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Parent Consultations

Our Spring Parents' Evenings will take place on:

Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th March 2026 between 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Appointments are now available to book via Arbor.

Appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes. Please can we ask that you arrive promptly at your appointment.

Your child's

Maths and English books will be available to view, so please arrive five minutes earlier to

take a look through them before your allotted time.

Should you require any further information, please contact the school office.

Club fees for Term 4

Club payments are now due for Term 4. If you have any outstanding payments to make on any club accounts or school dinners, please get these up to date as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Secondary School places – Sept 26

Secondary school place allocations will be sent via email on Monday 2nd March.

If you wish to appeal for an alternative school place for your Year 6 child please contact the school you are appealing to, in order to follow their process (please note you can only appeal to a school you have applied to).

Please also contact us in the St Peter's school office with the details so we may assist in the process.

Any appeal **MUST** be submitted before Monday 30th March 2026. This will be considered by Wednesday 17th June.

Times Table challenge

This week's times table challenge

results are as follows:

3S: 35.08 5L: 45.0

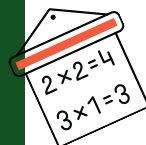
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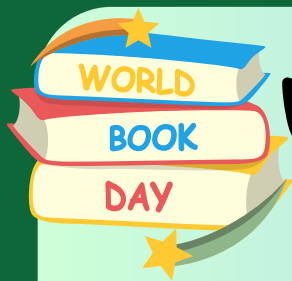
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4B: 41.0 6I: 44.85

4S: 43.57 6A: 45.0

4W: 41.75 6WG: 41.55

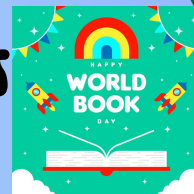




World Book Day at St. Peter's

Get ready and get reading...

It is **WORLD BOOK DAY** on **Thursday 5th March**.



This year it is even more important to focus on **READING FOR PLEASURE** as 2026 is the National Year of Reading.

Across the UK, schools, work places and community groups are sharing their enthusiasm for reading and all things book related.

Children will be enjoying various reading activities in their classes including writing book reviews and recommendations (look out for these in future newsletters) sharing favourite books with friends, completing book quizzes, making story cubes and rivers of reading, and many more.

Events Happening at St. Peter's

AUTHOR VISIT

MON 2nd - Tola Okogwu will be visiting St Peter's. Please see the letter sent out earlier this week, and don't forget to pre-order your books by Sunday 1st from the Happy Reading Bookshop (see letter for link).

WORLD BOOK DAY TOKEN SWAP

MON 2nd - Children will be able to swap their token for a book, kindly facilitated by the Happy Reading Bookshop.

LIBRARY VISITS

WED 4th - 3L to Broadstairs Library

FRI 6th - 3B to Broadstairs Library

3S date to be confirmed

DRESS UP DAY!

THUR 5th Come to school dressed a favourite book character. Look out for photos on the newsletter next week.

PTFA EVENTS

Please see last week's Newsletter for information on the Book Sale and Costume Swap happening next week.





Dates for your diary



March 2026

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th March - Book Week

Mon 2nd March - Author visit (Tola Okogwu)

Wed 4th March - 3L Library visit

Wed 4th March - Parent Consultations - Booking now open on Arbor

Thurs 5th March - World Book Day - Dress Up Day!

Fri 6th March - 3B Library visit

Mon 9th March - Big Outdoor Day (**NEW DATE CONFIRMED**)

Tues 10th March - Shakespeare for Schools (Gulbenkian Theatre)

Wed 11th March - Parent Consultations - Booking now open on Arbor

Fri 20th March - Red Nose Day (more info to follow)

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th March - Prayer Space

Wed 25th March - Kent Test Meeting for Year 5 Parents 5-6pm

Fri 27th March - PTFA Disco (Yrs 3&4 6-7pm, Yrs 5&6 -7.30-8.30pm)



April 2026

Wed 1st April - Year 6 -Easter Cracked

Thurs 2nd April - Last day of Term 4 - **1.30pm finish**

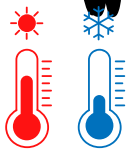
Fri 3rd April - Mon 20th April -Easter Holidays

Mon 20th April - Inset Day

Tues 21st April - First day of Term 5



Weekly weather updates



Here are the weekly weather updates:

Highest recorded temperature - 15.1°C
on Wednesday

Lowest recorded temperature - 7.9°C on
Monday

Highest recorded wind speed - 29 mph
on Tuesday

Total amount of rain - 6.8mm

**It has rained for a total of 44mins this
week.**

Kent Test information for Year 5

REMINDER:

We would like to invite our Year 5 parents to an information meeting regarding the Kent Test (11+) and the transition process to secondary school for your child.

