

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO

Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,



I am very excited to hear that Bishop Sarah Mullally has been announced as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Sarah is the first woman ever to be appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in the role's 1,400-year-history.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Scholastic Book Fair over the last week. We hope you got some exciting new books to read. Thank you to Mrs Blinston Jones for organising and our librarians for helping.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,
Ellen Taylor
Headteacher

Headteacher@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk

#HelloYellow
YOUNGMINDS

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

Next Friday we will be acknowledging the charity Young Minds HELLO YELLOW campaign in school.

No need to wear yellow - we will just be raising awareness through Collective Worship and activities during the day.

Please see their website for information if you know a young person who may benefit from support.

YOUNGMINDS
Hello Yellow
FRIDAY 10 OCT

Is your child going through a tough time?

No matter what your child is going through, we're with you.
Call our Parents Helpline on 0800 802 9544 or visit youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline
Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day and raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNGMINDS

www.youngminds.org.uk/

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

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.

AGENTS OF CHANGE



Well done to our new AGENTS OF CHANGE! Our Agents of Change are elected by the children, two pupils from each class represent 'Agents of Change' to discuss issues, bring ideas and solutions to make the world we live in a better place for everyone. (*Rudie from Cygnus class missing from photo as absent*).

SPIRITUAL AGENTS



Congratulations to our new Spiritual Agents. Two pupils from each year group are chosen through application to help plan and lead the Collective Worship across the school and helping in St Alphege Church.

Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School
High Street, Whitstable, Kent CT5 1AY

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. 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 Joanne Hewitt SENCO will be available in the hall to answer any questions you may have.

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LET YOUR LIGHT Shine
Love ★ Joy ★ Goodness ★ Resilience ★ Trust

We are delighted to welcome children and their families to visit our lovely school and see it in action.

Our Open Morning will take place on **Saturday 1 November 9.30-11.30am**. Please see below times and dates for our School Tours where you can drop in during those times.

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PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Please see the letter sent today regarding booking for the parent teacher consultations, which will be bookable through the My Child at School app - so please ensure you have the app and you have allowed notifications.

Dates and times will be as follows:

Monday 13 October Lower School (Years 3 & 4)

Tuesday 14 October Upper School (Years 5 & 6)

Both days will be from 1.00-6.00pm

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HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

As you know from Collective Worship with Mrs Stanley this morning, October is BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

I would love you to research important figures from Black history (and present) - people with true resilience and beliefs to make the world a better place, like those discussed in Collective Worship. Your Headteacher Challenge is to design a fact file in any form, such as a poster, which could go up around school. Please bring your fact file to Miss Taylor by next Wednesday - you might even get a prize!

www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

October is Black History Month and Mrs Stanley talked in Collective Worship this morning to the children about this special month. Today's prayer gives thanks for Nelson Mandela as part of this special month.

Dear God

We thank You for the people who have been brave, even when they were treated badly for doing what was right.

Help us to remember that standing up for what is right is precious in Your eyes.

We give thanks for leaders like Nelson Mandela, who showed courage, patience, and forgiveness, even after many years of pain and imprisonment. Thank You for his example of hope, for teaching the world that love is stronger than hate, and that peace and freedom are worth working for.

Please help us to learn from his life, to never give up when things are unfair, and to believe that change is possible when we walk in Your ways.

Give us courage to stand up for others, wisdom to seek justice, and hearts full of kindness and forgiveness.

Amen

Please can Year 3 parents please bring in some recycling on Monday for them to use for junk modelling. Many thanks.

A reminder that all school meals must be booked and paid for in advance on the My Child at School app. Thank you.



SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker



Please see the poster for the Stream Walk Pumpkin party. There is a dedicated quieter early opening for neurodiverse children and their parent/carers to those who could benefit. Whilst there will likely be tickets on the gate, for the purposes of planning we are operating a booking system with this event - families should use the QR code and book direct using Ticketsource.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

LILY in Draco Class

OSCAR in Pegasus Class

MAXWELL in Cassiopeia Class

ERIN in Aquila Class

PHILIP in Phoenix Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

A winner is a dreamer who never gives up
Nelson Mandela



Parenting Support Advice Clinic

Formerly 'SEND Support and Parenting Support'

For all parents/carers, young people, and children (0-25 years) with special educational needs and disabilities (diagnosed and undiagnosed) and for any parents/carers needing general parenting advice.



SEND Support

We can help you with understanding your child's needs, and offer tips and strategies to help at home, signposting to local SEND support services and getting the best from your child's education.

General Parenting

We can help you with understanding your child's needs, managing behaviour, and offering different strategies to support with parenting at home.

Kingsmead Family Hub	Whitstable Family Hub	Herne Bay Family Hub
DATE: 1st Friday of the month	DATE: 2nd Tuesday of the month	DATE: 3rd Wednesday of the month
TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am	TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am	TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am
VENUE: Kingsmead Road, Canterbury, CT2 7PH	VENUE: Tower Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BJ	VENUE: Memorial Park, Kings Road, Herne Bay, CT6 5RG

Visit your local Family Hub today
www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub



6-10 OCTOBER

Next week is Art Work, with lots of fun, creative activities taking place in classes. All of the artwork created will be used in a special exhibition to share with families and at our Open Day on the 1st November.

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.

Friday 10 October	World Mental Health Day
Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 October	Parent/Teacher consultations - details to follow
Tuesday 14 October	Liz Pichon Virtual Author event Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 15 October	Piers Torday Virtual Author event Year 5 & 6
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

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