Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 9th October 2026

It has been another fantastic week at Sandgate Primary School and the classrooms have been full of engaging learning and enthusiasm.

This week you will have received a letter and link to book a Parent Teacher Consultation with your child's class teacher. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, celebrate their successes and talk about the progress they are making in their learning so far this year. Please do book a meeting with your child's class teacher.

A huge thank you to all families for your incredible generosity in supporting our Harvest collection. We have been overwhelmed by the number of donations received and are delighted to share that all items have now been delivered to the Rainbow Centre. Your kindness will make a real difference to those in our local community, and we are extremely grateful for your support.

Just a reminder that in term 2 we do not run teacher-led after school clubs. This is due to the number of 'Christmas' after school events which require teacher involvement. As part of our commitment to staff wellbeing and workload management, we align our club provision with teacher-directed hours. There will be no Google Form for clubs in Term 2. This is the same as last year. Please note that all external clubs will continue to run. There are lots of spaces in the clubs which are advertised later on in the newsletter. Also, we have our Christmas Art Attack on Tuesday 1st December (more information to come on this) and our Christmas Fair too which is after school on Friday 11th December, 2026. Hopefully we will see you at these events.

Information has been sent home this week about our Writing Together Event, taking place on Wednesday 21st October. We are very excited to welcome parents into school for this special collaborative event, where you will have the opportunity to work alongside their children and experience some of the exciting writing activities taking place in school. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to join us for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of writing and learning together.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Jones
Acting Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd October: End of Term 1.

Wednesday 21st October: Family Bingo & PJ Night (Details to follow)

Monday 2nd November: Staff Development Day.

Tuesday 3rd November: First day of Term 2 for children.

Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November: Open Day, Admissions 2027, 1.30pm-2.30pm *(Sign up via google form on website)*

Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th November: Open Day, Admissions 2027, 9.30am-10.30pm (*Sign up via google form on website)*

Tuesday 10th November: Parent Teacher consultations, 3.30pm-7.00pm.

Wednesday 11th November: Parent Teacher Consultations, 3.30pm-5.00pm.

Wednesday 11th November: PTA Meeting, 2.15pm.

Thursday 19th November: Yoga and Sound bath 4-6pm, St Paul's Church.

Gold Book

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

Ottilie	Owls
Gabriel	Owls
Adela	Rabbits
Oscar	Rabbits
Thomas	Penguins
Esme	Penguins
Albie	Panthers
Jessie	Panthers
Aria	Bears
Bay	Bears
Violet	Bears
Arla	Lions
Evie	Lions
Charles	Lions
Izzy	Seahorses
Ted	Seahorses
Lottie	Turtles
Jude	Turtles
Zimuzo	Turtles
Aurelia	Rhinos
Harlow Blue	Rhinos
Bea	Hippos
Jackson	Hippos
Sienna	Gorillas
Ben	Gorillas
Eliana	Eagles
Blaine	Eagles



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

Afterschool club



We are excited to let you know we have availability in our afterschool club. Please contact the school office for further information.

PE in Term 1



Mondays, Years 1, 2 & 5, EYFS
Tuesdays, Years 3 & 4
Wednesday, Years 1 & 5
Thursday, Years 2 & 3
Friday, Years 4 & 6, EYFS



Monday 12th October	Tuesday 13th October	Wednesday 14th October	Thursday 15th October	Friday 16th October
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) Next Gen Football Club, 3.15pm-4.15pm. NEXTGENERA-TIONSPORTS COACH-ING.ORG Yoga 3.15 –4.10 www.cheekymono.co.uk/book/online hel-locheekymono@gmail.com 07518 505142	Rocksteady PM Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm. Year 1—Year 6 (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) *If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance Club, please inform Charley directly.* Team Building Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.15pm-4.00pm	Bilinguasing French Club, Lunchtime. char-lotte@bilinguasing.com

Christmas Performances: Save the Date

Tickets will be sent home nearer the performances. Three people (anyone requiring a seat) will be able to attend per child.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1 - Christmas Carol Concert	Monday 7th December	2.15pm
Year 2 - Christmas Play	Tuesday 8th December	2.15pm
Year 3 - Christmas Carol Concert	Wednesday 9th December	2.15pm
Year 4 - Christmas Play	Thursday 10th December	2.15pm
Year 5 - Christmas Carol Concert	Monday 14th December	2.15pm
EYFS - Christmas Play Nativity	Tuesday 15th December	2.15pm

https://parentpact.app.smartphonefreechildhood.org/



Congratulations to Elijah from Turtles who was awarded Man of the Match from the first game of the season.





Our Harvest Festival Display







Football Results

Well done to the Girls Team who played Lympne on Tuesday, with a score of Sandgate 7 — Lympne 0.





We have an upright piano which we need to find a new home for, if you are interested, please contact the school office.

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

























