

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

The weather has certainly got colder this week and I've spotted lots of the leaves changing to the beautiful red colours of Autumn. Have you spotted them too?

It might be colder but Autumn also means hot chocolate, movie nights, crisp walks and comfort food. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor

Headteacher

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Congratulations to our new Year 6 House Captains.

Each house elects two Y6 pupils as House Captains, whose responsibilities range from organising sport matches to supporting and encouraging children in their house.

Well done to you all!



Arcuturus (Red)



Capella (Green)



Rigel (Blue)



Sirius (Yellow)

OPEN EVENTS FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

We have received posters from some of the local Secondary Schools regarding their open evenings and school tours for Year 6 children. Not all the schools have sent them to us though, so please do check the websites of any of the schools you are interested in to find out about their open events.

Please see the Admissions page of our website for all the information regarding [Secondary Admissions](#).



KEYRINGS ON BAGS

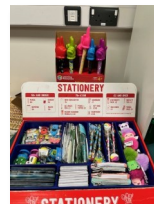
There have been a number of key rings on bags that have gone missing recently. Sadly, we cannot monitor this and we do advise that items like this are not brought in to school, as per our parent handbook.

Equipment - Almost everything your child needs will be provided by the school. Children sometimes like to have their own pens and pencils. Pencil cases should be named and small enough to fit in their desk. We do not encourage children to bring toys into school and will not be able to accept responsibility for any which are lost or broken.

COME ALONG TO THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

It is all set up in the library, so please come along from 3.20pm today and also on the 29 and 30 September.

Come and browse over 200 of the books children really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school!



HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

NATURE scavenger hunt autumn

It is officially Autumn this week and there have been lots of changes in the landscape around us.

Your Headteacher Challenge this week is to take part in this Nature Scavenger Hunt and see how many Autumn treasures you can find.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

OSKAR & SYLVIA in **Cygnus Class**

SIXTEN in **Cassiopeia Class**

We hope you all have a lovely day!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,

Please fill my heart with your boundless compassion, that I may see the needs of others and respond with love, kindness, and generous spirit.

Help me to comfort those who are suffering and bring hope where there is despair.

Amen

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'The expert in anything was once a beginner'

Helen Hayes

COME AND TRY ROLLER HOCKEY

Were you born 2014 - 2020?
Do you love roller skating and want to try a new sport?

Come join us at Herne Bay United! Outfield players and goalies wanted

FREE First 3 sessions FREE!

Bay Sports Arena
Herne Bay High School

Mondays
4:30 - 5:45 pm

All equipment can be loaned

CONTACT US

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Our preloved uniform is proving very popular so if your child has a growth spurt, we are always grateful for any donations.

Please bring them into the school office. Thank you.

ST ALPHEGE CHURCH

Celebration concert
A diverse programme of music and spoken word

Celebrating 180 years in Whitstable

1847-2027
ST ALPHEGE CHURCH

St Alphege Church, High Street, Whitstable, CT5 1AY

Friday 3rd October 2025
6pm
All welcome!

Free event for the whole community

St Alphege Church are also celebrating their 180th Birthday this year. They have several upcoming events:

Friday 3rd October - 6pm, free celebration concert at St Alphege Church

Sunday 5th October - 9.30am Special service with Bishop Rose preaching and presiding.

They are also holding an exhibition in the museum this term.

SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

Everyone struggles from time to time and the Food Bank are there to support families that need it.

Please look out for a letter next week from the FLO re receiving a Food Bank parcel.

flo@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk

STRUGGLING TO FEED YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY?

Living in Canterbury, Whitstable, Herne Bay or surrounding villages?

Canterbury Food Bank is here to help

Speak to your local Citizens Advice Bureau, health visitor, family liaison officer, children's centre, social services, housing association or advice worker, who can issue you with a voucher to exchange for food.

Not working with an agency? You can self refer. Give us a call or email us. We are here to help.

For more information visit our website: www.canterburyfoodbank.org or email info@canterburyfoodbank.org or phone 01227 936450

Supporting local individuals and families in financial crisis by providing emergency food.

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.

25, 26, 29 & 30 September	Scholastic Book Fair in Library after school, all welcome to come along
Monday 29 September	Year 6 Height & weight measurements - NHS School Nursing Team
Friday 10 October	World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 14 October	Liz Pichon Virtual Author event Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 15 October	Piers Torday Virtual Author event Year 5 & 6
Monday 13 October	Parent/Teacher consultations—details to follow
Friday 17 October	End of Term 1 Wear Red Day - show racism the red card