



**Winners
of the
musical
instruments.**



**Colouring
competition winner.**



Learning holistically through God's unconditional love.

Good afternoon.

Last week Penelope from the Rainbow Centre delivered a school worship. She explained that they are celebrating 40 years of supporting the most vulnerable people in our community and want to raise £40k to help fund their vital services. On the last page of the newsletter, I added information of how you can help. There are 40 challenges your family could take part in to help raise these funds. Please take a look below.

Year 6 took part in a great D&T project this week. They were 'guinea pigs' for the Leas Lift D&T project which will taught across other schools from September. They made a model of the Leas Lift carriages as well as visited the Leas Lift site. Two of our children, Missy and Ruby, won the colouring competition organised by the Leas Lift and won a golden ticket to get a free ride on the lift before it is open to the general public next year.

Thank you so much for the incredible musical instruments in school today. We have been blown away by the creativity of our children (and parents!) and today has sounded very 'musical' indeed! Special congratulations to the winners Vinnie, Ted, Isabelle, Dalia, Luci, Amelia and Beth.

We held our first stay and play this week, where our new Ducklings came and played in the Duckling classroom and playground. They were joined by Year 4 who are looking forward to the responsibility of being Buddies next year.

The lost property box is still very full and will remain in the front entrance next week. You are welcome to pop in and have a rummage. I wish you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes, Mrs Jacobs

Message from the Leas Lift Capsule Campaign



The Leas Lift Time Capsule is filling up, have you added your message yet? We're inviting just 104 people to engrave a personal message onto a brass plate that will be permanently fixed to the Lift's new tracks. A moment of hope, a memory, or a message for the future - yours could travel with the Lift for the next 100 years. Be remembered. Be part of the story

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/folkestone-leas-lift-time-capsule-campaign>

WELL DONE!

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



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 23rd June - VR Headset experience - PTFA treat

Wednesday 25th June - Beach School for Year 1.

New Ducklings stay and play 3.30pm. Year 4 to attend.

Thursday 26th June - Year 2 Family Worship at 2:15pm

Tuesday 1st July - Registration closes for Kent Test.

Year 5 celebrate Canada Day.

New Ducklings stay and play 3.30pm. Year 4 to attend.

Wednesday 2nd July - Sports Day at Three Hills.

Thursday 3rd July - Year 5 Family Worship at 2:15pm.

Tuesday 8th July - Year 2 to Port Lympne.

Year 1 Family Worship at 2:15pm.

Thursday 10th July - Latino-America Day.

Friday 11th July - Rock Steady Concert 9am.

Monday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers Play at 1.30pm.

Year 6 disco at 4pm-7pm.

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Church Service at 1pm.

Last day of Term 6.

Wednesday 3rd September - First day of Term 1.

Thursday 11th September - Kent Test.

Class Newsletters

Please take a look at the class pages on the school website to see the class newsletter for this term. You will be able to read about what your child will be learning.

Uniform Shop

We have lots of second hand uniform including summer dresses and shorts.

Please pop into the office if you need anything. We just ask for a small donation for any items, except blazers that are priced at £5.

If you had a time machine for a day, what would you do with it?

FAMILY TALK

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

PTFA NEWS

A big thank you to all who took the time to respond to our online poll. We've had 42 online responses and 4 paper feedback forms. It has been really helpful in shaping what next year will look like. We have started setting dates and will be finalising details over the next few weeks. If you have not had a chance to share your thoughts with us, there are still feedback forms in the foyer on top of the box. You can also drop off the forms put in bookbags before end of term in that box. It makes a huge difference when we know what works and what doesn't.

So far, the most popular events are the Spring Fair, TAG days (especially Break-the-Rules day as well as plain TAG days), Christmas Fair, Discos, Film Night and Wrap-a-present. The Sponsored events have been among the least popular, which is very interesting for us to know, as they have been the 2nd most important fundraiser in the school year after the Spring Fair. The most popular ways of using the money were the Panto, Science Workshops, a pot of money per class and sports equipment.

On Monday (23rd), an exciting event is happening in school. Each year group will have the opportunity of learning with VR headsets! This experience has been made possible by you.

Thank you for all the money you have donated to our fundraising activities throughout the year. We are so grateful for your ongoing support. It was your money which also helped fund the Mobile Observatory for the whole school, rather than just for Ducklings, Eagles and Year 5 who had "space" as their topic.

We still have recipe books to sell: £ 5 each. You can buy them from reception, contact us via our email (ptfa@st-eanswythes.kent.sch.uk) or your Class Reps.

