



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 33

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for what promises to be an exciting and busy final term of the school year. We have a number of events planned, so please do keep an eye on the dates section to ensure you don't miss anything important.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to host our New Parents Meeting for families whose children will be joining us in September. It is always such a special and exciting occasion, and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school community, achievements, and welcoming environment. We look forward to welcoming the new children and families in the coming months starting off with our after school transition sessions in a few weeks.

You may have already noticed our Year 6 children looking particularly smart in their new leavers' hoodies. Thank you to the PTA for generously funding a hoodie for every Year 6 child—this is very much appreciated and marks this important milestone as they enter their final term at primary school.

A letter has been sent out today with full details regarding Sports Day, including timings for the event. To find out what 'House' your child is in - Fire, Air, Earth or Water, please check the lists in classroom windows. Please ensure you read the letter carefully so that you are well prepared for the day.

Timings	Event	Year Groups
9.00 am to 10.15am	Team Competition in Carousels	EYFS, Years 1 and 2
10.20am to 10.40am	<i>All parents leave site for whole school playtime</i>	
10.45am to 12.15pm	Team Competition in Carousels	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
<i>All parents leave site for lunch break</i>		
1.00pm to 2.00pm	Individual Sprint Races	EYFS, Years 1 and 2
2.15pm to 3.10pm	Individual Sprint Races	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of hosting afternoon tea for last term's *Marvellous Me Badge Top Scorers*. The children enjoyed a selection of cakes, biscuits, juice, and hot chocolate, and we finished the afternoon with a fun quiz. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate their achievements—well done to them all!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Jones

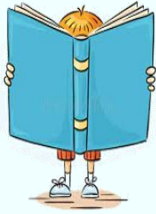
Acting Headteacher

Gold Book

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

Reggie Ottilie	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Alessio Laurence	Seahorses Seahorses
Seren Oska	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Amalia Jackson	Turtles Turtles
Albie Elodie	Owls Owls	Bella Luna Rose Suki	Rhinos Rhinos Rhinos Rhinos
Sophie Emilia	Rabbits Rabbits	Isla Indie Elsie	Hippos Hippos Hippos
April Nate	Penguins Penguins	Reuben Elliot	Gorillas Gorillas
Theo Olivia	Panthers Panthers	Alice Cillian Sayan	Manta rays Manta Rays Manta rays
Mila Frankie	Bears Bears		
Alex Ellison Ophelia	Lions Lions Lions		

Book Share Dates for Term 6



**Tuesday 30th June:
Years R, 1 and 2**

**Tuesday 7th July:
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

(Please note date change)

Manta rays, Swimming in Term 6

Thursdays, 11th, 18th, 25th June, 2nd 9th July with the last session being on Thursday 16th July 2026.

Forest School in Term 6 for Year 2

**Panthers, Mondays, 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th June, 6th, 13th July,
Penguins, Tuesdays, 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th June, 7th, 14th July**



PE, TERM 6

MONDAY, EYFS, YEARS 1 AND 6

TUESDAY, YEARS 3 AND 4

WEDNESDAY, YEARS 2 AND 5

THURSDAY, YEARS 1 AND 6

FRIDAY, YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

EYFS will have Forest School on Friday



**Years 3 and 4 would like to invite parents to come and enjoy their musical performances on the 22nd June at 2:40pm in the main hall.
This will finish by 3pm so children will be collected as normal.**



Monday 8th June	Tuesday 9th June	Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 11 th June	Friday 12 th June
Recorder Club, Years 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)	Wild Club, Years 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Stop Motion Animation Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Karate, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Sandgate Radio Club, Year 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm Rocksteady PM Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)	Sandgate Radio Club, Year 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm Table Tennis Club, Years 4, 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.00pm 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. NEXTGENERATIONSPORTS COACHING.ORG	Story and Poetry Club, Years 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Dance Club, KS1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm

Sporting Events

1st July 2026: Football Tournament at Three Hills (Selected Years 1 and 2) Please note this is a revised date.

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



Sports Day

Tuesday 16th June, Whole school



If your child won a trophy for the Achievement Awards last year, please could these now be returned to the School Office. Thank you to those who have already returned these.



PTA Events

**Friday 10th July:
Summer Sizzle!**

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 11th June: Year 5 Trip to Sandwich Discovery Park

Tuesday 16th June: Whole School Sports Day.

Monday 22nd June: Years 3 and 4 Musical Performance at 2.40pm in the main hall.

Wednesday 24th June: Year R Trip to Wingham.

