



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 17

Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the wet and rainy weather this week, it has been a busy week in school. On some days we have had indoor play and PE lessons and rainy days can sometimes feel gloomy. I think January often feels like that but please do remind your child that they can show their feelings each day in class by using the Colour Monsters display, Zones of Regulation display or by talking to an adult in their classroom. Don't forget that myself and Mrs Hill are on the gate everyday too to speak to should you need to.

A huge well done to our Year 1 pupils who visited St Paul's Church in Sandgate this week. They impressed Reverend Mills with their knowledge and impeccable behaviour. The children asked thoughtful questions and showed great respect throughout the visit – we are so proud of them.

You will have received a data collection sheet today. These are essential for ensuring we have up-to-date contact details and important information about your child. Please return these promptly so we can keep our records accurate and safeguard every child effectively. They should be returned even if there are no changes.

Next Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 pupils will have the incredible opportunity to take part in Young Voices at the O2 Arena. This is a special event where children join thousands of others to create an unforgettable musical experience. It's a chance for them to shine, build confidence, and be part of something wonderful. Thank you to all the parents who are attending and who will be part of this experience and to the staff who will be taking the children. It is such a brilliant trip and one the children remember for many years after.

Have a fantastic weekend and I will look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best wishes,

Lianne Jones

Acting Headteacher




**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.**

Start of the school day


**The school gates are open
between 8.30am and 8.45am.
Children are expected to arrive
between these times.**

Thank you.

Monday 19 th January	Tuesday 20 th January	Wednesday 21 st January	Thursday 22 nd January	Friday 23 rd January
Choir 02, 3.15pm-4.15pm Singing Club, Years 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Creative Writing, KS2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Invite Only Football	Art Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Rocksteady PM Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)	Science Club, Years 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Drawing Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Dance Club. 3.15pm-4.00pm. Years 1-6. (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) <i>If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance, please con- tact Charley directly.</i> Next Gen Football Club. 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please contact: NEXT GENERATIONSPORTS COACHING.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





PE, Term 3,
Monday, EYFS, Yrs 4 & 6
Tuesday, Yrs 1 & 3
Wednesday, Yrs 2 & 4
Thursday, Yrs 3 & 5
Friday, EYFS, Yrs 1, 2 & 6



PTA Meeting
**Monday 19th January at 6.30pm in
 the community room.**
**Please do come along, this is your
 opportunity to share ideas and
 contribute to our fund raising
 events.**

Forest School, Term 3, Year 5,
 Hippos, Tuesday 6th January, Mondays, 12th,
 19th, 26th January, 2nd, 9th February.
 Rhinos, Tuesdays, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th January,
 3rd, 10th February.

Whole School Book Share
**Tuesday 3rd February,
 3.15pm-3.45pm**

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 19th January: PTA Meeting -
 Community room, 6.30pm.**

**Tuesday 20th January: Young Voices at
 the 02.**

**Tuesday 3rd February: Whole School Book
 Share, 3.15pm-3.45pm.**

**Monday 2nd February: Year 4 Multiplication
 Check Information Workshop, 5.30-6.00pm
 (Details to follow on how to book)**

**Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday
 12th February: Year 4 Arithmetic Session in
 Classroom for parents, 9.00am-9.30am
 (Details to follow on how to book)**

Friday 13th February: Last day of Term 3.

Gold Book

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



Pippa B Harrison W	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Jude Emily	Lions Lions
Oska Celeste	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Flora Otilie	Seahorses Seahorses
Jessie Monty	Owls Owls	Rainer Beatrice	Turtles Turtles
Maxim Emilia	Rabbits Rabbits	Cleo Becky	Rhinos Rhinos
Livia Mija	Penguins Penguins	Leo Arabella	Hippos Hippos
Eva Evie	Panthers Panthers	Avaya Reuben	Gorillas Gorillas
Arla ray	Panthers	Evelyn Tilly	Manta rays Manta rays
Eva Paisley	Bears Bears		

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



THE BADGER'S DEN

is coming to Sandgate Primary Forest School

**After school club
Mondays 3.15-4.00pm yr 1-6**

Weekly Forest School sessions with Helen level 3 Forest School practitioner.
First session starts on the 19th of January 2026

Outdoor fun

- Warm fire
- Craft activities
- Freedom to play
- Hot drinks and snacks
- Fresh air and nature
- £5 per session

Please pack appropriate clothing for your child according to the weather. Forest school will always be outside. Sessions will only be cancelled in severe weather conditions.

