



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 22

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful week it's been! The sunshine has certainly lifted everyone's spirits, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed their playtimes and lunchtimes. With all our outdoor equipment in full use, it's been wonderful to see children playing cooperatively, being active, and making the most of the early spring weather. We have also had our school daffodils and crocuses pop up too which is always a sign that better weather is on its way!

I would like to say a sincere thank you to all our parents and carers for your incredible support during our Ofsted visit this week. Your kind words, encouragement, and the amazing responses on the parent questionnaire truly demonstrated the strength of our school community. I felt immensely proud to show the inspectors our school at its very best. Whilst we can not share our gradings publicly yet, our children and staff were phenomenal and I feel so proud of every one of them. We look forward to sharing the final report with you which should be within 30 days or after the Easter break.

Today we were delighted to welcome Kent Fire and Rescue Service into school for a full day of workshops with all year groups. Their team delivered engaging, age-appropriate sessions covering:

- How to stay safe at home
- What to do in an emergency
- Understanding smoke alarms and escape plans
- The importance of practising fire drills
- How firefighters help our community

These workshops play an important role in helping pupils understand how to keep themselves and others safe.

In the safeguarding questionnaire many parents said they would like information on how to keep their child safe online. In the Safeguarding Snapshot there is a fantastic workshop from the NSPCC which will support you with this. Please click the link to access this.

Well done to all the top Marvellous Me badge winners in each class from last term. We celebrated with our afternoon tea and quiz on Thursday. One of the questions was to guess Mr Evans age. I particularly liked the response of 'about 60 years old.' I am not sure Mr Evans agreed!

I hope everyone has a fantastic weekend and we will see everyone on Monday.

Best wishes,

Lianne Jones

Acting Headteacher



Safeguarding Snapshot



Top Tips for Parents

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

Online Safety Parent Workshop

Many parents responded that they would like support for keeping their child safe online.

The new Keeping Children Safe Online workshop from the NSPCC provides parents and carers with information about how to support a child in their online world.

The 40-minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.

We hope you find this useful.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>



Gold Book

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

Arthur Otilie	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Teddie Francesco	Lions Lions
Penelope Adam	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Chloe Beau	Seahorses Seahorses
Luca Holly	Owls Owls	Jackson Aron	Turtles Turtles
Daisy Sophie	Rabbits Rabbits	Becksy Laine	Rhinos Rhinos
Hugo Hattie	Penguins Penguins	Archer Zara Rinchhen	Hippos Hippos Hippos
Aamna Salma	Panthers Panthers	Prista Edward	Gorillas Gorillas
Srivani Maxim Erin	Bears Bears Bears	Kyson Mary	Manta rays Manta rays

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd March: PTA Meeting at 7.30pm.

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day.

Thursday 5th March: Special Menu for World Book Day!

Tuesday 10th March: Book Share, Years R, 1 and 2. 3.15pm-3.45pm.

Thursday 12th March: Book Share, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. 3.15pm-3.45pm.

Friday 20th March: PTA Adults 80's/90's Disco.

Wednesday 1st April: PTA Easter Bingo. (Time TBC).

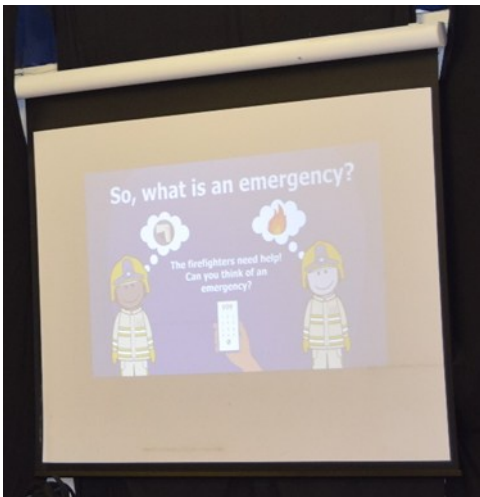
Thursday 2nd April: Last day of Term 4.

Friday 3rd April: Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

Monday 2 nd March	Tuesday 3 rd March	Wednesday 4 th March	Thursday 5 th March	Friday 6 th March
Drawing Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Environmental Club, 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	Clay Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm (Week 2) Dance Club. 3.15pm-4.00pm. Years 1-6. (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance, please contact Charley directly. 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



Today we welcomed Kent Fire and rescue who gave a talk on fire safety.



'Wicked' World Book Day'

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 5th March

This year at Sandgate, we'll be celebrating all of the wonderful witches and wicked wizards in our favourite stories.

Children are invited to wear a witch or wizard's hat, beard or pointy nose to school that day as part of the celebration. The children can make and decorate their own with some plain paper, card and liberal application of colour, gold stars and/or bits of fluff.

See you there, my pretties!

Special Menu

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

Goosebumps' Pasta Bake
(Macaroni & Cheese Bolognaise Bake)

Where's the Broccoli?
(Broccoli & Cheese Macaroni Bake)

Supertato's Jackets with Baked Beans

Served With
Gringotts Golden Sweetcorn & Princess' Peas

Dessert
Charlie & The Chocolate Brownie

BM1 & BM2

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

Our Marvellous me top scorers enjoyed their afternoon tea and party games this week with Mrs Jones and Mr Evans!



Well done to our girls football team who won 5-0 v St Mary's in their first game of the girls cup!





