



Newsletter 7

16/10/2026



Super Saturday!



Last Saturday, Mr Whitehouse took a team of enthusiastic footballers from our Football Club to the annual Super Saturday tournament at Upton. It was the first time the boys had played together as a team, and although they made a slow start, they soon found their feet and played some fantastic football. Their teamwork, determination and enthusiasm paid off, and they finished the tournament as group winners! A huge well done to all the boys for their brilliant effort and achievement. We are incredibly proud of you all. What a fantastic start for our team!



Hello Yellow Day!

YOUNG MINDS
Hello Yellow

Last Friday, our school was awash with yellow as we came together to focus on looking after our mental health.

We were so impressed by the thoughtful conversations taking place around the school.

Taking time to reflect on our own feelings and thinking about how we can support our friends.

It was wonderful to see so much **yellow** across St Peter's, reminding us all that nobody is alone.

Thank you to everyone who helped spread a little sunshine around our school! ❤️



Year 6 Secondary. school applications

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. There is also a meeting at Sir Roger Manwoods on **Tuesday 20th October at 5.45pm and 6.45pm.**

Sir Roger Manwood's School



Grammar School Appeals Advice Evening
Tuesday 20th October, 5:45 - 6:45pm
For year 6 parents and carers and primary school colleagues

- Understand the appeals process
- Get information on how to present an effective appeal
- Learn what information to collect following Kent test results day
- Entry to the event will be via Manwood Road, CT13 9JX

Excellence in all

Parent Consultations



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

PTFA News

School PTFA
CAKE SALE
Friday 23rd October
at 3pm
outside reception

We would love some donations
shop bought or homemade.

Please include an ingredient list
for all homemade bakes.

No nuts

Thank you

St Peters PTFA presents

Quiz Night

FRIDAY 13TH NOV
7PM - 9PM
SCHOOL HALL

£5 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF UP TO 6

SCAN BELOW TO BOOK!



or email:
ptfa@stpetersthanet.co.uk

Adults Only
BYO refreshments
Prizes to be won!

All proceeds from PTFA events go towards supporting our school community

Taekwondo success!



Congratulations to Dylan 5RB and Eli 5S who both gained their black stripe belts at their Taekwondo club grading.

Well done to you both!



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!

Year 2 Open Day.



Open Day 2026

Welcoming families from across Thanet to become part of the St Peter's family!

Come and visit us on

Thursday 3rd December
9.30am, 1.15pm or 5.30pm

Book your visit online at:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/st-peter-in-thanet-ce-junior-school/e-qbeezrp>

Or scan the QR code to book your visit



SCAN HERE



Contact the school office if you have any questions
Call: (01843) 861430

School photos

Have you ordered your school individual photo yet?

A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Monday 26th October**. You can order through the Tempest website using your unique link on your paper order form visit

www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at customerservice@htempest.co.uk.

Many thanks.



Dates for your diary



October

Wed 21st Oct- Parent Consultations

Fri 23rd Oct - PTFA Cake Sale 3.15pm

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: Bella H - for your incredible, enthusiastic approach to all aspects of St Peter's life - we love seeing your smile everyday!

3B: Albie M-T - for being kind, polite and always trying his best.

3S: Megan M - for her consistent dedication to learning - and a fabulous Eco School Council speech.

4B: Sydney S - for her superb attitude to learning and excellent narrative writing this week.

4L: Nora C - for her excellent attitude towards everything she does. Keep it up Nora!

4S: Lexi W - Always a super star! For an excellent attitude to learning.

5S: Joseph E - for fantastic effort in English and spelling group this week. Well done!

5W: Hannah F-H - for always following the 3R's, and for her excellent effort in all areas!

5RB: James S - for always trying this best in everything he does, he is a real role model!

6I: Harriet B - For her smiling, enthusiasm and hard-working attitude towards all she does. Your writing has been a joy to read.

6B: Theo E - Theo relishes every challenge he faces and approaches his learning with enthusiasm. Well done Theo!

6W: Tommy R - for showing the 3Rs and for making an excellent effort in his learning. Well done!



Half Term Activities




AT THE MUSEUM 10am - 4pm

24TH OCT - 25TH OCT 2026

Planes, Trains & Automobiles
A series of model displays including:

WARHAMMER 40,000

BOLT ACTION

SCALEXTRIC

& much more!

Usual Museum entrance prices apply, see webpage for more information

@RAF Manston History Museum
If you have any questions, please contact us at info@rafmanston.co.uk

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.




Free Family Fun Day!

Broadstairs Library

Saturday 17 October, 10.30am to 12.30pm
With self-led drop-in activities available all day

10am	Learn all about the bats that live in Pierremont Park, and make your own bat friend to take home with a fun craft activity
10.30am	Join us for a special visit and Storytime from 'Queen Victoria'
11.45am	Meet young local author Sofia Haq – stories and craft
All day	Enjoy some Mindful Colouring, join our Scavenger Hunt, explore our Heritage Display and more!

Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied at events by a responsible adult. Speak to a member of the library team for more details, or email broadstairslibrary@kent.gov.uk
This event is supported by Friends of Pierremont Park

kent.gov.uk/libraries






OCTOBER 2026 AT THE RESERVE





Proud to support The National Year of Reading 2026.

GO ALL IN.

BATS
The reserve's Scots pine cones have gone batty! After pollination by wind, the female flowers on a Scots pine turn green and develop into cones. Foraged from the woodland floor, we will transform these giant cones into bats with fuzzy ears and fangy smiles, ready for this season's celebrations. Find out about the Scots pine, and bats. Play the 'Bat and Moth' game.

SPOONS AND SHROOMS
Make these friendly spoon mushrooms that will cheer up any room. Last year the Kent Field Club ran a fungi survey on the reserve and found a range of fungi, including Meadow coral and the delightfully named, Mousepee pinkgill. Using a sheet to guide you, see how many species of fungi you can see.

STORY TIME
Free, drop-in, nature story time, read by a reserve volunteer. Times and dates TBC.

WANDS, WEBS, AND WINDFALL
Forage for fallen leaves to create spider webs and magical wands. Use apples from the reserve to make colourful prints. Take on the 'Autumn Nature Challenge'. How many seasonal treasures can you spot?

OCTOBER

Tues 27th:	Bats	Shrooms
Thurs 29th:	Shrooms	Wands
Fri 30th:	Wands	Bats

HOW TO BOOK
www.monkton-reserve.org/events/
Visit our museum, café, gift, and book shops.

MORE INFO:
education@monkton-reserve.org

PRICE PER CHILD
Members: £3
Non-Members: £5
(incl. entrance to the reserve)

WHERE
Monkton Nature Reserve
Canterbury Road
Ramsgate CT12 4LN

WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG
THANET COUNTRYSIDE TRUST
(CHARITY NO: 1211099)



Thanet Coast 2026

Join us on the beach for some natural fun

Autumn Scavenger Hunts

- Margate Main Sands**
9am, Tue 27 October
- Viking Bay, Broadstairs**
9am, Wed 28 October
- Ramsgate Main Sands**
9am, Thur 29 October

Look for clues if life from around our seas - and finish with a marine beach art challenge!

Suitable for: 4-14yrs/All the family/ Duration: 1.5hrs
Donation: £2.50pp suggested donation.

BOOK your place at:
thanetcoast.org.uk/events
to view event details and join in.






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