

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO

Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,



This is our last ever weekly newsletter. Mrs King has produced a weekly newsletter since she started with us in 2015, so it is the end of an era! There will still be a termly newsletter sent out with a round up of everything that has happened and our new Facebook page and the website are updated regularly, and any messages and letters are all sent out via the My Child at School app, so you will still be kept well informed!

We say a sad goodbye to Mrs Williams and Miss Franklin as they head off for new adventures, and wish them the best of luck for the future. Mrs Blinston Jones is also off of maternity leave and we look forward to hearing her baby news soon. Thank you to them all for their hard work and commitment during their time at The Endowed.

Have an Eggs-tra happy Easter Holiday - see you on Monday 20th April.
Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor
Headteacher



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EASTER GARDENS



Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter Garden competition—your creativity and effort made it so special. Well done to our winners, who were chosen by Miss Cox and the Spiritual Agents.

Year 3 - Darcie & Isaac

Year 4 - Heidi & Theo

Year 5 - Hattie & Daniel

Year 6 - William M & Evangeline



Keep an eye on the [website](#) and Facebook for photos!

EASTER SERVICE



What a lovely joint Easter Service, shared with the children, staff and families of St Alphege Infant School. It was wonderful to come together as a community to reflect, celebrate and enjoy such a special occasion. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it such a special service.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



We say a sad goodbye to Mrs Williams our School Administrator, who is leaving us after 3 years at The Endowed. She is looking forward to an early, semi-retirement and spending more time in Spain with her husband and dog Lexi. Enjoy Mrs Williams!

Goodbye and good luck to Orion Class teacher Miss Franklin who after joining us in September 2023 is off to enjoy pastures new! We are sure Orion class will join us in saying goodbye and good luck to her in her exciting new role and a new school.



We are also saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Blinston Jones who is leaving this term on maternity leave, returning in September. We look forward to hearing all about Baby Blinston Jones and send Mrs Blinston Jones, her husband and big brother lots of love as they prepare for their new arrival.



TROCKSTARS DAY



The children enjoyed a day full of times table fun and excitement, building their confidence and skills whilst having a fantastic time. Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm and participation and to Mr Baker for organising a brilliant day.

See the [website](#) and Facebook for lots of photos!

A reminder to please ensure any OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS on the My Child at School app are paid up by the end of today. Thank you for your support with this.

HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

Active April 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Do a body scan meditation and gently rub your body back.	2. Get natural light early on the day. Open the lights on the evening.	3. Drink water to keep hydrated today.	4. Spend an hour on your favourite hobby today.	5. Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do.	6. Get outside and enjoy the fresh air of winter.	7. Turn on a regular activity into a playful game today.
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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together

You've all worked so hard this term! Your last Headteacher Challenge is to sit back, relax and enjoy the Easter Holidays! If you are looking for something to do, you could take part in the [Action for Happiness](#) April calendar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week and over the Easter Holiday.

OPHELIA in Cygnus Class
SIENNA, KASEY-JOE, MAEVE & THOMAS in Draco Class
ELI & LEIA-MONROE in Pegasus Class
BONNIE, FLORA & ALFIE in Cassiopeia Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
 Be with all those who are finding life difficult and be their light through the darkness.
 And if we're feeling alone in the dark as well, help us to find a friend we can talk to.
 Amen

There is a new dinner menu for Terms 5 and 6. Please book via MCAS and you can also find the menu on the [website](#). Thank you.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'The great gift of Easter is hope'
Basil Hume

A reminder re attendance—please if possible try and make any medical appointments out of school time and for any absences please leave a message on the school phone or email homecontact@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk
 Appointments such as haircuts and other more personal ones need to be taken outside of school hours as well. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL FLO - Miss Parker

Canterbury Family Hubs
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New Timetables for 20th April – 22nd May 2026

Discovery what's happening at the Canterbury Family Hubs this term! For playful early-years sessions to supportive workshops for parents, carers, children, and young people – there's something for everyone! 💜

Join us for:

- Fun and welcoming group activities
- Learning and development opportunities
- Supportive spaces for families
- Sessions across Canterbury - Kingsmead, Wincheap, Whitstable, Herne Bay & Briary Family Hubs

Find your nearest Family Hub and explore all the support available:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub/activities-courses-and-groups-near-you/activities-in-family-hubs>

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CAKE SALE & CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

Thank you to Year 5 and 6 for all the cake donations. The cake sale and chocolate tombola were hugely popular as you can see! We will let you know the total raised once we have added up all the money!

COSY READS AND HOT CHOCOLATE

This week our Year 3 children loved welcoming the Year 2 children from St Alphege Infant School and Westmeads for a cosy reading time - made even better with a cup of hot chocolate! Plenty of stories and smiles all round.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Don't forget all families are invited to come to St Alphege Church every Wednesday at 9.00am for our Collective Worship.

Thursday 2 April	End of Term 4 No LHKC after school
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Monday 20 April	Term 5 begins
Thursday 23 April	Aquila Class swimming lessons begin
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 May	End of Term 5