

# The Endowed

Newsletter

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## HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

We have made it to the end of Term one! I am so impressed with how everyone has settled into their new classes and our new Year 3 children, it feels like you have always been here.

Don't forget that Monday 27 October is an INSET day, so we will look forward to seeing the children again on TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER, ready for Term 2.

I hope you have a lovely week off, if you are just at home relaxing or have something excited planned.

Kind regards,

*Ellen Taylor*

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## GIRLS FOOTBALL



The girls' A team got their season underway with a confident and comprehensive 5-0 win at Swalecliffe. In what was an impressive team performance, there were two goals apiece for Drew and Fearn and Eva rounded things off with a neat finish from outside the box. Well done to everyone involved.

Mr Baker

## AUTHOR TALKS

Mrs Blinston Jones has organised some interesting and inspiring author/illustrator talks with Year 3 and 4 over the last couple of weeks.

We were very fortunate to have Stuart Heritage in to do some workshops. He talked about how to get started with writing stories, the importance of editing their own work and enjoying the process.



We also got to hear a special virtual talk by Tom Gates Author/Illustrator Liz Pichon, full of inspiring ideas and illustration tips.

## SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Today we showed Racism the red card by taking part in WEAR RED DAY.



We held a special assembly where we discussed their motto of 'Change Hearts. Change Minds. Change Lives', what racism is and talked about different Ethnicities and stereotypes.

We hope today helped the children have a better understanding of racism and would know what to do if they were to witness or receive racism.



You can sign up to their website for lots of great resources and information.

[www.theredcard.org](http://www.theredcard.org)



## HARVEST FESTIVAL



We celebrated our annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday 15 October at St Alphege Church. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers join us for this special event.

Year 5 led the service, sharing their reflections on what it means to be hungry and reminding us how important it is to appreciate the food we have. They also presented what they had learned about where our food comes from and the hard work involved in bringing it to our tables.

As part of our Harvest celebration, we supported our local food bank through generous donations from our school community — thank you so much for your kindness and contributions.

We finished with prayers, where we reflected on being thankful for our food and those involved in bring it to us, prayers those who are hungry and prayers for our planet that provides the food we need.

Mr Whittle



Thank you for coming along to the Cake Sale on Thursday. We made a fantastic £100.45 for the Fundraising Team.



## ACCEPT EVERYONE CLUB

Evie, Annie and Eliza in Year 5 would like to invite children along to their new 'Accept Everyone Club'. It is a club for people with disabilities, but all year groups are welcome to come along.

It takes place every Thursday in the school hall from 12.05-12.45pm

# HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE



Well done to these Year 3 children who completed a fact-file for my Black History Month challenge. They were each given a prize of some coloured pencils.



Monday 20 October marks the beginning of DIWALI, the Hindu Festival of Lights. Your Headteacher Challenge is to have a go at making a [paper 'diya'](#), which are traditional lamps used during Diwali.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,  
 Thank You for the harvest time, for the food we eat and the people who grow it.  
 Thank You for the farmers, the sunshine, and the rain that help the crops to grow.  
 We are grateful for apples, bread, and vegetables, for milk and water.  
 Please bless those who do not have enough food, and help us to share what we have with others.  
 Thank You for Your goodness and love  
 We celebrate this harvest with happy hearts.  
 Amen

Don't forget to please clear your MCAS balance for any outstanding school meal or Lighthouse Keeper's Club payments. Also a reminder that all school meal bookings and payments must be made in advance.

The menu will be updated for Term 2 so please see an updated version on the MCAS app and it will also be on the website.

**A reminder to parents that they need to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/> Please submit your preference by the cut-off date **04/11/2025**. Our school's unique code/URN is: **KT118737**"**

## SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker



Happy School Bags have gone home with your child today. Please fill these as per the items below and bring your filled bags back to school on Tuesday 4 November.



<p><b>We accept:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Adults and children's clothing</li> <li>✓ Paired shoes</li> <li>✓ Handbags, belts, hats, jewellery</li> <li>✓ Toiletries, perfumes,</li> <li>✓ Souvenirs, unwanted gifts</li> </ul>	<p><b>We do not accept:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Uniforms, underclothing</li> <li>✗ Bric-a-brac, toys, DVD'S, CD'S</li> <li>✗ Rugs, blankets, curtains, books</li> <li>✗ Household linen, pillows, duvets</li> <li>✗ DIRTY, DAMAGED, or WET clothes</li> </ul>
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- PIPPA, SIRAK in Orion Class
- ELLA, ANNABEL & DAISY in Pegasus Class
- MILO in Cassiopeia Class
- AVA & JACOB in Andromeda Class
- MARNI, FYNN & ELIAS in Aquila Class
- SYLVIA & ARIANA in Phoenix Class

**We hope you all have a lovely day!**

Just a reminder re waiting in the DOGGY DEN area of the playground and please ensure any dog mess is picked up and disposed of. Than you for your support.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow'**  
 Swedish proverb

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### Open Morning

Saturday 1 November 2025  
 9.30am - 11.30pm

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. In addition, you may like to come on one of our tours.

**School Tours**

- Wednesday 29 October: 9.15 - 11.15am
- Tuesday 11 November: 1.30 - 3.00pm
- Wednesday 7 January: 9.15 - 11.15am

Please feel free to drop in at any time during the times listed above. You will receive a warm welcome and have the opportunity to meet our wonderful staff and children. Ellen Taylor, Headteacher and Janine Hewitt SENCO will be available in the hall to answer any questions you may have.

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### Head lice: key facts

**How to blitz those pesky nits!**

The best way to treat head lice is with a specially designed conditioner that kills the eggs. This is the best option for you and your child's hair.

You can check for lice by:

- Combing the hair with a nit comb
- Looking for lice or nits on the scalp
- Looking for lice or nits on the hair
- Looking for lice or nits on the neck
- Looking for lice or nits on the shoulders
- Looking for lice or nits on the back
- Looking for lice or nits on the chest
- Looking for lice or nits on the stomach
- Looking for lice or nits on the arms
- Looking for lice or nits on the legs
- Looking for lice or nits on the feet
- Looking for lice or nits on the hands
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<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## 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 27 October	INSET Day
Tuesday 28 October	Term 2 begins - back to school
Wednesday 29 October	School tour 9.15-11.15am
Saturday 1 November	Open Morning 9.30-11.30am
Tuesday 4 November	Filled Happy School Bags returned to school
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 Matthew 5:14-16

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