



# Sandgate Primary School

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# Newsletter

Issue 26

Friday 28th March 2025

## Sandgate's SEND Coffee Morning

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 8:45am

Community Room

Parents/carers are welcome to attend a SEND Coffee Morning – this is a great opportunity to meet with other parents/carers to share experiences, gain emotional and practical support and be sign-posted to supportive organisations.

Rachel Shoob, SENDCO, and Wendy Hill, FLO, will be hosting the coffee morning and will be joined by Claire Garrett from Specialist Teaching and Learning Services.



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

## 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

Want to apply?

Not sure?

Ask at the office

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.

To see if you are eligible, complete this very short application: <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent>



## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 2nd April:** Easter Art Attack.

**Friday 4th April:** SEND Coffee Morning.

**Friday 4th April:** Break the Rules Day!

**Friday 4th April:** End of Term 4.

**Monday 21st April:** Bank holiday, Easter Monday

**Tuesday 22nd April:** Start of Term 5.

**Monday 28th April:** PTA Meeting, 7.30pm

**Thursday 1st May:** Year 2 Trip to Leeds Castle.

## Gold Book

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

Elena	Bumblebees	Matthew	Seahorses
Elodie	Bumblebees	Olivia	Seahorses
Henry	Ladybirds	Becky	Turtles
Elora	Ladybirds	Evie	Turtles
Oscar	Owls	Felix	Turtles
Marcie	Owls	Hugo	Rhinos
Ayla	Rabbits	Nathaniel	Rhinos
Riley	Rabbits	Wilf	Rhinos
Monty	Penguins	Max	Hippos
Eloise	Penguins	Frankie	Hippos
Calla	Panthers	Nicolas	Gorillas
Cassius	Panthers	Jake	Gorillas
Bea	Bears	Ida	Eagles
Lenna	Bears	Ryan	Eagles
Caleb	Lions	Jake	Eagles
Harlow	Lions		
Stanley	Lions		

Monday 31st March	Tuesday 1st April	Wednesday 2nd April	Thursday 3rd April	Friday 4th April
<b>Girls Football, Yrs 5 &amp; 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm</b>  <b>Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)</b>	<b>Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)</b>	<b>Rocksteady PM</b>	<b>Invite Only Football, 3.15pm-4.15pm</b>  <b>Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm. Year 1—Year 6 (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance Club, please inform Charley directly.</b>	

## EASTER TREATS

**MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH**  
Bunny's Delight Carrot Cake with Cream Frosting


**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**  
White Chocolate & Goey Marshmallow Rice Krispie Cake

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**  
Sugar Dusted Shortbread Cookie


**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**  
Hopping Bouncing Banana Vanilla Rolls

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Springy Squidgy Lemon & Orange Sponge

Available Every Day: Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt or Jelly


**Breakfast Club opens at  
7.45am each morning at a  
cost of £3 per child, per day  
offering a selection of  
breakfast items.  
No need to book.**




## 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 Fortnite**

**The Fortnite age rating is PEGI 12 (ESRB Teen in the US) for Fortnite Battle Royale and Fortnite Save the World.**

Each separate game under the Fortnite umbrella has been given its own age rating, and the PEGI rating for Fortnite as a whole is 'Parental Guidance.'

**What safety features are available on Fortnite?**

**Parental Controls**  
Use the parental controls on the gaming device Most devices allow you to set time limits on game play, set age limits for content, and restrict in-app purchases. The battles in Fortnite last around 20 minutes. When trying to limit your child's screen time, make the most of this natural stopping point. Set a limit in terms of matches rather than hours and minutes, or set time limits in 20 minute increments.

**Turn off the voice chat feature**  
Speak to your child to make sure they know this feature exists, and encourage them to use the options below if they encounter someone who is offensive or inappropriate. You can disable the voice chat function in the game if you:

- Open the settings menu then choose the 'cog' icon
- Select the 'audio' tab
- You should be able to turn off 'voice chat' by tapping the arrows next to it

You can also 'mute' individual players in the game by:

- Pausing the game
- Hovering over the player you wish to mute
- Selecting the mute button (a loudspeaker icon)

**Make sure your child knows how to report inappropriate behaviour**  
You or your child can report players who make them uncomfortable using the in-game feedback tool (located in the main menu).  
You can also use the 'support' section of the Epic Games site (the makers of Fortnite). You're asked to select the platform you play the game on, the game mode you're playing, and then you can select 'report player'. You can provide more detail such as the player's name, and attach a screenshot.



**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>



## Easter Egg Decorating Competition

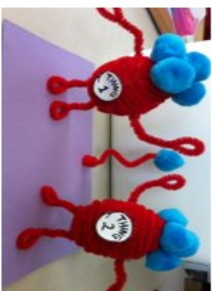


All children are invited to take part in an egg decorating competition on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (last day of term).

If your child wishes to take part, please send entries to class on the morning of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



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# BREAK THE RULES

DAY 2025



**ON THE CHAOTIC DAY OF FRIDAY 4TH APRIL, JOIN THE REBELLION! FOR JUST £3.00, YOU'LL UNLOCK A DAY OF DELIGHTFUL RULE-BREAKING!\***

- Indulge in unhealthy snacks!
- Call your teacher by their first name!
- Ignore the first bell at playtime!
- Rock nail polish, hair dye, or even some snazzy tattoos!
- Splash squash into your water bottle like a true rebel!
- And yes, bring your favourite teddy to school for an extra dose of cuteness!

**\*PLUS, YOU'LL BE RAISING SOME FUNDS FOR THE PTA - IT'S A WIN-WIN! PAYMENT BY EDUSPOT OR CASH**

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# BINGO Night

Grab your friends & get ready for a fantastic evening of bingo! Your ticket includes 10 games + a bonus round & there'll be a raffle. Tickets are available on Eduspot or Cash on the door – eyes down looking!

**SATURDAY 10TH MAY**    **07.00–10.00 PM**  
**BYOB AND SNACKS**    **£10 TICKET**