Thursday 25th June: Year 1 Trip to Rare Breeds.

Friday 26th June—Monday 29th June: Year 6 Residential.

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

Wednesday 1st July: Year 1/2 Football Tournament at Three Hills (selected children)

Wednesday 1st July: District Sports (selected Years 3, 4, 5, 6 children.

Tuesday 7th July: Book Share for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. (Please note date change)

Friday 10th July: PTA Summer Sizzle!

Monday 13th July: Year 4 Trip to Wingham.

Friday 17th July: Leavers Assembly!

Friday 17th July: Last Day of Term 6.

Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2027

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at kent.gov.uk/kenttest

Registration opens on 1 June 2026 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2026

Who is the Kent Test for?

The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2027 and are either resident in the UK or are the children of UK Service Personnel / other Crown Servants returning to the UK. A list of Kent Grammar schools can be found [here](#). Schools in Medway, Bexley and Bromley are outside the Kent Local Authority area. If you live outside Kent, please consider carefully before registering whether your child can attend the testing session in Kent, and how they would travel to school if they were offered a school place in Kent.

How do I register for the Kent Test?

Go to kent.gov.uk/kenttest and create an online account for yourself as parent/guardian. Add your child's details to your account to start the registration process. When you have completed and submitted your registration you should get a confirmation email. If you do not, the registration may not have been completed correctly. (Tip: Please check your junk/spam folder for the email before contacting us!)

What if my child has access requirements?

If your child has a disability or SEN which will affect their access to testing, you should discuss this with their primary school before registering them, as the school will need to apply for any necessary access arrangements. Requests will not be accepted after 1 July 2026.

What happens after I register?

If your child attends a school outside Kent, we will email you details of their test centre by the end of August. Let us know if after registration you move house, change your email address or your child changes primary school. Otherwise, their test papers may go to the wrong place, or you may not get their results.

How do I apply for a Kent Grammar school?

You apply by naming the school as a preference on your Local Authority's secondary application form.

If my child is assessed suitable for grammar school by the Kent Test, will I automatically be offered a grammar school place?

No, a Kent Grammar school assessment does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent Grammar school. Grammar schools are often oversubscribed, meaning more children apply than the school has room for. Oversubscribed schools use their admission criteria to rank applicants in priority order, so it's important to check the admission criteria for schools you are interested in. A Kent Grammar school can only consider your child for a place if you have named it on your application and your child has been tested and assessed suitable for admission. If your child is not offered a place at the school, you can appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and may be able to add them to the school's waiting list.

Key dates

Monday 1 June 2026	Registration opens at kent.gov.uk/kenttest . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
Wednesday 1 July 2026	Registration closes at midnight. If your child attends a school outside Kent, you will receive an email by the end of August with your Allocated Test Centre.
Thursday 10 September 2026	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
Saturday 12 September 2026 / Sunday 13 September 2026	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
Thursday 15 October 2026	Kent Test Decisions emails are sent after 4pm to the email address used to register the child.

Need help?

Further information about the test and about transport to grammar school for low-income families can be found on our website at kent.gov.uk. If your child is outside the age range for the test, or cannot take the test on a Saturday please email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

For help registering please email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk. Only one registration per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of registration. Keep your login details safe and use the email address you registered from for all communication with the team.



Break the rules day





WE NEED YOUR HELP

Could the company you work for, or your own business, donate a prize for this year's Summer Sizzle Fayre raffle?

Last year our amazing parent community helped us create an incredible raffle with prizes including brunches, yoga classes, massage vouchers, family photoshoots, cakes, toiletries, flowers, cocktails, wine, artwork, and even Eurotunnel tickets!

If your workplace or business could donate a prize, we'd be hugely grateful. Every donation helps us raise valuable funds for the school community. All donating businesses will receive a mention in the fayre brochure and across our marketing and promotion.

Please ask, spread the word, and help us make this year's raffle the best one yet! To donate a prize, please get in touch.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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

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

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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>

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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


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!

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 hshearcroftame.com / 07968694113

Open Farm Sunday



Visit a farm & discover the world of farming!

Sunday 7th June 2026
1-4pm

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College
 Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent CT21 4HL

-  Cows and calves
-  Sheep and lambs
-  Chickens
-  Rabbits
-  Guinea pigs
-  Pigs
-  Donkeys
-  Goats

FUN AND GAMES!

 **Pets Corner**

 **Tea Tent in the Walled Garden**

 **Demos of spinning and weaving**

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