



# Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

## Newsletter

Issue 30

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've had a fantastic week and enjoyed the longer weekend.

I want to say a huge THANK YOU to our wonderful PTA for their tireless fundraising efforts. This week we purchased 15 new laptops which was funded by them and therefore our Sandgate families too. This is an amazing addition to our computing resources (which were becoming quite dated!) and will help us to deliver our Computing curriculum.

On the last day of term (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May) we will be holding our first ever Colour Run ran by the PTA. This run is a non-competitive walk or run where participants wear white and are doused in bursts of bright colours at various points throughout the course. It's all about movement, fun, and celebrating school spirit in a whole new way. There is more information in this newsletter about how to reserve a space. We hope you can support this event!

Finally, next week our wonderful Year 6 children will sit their SATs exams. We wish them all the best in their tests and know how hard they have worked in the build-up to them. They are all Sandgate Superstars.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jones

Acting Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 14th May: Year 2 trip to Leeds Castle**

**Monday 18th May: Class Photos. All children in school uniform please.**

**Thursday 2st May: Year 1 Poetry Recital at 2.50pm in the main hall.**

**Friday 22nd May: End of Term 5.**

**Monday 1st June: First day of Term 6.**

**Tuesday 30th June: Book Share for Year R, 1 and 2.**

**Thursday 2nd July: Book Share for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.**

### Gold Book

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

Izzy-rose Arthur	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Monty Martha	Lions Lions
Rosie Rowan	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Emmy Stanley	Seahorses Seahorses
Matilda Joshua	Owls Owls	Freddie Lenna	Turtles Turtles
Artur Esme	Rabbits Rabbits	James Teddy	Rhinos Rhinos
Phoebe Alfie	Penguins Penguins	Arabella Pietro	Hippos Hippos
Frank Ivy	Panthers Panthers	Otto Primrose	Gorillas Gorillas
Arthur Calla	Bears Bears	Mae Matilda B	Manta rays Manta rays



# Safeguarding Snapshot



## Top Tips for Parents

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




### Talk PANTS



Since 2013, Pantosaurus has helped over six million parents to Talk PANTS and help keep children safe from sexual abuse. Developed with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/SzbMEViyg>

**What are the PANTS rules?**



- Privates are private +
- Always remember your body belongs to you +
- No means no +
- Talk about secrets that upset you +
- Speak up, someone can help +



If your child won a trophy for the Achievement Awards last year, please could these now be returned to the School Office.



**Monday 18th May,  
Class Photos**

**All children in school uniform please. Please bring PE kit in if this is your PE Day**

### Forest School in Term 5 for Year 1

Rabbits, Mondays, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Mondays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> May

Owls, Tuesdays, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> May

### PE, TERM 5



**MONDAY, EYFS, YEARS 2 & 3**  
**TUESDAY, YEARS 3 & 5**  
**WEDNESDAY, YEARS 4 & 5**  
**THURSDAY, YEAR 2, MANTA RAYS**  
**FRIDAY, EYFS, YEARS 1, 4 & 6**



### Swimming for Gorillas in Term 5

**(one session in Term 6),  
Thursdays, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup>,  
21<sup>st</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Monday 11th May	Tuesday 12th May	Wednesday 13th May	Thursday 14th May	Friday 15th May
<b>Gymnastics</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)  <b>Collage Club,</b> Years 1&2, 3.15pm-4.00pm  <b>Football Training,</b> Invite only. 3.15pm-4.15pm  <b>Girls Football Training,</b> Invite only. 3.15pm-4.15pm	<b>Rounders Club, KS2,</b> 3.15pm-4.00pm  <b>Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm</b> (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	<b>Sandgate Radio Club,</b> Year 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm  <b>Cookery Club, KS2,</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm  <b>Rocksteady PM</b>  <b>Gymnastics</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)	<b>Sandgate Radio Club,</b> Year 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm  <b>Rocksteady PM</b>  <b>Table Tennis Club, KS2,</b> 3.15pm-4.00pm  <b>Dance Club</b> 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>  <b>Next Gen Football Club,</b> 3.15pm-4.14pm. NEXTGENERATIONSPORTS COACHING.ORG	<b>Where in the world Club,</b> Years 1&2, 3.15pm-4.00pm

### Sporting Events

3rd June 2026: Football Tournament at Three hills (Selected Years 1 and 2)

1st July 2026: District Sports, 3.30pm-6pm (Selected Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)



### Sports Day

Tuesday 16th June, Whole school

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

## Partnership with District & Next Gen



We are pleased to announce that Next Gen will be taking on the District teams again for the upcoming season.

