



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 34

Friday 12th June 2026

Good afternoon,

Happy Friday to you all.

This week we have launched our World Cup Themed Class Competition. Each class selected, at random, three teams to follow during the tournament. We will be tracking them in class and in our Monday morning assemblies. By the end of this term, there will be four teams left (as we finish school at the semi-final point of the actual World Cup games) and we will hold a quiz to determine the winning class. I will be giving the winning class a treat in class on the last week of term.

After School Club Update

Due to circumstances beyond our control and involvement, Greenfields after school provision has decided to close for the St George's provision in Audley Road. This has meant that we have needed to provide our own After School Club to meet the needs of those children already there. I have been working closely with KCC to set up this provision which will run from our community room. The Greenfields children were offered spaces a few weeks ago as part of the agreement with Greenfields and KCC. We do have some spaces available although these are minimal on Tuesdays and Fridays only. We have a maximum number of spaces and are already at capacity for Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays. The priority of the allocation of these spaces is as follows:

1. Siblings
2. Children requiring both Tuesday and Friday sessions
3. Children requiring one session per week
4. As and when required sessions, if places are available

Little Oaks and Greenfields (in their mobile for children in EYFS to year 2) still provide their provision. They should be contacted directly for spaces and we have no involvement in this. We are really looking forward to Sports Day on Tuesday. Please do read the letter which was sent home last week and we will see you all there ready to cheer on your child.

Year 6 have spent the past few weeks preparing to officially launch their Fiver Challenge products!

The Fiver Challenge enables children to develop their core enterprise and financial education skills, including problem solving, confidence, creativity and teamwork.

Each small team starts with £5 and they need to design, make or buy products that are suitable to be sold, with the aim of making their £5 back and making a profit! 50% of their profit will be spent on a legacy gift to the school (like playtime equipment they have chosen) and the other 50% will be spent on a Year 6 treat.

This year some of the products the children will be selling range from hand-made fidgets, hand-made squeazy stress balls, hand-made beaded charms, games such as Higher or Lower & Snap that can be played during break time and much more!

Year 6 will be selling their products on the following days and would love if you could show your support by sending your child to school with some change to support them!

Monday 22nd June EYFS/KS1 & KS2 break time & after school 3:15 - 4pm

Tuesday 23rd June EYFS/KS1 & KS2 break time .

More details will be in the newsletter next week such as prices and what specific items can be purchased.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Jones

Acting Headteacher

Gold Book

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

Adam Willow	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Olive Leon	Lions Lions
Luca Ava	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Esme Edward	Seahorses Seahorses
Teddy Joshua	Owls Owls	Joey Sam	Turtles Turtles
Isobel George	Rabbits Rabbits	Nabihah Holly	Rhinos Rhinos
Hamza Sophia Theo	Penguins Penguins Penguins	Archer Eddie Rinchen	Hippos Hippos Hippos
Bea Dylan Martha	Panthers Panthers Panthers	Louie Sofia	Gorillas Gorillas
Erin Jessica	Bears Bears	Buddy Harlow	Manta Rays Manta rays

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**



There will be no Forest School on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June.

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.



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



Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th June	Wednesday 17th June	Thursday 18th June	Friday 19th 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



PTA Events

Friday 10th July:
Summer Sizzle!



Congratulations to Emilia from Rabbits who finished her 10km Race for Life with her Mummy and Daddy. She completed this in 1 hour and 24 minutes and was the youngest 10k runner at the event. Her family raised a total of £635 plus £138.75 in Gift Aid for Cancer Research.



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.

Dates for your Diary

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.





Some of our year 5 and 6 girls took part in a friendly football tournament against St Augustines's, Hawkinge and Saltwood on Monday evening.

Playing 6 games, winning 3 and drawing 3. Credit goes to all players for great performances, teamwork and tackling the 'winter weather conditions'.

Well done girls.

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.**

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

Creative after school care for years 2-6

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Language clubs this Autumn Term
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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!

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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!

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