This meeting will provide key details about the secondary school selection process, application deadlines, and what to expect in the coming months.

Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2025

Time: 5pm-6pm

Location: School Drama Studio



Twelfth Night Shakespeare for Schools Workshop

The Years 5 and 6 St Peter's Performers took part in a Shakespeare workshop with a visiting professional theatre director at the end of last term.

The workshop was part of the Coram Shakespeare for Schools Festival and included lots of fun drama games, helpful rehearsal techniques and top tips for the performance day.

Our performers were so creative and professional and took part with great confidence and enthusiasm. We are really looking forward to the upcoming production of Twelfth Night at the Gulbenkian Arts Centre in Canterbury on Tuesday 10th March.





Thanet Lifeguard Club



Thanet Lifeguard Club is offering spaces on its popular Rookie Lifeguard Programme, designed for young people who want to build confidence in the water while learning essential lifesaving and water-safety skills. The programme is fun, engaging, and suitable for all abilities.

Children will learn:



- Water safety awareness
- Basic rescue techniques
- Personal survival skills
- Teamwork and confidence in the pool

If you would like more information or to register your child, please contact

Thanet Lifeguard Club at

mail@thanetlifeguardclub.com

Jackey Bakers

Jackey Bakers Recreation Ground in Ramsgate is an important green space, well used by local people for organised sports, outdoor fitness, dog-walking and play.

Working in partnership with the Football Foundation, Thanet District Council hopes to unlock up to £6 million in grant funding to improve the facilities there.

Local people now have the opportunity to share their ideas on what improvements we should consider, via an online survey.

We want to understand what facilities and features people value most. These could be play areas, sports facilities, nature spaces, and accessibility improvements.

In addition to the general survey, there's also a special survey for younger people.

Please see the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQULSdt2jdS5k8zxQGgKsKgafDwp5slaQ8_OuwOmhGVI_9j--jne2g/viewform

Dazzling dancers!

Congratulations to Robyn and Ida both in 4B, for their fantastic dance displays at the Dover Stage Festival.



Breakfast club

If your child is attending Breakfast Club, please ensure they arrive between 7.45am -8.15am.

The gates will close promptly at 8.15am and will not reopen until 8.40am for the start of the school day.

Therefore , if your child arrives after 8.15am they will not be able to access Breakfast Club.

Thank you.

Star of the week!

- 3L:** Isabella B - for an incredible piece of writing in English, using amazing descriptive writing.
- 3B:** Lenny D - for producing an amazing piece of writing in English, using lots of super vocabulary. Keep it up.
- 3S:** Oliver M - for fantastic ideas and descriptive language when writing about his creations in English.
- 4B:** Robyn J - for her amazing progress in learning her times tables. Well done.
- 4W:** Aleana T - for making an excellent start to term 4 - keep it up.
- 4S:** Dylan B - for improved focus this week.
- 5S:** Raven-Rose F - for being a wonderful, supportive talk partner, well done.
- 5L:** Toby C - for his wonderful attitude to his work this week.
- 5BN:** Raf C - for great effort and perseverance in all his learning - keep it up.
- 6I:** Emilia B-W - for her focus, determination and smiling positivity in all she does.
- 6A:** Cody R-P - for being such a kind and caring member of 6A, and inspiring everyone by sharing his love of reading.
- 6WG:** Rowan D R - for improved behaviour and some great work in English. Keep it up.

well★done

Eco School Council

COMPETITION!



We want to raise funds to install a **swift box** on our school site!

Swifts

Did you know that Swifts spend most of their lives 'on the wing' and migrate huge distances from Africa?

Sadly, **Swift numbers are plummeting**, and they're now on the UK's Red List of Birds of Conservation Concern. For every ten Swifts zooming across our skies in 1995, there were only about three by 2022!

Swifts are short-stayed visitors to the UK, only rearing one brood while on their breeding grounds. Therefore, they must make their journey worthwhile. We want to give them a helping hand and have a swift box on our school site!

The Competition

We would like you to **design a bird** made of paper, card or found materials (no glitter, please!)

Your bird could be

- A realistic drawing or painting of a real bird e.g. a swift!
- Imaginative or vibrant
- A collage, model or hanging item

Each competition entry is a donation of **£1** – there will be some fantastic prizes! This is payable on Arbor via 'School Shop'

Please ensure your **NAME** and **CLASS** is securely on your entry!



Bring your fantastic
bird creations to
school by morning of
Monday 16th March
HAVE FUN!