



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 9

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into Term 2 and the festive season (not just yet though!), I would like to share some exciting news with you.

Geography Field Work Adventures

Our Geography curriculum is coming alive with hands-on field work opportunities! Over term 2, the children will be exploring local environments, collecting data, and learning how geography connects to the world around them. These experiences will spark curiosity and help our children develop important observational and analytical skills.

Young Carers Bronze Award

I am so excited to share this next news with you. Our school is in the process of applying for the **Young Carers Bronze Award**. This initiative recognises and supports young carers within our school community. We are committed to ensuring every child feels seen, supported, and celebrated. More information will follow soon on how we'll be working together to achieve this important milestone. Mrs Hill has already been in contact with lots of parents of our children who are young carers.

New Entrants Tours

Our recent tours for new entrants have been going wonderfully. It's been a joy to welcome prospective families and showcase the vibrant, nurturing environment we're so proud of. Thank you to our staff and pupils who have made these visits so special. We look forward to welcoming new faces into our school family next year. Over the next few weeks, our curriculum will be on full display in the corridors for every subject we teach. Have a look at the displays next time you are in school. They really do showcase our curriculum and the subjects the children are taught.

Christmas Play Dates – Save the Date!

Teachers are starting to think about school plays and, in a few weeks, rehearsals will begin. The play dates are attached to this newsletter. We can't wait to showcase the children's acting, singing and dancing with you!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Lianne Jones

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th November: Odd Socks Day!

Wednesday 12th November: Year 3 Walking Trip (PM)

Friday 14th November: Children in Need Day!

Friday 14th November: PTA Quiz, 7.45pm-10pm, Main Hall

Friday 5th December: Tag Day!

Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 12th December: PTA Christmas Fair.

Thursday 18th December: Christmas Dinner.

Friday 19th December: End of Term 2.


Gold Book

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

Alayna Luca	Owls Owls	Hugo Enzo	Seahorses Seahorses
Isabelle Alban	Rabbits Rabbits	Isabelle Henry	Turtles Turtles
Frankie Nate Violet	Penguins Penguins Penguins	Eva Bodhi	Rhinos Rhinos
Martha Tobias	Panthers Panthers	Arabella Chloe	Hippos Hippos
Alessia Lily	Bears Bears	Elliot Delilah	Gorillas Gorillas
Flo Boe	Lions Lions	Freya Mary	Manta rays Manta rays

Monday 10th November	Tuesday 11th November	Wednesday 12th November	Thursday 13th November	Friday 14th November
Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Invite Only Football	Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Rocksteady PM	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> Next Gen Football Club 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please contact: NEXTGENERA- TIONSPORTSCOACHING. ORG	Bilingua Sing French Club 12.30pm-1.00pm, Years 1 & 2 1.00pm-1.30pm, Years 3 4, 5 & 6. Please contact: charlotte@ bilinguasing.com

Monday 10th November
What is Odd Socks day?



Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, at work or at home, it couldn't be simpler!



Friday 14th November
Children in Need day!
Wear a spotty/yellow accessory.
(Small donation request please)



Polite Reminder

Children are to bring in healthy snacks for break times please.
 No crisps or chocolate bars.



Quiz Night

FRIDAY NOV 14

SANGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 COOLING LANE
 FOLKESTONE

DOORS @ 7:45 PM | QUIZ @ 8 PM

BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES AND DRINKS

SANGATE PTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PAYMENTS VIA EDUSPOT
 (TEACHERS2PARENTS APP/SCHOOLMONEY APP)



Congratulations to Nina and Delphine in Hippos who completed an epic fundraiser in October. They did dip a day for Surfers Against Sewage. That is daily swimming in the sea, often at sunrise before school for the whole month of October. They raised a combined amount of: £929. Every penny raised will go towards Surfers against Sewage ocean-saving work.

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SEND Coffee Morning – Thursday 13th November @ 9:15am in our Community Room

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities – Speech and Language

With Rachel Shoob (SENDCo) and Wendy Hill (Family Liaison Officer)

The school's link Speech and Language Therapist, Lauren Purdie, will be attending our Coffee Morning, with a focus on the Early Years and Year 1.



All parents welcome.



Admission to

Primary school in Kent 2026

Apply online at

[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Opens Friday 7 November 2025 and closes at midnight on Thursday 15 January 2026

For children born between
1 September 2021
and 31 August 2022,
Transferring to Primary school
in September 2026

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 7 November 2025 and closes at midnight on Thursday 15 January 2026**.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Thursday 16 April 2026**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Thursday 30 April 2026**.

A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates

Friday 7 November 2025	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Thursday 15 January 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Thursday 16 April 2026	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm .
Thursday 30 April 2026	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council if the child resides at a Kent address. If your child does **not** reside at a Kent address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



Applications are open between Friday 7th November 2025 - Thursday 15th January 2026 and can be made at www.kent.gov.uk/ola. If parents are unable to access the online site, an alternative format can be requested by emailing kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk.



