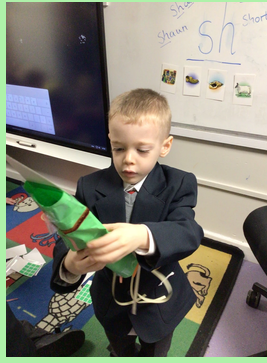




Rocket crafting in Ducklings



Learning holistically through God's unconditional love.

Good afternoon.

Welcome to Term 2! This is always a very busy term ending in the finale of Christmas mayhem/magic...please keep any eye on the calendar dates for details of school events -----}

It was nice to see so many Duckling parents in this week for the art afternoon making rockets. There was a lovely buzz in the classroom - thank you for attending this event.

Year 5 and Year 6 parents - thank you for signing up to the Young Voices music room. Please practise the songs for Young Voices at home. Mrs Hume has been busy teaching the songs every Friday in music so they should be familiar to your child.

Parent consultations times were put on Arbor this week. Many of you have signed up for a slot. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, discuss how they have settled into their year group and look at their work. There are still appointments available if you haven't yet signed up for a time.

Next Wednesday Year 4-6 are attending the Eucharist service in church. This is led by the Worship Leaders, the children who have been confirmed are offered bread and 'wine', and all children are blessed. Parents are more than welcome to attend this service if they wish to. It usually lasts about 45mins-1 hour.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jacobs

Please take a look at our school website, for an updated newsletter from your child's class teacher that details what they will be learning this term. Click on the 'Children' section, then choose your child's class. New homework grids should also be in your child's homework book.

WELL DONE!

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



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 10th November - PTFA Coffee morning in the church 8.30am - all welcome.

Wednesday 12th November - Year 3 Beach School.

Year 4-6 - to church for Eucharist at 8.45am.

Thursday 13th November - Parent Consultations 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Thursday 20th November - Parent Consultations 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Wednesday 26th November - Year 3 & 4 to Pompeii Exhibition at London Excel.

Thursday 27th November - Christmas Fair in school hall 3pm-4.15pm.

Thursday 4th December - Whole school cinema trip.

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.

Thursday 11th December - National Christmas Jumper Day.

Wednesday 17th December - PTFA Christmas Tree Trail in church 3.30pm - details to follow.

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

Monday 5th January 2026 - Start of Term 3.

Staffing update

We have said goodbye to some members of our staff team in the past term and extend a warm welcome to some new members of staff. Mrs Marritt has left for pastures new last term. After twenty years at our school, she has made an incredible impact on many pupils who have passed through St Eanswythe's. Two other members of staff who have also made a huge difference to many pupils lives are Mrs Humphrey and Mrs Page - we wish them well in their retirement. Mrs Solomon, who has been a dinner lady for many years, has also retired.

We warmly welcome two new teaching assistants, Miss Britton, and Mrs Hodgkinson (who starts on 17th Nov).

If you could live in the world of one book or movie, which one would it be?

FAMILY TALK

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

PTFA NEWS

A huge thank you to all who contributed on Break-the-Rules Day, you all helped raise £317.67!!! (That is about just under half of the cost of the panto.)

All welcome to our Coffee Morning in St Eanswythe's church on Monday 10th November from 8.30am. There is a special corner for small children, so please do come along with your little ones.

On Tuesday 25th November will be Bring-an-Item TAG day: children are invited to come into school in their normal clothes, in exchange for bringing an item which would make a lovely present for a loved one. (For example, any gift you were given but have never used like candles, notebooks, lovely scarves, beautiful ornaments, unopened toiletries, etc. Please no alcohol as the children will not be allowed to pick that as a present.)

Young Entrepreneurs, would you like a stall at our Christmas Fair on Thursday 27th November? It will start after school, with set up for stall holders from 2.15 pm. Pay £10 for a stall and keep the profits. The sign up sheet is pinned to the board, on the left as you come into the foyer.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The PTFA Team



TAKE A LOOK: A positive and nurturing course on managing children's behaviour at Lympe, for 4 weeks in November. It is free and will give you strategies to set clear boundaries, understand your child's behaviour and communicate more effectively.

MANAGING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR COURSE

Are you looking to set clear boundaries, understand your child's behaviour and communicate more effectively? Find out more on the positive and nurturing course for parents and carers.

What You'll Learn:

- Learn about why children behave in certain ways and how parents can positively influence their children's behaviour. Take part in discussions with other parents, try out new strategies at home and talk about how these worked. Improve family life and your relationship with your children.

