Friday 13th November 2026

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Generosity

Compassion

Honesty

Forgiveness

Respect

Perseverance

This Week's Top Attendance

Year 5 - 99%

This week's top Dojo winners

June - Year 4

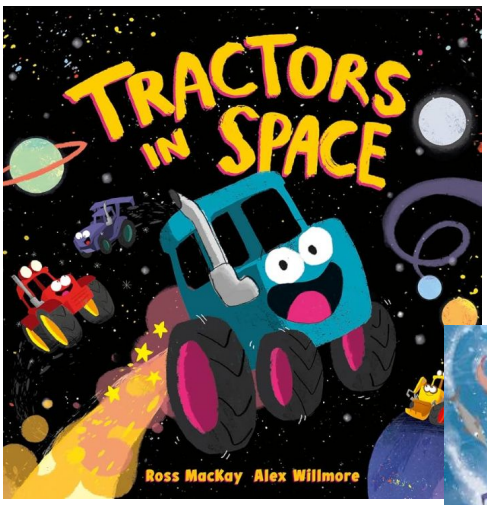
St Eanswythe's News

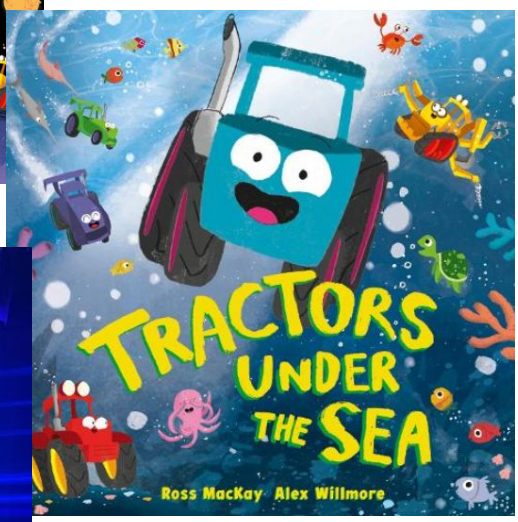
It has definitely felt very wintery this week, so please make sure your children are coming to school wrapped up warm. If you are sending them with hats, gloves etc. please ensure these are clearly named so they make it back to you each day.

We have had lots of classes heading out and about this week. Years 1, 2 and 3 joined children from other local schools at the Quarterhouse for a very special storytelling event! They were lucky enough to meet author Ross MacKay, who had travelled all the way from Scotland to read his story, Tractors in Space. But the excitement didn't stop there! Ross let them in on a little secret and introduced them to his brand-new story, Tractors under the Sea, reading it to the children for the very first time.They then put their creative thinking caps on and helped Ross come up with some exciting new ideas for his next story.

Years 5 and 6 went to The Cube for the book festival, joining other schools to listen to the story Ghostcloud written by Michael Mann.

All year groups behaved beautifully and were a true credit to our school.







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PTFA NEWS

We have a few exciting fundraising initiatives taking place this term!

Support the PTFA with easyfundraising

The PTFA is now registered with **easyfundraising**, which means you can help raise money for the school every time you shop online at no extra cost to you. At the moment, every new account created through the easyfundraising app will generate an additional **£2 donation** for the PTFA. If you're planning any Christmas shopping or taking advantage of Black Friday sales, signing up beforehand is a simple way to support fundraising for our school playground.

You can download the easyfundraising app by searching for *easyfundraising* in your app store or by scanning the QR code below. Alternatively use this link: https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-eanswythes-ptfa/dki77e/2pae/9NkZC5EM/2PA01/sharetext/

Karaoke and Festive Fun Event

Join us at the end of November for a fun-filled **Karaoke and Festive Fun Event** in the school hall from **3:00-4:30pm**. There will also be access to Santa's grotto, refreshments, crafts and games. This will be a ticketed event, first come, first served, with tickets priced at **£5 per person** with a **pay-what-you-can option**. Please see the poster for further details.

Nativity Costume Donations

If your children have outgrown any nativity costumes, please consider donating them. A costume donation box is available by Reception.

The donated costumes will be available for families to purchase for a suggested donation from **Monday 16th November**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Every contribution helps our children, and brings us closer to our goal of raising £6000 this year to help refurbish the playground equipment.

The PTFA Team x ptfa@st-eanswythes.kent.sch.uk

Myriam (Y5), Kim (FLO), Louise (Y4), Brenley (Y1 & Y5), Victoria (Y3), Viv (Y4) and Chloë (Y2 & Y4)

Dates for this term:

Wk beginning Monday 16th Nov: Nativity costume shop (on the playground at pick up)
Fri 27th Nov: Bring-an-item colourful PE clothes tag day (during school hours)
Fri 27th Nov 3-4.30pm: Karaoke and festive fun fundraiser (parent volunteers needed)
Tues 1st Dec 9-12am: Wrap a present (parent volunteers needed)
Fri 4th Dec: Panto in school (during school hours)

GOLD BOOK

Year 1 - Jason G, Margot, Cameron, Fergus, Orla

Year 2 - Finn

Year 3 - Betty, Teddy C, Harry





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DIARY DATES

Thursday 19th November - Parent Consultations 2pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday 24th - Thursday 26th November - Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 26th November - Open afternoon for prospective parents 1:30 - 2pm (Please contact the school office to make an appointment)
Friday 27th November - Tag day (colourful PE kit) - bring a gift for the Wrap a Present Event, PTFA Karaoke and Festive Fun (3pm - 4:30pm)
Tuesday 1st December - PTFA Wrap a Present Event
Thursday 3rd December - Elf day (in school - children to come dressed as an Elf or wearing Christmas colours), Open afternoon for prospective parents 1:30 - 2pm (Please contact the school office to make an appointment)
Friday 4th December - Pantomime
Monday 7th December - Ducklings Nativity (2pm and 5pm)
Tuesday 8th December - Year 1/ 2 Nativity (2pm and 5pm)
Wednesday 9th December - Year 3/4 Nativity (2pm and 5pm)
Thursday 10th December - Year 5/6 Nativity (2pm and 5pm), Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th December - KS1 Christmas dinner and Christmas party/ KS2 Class Christmas buffet
Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas dinner and Christmas party/ KS1 Class Christmas buffet
Thursday 17th December - Celebration Worship 8:40am (invitation only), Whole school cinema trip
Friday 18th December - Rocksteady Christmas Concert, Whole school Christmas Service 1:45 - 3pm, Last day of Term 2
Monday 4th January 2027 - First day of Term 3

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