



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 27

Friday 4th April 2025

Monday 21 st April	Tuesday 22 nd April	Wednesday 23 rd April	Thursday 24 th April	Friday 25 th April
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	<p>Clay Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 12.30pm-1.00pm</p> <p>Drawing & Colouring Club, EY, Yrs 1 & 2 Lunchtime</p> <p>Homework Club, KS1 & KS2</p> <p>Garage Band Club, KS2, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Greek Myths, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)</p>	<p>Scratch Club, Yrs 5 & 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Games Club, KS2, 12.30pm-1.0pm</p> <p>Rocksteady PM</p>	<p>Football, Yrs 1 & 2, 12.30pm-1.00pm</p> <p>Lego Club, EY, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>Creative Club, EY, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm</p> <p>Invite Only Football, 3.15pm-4.40pm</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>	



Wishing all our Sandgate Families a wonderful Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 22nd April 2025!



Marvellous Me Top Badge Earners



Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded the highest number of Marvellous Me badges in their class this term. They will enjoy an afternoon tea party with Mr Green and Mrs Jones on Thursday 24th April.

Bumblebees – Alea
Ladybirds – Isabelle

Owls – Teddie and Jack
Rabbits – Phoebe

Panthers – Jude
Penguins – Teddie

Lions – Esme
Bears – Amelia

Seahorses – Eliana and Pietro
Turtles – Becksy

Hippos – Mae
Rhinos – Delilah and Maddie

Eagles – Isla
Gorillas – Connie



The top scoring class, who were awarded 735 badges this term, is the SEAHORSES. They voted to visit the Marvellous Me Swap Shop and spent their reward tokens today.



Gold Book

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

Fearn Albie	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Rupert Margarita Leo Archer	Seahorses Seahorses Seahorses Seahorses
Alba Eliot	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Arhaan Teddy Maivie Bobbie	Turtles Turtles Turtles Turtles
Theo Olivia	Owls Owls	Harry Oscar	Rhinos Rhinos
Sofia Nate	Rabbits Rabbits	Rowan James Sophie	Hippos Hippos Hippos
Emily Eira	Penguins Penguins	Florence Georgie	Gorillas Gorillas
Maxim Ava	Panthers Panthers	Skylar Henry Nina Sofia	Eagles Eagles Eagles Eagles
Jackson Arlo	Bears Bears		
Edward Chloe	Lions Lions		



Forest School in Term 5 for Year 1

Rabbits, Tuesday 22nd April, Monday 28th April,
 Tuesday 6th May, Monday 12th, Monday 19th May
Owls, Tuesdays, 22nd 29th April, 6th, 13th, 20th May



Dates for your Diary

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.

PE IN TERM 5



Monday, EYFS, Years 2 and 6
Tuesday, Years 3 and 5
Wednesday, Years 2 and 4
Thursday, EYFS, Years 1 and 3
Friday, Years 4, 5 and 6



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>



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 Whatsapp



NEWS **Advice for Parents & Carers** **CLICK HERE**

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' - choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list - so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.



Congratulations to Elijah from Penguins who competed in the East Sussex Karate Championships and secured 1st place in both his sparring and kata events. Well done Elijah!

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>



Congratulations to Scarlett in the Bears class who has passed 2 exams in Dance (contemporary and ballet) with honours. Well done to Scarlett!



Congratulations to Joe from Lions who along with his U8s Folkestone Invicta Youth Team mates, won their cup final at the weekend. Well done to Joe!




Year 1 have designed and made playgrounds in their DT lesson. We think they look amazing!

Congratulations to both football teams who have reached the quarterfinals of the Herald Cup and Girls Cup. Good luck to both teams in the next round.



**Herald Cup Group Results:
Sandgate 1 - Castle Hill 0
Hawkinge 0 - Sandgate 0
Mundella 0 - Sandgate 11
Sandgate 10 - Folkestone Academy 1**

**Girls Cup Group Results:
Lymgne 0 - Sandgate 6
Churchill 1 - Sandgate 11
Sandgate 5 - Christchurch 0**



A huge thank you to all the Parents and Grandparents who gave up their time to help Year 4 with their sewing activity this week. Your help was very much appreciated!

Delicious Easter Desserts were enjoyed in the lunch hall this week!

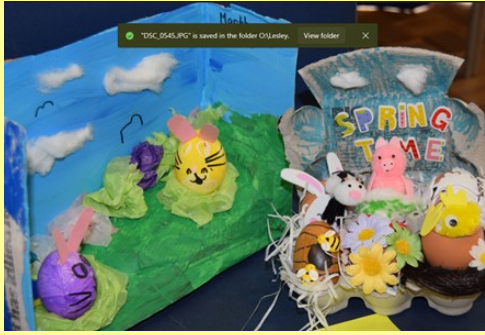
Miss Tulloch is excited to be running her first ever marathon at the [TCS London Marathon](https://www.justgiving.com/page/kate-tulloch-1?utm_source=charity_chooser) at the end of April this year. While she is participating she would like to take the opportunity to raise funds for the remarkable charity, Pilgrims Hospices In East Kent, which has supported so many families in our area.

If you would like to donate please follow the link!
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/kate-tulloch-1>





Easter Egg Creations!



BREAK THE RULES DAY!



SANDGATE PTA PRESENTS



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!

B 12	SATURDAY 10TH MAY	07.00-10.00 PM BYOB AND SNACKS	£10 TICKET	B 12
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Additional bingo balls with numbers 14 and 30 are visible at the bottom of the graphic.