Our end of year discos will take place on Wednesday 9th July. It is £2 per child and they can bring party clothes in a bag.

For KS1: their disco time will be in the afternoon during school hours, with normal pick up at 3 pm (2.55 pm for Ducklings).

For Years 3 to 5: their disco time will be straight after school, from 3.10 until 4.15 pm.

Clubs will carry on as normal for KS1 and Year 6 children. Volunteers, please! Especially for the second disco.

For Year 6: the Leavers' Party will be on Monday 14th July, from 4 pm. It will be a fun afternoon to celebrate the past 7 years in the lives of our eldest pupils.

Our summer "Meet & Play" excursion will be to the beach in Broadstairs on Monday 21st July. Buy your return tickets from Folkestone Central to Broadstairs (via Ramsgate) leaving at 10.02am.

We look forward to seeing you there!
We wish you all a fun weekend in the sun!
The PTFA Team

SPORTS DAY DETAILS

SEE BELOW:

PLEASE TAKE A READ AND MAKE NOTE OF THE COLOUR T-SHIRT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED (TO MATCH YOUR HOUSE COLOUR)

St Eanswythe's Sports Day 2025

Wednesday 2nd July
Three Hills
Drop-off: 8.30am
Events: 9 - 12.30pm (approx)
Whole school picnic: 12.30 - 1.15pm
Awards ceremony: 1.15pm - 2.00pm
After the awards ceremony, children are allowed to leave with an adult
(Your child must tell their teacher before leaving!)



Your child must have

- House colour T-shirt
(Please ask the child's teacher if you are unsure of their houses)
- Sun hats
- Sun Cream
- Packed Lunch
(no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks)

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
FOR A WHOLE SCHOOL
PICNIC AFTER THE EVENTS**

VERY EXCITING NEWS!

Miles in Year 5 auditioned for the leading role of Annie at the Tower Theatre for their summer production of the show/musical. He was successful, impressing the audition panel with his singing and acting and has been cast for the role. He will be performing on 27th June, 28th June and 3rd July in the evenings and for the matinee performance on 5th July.



**Let perseverance
have its perfect
result, so that
you may be
perfect and
complete
lacking in
nothing**

James 1:4



The Forest Railway Stories

FUN DAY OUT!

DMU

PANNIER

All Aboard for:
Model Railway
Meet the Author
Storytelling,
and Much More!

Dean Forest Railway
Last Weekend of June

For tickets and information, visit www.deanforestrailway.co.uk or call 01594 845840

Embark on a thrilling adventure with Pannier and her friends, brought to life on the last weekend of June!

Your tickets will allow you to explore the magical Forest of Dean on our Steam train & DMU. At Norchard Station, you will find a host of other activities to enjoy, including brake-van rides, model railway, storytelling and platform entertainment.

You can also meet the author of the book series **The Forest Railway Stories**, while keeping an eye out for Wilbur Wabbit, the enthusiastic engine driver.

The standard fair includes a ride on the DMU, and all on-site activities.

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The Forest Railway Stories

FUN DAY OUT!

JUNE
28th - 29th
DEAN FOREST RAILWAY
Norchard Station, Lydney, GL15 4ET
01594 845840 www.deanforestrailway.co.uk

Loads of activities for the family to enjoy.
Follow us on Facebook & Twitter

Dean Forest Railway
THE FOREST RAILWAY

HOME START

Shepway

9:30 - 11:30
on Mondays,
term time only

This is a mum only group, we cannot offer a creche at this time.

Maternal Wellness Hub

For Mums of children aged 8 and under.
A safe space to share experiences, make friends and participate in new activities.

19 The Bayle
The Community Room
Folkestone
CT20 1SQ

Starting something new can be challenging, but you don't have to do it alone. If you'd like to speak with Steph, our group facilitator, before coming to the group, please feel free to get in touch

Any Questions? Please call 01303 244836 Or email hello@homestartshepway.org.uk

REDEEMER CHURCH • FOLKESTONE

Holiday Bible Club

Free!

Songs, Bible Stories, Games and lots more!

A very Special Meal!

Find out why a meal with Jesus really was VERY special!

30th July - 1st August 2025 9-11:30am
At Folkestone Sea Cadets Hall, Ross Way
Open to all Primary School aged children

To book your child's place sign up at redeemerfolkestone.org

HAWKINGE Summer Fest

Saturday 13th September
11 AM TO 4 PM

Join us for lots of fun including:
• live music • bars • ice-cream • displays • entertainment • food stalls and much much more!

