



Christmas Fair



Learning holistically through God's unconditional love.

Good afternoon.

We have been very busy decorating the school this week. The reception area, stairways and the hall are glowing, thanks to Jon's superb work on the ceiling lights. Thank you to all those who donated decorations, this was much appreciated.

The Christmas Fair was a huge success. A massive thank you to all those behind the scenes and on the day making sure all went to plan. How fabulous it was to see so many young entrepreneurs selling their wares and earning some well-earned pennies. I came away with some jewellery, a bookmark and some fudge - very nice indeed!

Years 3 and 4 had a brilliant trip to London's Excel seeing The Last Days of Pompeii, an immersive exhibition that takes you back to 79 AD. They were perfectly behaved and a credit to the school. Year 1 finally made it to Beach School this week. The weather warmed a bit and they had a lovely afternoon litter-picking and flew kites.

We will be selling nativity tickets next Thursday and Friday at the end of the school day.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs Jacobs

REMINDER

Please respect the privacy of the residents in the buildings next to the ramp up to our playground gates. Please do not sit on the window sills and be thoughtful regarding volume of noise around our neighbour's properties.

Christmas Chocolate Raffle

Mrs A will be selling raffle tickets from Monday 1st December, for the chocolate raffle that will be held on the last day of term. Tickets are 50p.



What has been the highlight of your week?

FAMILY TALK

DISCUSS THIS DURING CAR RIDES, MEAL TIME OR A WALK IN THE PARK



WELL DONE!

Our amazing Year 2 and 5 classes have the highest attendance this week with 98% Well done!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 3rd December - Year 1 to Beach School.

Monday 8th December - Ducklings Nativities: 1.45pm & 5pm.

Tuesday 9th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativities: 1.45pm & 5pm.

Wednesday 10th December - Year 3 & 4 Nativities: 1.45pm & 5pm.

Thursday 11th December - Year 5 & 6 Nativities: 1.45pm & 5pm. National Christmas Jumper Day.

Tuesday 16th December - Whole school cinema trip to see Zootropolis 2 - please note date change!

Wednesday 17th December - PTFA Christmas Tree Trail in church 3pm - details to follow.

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Piano concert with Mrs Hume's piano pupils 3.30-4pm in the hall.

Friday 19th December - Carol and Christingle Service in church at 2pm. End of Term 2.

Monday 5th January 2026 - Start of Term 3.

Thursday 22nd January - Yr 5 & 6 Young Voices at O2.



PTFA NEWS

Our Christmas Fair organised by the Young Entrepreneurs was a resounding success! A huge thank you to all involved, from admin to set up and tidy up, and the children and their families holding stalls. What a lovely festive atmosphere!

Tuesday 2nd December will be Wrap-a-Present day: children bring £1 to school to choose a present for a loved one amongst all the lovely items. Our team of expert parent wrappers will wrap and label the presents for them and they will bring them home after school. A huge thank you again for the amazing participation in the tag day this past Tuesday. We have enough items for each child in the school to participate.

Thank you to Brenley for standing out in the cold all week to sell the tickets for the Christmas Tree Trail exhibition in the church on Wednesday 17th December. There will still be an opportunity to get tickets, but the refreshments will not be guaranteed, especially when bought on the day.

The next Coffee Morning will be in 2 weeks time. (Monday 8th December)

We wish you all a joyful first weekend of Advent.

The PTFA Team

PTFA COFFEE MORNING

St Eanswythe's Church from 8.30am
Monday 10th November
Monday 8th December
All welcome!



ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHRISTMAS TREE TRAIL

Wednesday
17th December

£1

The Church of
St. Mary and
St. Eanswythe

3:00pm-6pm
Mince Pie &
Drink Included

Enjoy a walk along the enchanting Christmas tree trail. An art exhibition curated by all the classes at St. Eanswythe's



Looking for something to do
on Saturday 29th
November? Pop along to
the church..

Birthday cakes for Jesus!

Join us for stirring up Jesus' birthday cake and much, much more!

All children to be accompanied by an adult.



Saturday 29th November
10:00am - 11:30am

Places are limited, please
contact
sainteanswythe@gmail.com
to confirm or for more
information!



INTERESTED IN GUITAR LESSONS IN SCHOOL? TAKE A LOOK!

Make Time for Music Bringing Music To Life

There is an opportunity for your child to start **Guitar** lessons at School with Make Time for Music in January 2026.

If you are interested in him/her learning to play guitar, please complete our application form by visiting the link below:

[Click Here to Apply for Lessons](#)

If you have any questions please email:

office@maketimeformusic.org

or call James on: 01303 894178

Why Choose Make Time for Music?

