



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday 11th September 2026

We have had a brilliant first full week back at school and it has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with learning.

A special well done goes to all of our Year 6 pupils who completed the Kent Test and Shepway and Dover Tests this week. We are incredibly proud of the mature and determined way they approached the assessments. They represented our school exceptionally well and should be very proud of themselves.

Thank you to all the children who completed and returned their CGP Summer Unfoldables after the holidays. The Prize Draw took place today and we are delighted to congratulate our winners:

- **Year 1:** Marley
- **Year 2:** Ellie
- **Year 3:** Alfie
- **Year 4:** Harrison
- **Year 5:** Matilda
- **Year 6:** Archer

Each winner has received a £10 gift voucher, kindly provided by our PTA. A huge thank you to the PTA for their continued support and generosity towards our children.

Our youngest children in Ladybirds and Bumblebees have completed their very first week at school and what a fantastic start they have made. Starting school is such a significant milestone and we have been incredibly impressed by how confidently they have settled into their new routines, explored their classrooms and outdoor learning areas, and begun making new friendships. Thank you also to their families for working so closely with us to make this transition such a positive experience.

On Tuesday, when it was raining, a number of cars parked on the yellow zig zags outside the front of school. This is extremely dangerous and puts our pupils at risk of on-coming traffic. We continue to work with KCC Traffic Enforcement Team and ask that all parents are mindful of safe parking.

I wish everyone a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Jones

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th September: Foundation Stay and Play Event, 3.15pm—4.00pm

Monday 14th September: Flu Vaccinations

Friday 18th September: Crafting Event, Bumblebees with Parents, 9am-10am

Wednesday 23rd September: Individual Photos.

Friday 25th September: Crafting Event, Ladybirds with Parents. 9am-10am.

Friday 25th September: PTA Cake and Uniform Sale.



Gold Book



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

Areeqa	Owls	Loxley	Seahorses
Erika	Owls	Paisley	Seahorses
Luca	Owls		
		Archer	Turtles
Finn	Rabbits	Olive	Turtles
Pippa	Rabbits		
		Beau	Rhinos
Brian	Penguins	Joshua	Rhinos
Reggie	Penguins	Caleb	Rhinos
Lincoln	Penguins		
		Rainer	Hippos
Bronte	Panthers	Mae	Hippos
Monty	Panthers	Matilda	Hippos
Francis	Bears	Luke	Gorillas
Ronda	Bears	Caspian	Gorillas
Dylan	Lions	Nina	Eagles
Marcie	Lions	Amber	Eagles



Plea for any old Newspapers for our After School Club. Please drop into reception. Thank you.



The Book Fair will be in school from:

Wednesday 23rd to Tuesday 29th September



Forest School in Term 1 for Year 6

Eagles, Mondays, 14th, 21st, 28th September, 5th, 12th, 19th October

Gorillas, Tuesdays, 15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th, 13th, 20th October



PE in Term 1
Mondays, Years 1, 2 & 5
Tuesdays, Years 3 & 4
Wednesday, Years 1 & 5
Thursday, Years 2 & 3
Friday, Years 4 & 6



Monday 14th September	Tuesday 15th September	Wednesday 16th September	Thursday 17th September	Friday 18th September
Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Young Voices, Yrs 4-6, 3.15pm-4.15pm Stop, Motion, Animation Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.00pm Sing and Sign Club, KS 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm	Karate, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377) Arts and Crafts Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm	Rocksteady PM Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804) Yoga 3.15 –4.10 www.cheekymono.co.uk/book/online Next Gen Football Club, 3.15pm-4.15pm. NEXTGENERATIONSPORTS COACHING.ORG	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> Team Building Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm	Bilinguasing French Club, Lunchtime. charlotte@bilinguasing.com

SANDGATE PRIMARY

OUR FAMILIES ARE CHOOSING TO WAIT TOGETHER

Sandgate Primary is a Smartphone Free School.

173

children
represented in
the Parent Pact

41%

of our school
community

TOP 1%

of schools
nationally for
families signing
pacts



When at least **1 in 5**
families have signed
the Parent Pact...

8%↓

lower recorded social,
emotional and mental-health
needs in primary schools

New independent
research from the
Institute for Fiscal Studies
analysed data from around
12,000 primary schools
in England and found
that schools with at least
20% of families signing
the Parent Pact saw an
8% reduction in recorded
social, emotional and
mental-health needs.



