (7)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Fresh Fruit Salad,<br/>Meringue &amp; Squirty Cream</b> (7) | <b>Beef Burger</b> (2,13)<br><b>V Veggie Burger</b> (2,13)<br>Served with<br>Breaded Bun (2,7)<br>Homemade Coleslaw (4,9)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Carrot &amp; Orange Cake</b> (2,4) | <b>Roast Gammon</b><br><b>V Quorn Roast</b> (4,7)<br>Served with<br>Roast or New Potatoes<br>Seasonal Vegetables<br>Gravy (1,4,7,9,13)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Sugar Free Jelly &amp; Ice<br/>Cream</b> (7)       | <b>Wraps</b> (2)<br>Served with<br>Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)<br>Egg Mayo (4,9)<br>Ham / Quorn Ham<br>Grated Cheese (7)<br>Homemade Coleslaw (4,9)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Banoffee Pie</b> (2,7) | <b>Fish Fingers</b> (2,5)<br><b>V Cheese Tartlet</b> (2,4,7)<br>Served with<br>Oven Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Oat Chocolate Biscuit</b> (2)                    |
| Week 2                                                                                                                                             | <b>Vegetarian Chilli Con<br/>Carnie</b> (4)<br>Served with<br>Steamed Rice<br>Grated Cheese (7)<br>Tortilla Chips<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Peaches &amp; Ice Cream</b> (7)                   | <b>Butchers Sausages</b> (2,9,14)<br><b>V Quorn Sausages</b> (2,4)<br>Served with<br>Hot Dog Rolls (2)<br>Potato Salad (4,9)<br>Onions<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Jam Tart</b> (2)      | <b>Homemade Bolognese &amp;<br/>Pasta</b> (2)<br><b>V Vegetarian Pasty</b> (1,2,7)<br>Served with<br>Homemade Tomato Sauce<br>Grated Cheese (7)<br>Seasonal Vegetables<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Mousse Cup</b> (7) | <b>Tortilla Wrap</b> (2)<br>Served with<br>Chicken Fajita<br>Egg Mayo (4,9)<br>Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)<br>Grated Cheese (7)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Sticky Toffee Cake</b> (2,4,7)             | <b>Fishcake</b> (2,5)<br><b>V Veggie Whirl</b> (2,4,7)<br>Served with<br>Oven Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Peas<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Chocolate Orange Fairy<br/>Cake</b> (2,4)      |
| Week 3                                                                                                                                             | <b>Margherita Pizza</b> (2,7)<br>Served with<br>Herby Potato Wedges<br>Homemade Coleslaw (4,9)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Lemon Drizzle Cake</b> (2,4)                                         | <b>Cheese &amp; Bacon Pasta Bake</b> (2,7)<br><b>V Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake</b><br>(2,7)<br>Served with<br>Crusty Bread (2)<br>Peas<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Ice Lolly</b> (7)        | <b>Roast Chicken</b><br><b>V Vegetarian Fingers</b> (2)<br>Served with<br>Seasonal Vegetables<br>New Potatoes<br>Gravy (1,4,7,9,13)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Strawberry Cheesecake</b><br>(2,7,13)                 | <b>Jacket Potato</b><br>Served with<br>Baked Beans<br>Egg Mayo (4,9)<br>Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)<br>Grated Cheese (7)<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Apricot Flapjack</b> (2)                          | <b>Salmon &amp; Cheese Puff</b><br>(2,4,5,7)<br><b>V Cheese &amp; Marmite Whirl</b> (2)<br>Served with<br>Oven Chips<br>Sweetcorn<br>Salad Bar<br><br><b>Strawberry Smoothie</b> |
| Available Every Day: Jacket Potato with a choice of beans/cheese (preordered option). Other Pudding Choices include Frube Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit. |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

We are very lucky to have delicious school meals cooked in our fabulous kitchen and served in the Garden Room by our wonderful cooks Miss Flahaut and Mrs Scales using lots of locally sourced fresh ingredients.

### Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that any container is marked clearly with their name and class. Please ensure that the food **does not contain nuts or passion fruit** as some children and staff in school have very serious allergies. We encourage packed lunches to follow a healthy balanced selection of foods - and we would request no solid chocolate bars or sweets.



