



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 24

Friday 14th March 2025

Monday 17th March	Tuesday 18th March	Wednesday 19th March	Thursday 20th March	Friday 21st March
<p>Ball Games, Yrs 1 & 2, 12.30pm-1.00pm</p> <p>Ball Games, Yrs 3 & 4, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Drawing and Colouring Club, EYFS & KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>Singing Club, EYFS & KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>Homework Club, KS1 & KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Girls Football, Yrs 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)</p>	<p>Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)</p>	<p>Rocksteady PM</p>	<p>Read, Write and Draw Club, EFYS & KS1, 12.15pm-1.00pm</p> <p>Ball Games, Yrs 5 & 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Lego Club, EYFS & KS1, 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>African Drumming Club, KS1 and KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Invite Only Football, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm. Year 1—Year 6 (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) <i>If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance Club, please inform Charley directly.</i></p>	



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 20th March: PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale, 3pm, front of school.

Wednesday 26th March: Rocksteady concert for Parents of Rocksteady children.

Wednesday 2nd April: Easter Art Attack.

Friday 4th April: End of Term 4.

Monday 21st April: Bank holiday, Easter Monday

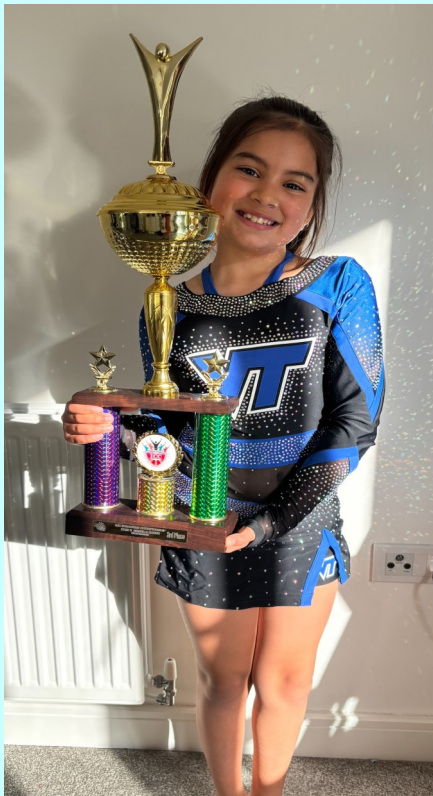
Tuesday 22nd April: Start of Term 5.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week.

Effie	Bumblebees	Joe	Lions
Noah	Bumblebees	Grace	Lions
Clementine	Bumblebees	Teddy	Seahorses
		Charlie	Seahorses
Alban	Ladybirds	Laine	Turtles
Isabelle	Ladybirds	Eva	Turtles
Luna	Owls	Dylan	Turtles
Safiya	Owls	Bobbie	Turtles
Livia	Rabbits	Douglas	Rhinos
Isabel	Rabbits	Salvador	Rhinos
Austin	Penguins	Aarib	Hippos
Olive	Penguins	Buddy	Hippos
Srivani	Panthers	Max	Gorillas
Lois	Panthers	Emi	Gorillas
Pearl	Bears	Lilian	Eagles
Harley	Bears	Hannah	Eagles



Congratulations to Freyja in Seahorses who achieved 3rd place with her team competing in ICC Southern Championship for Cheerleading & Dance 2025. Well done Freyja!



Congratulations to Myer from Lions who took part in the South-East regional NDP Grades competition, Prep 1. She achieved the required points to progress to Prep 2 next year and came 5th in the Vault. A huge well done to Myer!

Hockey Tournament!



Congratulations to our Year 3 & 4 Hockey team who finished in 3rd place, out of 16 teams. Well done to all the players!

Vacancy at Sandgate

We are currently looking for a cleaner here at Sandgate. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please follow the link below for more information and to apply:

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?>

KCC Job Vacancy Road Crossing Patrol at Sandgate Primary School

If you know anyone who would like to apply for the role of Road Crossing Patrol the details can be located on the KCC Jobs website and can be found via the link below:

<https://recruitmenthub.solutions/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=12181>



PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

**Thursday 20th March 2025
From 3pm outside front of school
Cash payments preferred please.**

Football Results!



**Congratulations to the Sandgate Girls Football team who played their first game last Monday with a score of:
Sandgate 11 — Churchill 1.**

Well done to Sandgate Football team who played a very tense game yesterday finishing with a draw of 0 — 0.

Well done to all the players!

Please ask even if your child is of infant school age.

Free School meals

Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit **and** your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.

Want to apply? Not sure? **Ask at the office**

To see if you are eligible, complete this very short application:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent>



Music from the Movies

at Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone.


Saturday 29th March 2025
7-9pm



Join us for an evening of Movie Magic with Shepway Brass Academy, starring the one and only Marconi Brass Band!

Tickets are £5 adults, with under 16's free, tickets available on the door.



There will be cakes, refreshments and a raffle available during the interval.



Safeguarding Snapshot

Top Tips for Parents

Each week we will send home a snapshot of safeguarding information to help keep your child safe.

All About Roblox
Roblox has a PEGI age rating of PG (Parental Guidance)

Six tips to help keep your child safe on Roblox

Sign up with the correct age
Make sure your child creates an account using the correct age. On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. However, you should still review the settings to ensure they've been set up correctly.

Build a list of age-appropriate games
Not all games on Roblox will be appropriate for your child. The platform has a setting that lets parents and carers limit what their child can play by allowing them to build lists of age-appropriate games. You can also switch off in-app spending or set them monthly limits.

Explore communication settings
You can manage who your child can speak to by disabling chat completely or limiting it to friends only. You can also switch off their inbox to stop them receiving direct messages.

Explore the platform together
Ask your child to give you a demonstration of the platform to help you understand how they use it and explore some of the parental controls together. You could even consider setting up your own account and playing the games yourself.

Have regular conversations about gaming
Ask your child open questions like 'What games have you been playing on Roblox recently?' or 'What platforms have you been using to play games?'.

Check out the NSPCC's Online Safety Hub
Visit the [Online Safety Hub](#) for more advice and tips on gaming, talking to your child and much more. If you need more information on setting up parental controls on Roblox, visit [their Parent Guide](#).



Easter Egg Decorating Competition



All children are invited to take part in an egg decorating competition on Friday 4th April (last day of term).

If your child wishes to take part, please send entries to class on the morning of Friday 4th April

There will be a winner and a runner up for each class and these will be announced and celebrated in Gold Book Assembly on the last day of term. Be as creative as you can!

What an egg-citing day it will be!