- All our teachers are music specialists, qualified and experienced in their field, to ensure your child gets the best start to their musical journey.
- Our teachers are checked regularly to ensure quality lessons are delivered.
- Students are encouraged to perform, join ensembles, and take graded examinations.
- We deliver written reports on each student's progress, and parents have the opportunity to discuss lessons with us at any time.
- Students can take advantage of special rates for woodwind, brass, and string instrument rental.



www.maketimeformusic.org

Music Lessons
available at
your school

Tuition Fees

For a term of 10 lessons

Group Lessons £73

Individual Lessons:

20-minute individual lessons £130

30-minute individual lessons £190

Beginners Group package

Includes your first tuition book along with your

first block of group lessons £85

Instruments:

Make Time for Music students can take advantage of a rent/buy scheme from our partners at Ackerman Music for all woodwind, brass and string instruments.

Guitars and keyboards are not available for hire, but we are happy to recommend to you what to purchase at the best price if you contact our office.

Make Time for Music in Schools

Learning an instrument is a fantastic skill to have and the best time to start to learn is in childhood.

As well as being a valuable creative outlet it can help build confidence and dedication, and is recognised that students learning an instrument perform better in the rest of their schoolwork.

We can offer tuition on: piano/keyboard, guitar (electric and acoustic), drum kit, ukulele, violin, clarinet, flute and brass.*

Most students start with group lessons and enjoy learning with their friends, but we are happy to move students on to individual lessons at any time if they prefer.

We regularly arrange opportunities for students to perform in school and many of our teachers have contacts with local ensembles that they can join.

Lessons normally take place during the school day. Sometimes we do arrange for lessons to run outside of school hours. If you have any queries regarding our lessons please contact James at our office on: 01303 894178

*Please check page 4 for which instrument options are available at your school

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Guitar
Drum Kit
Piano
Keyboard
Violin
Clarinet
Flute
Brass

Happy THANKSGIVING

PSALMS 111:1

I will give thanks to the Lord with
all my heart...



WREATHMAKING WORKSHOP

£25 PER PERSON

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2025



ARRIVE AT 6.45PM FOR A 7PM START

DO SOMETHING CREATIVE THIS CHRISTMAS, AND JOIN US FOR WREATHMAKING!

This workshop includes all the materials you'll need to create a handmade masterpiece, as well as a mince pie and a cup of mulled wine, tea, or coffee!

Booking essential – please call the office on 01303 269602 or drop in to reserve your place.

Age UK Hythe, Sanford House, Stade Street, Hythe, CT21 6BD

Registered charity number 1125274. Company number 6589817. * Age UK Hythe, Lymington and Ashford 2025.

st johns
FOLKESTONE

Christmas Fair

SAT 6TH DEC 10AM-1PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL CT19 5BQ

Come and share the joy of the season, with festive fun for all ages - cakes, stalls, tombola, crafts and more!

For more information or to book a stall, please email jasmine.pritchard@stjf.church

Hythe, Lymington & Ashford
ageUK

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR DECORATIONS, CRAFTS, MUSIC, DELICIOUS TREATS AND LOTS MORE!

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 2PM

AGE UK HYTHE
SANFORD HOUSE
STADE STREET
HYTHE
CT21 6BD

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mind South Kent
Mental Elf
Festive Fun Run
2025

Join South Kent Mind on Sunday 7th December for a run, jog, walk, wheel, or stroll around our 5km course – all in aid of better mental health in our community!

Sign up today!

Location: The Lees, Folkestone. Meet at The Bandstand along The Lees, CT20 3DE
Date: Sunday 7th December 2025
Start time: The run starts at 10:00 and awakens from 10:00. The registration desk will be open from 10:00.
Festive Elf fancy dress is really encouraged – there's a prize for best dressed elf!

01303 250090
contact@southkentmind.org.uk
southkentmind.org.uk
Charity no. 1089472

mind
South Kent

Brockhill Young Farmers invite you to
Carols with the Animals

Join the animals around the Christmas Tree, down on the farm, for a traditional celebration of Christmas

Monday 8th December
at 7pm

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College

Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent CT21 4HL

*Raffle * Christmas Decorations Stall *



A message from Luciano, from Year 4:

Hi, I'm Luciano. I'm a member of the Hythe Sea Scouts, and we are currently looking for new members if you like fun adventure such as camping and learning new things please don't hesitate to contact

Mick@1sthythescouts.org.uk



SANTA AT THE MUSEUM
6TH & 7TH DEC 2025
10AM - 4PM

BOOKING VIA WEBSITE FOR SANTAS GROTTO
RAFMANSTON.CO.UK

HE'S ON HIS WAY

SANTA'S HELI-GROTTO

Santa's grotto and present included in normal Museum admissions fee (Event T&Cs apply)

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
info@rafmanston.co.uk

HAWKINGE
COMMUNITY
EVENTS

Santa's Grotto

Saturday 6th December
10am-12.30pm & 1pm-3pm
Hawkinge Community Centre

Gift from Santa **£5** Visit at Hawkinge Markets' Christmas Market

Scan the QR code to book your ticket or see details on facebook.com/hawkingeevents