



# Newsletter 4

## 25/09/2026



### Amazing Art experience

On Wednesday we were the lucky recipients of a very large, 200 year old oil painting called A Musical Party. It was loaned to us for the day from Canterbury Museums and Art UK.

The children we're invited to use their superpowers of looking to examine the painting, then they made collages using fabrics and textures inspired by the work. It was a fabulous, exciting Art day at St Peter's!

Please see [artuk.org](http://artuk.org) for further information about the Superpower of Looking kit for visual literacy and observational skills of primary school children.



### School photos Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform wearing a jumper or cardigan. Year 3's please come to school in your uniform and bring your PE kit with you to change into for the afternoon.

Sibling photos will be taken during the afternoon.

You are welcome when school finishes at 3:15 to make your way to the hall to have photos with Callis children/cousins etc taken.



### Great Athlete's Visit

Next **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, will be the visit from our Great Athlete, GB gymnast Sam Mostowfi to our school.

All pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by Sam.

We would like to ask all pupils to come into school wearing their PE kit.



# An Unforgettable Year 6 Adventure!

What an unforgettable week it has been for our Year 6 pupils as they embarked on their PGL and Activity Week!

From high ropes and kayaking to rock climbing and mini-golf competitions, the children embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination. They pushed themselves out of their comfort zones, conquered fears, supported one another and created some truly wonderful memories along the way.

It has been fantastic to see their courage, resilience, teamwork and sense of adventure shine throughout the week. We are incredibly proud of them!

Please visit our social media pages to see lots more photos from their amazing adventures!



# Money Matters

Our students recently took part in Why Money Matters, a practical financial-literacy project designed to help children understand how money works in everyday life - from earning and spending to saving, and making informed choices along the way. Through fun, hands-on activities, students explored the difference between needs and wants, practised spend-versus-save decision-making, built their money confidence, and developed independent thinking skills.

The highlight of the project was an interactive market day! To shop at the stalls, students needed to earn our official event currency: ootibloons. They started things off by choosing from a selection of real but unusually unique roles, including a Snake Milker and a Professional Sleeper.

There was a catch, however: salaries varied by job, but the pay rates were kept top secret until after everyone had made their career choice. This surprise twist meant that each student's job choice directly dictated their final spending power at the stalls!

It was wonderful watching everyone navigate their earnings, weigh up their purchases, and make the most of their ootibloons throughout the day.





# Dates for your diary



## September

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Individual school photos ( Year 3 to come to school in school uniform and bring their PE kit in to change into).

## October

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - Great Athlete's Visit (PE kit to be worn).

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Yr 5 trip to Canterbury Cathedral

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Wear **Yellow** for Young Mental Health Day

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**- Parent Consultations (more info to follow)

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Oct**- Flu vaccinations

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Yr 3 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**- Parent Consultations ( more info to follow)

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** - Last day of Term 1 (3:15pm finish, clubs and extended day on as usual)



**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term holiday.**



**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** - First day of Term 2

## November



## December

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** - Open Day for Year 2 Children. (More information to follow).



## Thomas' puzzle!

Thomas M 6I, has worked really hard on this puzzle during his free time over Activity Week.

Great job Thomas!



## HAF Camp information



## CarePlans & Asthma Plans

**REMINDER:** If your child brought home a Care Plan/Asthma Plan, please read it, add any information that you feel needs to be added, or delete anything that isn't relevant, and then return to school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you,



## Music lessons in school

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument with Kent Music, please follow the link below to find out more information.

[www.kent-music.com/music-lessons](http://www.kent-music.com/music-lessons)



## Toys in school

Please could parents be reminded that children should **NOT** be bringing toys in from home.

Thank you.



## Parent Workshops

Please see the email following this Newsletter with all of the dates for parent workshops offered by the EWT for Tams 1&2.



# Star of the Week



**3L:** Harrison A - for your fantastic contributions in maths this term - you're an incredible mathematician!

**3B:** Bowen M - for being a kind, positive and hardworking member of the class. Keep it up!

**4B:** Suna- Nur A - for being such a trouper, returning to school this week with her broken wrist.

**4L:** Laia F - for her super attitude to learning and for always being ready and listening.

**4S:** Finley W - for super engagement in all lessons this week. Well done.

**5S:** Jake S - for fantastic effort in his writing this week. Well done!

**5W:** Roman W - for his excellent focus in lessons this week and for his wonderful persuasive writing in English.

**5RB:** Grace B-R - for an excellent attitude to all lessons and consistently trying her best - superstar!

**All Year 6** - for the way they challenged themselves both at PGL and during Activity week. You were all amazing!