Contact information

If you would like to book email or call Helen on
hshearcroft@me.com / 07968694113



The Boards
PERFORMING ARTS WITH CLASS

Children's Performing Arts Classes

We offer dynamic performing arts classes for children age 4-16, sessions include a variety of dance, drama and vocal coaching all taught by professionally trained performers and designed to build stagecraft skills and confidence.

EAST LONDON AND FOLKESTONE VENUES

theboardsperformingarts@gmail.com
07848155757
www.theboardsperformingarts.com



Fine art FOR YOUR KIDS

At Cygnets our focus is on traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects - all taught by experienced teachers using professional quality materials.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
EYFS - YEAR 6
ALL ABILITIES
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED**

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 3:15 - 4:15 PM
Venue: Sandgate Primary School, Bears classroom
Cost: £13.50 per week for 10 weeks (Term 3 and Term 4)
Starting date: Wednesday 21st January 2026
Final date: Wednesday 1st April 2026

Book Now! SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK BELOW:
<https://cygnets-art-school-folkestone.classforkids.io/term/2>



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SANDGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cygnets
ART SCHOOL FOLKESTONE

Art Classes FOR EYFS TO YEAR 6

Now Booking for Spring Term 2026
Magical Scenes

- Unicorn with Pencil
- Fairy Woodland with Gouache
- Mermaid with Clay
- Enchanted Forest with Watercolour & Soft Pastels
- Flying Dragon with Acrylic
- The Lavender Fairy with Watercolour Pencils
- Magical Castle with Fineliner & Neon Inks
- Crystals with Watercolour
- 'The Sun Sets Sail' with Soft Pastels
- Pegasus with Printing

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LAURA ON
07391 670905 OR FOLKESTONE@CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM

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

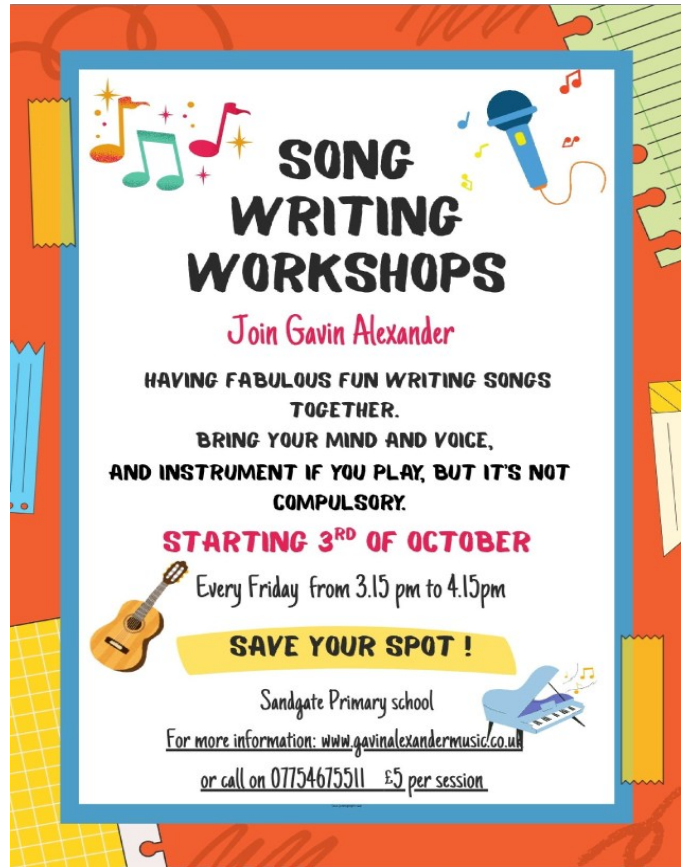
THURSDAYS // 3:15-4:15PM

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!

Sandgate Primary school

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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