



Year 1 building houses for the Three Little Pigs



Gold Card tea parties



Learning holistically through God's unconditional love.

Good afternoon.

Welcome to Term 3. And what a freezing cold week it has been! Thankfully double-figures-degrees are coming over the weekend. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas - which now feels like a distant memory! The weather did not stop the Ducklings this week. They had a brilliant morning yesterday at the Three Hills fun day. They were so well behaved and enjoyed all of the activities.

I feel like I say this a lot, but....please please name all items of clothing, including coats. I can not stress this enough. Children run around at playtime, take their coat off, forget to grab it on their way back inside, and then it takes us time to trace the class and then the child, and often the coat is left in the reception area for it to be spotted before the end of the day. If there is a name in it then we can return it to the owner immediately. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the correct uniform. Leggings should not be in place of socks or tights. When the children wear PE kit to school, they should only be wearing a navy t-shirt, hoodie, joggers or shorts with black plimsolls or black trainers.

This term we are placing a renewed emphasis on behaviour and cleanliness in the dinner hall at lunchtimes, encouraging pupils to demonstrate good manners, show respect, and be kind to one another. You may have heard from your child about the new seating arrangements in the hall. We have had many comments from pupils and staff saying how positive the changes have made to their lunchtimes.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jacobs

Our amazing Year 5 class have the highest attendance this week with 100% Well done!

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 12th January - PTFA Coffee morning 8.30am in the church.

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

Wednesday 28th January - Eucharist in church 8.45am - 9.45am - parents welcome to attend.

Monday 9th February - PTFA Coffee morning 8.30am in the church.

Thursday 12th February - PTFA event - Tag Day.

Friday 13th February - Staff Development day - school closed. End of Term 3.

Monday 23rd February - Start of Term 4.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.

Thursday 2nd April - End of Term 4. Easter Holidays.

Monday 13th April - Start of Term 5.

UNIFORM REMINDER

We would like to remind parents and pupils that nail varnish, earrings other than studs, and jewellery are not permitted as part of our school uniform. Additionally, pupils should wear black school shoes rather than trainers to maintain our standards

FAMILY TALK

What are you most looking forward to this year?

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

PTFA NEWS

Happy New Year! We wish you all a joyful year.

We will be starting with a Coffee Morning in the church on Monday from drop off time (around 8.30am).
Let's pause and consider the year ahead together :)

Planning for our Spring Fair in May will start with a new format: an evening Zoom meeting on Wednesday (14th) from 8pm. We will send a link through the WhatsApp groups and an email from school closer to the day.

In February, our Coffee morning will be on Monday 9th from 8.30am and we will finish the term with a Tag Day (own clothes day and bring £1).

We look forward to a productive term in this quieter time.
the PTFA Team



FREE STARTING 14TH JANUARY 2026

Canterbury Youth Choir

 Wednesdays, 4pm - 5.15pm
 Cathedral Community Studio, The Precincts, CT1 2EH



The Canterbury Youth Choir (CYC) is provided by the Singing Partnerships Programme at Canterbury Cathedral (Charity No. 1206913).

Canterbury Cathedral



Canterbury Youth Choir (CYC) is a brand new, un-auditioned, community choir for all local children in school Years 3-6 who love to sing and want to take their singing to the next level.

Through energetic and fun sessions, we will explore a range of challenging repertoire - from sacred to pop, folksongs to opera, music theatre (and everything in between!) - building strong choral foundations of good vocal technique, musical awareness and confident performance skills.

Why join?

- Sing every week, and develop your musical skills.
- Participate in special collaboration projects, with professional musicians, in exciting venues.
- Build confidence in your singing, and make new friends.
- Get a special concert t-shirt and folder (and weekly snacks!)

Plus, membership to the choir is **FREE!**

There are 30 spaces available in the launch choir - enquire now!

Scan the QR code, or email SPL@canterbury-cathedral.org to find out more and reserve a place in the choir.

The FRIENDS of Canterbury Cathedral

The Canterbury Youth Choir (CYC) is kindly funded by a grant from The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (Charity No 1210093).





Cygnets Art School Folkestone

Launch Event



Book now for free!

Saturday 10th January at Sandgate Primary School

11am - 12pm: Penguin with Printing
12:30 - 1:30pm: Scarlet Ibis with Neon Inks

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LAURA ON 07391 670905 OR FOLKESTONE@CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM



Folkestone Early Music
presents

A French Offering

Music by Leclair, Telemann & Bach

The Folkestone Baroque Ensemble

Sunday, January 11th at 3pm
The Green Room @ The Grand

Tickets at the door: £20 Children £10
This concert is generously supported by Cross Builders

Honesty
is the school value we are
focusing on this term.



My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18