Hawkinge Green, Heron Forstal Avenue, Hawkinge, CT18 7FP

Do you have a spare couple of hours to support this community event?
If you can help set up after 2pm on Friday 12th September or give a couple of hours help on the day, Saturday 13th September.
Contact us at events.hawkinge@gmail.com
Thanks!

Are you a local business who would like to be one of the sponsors of this popular community event?
Contact us for our sponsorship packages at events.hawkinge@gmail.com

TICKETS ON SALE

BRICK FESTIVAL

26TH JULY 2025
MEDWAY PARK SPORTS CENTRE
MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CHARITY TOMBOLA

MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

26TH JULY 2025
MEDWAY PARK SPORTS CENTRE
MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

Theatre Holiday Camps

Come out of the crowd.

Ashford
July 28th - Aug 1st
09:00 - 16:00

Get 15% off with your school discount:
PARTNERSCHOOL15

Junior camps: Ages 6 - 8 / 9 - 12
OFSTED Registered: Pay via Childcare Vouchers

Register today

Folkestone, Hythe & District Model Railway Club

Model Railway Open Day

AN OPEN DAY FOR MODEL TRAIN ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES!

Saturday 12 July
10am to 4pm
St Andrews Methodist Church Hall,
Cheriton Road, Cheriton, CT19 4DY

Adult - £3
Child (15 & under): Free
Children under 10 to be accompanied by an adult.

Model Railway Layouts
Drive-it-Yourself Model Railway
"Ride-on" Railway
Sales Stand
Refreshments

www.folkestone-mrc.com

40 Challenges Fundraiser

This year the Rainbow Centre marks 40 years supporting the most vulnerable in our community.

We want to raise 40K to help fund our vital services.

Can you, or someone you know, help by taking one of our fun 40 Challenges?

These fundraising activities are for individuals, the whole family or groups of friends to take part in to fundraise for us.

All you need to do:

- Take a look at the challenges below.
- Decide on your challenge. Why not adapt one of these, or make up your own?
- Grab your sponsorship form at <https://www.rainbow-centre.org/40-challenges-for-40-years/>
- Start having fun fundraising!

To get an email copy of the fundraiser pack, or for more information, email events@rainbow-centre.org

40 CHALLENGES!

Raffle a cake, goodie bag or hamper

Hold a coffee morning

Organise a clothes swap

Take a 40 Days of Lent challenge

Host a 'Come Dine With Me' style dinner party

40 days of Pilates or Yoga challenge

Ask for donations to Rainbow Centre instead of birthday gifts

Hold a quiz or game night for donations

Dip a day! Take a cold water dip everyday for 40 days

Set up a monthly donation to Rainbow Centre

Run a marathon or half marathon for Rainbow Centre

Car boot sale items you no longer need

Host a golf day at your local club

Shave your beard - or grow one!

Arrange a darts match for donations

Hold a ruby themed fundraising event

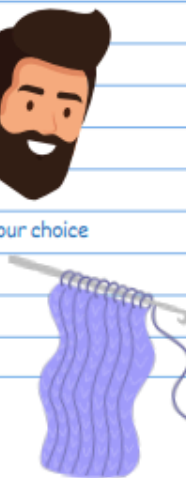
Walk 40 miles in a week or to 40 destinations of your choice

Make craft items to sell for donations

Put a collection box at your venue or workplace

Host a sponsored knit-a-thon

Contact events@rainbow-centre.org
for a fundraiser pack



child friendly

40 CHALLENGES!

Take the Big Sleep Out challenge

Easter egg hunt fundraiser

Sponsored bike ride

End of term no school uniform day for a £1 donation

Raise £40 with your classmates or friends

Hold a fancy dress or costume day at your school or workplace

Clean the car, tidy the house or get gardening for sponsorship

Dress as your favourite film or book character for a day

Digital detox for sponsorship or a donation

Sponsored silence

Hold a football match or 5-a-side and ask for donations to play

Skipping challenge: skip for 40 minutes over a week

Create your own fun challenge and tell us what you did

Running challenge: run for 40 minutes, or to 40 places over a week

Swim challenge: swim 40 lengths over a week or month

Design a Christmas card for our competition

Dance-a-thon: throw shapes or learn a new routine everyday

Read-a-thon: read as much as possible in one sitting or everyday

Bake sale! Make cakes, biscuits and goodies to sell

Mad Hatter's tea party

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for a fundraiser pack