Perfect For:

- Parents
- Carers
- Grandparents and extended family

FREE COURSE

REGISTER NOW

Mondays
21/11/2025
10/11/2025
17/11/2025
24/11/2025

Time: 09:35 - 11:35AM

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LOOK- EVERY DAY COUNTS!

School Attendance
Every day counts...

Good attendance helps with...

- Academic Achievement:** Regular attendance helps children stay on track with the curriculum and achieve stronger academic results.
- Social Skills:** Being in school every day helps children make friends, develop important social skills and feel part of the school community.
- Routine & Responsibility:** Attending school regularly teaches the importance of commitment, routine and responsibility, helping children build valuable life skills.
- Focus & Engagement:** Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.
- Building Confidence:** Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence as they see their progress and achievements over time.
- Enhanced Learning Opportunities:** School offers more than academic learning - it provides clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities that help children discover new interests and talents.

Over half a term missed!

Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Tips for Supporting Good Attendance...

- Set a regular routine:** A consistent bedtime and morning routine helps children get ready for school and reduces last-minute stress.
- Aim for every day:** Try to make school attendance the default. Only keep your child off if they are genuinely unwell.
- Plan appointments carefully:** When a private, home or dental appointment is needed, school hours is your child doesn't miss lessons.
- Talk positively about school:** Ask about your child's day and celebrate the 'win' things they enjoy. Your positivity, when they look forward to school.
- Stay in touch:** Ask about your child's day and celebrate the 'win' things they enjoy. Your positivity, when they look forward to school.
- Prepare the night before:** Pack bags, lay out uniforms and check homework is in the morning to make morning routine easier for the child.

Silly School Education

Any spare dressing up clothes at home?

One of the activities we have in the playground is a box of dressing up clothes which are very popular with children of all ages. We would love to have some more outfits or accessories if you have anything you no longer need.

Lifting Stories – The Leas Lift Puppet Show

Sunday 23rd November 2025 | 2:00PM

Grand Burstin Hotel, Folkestone, CT20 1TX

Free Entry (Pay What You Decide – donations welcome on the day)

Created and performed by Folkestone Puppets, this enchanting show brings to life the fascinating history of the Folkestone Leas Lift — from its grand opening in 1885 to its closure in 2017 and the exciting plans for its reopening next year. Blending storytelling, craftsmanship, and imagination, Lifting Stories celebrates the community spirit and innovation that have defined the lift for over a century.

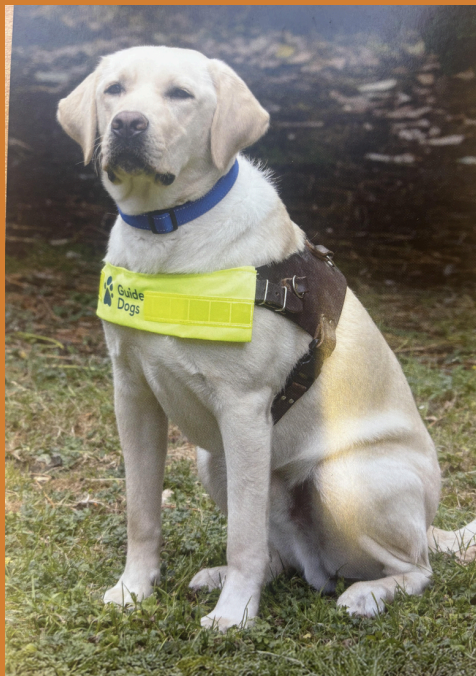


You can find more details and booking here:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/folkestone-leas-lift-company-cio/t-aaqomvz>

This term's value is
COMPASSION.





Update on Clyde.

A couple of years ago, our school council chose to sponsor a puppy. Clyde has been at training school so he can learn to be a dog for a blind person. He is being trained by Daniel who has told us that Clyde has learnt to go up and down escalators and can locate the button box at road crossings – very clever! We will get another 'pupdate' in February.



CHAUCER COLLEGE PRESENTS:

Japanese Culture Day

SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER
12:00 – 3:30 PM



Calligraphy



Water Balloon Game



Taiko Drumming



Chopstick Challenge

 Refreshments available

CHAUCER COLLEGE, CANTERBURY

Come and experience the spirit of a Japanese festival!



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS!

Join local author Donna McLean for a six-week after-school course to help inspire your imagination, boost your writing confidence, and expand your creativity

 Thurs 6th November to Thurs 11th December

 4pm-5pm for ages 8-11

 5.30pm-6.30pm for ages 12-16

 at The Folkestone Bookshop

£10 per session per child
(Discounts available for bookings with multiple children!)



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The Folkestone Bookshop

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

