



Newsletter 6

09/10/2026



We're over the moon!

We are absolutely delighted to share that our school has won the School Excellence in Space Inspirations Award as part of the Space Inspirations Awards 2026!

The awards celebrate those who go above and beyond to inspire young people and encourage the next generation to explore careers in the UK space sector. The awards ceremony took place at the National Space Centre in Leicester on 6 October, making this a truly special achievement for our school. A BIG thank you and well done to Mr Williams, our wonderful Science Lead, for his enthusiasm, passion and hard work in helping our children learn more about space and inspiring their curiosity about the world beyond our planet. We are incredibly proud of this fantastic recognition!



Year 6 Secondary school applications

If your child sat the Kent Test, the results will be emailed to you on **Thursday 15th October.**

The online application window for children enrolling into Year 7 in September 2026 will close at **midnight on Monday 2nd November 2026.**

If you have any queries, the KCC team can be emailed on kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk Or click on the link below to make your application.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/educationand-children/schools/schoolplaces/secondary-school-places>

If your child was not successful in the test, you might think about a Parent Appeal. Chatham & Clarendon school put on a very useful parent appeal workshop, These will run on Monday 19th October at 4pm and Friday 23rd October at 1pm. There is no need to book.





The Moon

Last week, St Peter's was home to something truly extraordinary. Thanks to a special loan from the UK's Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), we were lucky enough to borrow genuine lunar samples collected during NASA's Apollo missions. It's not every day you get to touch something that has been in space, and there was a brilliant buzz of excitement right across the school. Every single child got the chance to hold a real piece of the moon, safely protected inside a special display dome. Seeing the children's faces light up as they held a rock billions of years old was something none of us will forget anytime soon.

The rest of the week was packed with fantastic hands-on activities to make the most of the visit:

- **Edible Meteorites:** Year 5 got busy in the kitchen making "edible meteorites," learning about rock composition and textures (and enjoying a tasty treat in the process!).
 - **First Steps:** Inspired by Neil Armstrong, the children experimented with making their own footprints in simulated lunar dust to see how prints stay preserved on the moon's surface.
 - **Apollo Landing Sites:** Classes spent time exploring detailed maps of the moon, hunting down the exact spots where the Apollo astronauts touched down.
- It was an unforgettable week that brought science to life in the best possible way.



Athlete's Visit

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of our children and families for their incredible support and fundraising efforts for our recent Great Athletes event with British champion gymnast Sam Mostowfi last Friday! Thanks to your wonderful generosity and hard work, our school raised an astonishing **£9175.10**

The children had a brilliant time completing their sponsored fitness circuit and were truly inspired hearing

Sam's story of perseverance, dedication, and pushing through challenges to achieve success.

The money raised will go directly towards purchasing new sports equipment for the school, and we look forward to sharing details of what we get with you soon!

Thank you once again to everyone who supported, cheered, and sponsored our young athletes. Your support makes an enormous difference to our school community!



Photo of Sam mid flip over Mrs Spurgin!!



Parent Consultations

REMINDER: Parents' evenings will take place on **Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 21st October between 3.30pm - 6.30pm.** Appointments are available now to book via Arbor or by calling the school office.



2L bottles

Mr Williams has asked if you can bring in any empty 2 litre fizzy bottles/water bottles please for a science experiment next Friday.

Please bring them to the office any day next week.

Thank you



Flu vaccinations

The closing date for registering your child to receive the flu immunisation is fast approaching.

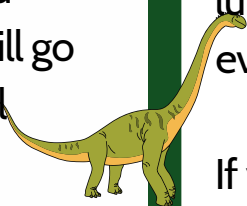
Please consent or decline your child's flu vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website

<https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all our amazing families for your incredible generosity this Harvest Festival. Your kind donations to Thanet Food Link will go a long way in supporting local families in need.



Small toy donations

We are looking for donations of small toys to help enhance our lunchtime play and give our children even more fun ways to play, explore and use their imaginations!

If you have any unwanted small cars and vehicles, dinosaurs or other small world play items at home, we would be very grateful for your donations.

