

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

It's hard to believe we break up for half term next Friday, but it will have been a 7 week term so I am sure the children are all ready for a week long-break.

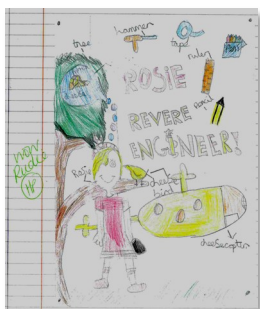
We had a Fire Alarm test on Thursday and I was so impressed with how calm and patient our children were. Please can you also make sure you see the Important letter re Lockdown that was sent out via MCAS this week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor

Headteacher

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This term in Year 3 we have been enjoying Rosie Revere Engineer. Rudie created a phenomenal front cover that has been sent off to the illustrator! Well done Rudie!

Shining Together THROUGH Art

This week, the whole school has been buzzing with creativity as the children have produced artwork inspired by our school. They have explored different artists, experimented with a variety of media, and developed new artistic techniques.

Our theme, "Shining Together – Celebrating 180 Years," encouraged everyone to reflect on the history, surroundings, and values that make our school special. The wonderful pieces created will be showcased in a special exhibition on Friday 31st October.

Keep an eye out for more details — we can't wait to share the children's amazing work with you!

Mrs Hewitt



Please go to the [picture gallery](#) on the website for lots of photos.

Endowed 180th Birthday



As part of The Endowed 180th birthday, we have been trying to reach our target of receiving 180 sponsored books for our school library. Thank you to everyone who has donated, including the school governors. We only have 37 donations so far so would love to try and reach our target of 180 books. There is a list available in the office.



Please see the [180th birthday page](#) on the website for more details.

A reminder that next Monday and Tuesday afternoons we will be holding our Parent/Teacher Appointments.

Please ensure you book a slot via the [MCAS app](#)—bookings will close on Sunday evening, so please ensure you have selected your appointment time before then.



CAKE SALE

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER



The Fundraising Team are holding a cake sale after school next Thursday at 3.20pm in the playground. If Year 3 could please provide the cakes and bring them in on Thursday morning. No nuts or passion fruit too.

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

Don't forget that on Friday 17 October children are invited to come to school wearing red in support of **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD** day.



Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. Please come to school wearing something red to show your support of this important charity.

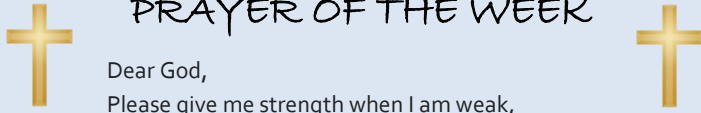
HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

Thank you and well done to the children who completed last week's Headteacher Challenge and created a fact-file. I will be presenting these children with a prize next week.

As the weather is changing, all the bugs and insects will be looking for places to call home over the winter. Your Headteacher Challenge. Have a look at the [CBC website](#) for how to make this cool little bee bug hotel out of an old can.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK



Dear God,
Please give me strength when I am weak,
Love when I feel forsaken,
Courage when I am afraid,
Wisdom when I feel foolish,
Comfort when I am alone,
Hope when I feel rejected,
and peace when I am in turmoil.
Amen

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER, 9.00am

Parents and carers are invited to come along to St Alphege Church for our Year 5 led Harvest Festival Service next week.



Donations of long-life food for the local food bank will be gratefully received.



Please can the £22 due for the Panto be paid by the end of Term one.



SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

YOUNG MINDS -
HELLO YELLOW

Today was Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' Raising awareness of mental health. The children all had a special class assembly this morning and also took part in some mindful activities during the day.

www.youngminds.org.uk/

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

MORGAN in Orion Class

CHARLOTTE in Pegasus Class

THOMAS in Cassiopeia Class



We hope you all have a lovely day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start' **Nido Qubein**,



Kent County Council have organised a **SEND Parent Information Day**. This free event offers: **Practical workshops to support children with SEND**, **Opportunities to speak with professionals from education, health, and charities**, **Advice and resources for families navigating SEND services**. Parents and carers can **book their free workshops** via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/veetxmvSg>



LOST PROPERTY



Please can you make sure ALL school uniform has your child's name clearly marked in it this obviously makes it much easier to return lost items. All of the items currently in lost property are unnamed. Please have a quick check of all your child's uniform and PE kit this weekend and check they have not picked up someone else's by accident. Many thanks for your support with this.

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 13 and Tuesday 14, October	Parent/Teacher consultations - please book via MCAS app
Tuesday 14, October	Liz Pichon Virtual Author event Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 15 October	Piers Torday Virtual Author event Year 5 & 6
Thursday 16 October	Fundraising Team Cake Sale, 3.20pm on the decking - Year 3 to provide cakes please
Friday 17 October	End of Term 1 Wear Red Day - show racism the red card Happy School Bags sent home
Monday 27 October	INSET Day
Tuesday 28 October	Term 2 begins
Tuesday 4 November	Filled Happy School Bags returned to school

LET YOUR LIGHT Shine
Matthew 5:14-16

Love Joy Goodness Resilience Trust