## Clubs After School Hours – Term 1, 2026-2027

|           | Times     | Start Date      | Finish Date     | Location            | Teacher           | Club                   | Year Group |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Monday    | 3:20-4:20 | 7 September     | 19 October 2026 | Hall                | Mark Smith        | Choir                  | ALL        |
| Tuesday   | 3:20-4:20 | 8 September     | 20 October 2026 | Hall                | Football Futures* | Dodgeball              | ALL        |
|           | 3:20-4:20 | 15 September    | 20 October 2026 | Classroom 4 (Tiger) | DOT Kids*         | Art Club               | All        |
| Wednesday | 3:20-4:20 | 16 September    | 21 October 2026 | Playground          | Mr Bowles         | Year 3&4 Football Club | Y3&4       |
| Thursday  | 3:20-4:00 | 17 September    | 22 October 2026 | Classroom 4 (Tiger) | Miss Parker       | Year 3&4 Lego Club     | Y3&4       |
|           | 3:20-4:20 | 24 September    | 10 December     | Playground          | Mr Baker          | Football Club (Teams)  | 5/6        |
| Friday    | 3:20-4:20 | 11 September 26 | 23 October 26   | Pitch               | Football Futures* | Football *             | ALL        |

\*Outside Agency

### CLUBS/LESSONS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

| Day       | Dates            | Location       | Teacher          | Club/Lessons                       | Start/Finish         |                    |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Every Day | Ongoing          | Music Room     | Mark Smith**     | Music                              | 09:30                | 15:20              |
| Wednesday | 16 Sept – 21 Oct | Beach Hut Room | Vicki Sullivan** | French Club                        | 12:00 – 12:30 Year 4 | 12.30-13.00 Year 3 |
| Thursday  | 17 Sept – 22 Oct | Beach Hut Room | Victoria Allen** | Music for Schools – brass/woodwind | 12.30                | 15.00              |

\*\*Clubs running on school premises only and run by outside agencies – contact details are available via our website Revised 17 September 2026

## Stay Connected, Stay Informed

*We encourage all parents to regularly check the website, follow our Facebook page, and keep an eye on My Child At School to stay connected with everything happening in school.*



[Click on this link to view our school website](#)

[Click on this link to view our Facebook page](#)

## Notice Board



Canterbury Family Hubs

# Timetable

7<sup>th</sup> September to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026  
Closed on Bank Holidays

**Whitstable Family Hub:**

03000 421554  
Tower Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BJ  
CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk

All of our groups and services are free to attend.  
**Please Note:** Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts.

| Day       | Session                                         | Time              | Frequency                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday    | Whitstable Talking Walk-in                      | 9:30am - 11:30am  | First Monday of the month     |
|           | Whitstable Baby Group                           | 10:00am - 11:30am |                               |
| Tuesday   | Whitstable Parenting Support and Advice Drop In | 9:30am - 11:30am  | Second Tuesday of the month   |
|           | Whitstable Stay and Play                        | 10:00am - 11:30am |                               |
| Wednesday | Whitstable Ready For Baby                       | 5:00pm - 6:30pm   | Second Wednesday of the month |
|           | Whitstable Baby Massage                         | 1:30pm - 2:30pm   |                               |
| Thursday  | Whitstable Time To Shine Evening Sessions       |                   |                               |
|           | Whitstable Child Health Clinic                  | 9:30am - 11:30am  |                               |
| Friday    | Whitstable NCT Infant Feeding Support Groups    | 9:30am - 11:30am  |                               |
|           | Whitstable Food Bank Drop In                    | 10:00am - 11:00am |                               |

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Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council  
www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

## Information

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

**Please Note:**  
For Health and Safety reasons there are room capacity limits in place.

**Useful Contact Numbers:**  
Health Visitor  
0300 7900 154  
Midwife  
01322 266787

For more information about opening times give your local centre a call.

**Stay and Play**

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0-5.

**Baby Group**

A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are pre-walking.

**Talking Walk-in**

Play based drop in sessions for anyone concerned about their pre-school child's speech, language or communication skills led by the Speech and Language Team. These drop-ins can get very busy and it is possible you might not be seen. Please call our Family Hub to find out how busy the drop-in is.

**Parenting Support and Advice Drop In**

Second Tuesday of the month  
Drop in for friendly advice on any parenting questions (0-19) - no booking needed.