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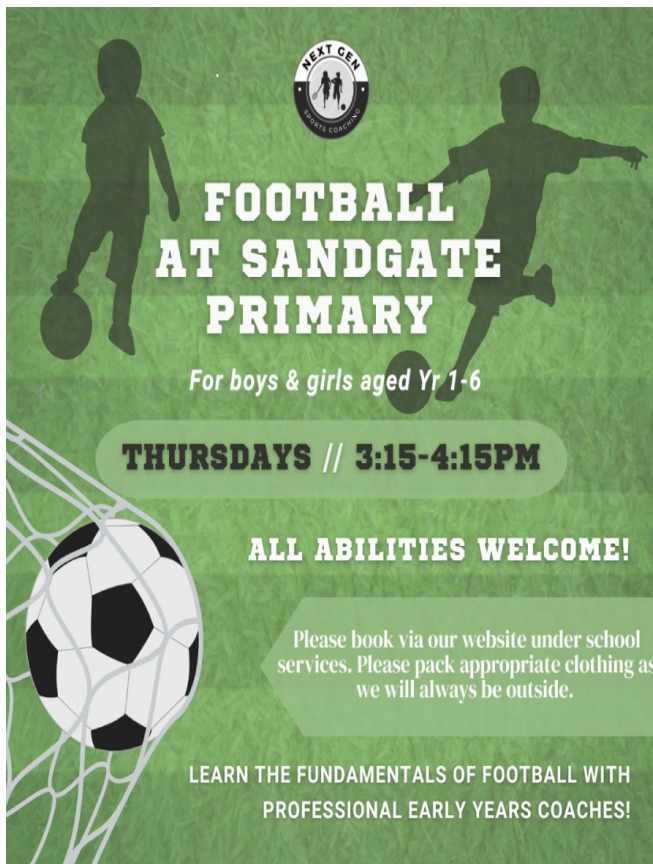
CHRISTMAS PLAY DATES 2025

YEAR 5	Thursday 4 th December	2.00pm
YEAR 5	Thursday 4 th December	6.00 pm
YEAR 4	Monday 8 th December	2.00 pm
YEAR 4	Monday 8 th December	6.00 pm
YEAR 3	Tuesday 9 th December	2.00 pm
YEAR 3	Tuesday 9 th December	6.00 pm
YEAR 2	Wednesday 10 th December	2.00 pm
YEAR 2	Wednesday 10 th December	6.00 pm
YEAR 1	Thursday 11 th December	2.00 pm
YEAR 1	Thursday 11 th December	6.00 pm
YEAR R	Monday 15 th December	2.15pm
YEAR R	Monday 15 th December	5.30pm

Year 6 will not be performing a Christmas play however, they will be producing a Leaver's Spectacular Show in the Summer term.



These clubs are outside providers and are not run by the school.
Please contact them directly for information on bookings and payments.



FOOTBALL AT SANDGATE PRIMARY
For boys & girls aged Yr 1-6

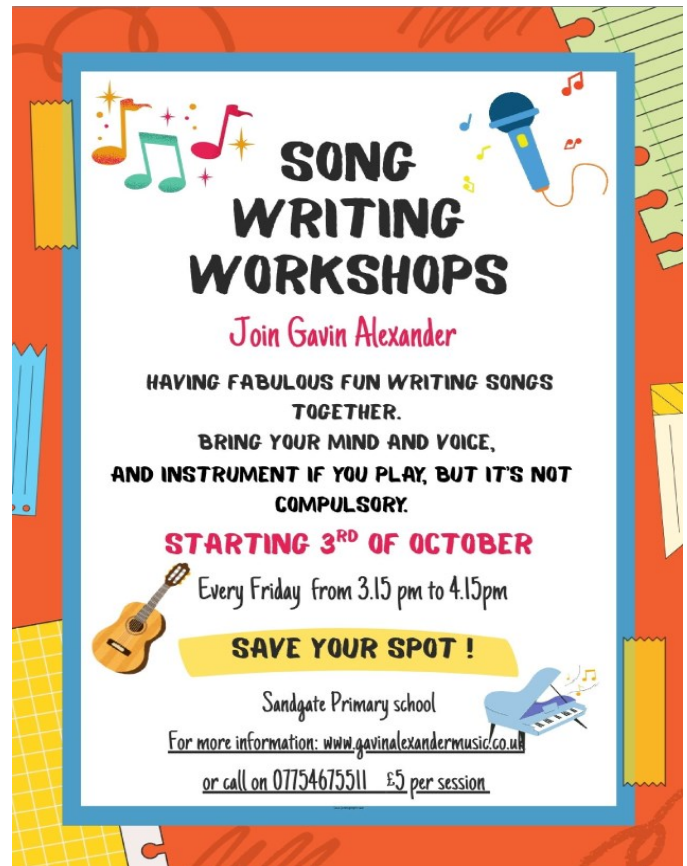
THURSDAYS // 3:15-4:15PM

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

Please book via our website under school services. Please pack appropriate clothing as we will always be outside.

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FOOTBALL WITH PROFESSIONAL EARLY YEARS COACHES!

NEXT GEN
EARLY YEARS COACHING



SONG WRITING WORKSHOPS
Join Gavin Alexander

HAVING FABULOUS FUN WRITING SONGS TOGETHER.
BRING YOUR MIND AND VOICE, AND INSTRUMENT IF YOU PLAY, BUT IT'S NOT COMPULSORY.

STARTING 3RD OF OCTOBER
Every Friday from 3.15 pm to 4.15pm

SAVE YOUR SPOT!

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For more information: www.gavinalexandermusic.co.uk
or call on 07754675511 £5 per session



LITTLE STORIES
BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE WITH ACTING, MOVEMENT & CREATIVE PLAY!
Perfect for building confidence and imagination!

Community Room: Sandgate Primary
Year 1 & 2

EVERY TUESDAY | 3:15-4:00

Register Interest:
caitlin@contactartist.info
Caitlin McCarthy
PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

£5



YOUNG PERFORMERS
Develop confidence through drama, movement, and stage skills.

Community Room: Sandgate Primary:
Years 3 - 6

**EVERY TUESDAY:
4:00-5:00**

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