**SMARTPHONE
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Have you signed?

THE PARENT PACT

- ✓ Delay smartphones & social media
- ✓ Takes 30 seconds to sign
- ✓ Reduces peer pressure
- ✓ Over 150,000 sign ups
- ✓ View live data for your school & year

SIGN NOW



Enter child's school

SIGN THE PACT

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SCHOOL TOURS

For prospective students and their families



**15, 16, 21, 22, 23 AND
28, 29 AND 30 SEPTEMBER
9.30 – 11am**



SCAN TO BOOK

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

www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk | 01303 265521

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

Bilingua Sing
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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

NEXT GEN FOOTBALL FOR ALL

FOR YEARS R-6 EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 17:00 - 18:00

FOLKESTONE ACADEMY 3G BOYS & GIRLS ARE WELCOME TERM TIME ONLY

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE BOOKED

WWW.NEXTGENERATIONSPOORTCOACHING.ORG

KIDS YOGA AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

NEW

Wednesdays, 15.15 - 16.10pm
Sandgate Primary School
Foundation, Year 1 & 2 classes
6 week term | £48/term

Dates: Sep 16th, 23rd, 30th, Oct 7th, 14th and 21st

SAVE £5
USE CODE: SAVE5
Book by 10/09

A chance for kids to slow down after school, have some fun, move and learn simple tools for breathing, mindfulness and relaxation

WWW.CHEEKYMONO.CO.UK/BOOK-ONLINE

YEARS 3-6 YOGA CLUB COMING SOON, WAITLIST OPEN, JOIN ONLINE

Half Term Spooktastic Fun Club - Age 6-13

A week of fun games, activities & spooky creativity!

Monday 26th October
10am-2pm (9am Drop-Off Option)
Ceramic Tea Light Holders
Halloween Beaded Bracelets
Batty Creations - £30

3pm-5pm Witch Crafts & Potions - £20

Tuesday 27th October
10am-2pm (9am Drop-Off Option)
Paint by Numbers
Ghostly Creations - £30

3pm-5pm Wreath Making
Gingerbread Zombies/Ghosts - £20

Wednesday 28th October
10am-2pm (9am Drop-Off Option)
Flying Bats
Pot Decorating - £30

3pm-5pm Pocket Monster Sewing - £20

Thursday 29th October
10am-2pm (9am Drop-Off Option)
Dancing Ghosts
Bottle Monsters & Lanterns - £30

3pm-5pm Halloween Doll Sewing - £20

Friday 30th & Saturday 31st October
10am-4pm
Open Crafting
Accompanied / Drop-Off
Min spend £10 per hour

07345 509215
WWW.AREDSMILECRAFTS.CO.UK
BY KENNEDY BIRD CRAFTS

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

Fine art FOR YOUR KIDS

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

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

Sandgate Primary School
EYFS - YEAR 6 (ALL ABILITIES)
Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm
Bears classroom
£162/ Term (12 Classes)

For you to know:

- Children come straight to the club at the end of the school day.
- Pick-up is from the school's main office.
- Please inform us if your child goes to Little Oaks/Greenfields.
- Please inform us if your child has permission to walk home.

Looking to book on 2 or more children?
See our booking page for a discount code to enter at checkout!

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folkestone@cygnetsartschool.com
cygnetsartschool.com/branch/folkestone

@CYGNETSARTSCHOOL

Book Now!

Star & Sail Family Club & **The Wonder Lab Project**

HOME ED & AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

HANDS-ON. CURIOUS. CREATIVE. POWER UP YOUR IMAGINATION!

7-WEEK BLOCK LEGO ROBOTICS
BUILD. CODE. CREATE. BRIGHT FUTURES!

£122.50 (1HR SESSION PER WEEK)
(£122.50 FOR £17.50 PER SESSION)

DATES: SEPTEMBER: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
OCTOBER: 6th, 13th, 20th

AGES 5-10 YEARS OLD
AGES 11+ SESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE

7-WEEK BLOCK JUNIOR ELECTRICIANS
EXPLORE. CONNECT. POWER. DISCOVER.

£122.50 (1HR SESSION PER WEEK)
(£122.50 FOR £17.50 PER SESSION)

DATES: NOVEMBER: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
DECEMBER: 1st, 8th, 15th

HANDS-ON LEARNING
Build, test & problem solve!

BUILD CONFIDENCE
Boost creativity, critical thinking & resilience!

MAKE FRIENDS
Work together, share ideas & have fun!

REAL WORLD SKILLS
Learn skills for today & the future!

VENUE:
STAR & SAIL PLAY STUDIO AT LATHE BARN, ROMNEY MARSH TN29 0JN

The Wonder Lab Project
Building Scientists of the Future

Star & Sail Family Club

FAMILIES WELCOME!
Inspiring young minds together.

TERM TIME CLASSES **Cygnets** **HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

Art Classes FOR EYFS - YEAR 6

Now Booking for Autumn Term 2026

Safari Adventures

- Cheetah with Watercolour
- Safari Tent with Soft Pastels
- Elephants at Sunset with Watercolour & Ink
- Brincobars Still Life with Pencils
- Zebra First Land Rover with Painting
- Hippo with Acrylic
- Painted Dog with Charcoal
- Edward Said Tingalinga Painting with Oil Pastels
- Giraffes with Watercolour Pencils
- Meerkat with Clay

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