



NEWSLETTER WEEK 2 TERM 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6, which is a very busy term, so please do make sure that you have noted all the key dates in your diary. Please make sure that you have noted some changes to the PE timetable:-

Penguins - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Turtles - Monday

Dolphins - Wednesday and Friday

Seahorses - Monday and Friday

Sharks - Monday

Our school value for this term is *Courage*.

'Be strong and courageous, do not be frightened or dismayed for God is with you
wherever you go'

Joshua 1:9

'What would life be if we had no courage to try anything?'

Vincent Van Gogh

TERM DATES 2026

Term 6 - Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July (school finishes at 1.15pm)

INSET DAYS - 20th and 21st July

TERM DATES 2026-2027

Term 1 - Thursday 3rd September - Friday 23rd October

New reception class start on Monday 7th September

Term 2 - Tuesday 3rd November - Friday 18th December

Term 3 - Monday 4th January - Thursday 11th February

Term 4 - Monday 22nd February - Thursday 25th March

Term 5 - Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May

Term 6 - Monday 7th June - Tuesday 20th July

INSET DAYS 2026-2027 (school closed to children)

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September

Monday 2nd November

Friday 12th February

Wednesday 21st July

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note that you should have received a letter regarding the new uniform policy from September 2026. The current uniform is in place until then and should be adhered to.

We also ask that hair bands/clips are plain, as large hairbands and clips become a distraction. Hair that is shoulder length must be tied back.

Please note that from September 2026 only plain black trainers are to be worn on PE days.

NO NUT POLICY!

We have several children who have severe nut allergies, so it is essential that parents/carers adhere to this rule. We ask you to check the packets to ensure that items you are putting into your child's packed lunch do not contain nuts or traces of nuts.

SEAHORSES FUNDRAISING

A massive well done to Seahorses, who inspired by Mr Rodacan, did a sponsored run at the end of last term to raise money for FRIENDS farm animal sanctuary. Collectively they have raised £1495, which is a massive achievement. They will now choose the animals they wish to sponsor with the money they have raised.

DOLPHINS FUNDRAISING

Dolphins chose RSPB as their charity for their 'Agents of Change' work this academic year. Dolphins would like to hold a whole school TAG DAY on Thursday 9th July, where all the children are invited to come to school dressed in something 'bird themed' in exchange for a cash donation (whatever you can afford), which will be collected on the gate by the children.

SPORTS DAY

Please note that a letter was sent home this week containing information about Sports Day on Tuesday 7th July. Please make sure you have completed the consent on parentmail to confirm that you have read the letter.

BIRTHDAYS

From 1st September 2026, we will no longer be allowing children to bring in treats to distribute to their friends to mark their birthday. There are several reasons for this, but the main ones being to ensure we comply with the guidance issued by the DFE around school food policies and also to reduce any pressure on families to provide treats when it is a child's birthday. Instead children will be able to mark their birthday by wearing their own clothes to school. If their birthday falls over a weekend or during the school holidays, they may wear their own clothes on the first day back at school after their birthday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th June - Duckling eggs arrive for the hatching programme

Wednesday 17th June - Sharks Striking and Fielding event at Hythe Cricket Club

Monday 22nd June - Seahorses Tennis Festival at Hythe Tennis Club

Tuesday 23rd June - Singing afternoon

Wednesday 24th June - Dolphins Beach School

Thursday 25th June - Seahorses Violin performance to parents

Friday 26th June - TAG DAY wear your own clothes and donate a bottle for the tombola

Monday 29th June - St Peter's Day Worship in the church 9.00am

Tuesday 30th June - Sharks out Canterbury Christ Church University PE event

Tuesday 30th June - Penguins trip to Deal on the train

Wednesday 1st July - Year 6 Canada Day

Wednesday 1st July - District Sports 4.00pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 2nd July - Year 1 Beach School

Friday 3rd July - Class Change Over Morning (children will spend the morning in their new classes)

Monday 6th July - Whole school cinema trip

Tuesday 7th July - SPORTS DAY 1.15pm at The Three Hills

Wednesday 8th July - Turtles and Dolphins visit to Godinton House

Wednesday 8th July - Year 3 Beach School

Wednesday 8th July - Year 5 Beach School

Thursday 9th July - Bird Themed Tag Day to support RSPB fundraising
Thursday 9th July - Year 6 Beach School
Friday 10th July - Mountain Bike Stunt show
Monday 13th July 1.30pm - Sharks Production
Tuesday 14th July 2.30pm - Irock Concert
Wednesday 15th July 2.00pm - Summer Fair
Wednesday 15th July 6.00pm - 7.30pm - Year 6 Leavers' disco (Year 6 only)
Thursday 16th July - 1.45pm - Awards ceremony and leavers' assembly (everyone welcome)
Friday 17th July - 9.00am - Leavers' Mass (everyone welcome)

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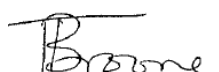
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Have a lovely weekend!



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