Boys Trials dates - 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May  
17:00 - 18:00  
Current Year 6 & 7

Girls Trial dates - 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Current Year 5 - 18:00 - 19:00  
Current Year 6 - 17:00 - 18:00



To register interest please send the following details to 07495983245, all trials will be held at the Folkestone Academy.

Childs Name:

Club:

Current School Year:

Parent Contact Number & Name:



### PTA Events

Friday 22nd May: Colour Run!

Friday 5th June: Break the Rules Day!

Friday 10th July: Summer Sizzle!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Creative after school care for years 2-6

- 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



On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Flo from Lions took part in the "Kent County Key Step & Novice Floor and Vault Competition" representing Dover Gymnastics Club. She came joint 3<sup>rd</sup> in her round against peers in the 9-10 age category from across Kent. Congratulations to Flo!



Dylan from Year 5, who plays hockey for the Folkestone Optimists Hockey Club was absolutely delighted to be awarded Under 10 Player of the Season 2025/26 at the club's end of season awards. Congratulations to Dylan!

## Bilingua Sing

Love Learning Languages

### French Lunch Clubs at Sandgate Primary School

Multi-Award Winning!

Supports the NFL language objectives

We make languages fun again!

No sitting at desks

Language clubs this Autumn Term

On Fridays  
12.30-13.00: French for Year 1 & 2  
13.00 -13.30: French for Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6

£53 for a block of 10 French classes during lunch time. Starting from Friday 1st May. Places are limited so please book online with the link sent in the email or get in touch!

charlotte@bilinguasing.com www.bilinguasing.com

SANDGATE PRIMARY'S FIRST-EVER

# Colour Run

22 MAY 2026

GATES OPEN AT  
3.30

Join us for a short, fun (and messy!) run or walk around the playing fields, finished with a burst of colourful powder. Older children can run independently, or adults can join younger ones free of charge. All children must be accompanied by an adult and remain their responsibility throughout.

Arrive early to enjoy our Runners' Village with music, refreshments and a fun warm-up. Wear trainers and old clothes — white t-shirts work best to show the colour.

Goggles or sunglasses recommended!

**Tickets include a bag of coloured powder, a lei and entry for one child and one adult.**

**Book via Eduspot or pay on the door.**

**Gates close at 4:30pm | Last entry 3:45pm**

£5

Raising funds to benefit our children. Every penny back into our school. **Thank you for your support**



# SANDGATE PRIMARY PTA NEWSLETTER

## SPRING FUNDRAISING NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we have raised the £7k needed to buy a whole class set of laptops, ready to teach the computing curriculum.

All the money raised from the **Christmas Fair**, school takeover of **Silver Screen Cinema**, the cracking **Easter Bingo** and recent **Cake & Uniform Sale** all contributed to this, so thank you everyone who came and got involved.

Our next fundraising target will be for **new outdoor play equipment**, to encourage imagination, pretend play and collaboration for all children during playtimes.

We have lots of exciting events coming up in the months ahead to help make it happen so we'd love to see you there!



### Peace Tree

You may notice the new flags on the tree outside the school, created by the PTA for everyone to enjoy, to symbolise peace, respect, tolerance and equality.



## GET INVOLVED

We'd love to hear your ideas and feedback so please email us at [sandgateprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:sandgateprimarypta@gmail.com) or come along to the next meeting.

Meetings are held at the beginning of each term. Even if you can't commit regularly, your help at events is always welcome!


## SUPPORT US




You can also support us while you shop online at places such as Sainsburys, M&S & Smyths.

Simply download **EasyFundraiser** using the QR code or [sign up here](#) and start shopping to earn money for the school.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

 **COLOUR RUN - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 3.30pm**  
Wear a white t-shirt, bring your sunglasses and come ready to run into a cloud of colour around the school field.

**Tickets: £5 each** - pay on EduSpot or on the door  
(Adults can run with younger children free)

 **BREAK THE RULES DAY - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
The day is finally here - children can eat unhealthy snacks, call teachers by their first name and drink squash! **£3 per child** - paid on EduSpot

 **SPORTS DAY - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Come and cheer your children on! Grab a drink and wave your child's team flags available from the PTA stall.

 **SUMMER SIZZLER - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - more details to follow

*For the latest news and updates, check out the PTA board outside the main building.*

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

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If you would like to book email or call Helen on [hshearcroft@me.com](mailto: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!




## 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](mailto:theboardsperformingarts@gmail.com)  
07848155757  
[www.theboardsperformingarts.com](http://www.theboardsperformingarts.com)



## 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](mailto: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

Register Interest:  
[caitlin@contactartist.info](mailto:caitlin@contactartist.info)  
Caitlin McCarthy  
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 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Final date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

Book Now!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK BELOW:

<https://cygnets-art-school-folkestone.classforkids.io/term/2>

