

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO

Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,



It has been a busy week in school, especially for Year 6 with Bikeability and the Kent Test. Well done to all the children who sat the Kent test this week. We are sure you all did your very best, which is all anyone can ask of you.

Don't forget tests don't define you or what you might achieve in the future and we all have talents and skills in different things - wouldn't the world be boring if not.

Have a lovely weekend,
Kind regards,

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The
Bikeability
Trust

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who took part in the Bikeability training last week and this week.

Congratulations to everyone who gained their Level 1 and 2 and Learn to Ride. Certificates will be given out next week



We will be holding a SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR after school on the following days:

Thursday 25th September
Friday 26th September
Monday 29th September
Tuesday 30th September

Please come along to the school library after school on these days to support the fair, as the school makes money from all the books sold!

A MONSTER SUCCESS!

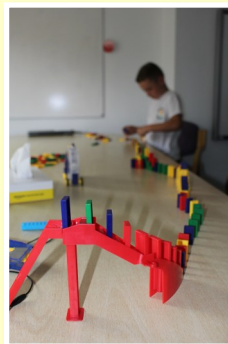
Well done to Flora in Cassiopeia class who won 'Young Artist of the Year 2025' this summer, run by local business, 'We Sell By The Sea'.

The aim was to design a monster- and the winning entry would have their creation made into a real 3D soft toy monster for their window display.

Flora created 'Mr Troggle', who was displayed in the store window next to Flora's original design.



Well done to Johnny in Draco class who created this brilliant marble run with Mrs Usher this week.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS

Our English Lead Mrs Blinston Jones has arranged some exciting Virtual Author events in October....

14 October - Year 3 and 4 will have a virtual talk with Liz Pichon, the creator of Tom Gates!

15 October - Year 5 and 6 will have a virtual talk with Piers Torday, who writes mysterious short stories and chapter books.

We are sure these events will be very inspiring.



HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE



The Whitstable Rocks Oyster Festival is on this weekend. Why not go and build some grotters and have fun at all activities and events taking place.

<https://whitstablerocksoysterfestival.com/>

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Lord,
Please give our pupils, staff and families protection, patience and wisdom as they settle back into the school routine.
We hope they enjoy new friendships, learn lots of new things and enjoy lots of love, learning and laughter as we go forward.
Amen

Reminder of payments due:

- Panto (whole school) payment of £22 due by Friday 17 October
- Monkton Nature Reserve (Y4) payment now due
- Residential 2026 (Y6) deposit of £10 is due now and first instalment of £104 is due 30 September

SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker



NHS YEAR 6 HEIGHT & WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS

The School Nursing Team will be in to see Year 6 on 29 September to take their height and weight measurements.

If you don't want your child to take part in the NCMP, you can opt them out of the programme using our online form [opt out](#) or phoning 0300 123 5205, option two by Friday 19th September 2025. You will need to provide them with your child's name, address, date of birth, school name and address for them to remove them.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

OLIVER in Orion Class

ELSIE & ELLIS in Pegasus Class

OLIVE & JAKOB in Andromeda

We hope you all have a lovely day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Nothing is so strong as gentleness,
Nothing so gentle as real strength
St Frances De Sales*



AUTISM AWARENESS

Would you like to:

- Understand and embrace the diverse principles of autism
- Explore, recognise and celebrate the unique strengths and abilities of autistic individuals in this empowering course.

This course is for you!

Where: Herne Bay Family Hub
Date: Fridays (4 sessions from 19 September 2025 to 10 October 2025)
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
To book a place please contact: CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk
For parents, carers and grandparents, who are aged 19 years or above

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



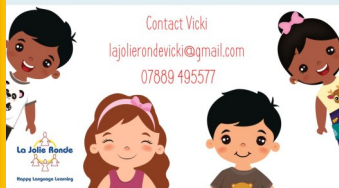
bonjour comment ça va à bientôt au revoir

Endowed French Club

Fun lunchtime classes filled with songs, games and laughter

Tuesdays years 3&4, Wednesdays year 5

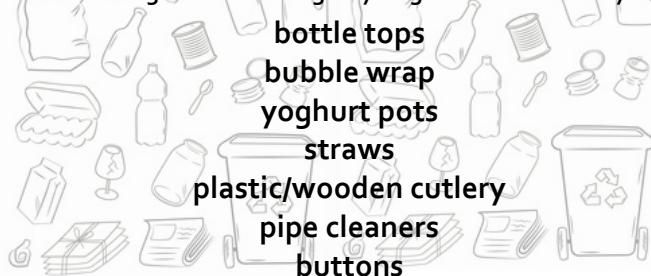
French club costs £7 per session, plus £18 for a full-colour activity book lasting a year, inc MP3 audio. Places are limited, book now!



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Mrs Blinston Jones and Miss Chapman have asked if Year 3 children could bring in the following recycling items next Monday:



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.

Tuesday 16 September	Year 4 Trip to Monkton Nature Reserve
Monday 29 September	Year 6 Height & weight measurements - NHS School Nursing Team
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

LET YOUR LIGHT Shine
Matthew 5:14-16

Love Joy Goodness Resilience Trust