

# The Endowed

Newsletter

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

We have reached the end of a very long and busy term and I am sure all the children are ready for a nice relaxing break. What a busy few weeks it has been! I think the staff will also be looking forward to a bit of a rest, as I am sure all of our families are. I hope you get to spend time with your loved ones this Christmas

Have a wonderful Christmas and see you all in 2026!

Kind regards,

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We will be saying a sad goodbye to Orion Class teacher Miss Franklin who will be leaving us at the end of Term 4 in April 2026. We wish her the best of luck at her new teaching role, which she will start next Spring.

## BOYS FOOTBALL V CHISLET



The Boys' A team had their latest league fixture against Chislet on Wednesday. In what was a strong, whole team effort, the boys managed to win 6-1. There were two goals apiece for Louis and Rory, one for Henry and an own goal. Well done on a super first half of the season. **Mr Baker**

## YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

On Wednesday, Year 3 confidently performed in their nativity showcase, spreading Christmas cheer, joy, and festive spirit to everyone watching with pride. The Year 3 team were very proud!

**Mrs Blinston Jones**



## FESTIVE FUN!



The last few weeks have been a flurry of festivities and Christmas excitement! We hope the children have enjoyed being part of all the wonderful Christmas fun and are feeling very festive.

### IT'S BEHIND YOU

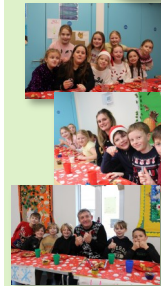
We had a brilliant time at the Panto in Ramsgate on Monday watching ALADDIN. We were very proud of the children, who were all such good ambassadors for the school.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER



A huge well done to our school cooks Mrs Scales, and Lisa and the lunchtime staff who all did an amazing job prepping, cooking and decorating the Garden Room for the Christmas dinner this week. There was a lovely festive atmosphere. We hope the children enjoyed their turkey with all the trimmings and reindeer cupcakes.



### CLASS PARTIES

The children had lots of fun at their class on Tuesday playing games and doing lots of fun activities.



### AMBASSDORS OUTING

Our Ambassadors went out spreading some Christmas joy on Wednesday, going to Bradbury Grange to sing Carols for the residents.



### CAROL SERVICE

Thankyou to everyone who came along to our Carol Concert at St Alphege Church on Tuesday evening. We enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies before the service in school. Thank you to Mark Smith, soloists and the choir for their fantastic singing and to Miss Cox for organising the service and Rev Rachel Webbley.

Please see the [St Alphege Church website](#) for details of all their Advent and Christmas Services.



# HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

This week's Headteacher Challenge is simply to have yourself a very Merry little Christmas!

It has been a busy term so relax, spend time with loved ones, be kind, be thankful, show love to others, drink hot chocolates, read lots of books, watch lots of films, go for nice long walks and have a wonderful Christmas and very Happy New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5 January 2026.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,  
Thank You for the Wise Men who followed the star to find Jesus  
Thank You for their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh  
And for their patience and determination on a long journey.  
Help us to follow Your light, even when the way is hard,  
And to bring our own gifts of kindness, love, and care to others.  
May we celebrate Jesus with joy in our hearts,  
And share His love with everyone around us.  
Amen

**AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB**  
OF ENDOWED C OF E PUPILS

TUESDAYS TERM-TIME  
ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL, WHITSTABLE

A MULTI-AWARD-WINNING  
INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO ART EDUCATION  
OUR ART METHOD ISN'T JUST ABOUT COLOURS ON A CANVAS.  
IT'S A CATALYST FOR SELF-DISCOVERY, CONFIDENCE AND WELLBEING

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

BOOK NOW! PAY JANUARY!

WWW.DOTKIDS.CO.UK

**THE GRUMPY OWL**  
The Grumpy Owl is a lovely animation of the Christmas story from Church of England which you might want to watch as a family.



[The Grumpy Owl](#) - Church of England story of Christmas

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week and over the holiday

- PHOEBE & NYE in Cygnus Class
- OLIVIA, DELILAH, ALESSIA in Draco Class
- ELOISE & HEIDI in Pegasus Class
- CONNIE & THEO in Orion Class
- SAMUEL in Cassiopeia Class
- EM in Aquila Class
- LEXI & JESSICA in Phoenix Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

## DREAM LOUDER

@ CHRISTMAS 2025

- Live music featuring the Whitstable Endowed School Choir and many more exciting guests
- Christmas fair with a variety of amazing stalls
- Family friendly activities
- Mulled wine and food

Entry - £2 per person including a free ticket for our raffle to raise funds towards the Dream Louder - Summer Festival 2026!

ST ALPHEGE CHURCH 3PM - 5PM  
112 SAINTS CHURCH 6.30PM - 8.30PM - WHITSTABLE

Lots of our children are taking part in DREAM LOUDER this Sunday at All Saints Church. Why not go along for some festive fun.



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Today's Advent verse; Riverside Church have been sharing a verse for the day throughout the Advent season.

### ADVENT CALENDAR COMPETITION WINNERS



Thank you to the children who entered the Advent Calendar competition. Well done to our winners - in Cygnus and Orion for these amazing creations. They each won a selection box from Miss Taylor.

### PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

If your child has grown out of their Christmas jumper, we would be grateful for any donations so we can keep a small stock of them at school for any children who do not have one.

Please bring them in when we are back in January. Many thanks.

### SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

Please see details of some local services for support should you need them whilst school is closed over the holiday.

- The Canterbury food bank on 01227 936450 or [canterburyfoodbank.org/](http://canterburyfoodbank.org/)
- Riverside Pantry project on 01227 250240
- Whitstable Umbrella centre. On 01227 740647 or Email us [admin@canterburycab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:admin@canterburycab.cabnet.org.uk).
- Rising sun on 01227 452852 or visit one of the One stop One Stop Shops | Our Services | Rising Sun ([risingsunkent.com](http://risingsunkent.com))

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## 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.

Friday 19 December	End of Term 2 (no LHKC after school)
Monday 5 January 2026	Term 3 begins
Wednesday 7 January 2026	School tour 9.15-11.15am

LET YOUR LIGHT Shine  
Matthew 5:14-16

Love \* Joy \* Goodness \* Resilience \* Trust