**Speak Out Youth**

1 Session Weekly  
Youth-led projects where young people design and deliver community initiatives and build leadership skills. Please email us for more information.  
Booking Required: Starts 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Little Bookworms**

3 Week Course  
Step into the magical world of books! 3 Fun sessions with stories and activities. Free book packs included.  
For children aged 1-4.  
Booking Required: Starts 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Compass**

10 Week Course  
A 10 session course helping children 11+ manage emotions and develop skills to cope with life's challenges.  
Booking Required: Starts 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

**Food Bank Drop In**

Come along and meet a member of the Food Bank Team to find out how they can support you. For families with children and young people aged 0-19 years (25 with SEND).

**Time To Shine**

Small, supportive groups for children in school years 3 to 6 and 7 to 11+ with SEND to build confidence and social skills through fun activities.  
Booking Required: Starts 10<sup>th</sup> Sept  
• School Years 3-6: 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
• School Years 7-11: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**The Communication Tree**

4 Week Course  
A 4-week course to understand how communication develops. For children aged 2 years plus, including fun activities to boost your child's communication skills.  
Booking Required: Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

**Child Health Clinic**

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Visiting Team. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes before the end of the clinic.

**NCT Infant Feeding Support Groups**

Friendly, free infant feeding support from pregnancy through early parenthood. Trained peer supporters help you feel supported and connected. A great way to meet other parents!

**Ready For Baby**

Second Wednesday of the month  
Ready for Baby is a session for parents to be supported with information and guidance to help you develop a strong bond with your baby. This includes information and advice about how to keep your baby safe, responsive and how to know when feeding is going well.  
To book, please email: [kentchrt.readyforbaby@kentcouncils.net](mailto:kentchrt.readyforbaby@kentcouncils.net)

**Baby Massage**

5 Week Course  
A 5-week course to learn soothing massage techniques to help your baby relax, sleep better and ease colic. Great for bonding.  
For babies 0-6 months.  
Booking Required: Starts 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Healthy Start Vitamins**

Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins?  
If you complete this form to show you're eligible, you'll receive a text message with a QR code to scan at the pharmacy to get your vitamins.  
Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council  
www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

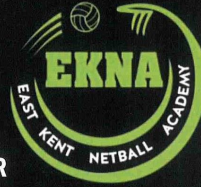
**Early Learning for 2 year olds**

Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week.  
For more information, please visit: [www.kent.gov.uk/earlylearning](https://www.kent.gov.uk/earlylearning)

# LOVE

# Netball?

COME TO  
EAST KENT  
NETBALL ACADEMY



STARTING SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

|           |             |                                            |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| SATURDAYS | 9AM - 10AM  | BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATES<br>(AGES 7 - 13) |
| SATURDAYS | 10AM - 11AM | INTERMEDIATES - ADVANCED<br>(AGES 11 - 18) |

COACHING FROM EX INTERNATIONAL PLAYER



*Ready. Net. Go!*

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**(Carers And Parents Support)**

A support group for parents, families, and carers  
of children and adults with



**AUTISM**

& associated learning difficulties



Come and join us for a chat and a cuppa

**WHERE**

**CAPS** meets at various cafés in Herne Bay / Whitstable /  
Canterbury.

For details of venues, please contact us via WhatsApp, SMS or  
via our Facebook page.

**WHEN**

**2026**

25 September  
23 October  
20 November  
18 December

**TIME**

10am to 12pm

**2027**

22 January  
26 February  
19 March  
23 April  
21 May  
25 June  
16 July



Find us on  
**Facebook**

Email  
07717064944  
07512031985

Year 3 had fun at a free trial session of French club.

If your child would like to join please contact Vicki.

French club will start from 29<sup>th</sup> September.

*bonjour comment ça va à bientôt au revoir*

## Endowed French Club

**Fun lunchtime classes filled with**

**songs, games and laughter**

Year 3 - Tuesday lunchtimes

French club costs £7 per session, plus £18 for a  
full-colour activity book, inc MP3 audio.

**Places are limited, book now!**





### *Keep in touch...*

If you need to get in touch with us, please do not hesitate to contact the school office by phone or email. Parents can also write notes in their child's pink contact book, which is checked regularly by their teacher. We are always happy to help and support our families wherever we can.

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