

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

We are delighted to have received the full SIAMs report this week. Please read the [letter and report](#), which we emailed out earlier this week. We are so proud of all our children and staff and how they continue to let their light shine, which we are pleased the Inspector Howard was able to see. It is the best birthday present we could have asked for as we come to the end of our 180th Birthday year!

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor

Headteacher

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CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WITH THE INFANT SCHOOLS

We enjoyed welcoming St Alphege Infants and Westmeads Year 2 children into school on Thursday, where they took part in some Christmas crafts in the hall with our Year 6 children. We hope they all had a lovely time. Thank you to Year 6 for being so helpful.



Exciting news



We are very excited to share with you that Cygnus class teacher Mrs Blinston Jones is expecting a baby!

Baby Blinston Jones is due in the Summer. We are sure you will join us in sending our congratulations.

Thank you for your donations from last Friday's non-uniform day. We raised £150.30 for the **All Wrapped Up** project, supporting local families.



YEAR 6 VISIT TO WHITSTABLE & TANKERTON HOSPITAL



Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Whitstable & Tankerton Hospital on Tuesday. They had made games to play with the residents and spent time chatting and sung some Christmas songs. They certainly lifted the spirits of everyone they met there and were all such good ambassadors for the school.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

13 DECEMBER, 10-12

St Alphege Church, High Street
music / raffle / games
bbq / tombolas / crafts

Sponsored by:



SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to the Fundraising Team for the School Disco on Tuesday.

It raised a fantastic £700

We hope the children all enjoyed themselves.

Cookie Monsters



Year 4 had a fun morning Thursday baking "Wonka" inspired biscuits for DT, using influences from our English text "Charlie and the chocolate factory".

WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

📍 100 FREE FAMILY TICKETS – THIS CHRISTMAS AT WHITSTABLE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB! 🎁

They are spreading some festive cheer! Whitstable Town Football Club are giving away 100 free family tickets to our local schools for our upcoming Christmas fixtures — once they're gone, they're gone!

To claim yours, simply head to our online Box Office, choose either:

📅 Saturday 20th December

📅 Saturday 3rd January

At checkout, enter the code Free Tickets (case sensitive) and your tickets will be reduced to FREE.

Up to 4 tickets per family 🧑👩👧👦 ⏳ Limited to 100 total — first come, first served!

📄 Book now via our Box Office www.tickettailor.com/events/wtfc

HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

We are sure you all have lots of recycling at home at the moment with present deliveries - so why not make sure of it and make some recycled Christmas decorations. Take a photo of it hanging on your tree and email it to us.



Have a look via the YouTube video link below for how to make these toilet roll insert trees and we are sure there are lots of other ideas too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvfKEOP4th4>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

LEO & MAGGIE in Pegasus Class
SERENITY-ROSE in Orion Class
BEA in Phoenix Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
Thank You for John the Baptist, who helped people get ready for Jesus.
He showed us how to prepare our hearts, be kind, and tell others the good news.
Help us this Christmas to follow his example:
To be caring, joyful, and to share hope with everyone around us.
And may we shine His love to everyone we meet.
Amen

Are any of our parents (or members of our community) who are (or have been) involved with **Artists, Sailing, Shipwrecks and Maritime history or knowledge** - could you please get in touch with Mrs Blinston Jones by emailing: homecontact@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk
Thank you.

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!

21st DECEMBER FROM 3PM - 5PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 1 ALL SAINTS CHURCH STREET, WHITSTABLE

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Spread kindness like snowflakes!

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S CLUB

Lighthouse Keeper's Club are getting very Christmassy!

LHKC had their Christmas party and quiz on Wednesday. They also have lots of fun activities including snowball dodgeball, snowflake hama beads, pretzel snowflakes, pipe cleaner Christmas characters and egg carton Christmas trees. On Thursday 18th they will enjoy a Christmas movie with popcorn.

Reminder no LHKC after school on Friday 19 December.

SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

With flu cases on the rise in Kent, it would be a good idea to ensure children are doing a good job with hand washing etc. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please don't forget if your child is absent you do need to contact the school as early as possible to advise of the reason for their absence.

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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.

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER
Whole school to **PANTO**. CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AT 8.20am so coaches will be leaving at 8.30am. Please see letter on website for details.

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER - wear party clothes or Christmas jumper
Christmas Dinner - turkey and all the trimmings and a reindeer cupcake (bookings closed on MCAS app on 10 December so please provide packed lunch from home if you did not book).
Class Parties - in the afternoon, festive fun and games (no food)
Carol Service, 4.00-6.00pm (mince pies and mulled wine in the school hall from 3.20pm, please [complete form](#) for attendance for catering)

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER
Year 3 Christmas Showcase, 2.30pm in the school hall

FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER
Last day of Term 2 (no LHKC after school)

MONDAY 5 JANUARY
Term 3 begins