Please place any donations in the donation box in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and for helping us make lunchtimes even more enjoyable for our children!



School photos

School photo proofs will be coming home on Monday. Please use the online ordering service. The school do not have any copies of the proofs, so please keep them safe.

Thank you.

Year 2 Open Day

Please see the attached poster for information about our Year 2 Open Day on Thursday 3rd December.

PGL 2027 letter

A letter will be coming home today detailing the payment schedule please try and keep to this.

If for any reason your child no longer wants to go please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you



Smart Watches

Please could we ask that children do not wear smart watches to school.

Thank you



Dates for your diary



October

Wed 14th Oct - Money Matters Workshop (Year 6)

Wed 14th Oct- Parent Consultations

Thurs 15th Oct- Flu vaccinations

Fri 16th Oct - Year 3 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park

Wed 21st Oct- Parent Consultations

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

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct - Half Term holiday



November



Mon 2nd Nov - First day of Term 2

Mon 9th Nov - Children in Need Week (More information to follow)

Fri 13th Nov - PTFA Quiz Night. 7-9pm (School Hall) Adults Only!

December

Thurs 3rd Dec - Open Day for Year 2 Children. (More information attached to this Newsletter).

Fri 18th Dec - Last day of Term 2 - (1.30pm finish. No Clubs or Extended Day).





Star of the Week



3L: Lilly R - for all your hard work with your maths this week
- we are so proud of you!

3B: Ben S - for amazing knowledge and effort in science!
Keep it up!

3S: Asher H - for his impressive enthusiasm for reading and
being a Grimwood expert!

4B: Lennox H - for his super English work and great attitude
to learning.

4L: Raefer W - for his wonderful persuasive letter in English.

4S: Charlie D - for always working so hard. Well done.

5S: Eli M - for fantastic focus and concentration in all
lessons this week. Keep it up!

5W: Finn N - for his excellent engagement in all lessons this
week.

5RB: Caleb S - for amazing vocabulary and ideas in English
writing this week.

6I: Daisy G - for her positive, enthusiastic response to all we
do - keep it up Daisy!

6B: Jenson A-B - for an amazing week as always. Jenson
always follows the 3R's.

6W: Eva C - for great teamwork, good listening and for
working hard in tests. Well done!





PTFA News



Please see the posters below for events being run by our wonderful PTFA. Please try and support them if you can.

PTFA COFFEE MORNING

Come along, grab a cuppa and say hello!

An informal, friendly opportunity to:

- Meet some of the PTFA team
- Find out a little more about what we do
- Share your ideas and suggestions
- Meet other parents and carers

NO PRESSURE, NO COMMITMENT!

Everyone is welcome, whether you're new to the school, curious about the PTFA, have an idea to share, or simply fancy a coffee!



**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER
9.00AM
THE STUDIO**



QUIZ
NIGHT
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RSPCA Event in Half Term

RSPCA THANET BRANCH INVITES YOU TO THE...

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH

5.30PM - 7.30PM

LOCATION:
RSPCA ISLE OF THANET
BRANCH,
QUEENSDOWN
ROAD, CT7 0HG

**ADULTS £2
CHILDREN £1
TODDLERS FREE**
(EXTRA CHARGES FOR SOME ACTIVITIES)

SPOOKY WALK - FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - GAMES - HOT CHOCOLATE & TASTY TREATS - MEET THE ANIMALS - GLITTER TATTOOS & MORRREEEE

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELPING THE ANIMALS AT THE RSPCA THANET BRANCH

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School Council

Jessica in 3B, made a fantastic effort for her Eco School Council campaign- what thoughtful ideas! Well done, Grace!



St Peter's PTFA presents

Quiz NIGHT

**FRIDAY 13TH NOV
7PM - 9PM
SCHOOL HALL**

£5 PER PERSON

TEAMS OF UP TO 6

**Adults Only
BYO refreshments
Prizes to be won!**

SCAN BELOW TO BOOK!

or email:
ptfa@stpetersthanet.co.uk

All proceeds from PTFA events go towards supporting our school community