

The Endowed

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a lovely holiday and enjoyed some relaxing time off.

We are looking forward to welcoming the local community into school on Saturday for our open morning. Our Art Exhibition and some of the school archives will be up on display, so do pass onto any former pupils if they would like to come and have a look around.

Stay safe if you are going Trick or Treating tonight - don't eat too many sweets!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor
Headteacher

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PICTURE PERFECT



Well done to Xanthe in Draco Class who's photograph has been selected to be exhibited from Saturday 1st November until 14 December at the Space to Dream Gallery - the first permanent children's gallery in London! That's amazing Xanthe, and we love your atmospheric photograph of Whitstable beach.

POPPY APPEAL

There will be Poppy Appeal items on sale each day from now on at break-time, which the Year 6 children will be selling alongside the fruit tuck.

Please note they must have the correct money to put in the Poppy Appeal collection pot as they are not able to give change. There are suggested prices for items from

£0.50-£2.00



CLIMB HIGH



Well done to Jakob in Andromeda class who came **FIRST** in round 3 of the Youth Climbing Series (London & Southeast region). He topped every boulder on first attempt and achieved the maximum number of points.



Well done to Frances in Draco Class who took on Mrs Hewitt's class challenge of seeing if they could build a bridge. She made this amazing one out of lolly sticks.

Open Morning
Saturday 1 November 2025
9.30am - 11.30am

We are delighted to welcome children and their families to visit our lovely School. Our open morning is the perfect opportunity to tour around our school, meet the teachers and other members of staff, and discuss any queries you may have.

School Tours

- Wednesday 29 October: 9.15 - 11.15am
- Tuesday 11 November: 9.30 - 11.00pm
- Wednesday 2 January: 9.35 - 11.15am

Please feel free to drop in at any time during the above listed dates. You will receive a warm welcome and have the opportunity to meet our wonderful staff and children. (EOP, TSP, Respite/Inclusion and Jersey/Recent SENCO will be available in the hall to answer any questions you may have.)

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Please spread the word that **Saturday 1 November** is our **OPEN MORNING**. Please come along between **9.30 and 11.30am**.

ART EXHIBITION

We would love to welcome you along to our **ART EXHIBITION** on **Friday 31 October** between **1.00-4.00pm** and also during our **Open Morning** on **Saturday 1 November** between **9.30-11.30am**.

We will be showcasing art and there will also be lots an **Endowed school archive documents** to look out for regarding our **180th Birthday**.

Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School
High Street, Whitstable, Kent CT15 1AY

Shining Together - Celebrating 180 Years!
Art Exhibition
Showcasing art inspired by our school history, surroundings and values

Friday 31 October: 1.00 - 4.00pm
Saturday 1 November 9.30 - 11.30am
at 'The Endowed' School Hall





HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

As part of our 180th Birthday celebrations, we have asked the local community who were former pupils and staff to let us know some of their favourite memories from The Endowed.

For your Headteacher Challenge I would love to know what is your favourite memory of your time at The Endowed so far. I have too many lovely memories to remember from my 14 years here but some stand out moments are the new playground project, when the classrooms were extended, the Pandemic, wonderful school plays and school trips.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
Please help us to listen carefully, to learn what is right, fair, and kind.
Teach us to make good choices, to think before we speak, and to listen when others give us good advice.
Help us to grow in wisdom every day, so that we can follow Your ways and share Your love with others.
Amen

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Laughter is the fireworks of the soul'
Josh Billings



DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR FILLED HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS ON **TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER** - THEY WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS TEAM ON **WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER**.



SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

Please see [the letter](#) I sent out this week regarding Canterbury City Council's Household Support Fund (HSF7). This fund is to cover essential household items such as flooring, furniture, beds for children and white goods, for those on low-incomes with no other means of acquiring these items themselves.

Please see the letter for full details of eligibility. Please email flo@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk to discuss in confidence.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

AARON in Draco Class
OLIVIA in Orion Class
SEB in Cassiopeia Class
LEON in Phoenix Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!



We are off to the Granville Theatre soon to see the Panto Aladdin...
Oh yes we are!

Just a reminder that payment is now due for the Panto- please go to **Outstanding Payments** on the app. You may also like to 'pay it forward' and contribute more and support other families in our school, please go to *MyChildAtSchool - School Shop* to make a payment.

We hope you have noticed the lovely new flower beds full of new plants from Meadow Grange along the decking. A huge thank you to the Fundraising Team and The Rotary club for providing the funding for this. We hope the children will enjoy helping care for the plants, watching them grow and hopefully we will be able to see lots of bees, butterflies and blooms!



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.

Saturday 1 November	Open Morning 9.30-11.30am
Tuesday 4 November	Filled Happy School Bags returned to school
Tuesday 11 November	School tour 1.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 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

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Matthew 5:14-16

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