

The Endowed

Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,



Christmas has started to arrive at school with a few decorations appearing - next Monday is the 1st December, so prepare for us to go into full on Christmas mode!

There are lots of events coming up in December, so do keep an eye on the website and newsletter to keep you up to date. Have a wonderful time this weekend if you are off to the Whitsparkle Lantern-Lit Parade and light switch on.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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The Endowed Fundraising Team

DISCO

Tuesday 9 December
@The Endowed School Hall

Ticket Price £4.00 payable via MCAS (My Child at School)

YEARS 3 & 4: 3.15 - 4.30pm
YEARS 5 & 6: 4.45 - 6.00pm

Complimentary sweets included in ticket price
Unlimited squash/water
Spot prizes to be won!



We hope the children all enjoyed the Fundraising Team Movie Night on Wednesday, watching Paddington 2. We raised a fantastic £465!

Next Fundraising Team event coming up is the School Disco - so start practicing those dance moves and get your sparkly outfits ready!

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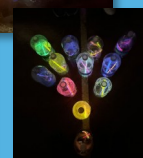
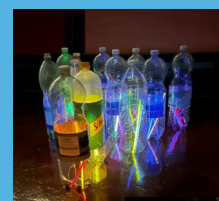
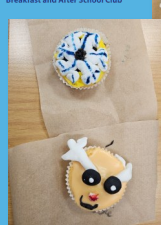
The boys' B team enjoyed their first game of the season at Bysing Wood on Tuesday. In an absorbing first half, both teams created chances but went into halftime 0-0. In the second half, the boys continued to put pressure on their opponents and were rewarded with goals for Eli and two for Phillip to earn a 3-0 win. Well done to you all.

Mr Baker

Year 3 parents and carers are invited to come along to the **YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE** on **Wednesday 17 December at 2.30pm** in the school hall.



Lighthouse Keeper's Club



LHKC have been busy this week making winter themed cupcakes on Tuesday night and on Thursday they enjoyed glow in the dark bowling, which looked lots of fun!

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HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

It was Thanksgiving in America on Thursday, which is when family and friends get together for a feast and give gratitude and thanks for the past year.



Your Headteacher Challenge is to think about what you have been grateful for this last year. What and who are you thankful for?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
Thank You for the power of kind and gentle words.
Help us to speak with love,
To encourage others and make them feel special.
Remind us that our words can bring joy and healing,
Just like honey brings sweetness.
May everything we say show your kindness and care.
Amen

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Wear gratitude like a cloak and it will feed every corner of your life' **REMI**

ADVENT CALENDAR COMPETITION

Don't forget to get your entries in for the ADVENT CALENDAR COMPETITION on Monday 1 December as per the Headteacher Challenge a couple of weeks ago. Here are a few entries from the last few years for inspiration.



SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

Why not have your own Christmas movie night with homemade Christmas popcorn this weekend. Follow: https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/christmas_movie_snacks for lots more movie snack ideas



1 tsp vegetable oil
50g popcorn
2 tbsp cocoa powder
1 tsp ground ginger
3 oranges (zest only)
3 tbsp runny honey

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



COSMO in Cygnus Class

CALEB in Draco Class

EVE in Andromeda Class

ELIJAH in Aquila Class



We hope you all have a lovely day!

Pilgrims Hospices Join the jolliest jog of the year!

SANTAS ON THE RUN!

Sunday 14th December 2025

3k 5k 10k

Herne Bay Clocktower, CT6 5JQ

Celebrate the ho, ho, holiday season at Pilgrims Hospices' festive family fun run, and walk, jog or run your chosen distance to support a good Claus.

Sign up at www.pilgrimshospices.org or 01227 812621

Canterbury SEND Roadshow

Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Information, Advice and Guidance Event

Calling all Canterbury families whose child or young person has or may have special educational needs and/or disabilities. Do you want to meet with services that are available in your area? Our SEND roadshow is a place to do just that. We will have a wide range of services in attendance suitable for ages 0 - 25 and their families. No need to book just come along anytime between 9:30am and 11:30am, refreshments will be available.

What families have said about the SEND Roadshows:-
"I have more information to support my child's learning"
"all the information I needed in one place"
"what I've been looking for"

Whitstable Family Hub, 9th December 2025
Tower Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BJ
9:30am - 11:30am

WHITSPARKLE

WHITSTABLE'S CHRISTMAS EVENT! LANTERN-LIT PARADE SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025

PERFORMANCES AT THE HARBOUR FROM 1PM
LANTERN MAKING AT THE SOUTH QUAY SHED
MULLED WINE

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON AND PARADE STARTS AT 4:30PM

Christmas spirit will be flowing this weekend if you head into town on Saturday for the Whitsparkle Lantern-Lit Parade. Performances in the harbour from 1pm and the tree light switch on and parade starts at 4.30pm, so why not join in the fun!

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 1 December	Deadline for Advent Calendar competition
Tuesday 9 December	Christmas Disco <i>see poster</i>
Thursday 11 December	Christmas jumper day
Monday 15 December	Whole school trip to Panto - Aladdin
Tuesday 16 December	School Christmas Dinner Carol Service, St Alphege Church 16.15-18.00
Wednesday 17 December	Year 3 Christmas Showcase, school hall 2.30pm
Friday 19 December	End of Term 2 (no LHKC after school)
Wednesday 7 January 2026	School tour 9.15-11.15am

LET YOUR LIGHT *Shine*
Matthew 5:14-16

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