Football Fixtures

Wednesday 4th March: Girls Cup Game, Sandgate v Stella Maris. (Away)

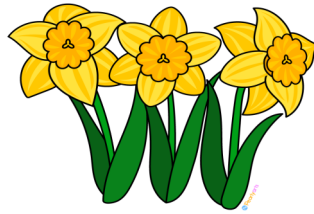
Monday 9th March, Herald Cup Game, Sandgate v Churchill (venue TBC)

Tuesday 10th March: Girls Cup Game, Sandgate v Lympne (Away)

Monday 16th March: Herald Cup Game, Sandgate v Lympne (Away)

Monday 23rd March: Herald Cup Game, Sandgate v Cheriton (Home)

Wednesday 25th March: Girls Cup Game, Sandgate v Christchurch (Home)



Forest School, Term 4, Year 3

Bears, Mondays,
23rd February,
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd,
30th March

Lions, Tuesdays,
24th February,
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th,
31st March



REVISED PE, TERM 4,
MONDAY, EYFS, YEARS 5, 6.
TUESDAY, YEARS 2 AND 4.
WEDNESDAY, YEARS 1 AND 3.
THURSDAY, YEARS 4 AND 6.
FRIDAY, EYFS, YEARS 1, 2 AND 5



PTA Events

Friday 20th March,
80's/90's Disco, (Adults)

Wednesday 1st April at
6pm: Easter Bingo,
Main Hall

*Next PTA Meeting will
be held on Tuesday 3rd
March at 7.30pm*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Creative after school care for years 2-6

Creative, hands-on fun!

- Painting
- Crafting
- Lego
- Den building
- Fun-packed playroom

Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs
16:00 - 18:00

£12.00
+£2 to collect from Sandgate Primary

Smile Sandgate
21 Sandgate High Street
www.smilesandgate.co.uk



80's 90's
DISCO PARTY

WITH LIVE PERFORMANCE & BAR

£5 via Eduspot

8:00 PM | 20 MARCH 2026

SANDGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**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

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

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Weekly Forest School sessions with Helen level 3 Forest School practitioner.

First session starts on the 19th of January 2026

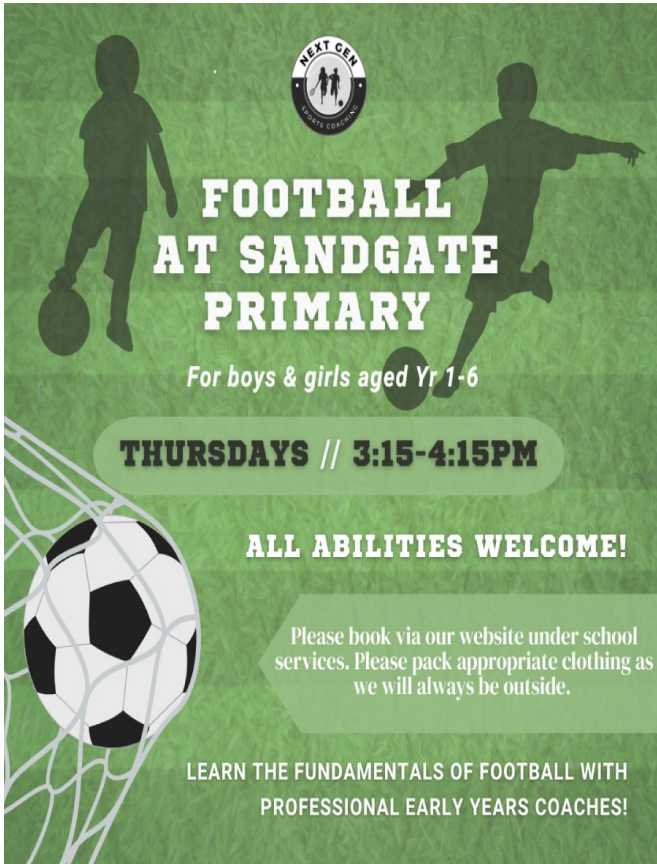
Outdoor fun


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

Contact information

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





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!



LITTLE STORIES

BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE WITH ACTING, MOVEMENT & CREATIVE PLAY!

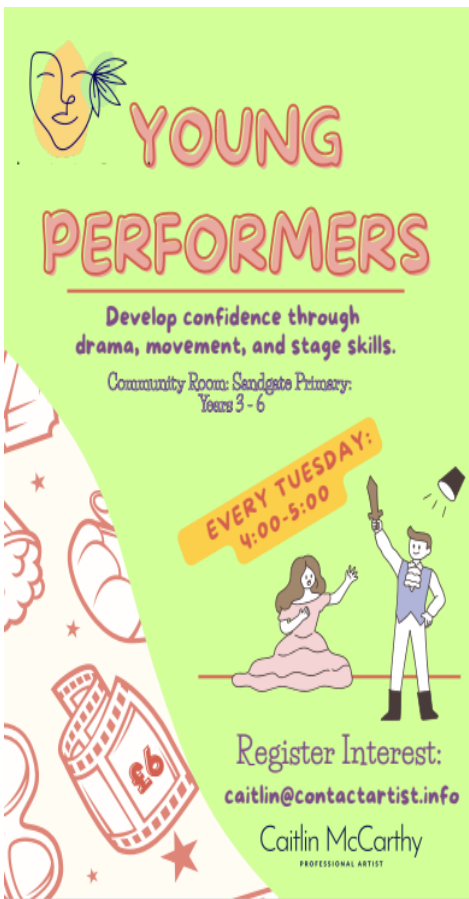
Perfect for building confidence and imagination!

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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PROFESSIONAL ARTIST



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>