

# The Endowed

## Newsletter



7 November 2025, Vol 12, Issue 9

### HELLO

Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Day on Saturday and to see our Art Exhibition. We had a lovely time meeting new and old families and welcoming some Former pupils from the 50s and 60s, who loved looking around the school and at all our archive materials.

As per the letter that I sent today, just to let you know a SIAM's Inspection will take place at the school on Thursday 13 November.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Kind regards,

*Ellen Taylor*

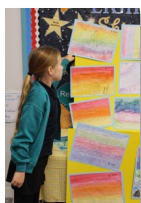
Headteacher

Headteacher@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk

A polite reminder to please use the homecontact@ email to contact the school and/or send messages.



### ART EXHIBITION CELEBRATING 180 YEARS OF WHITSTABLE ENDOWED SCHOOL



Our recent Art Exhibition, themed "Shining Together – Celebrating 180 Years," was a wonderful celebration of creativity and history. The event showcased the incredible artwork produced by our pupils during Art Week, reflecting our school's history, vision and values, and environment.

Each class explored different artistic styles and techniques, taking inspiration from a range of artists and using a variety of media to express their ideas.

We are extremely proud of the work produced by all our pupils. Everyone certainly let their light shine, creating a vibrant and meaningful exhibition that celebrated 180 years of our school.

The feedback from parents and children has been overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on the creativity, colour, and effort. It was a lovely opportunity to showcase the talent and enthusiasm that shines so brightly throughout our school.

Mrs Hewitt



### GYMNASTICS RESULTS

A huge well done to Jessica in Phoenix Class. She works really hard in training in each week (around 10 hours a week) and put in a great performance on Saturday to be crowned South East champion for her level.

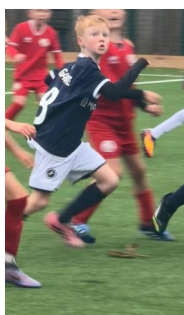


SE Regional Gym Comp  
Zinc Level, 1/11/25  
1st placed across all ages  
1st on bars & 1st on beam  
And Team Winners for Greenhill GC  
PIC-COLLAGE

### HAVING A BALL



Last week Rory in Andromeda Class played for Millwall in a match against Crawley. He recently took part in football trials and got through to the Millwall Advanced Player Performance Pathway (U8-U12 year olds). Upcoming matches include opponents Crystal Palace and Arsenal. Well done Rory.



### FOOTBALL - BOYS V BYSING WOOD



The boys had their first fixture of the season at Bysing Wood on Thursday. Despite playing against threatening opponents, the boys put in a great performance to win 6-0. There were two goals apiece for Rory and Beau whilst Zach and Louis also got onto the scoresheet. The performance was full of promise for the season ahead. Well done to all.

Mr Baker



### FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

We are inviting everybody to come to school dressed either in their own clothes or to wear something yellow or something with spots on. This is of course optional.

The theme of this years Children in Need is 'Challenge yourself to 25'. Please see [the letter](#) we sent out on Wednesday with more details about this and how to make a donation.



## HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

Canterbury Food Bank have launched their REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR - where you add the items on the calendar each day to a bag for life throughout November. You can hand the bag in at one of their collection points, which will be announced early December.

If you are able to, I thought this would be a nice Headteacher Challenge to do. Maybe you could get together with your friends to do one between you, with your parent/carers help.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**EVIE** in Cygnus Class  
**DARCIE-ROSE** in Draco Class  
**JONAH & ELIZA** in Cassiopeia Class  
**SAMUEL** in Andromeda Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,  
 We thank You for those who gave their lives to keep our world safe and free.  
 Help us to remember their courage and kindness, and to honour them with our thoughts and actions.  
 Teach us to be peacemakers in our schools, homes, and playgrounds.  
 When we see someone in need, help us to show care.  
 When we see someone hurt help us to bring comfort.  
 When we see an argument, help us to bring peace.  
 May our words be gentle and our hearts be kind,  
 so that we can build a world where everyone feels safe and loved.  
 Amen

## Monday 10th November

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and as part of this we will be holding a special Y5/6 Assembly with PCSO Matt Hall.



For more information regarding Anti-Bullying Week and their theme this year of POWER FOR GOOD please see their [website](#).



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

**A reminder that we will still have Poppy Appeal items for sale in the office and in the playground at break up until Remembrance Day.**

There will be a Remembrance service taking place at 11am on Sunday 9 November at the Memorial outside the Library and Year 6 will also go to the Memorial for the Service on 11/11 whilst the rest of the school will host their own Remembrance day services in class.



## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY

Discover ways to help your child manage their anxiety.

Where: Online via Zoom  
 Date: Wednesday 26th November  
 Time: 7-9pm

Share experiences of anxiety and increase your understanding of anxiety with other parents and carers in a supportive group.

To book your place on this FREE course go to our website and enter course code 152467 into the search box.  
 For further information, email [businesssupport2@kent.gov.uk](mailto:businesssupport2@kent.gov.uk)  
 Call 03000 41 22 22  
[kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk](http://kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk)  
**FREE, Fun & Informal**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'When you go home, tell them of us, and say for their tomorrow we gave our today'*  
**John Maxwell Edwards**

## SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

### PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

Thursday 13 November at 3.20pm

Any parent/carer volunteers to help set up and sell would be very gratefully appreciated. Please email me to confirm if you can help.

Thank you for all your Happy School Bag donations, we had 175g which raised £78.75 for the school.

[flo@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk](mailto:flo@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk)



## 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.

Tuesday 11 November	School tour 1.30-3.30pm
Thursday 13 November	Preloved Uniform Sale, 3.20pm
Friday 14 November	Children in Need - non-uniform day
Thursday 11 December	Christmas jumper day
Monday 15 December	Whole school trip to Panto - Aladdin
Tuesday 16 December	Christmas Dinner Day Carol Service, St Alphege Church 16.15-18.00
Friday 19 December	End of Term 2
Wednesday 7 January 2026	School tour 9.15-11.15am

Apologies wrong day added last week!