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Message from Mrs Alexander

Another busy week!

Year 5 and 6 both had a visit to Seasalter for a morning of geography, environmental and creative fieldwork. We will soon be adding the photos from their visit to the password protected page on our website so you can see what they got up to. Watch this space!

Year 3 have had forest school, Year 2 have had badminton coaching and everyone has been finishing off their Christmas card designs!

And today, Year 2 ran a superb Macmillan Coffee Morning - the children did so well with all their special jobs including encouraging visitors to donate! We are very proud of them, and also very grateful for the hard work by Miss Greener, Mrs Bentley and many other staff for helping the morning run smoothly. With best wishes

Sarah Alexander

p.s Congratulations to Amelia for winning the giant chocolate cake in the raffle!



Take part in Kent County Council's gritter naming competition!

The new fleet of 62 gritters all need a unique name. KCC are inviting children from across Kent to get creative and send their best, funniest or most imaginative ideas. KCC will pick 62 winning names to be proudly displayed on the vehicles in time for the winter. [Enter your idea here](#)



Emotional Wellbeing team Kent
Emotional Support team Medway

On the last page of this newsletter you will find details of the parent workshops being run by the mental health support team. Workshops include:

Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience

A workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships.

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

A workshop about understanding and communicating with your child. It will help you consider factors which influence behaviour. We also discuss techniques that you can use at home for behaviours that you feel are difficult to manage.

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? A workshop to learn about ways to support your children so they can manage their concerns and enjoy themselves more.

The Mind, The Body and You

A workshop about understanding eating disorders/ disordered eating in primary school-aged children. What to look out for and how to support your child at home including an overview of Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge Eating Disorder, ARFID, and Pica, plus warning signs to look out for.

Understanding Neurodiversity

A workshop about understanding neurodiversity. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.



*Our school community is rooted in
Jesus' promise of life in all its fullness;
where all are truly welcome.*

**Mrs Thompson
demonstrating what we
don't do with sticks!**

STICKS



Useful dates



* Karate workshops for all year groups - Mon 28th Sept - all children in PE kit that day please

* Harvest service at church - Tues 6th Oct, 9:30am - donations to Faversham foodbank.

* Individual & sibling photos - Mon 12th Oct.

* INSET days - school closed - Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd Oct.



MISTAKES ON DATES CARD - correct dates below!

YR class worship to parents -
Thurs 17th June
Y6 worship to parents -
Tues 19th Jan
Leavers' service -
Wed 21st July

PURPOSE & SERVICE

Y2 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who came along, baked cakes and donated to our coffee morning.

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, our Justgiving page will stay open for a while. Thank you.

Click the logo below to go to our fundraising page.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

REMINDERS



LONG HAIR

Reminder that if your child's hair touches their shoulders it must be tied back for school please.

Thank you



Learning Skills Awards

The following children were recognised in the celebration worship last week.

YEAR R = INDEPENDENT LEARNER AWARD for Penelope (giving everything her all), CONSIDERATE LEARNER AWARD for Jack (showing kindness and care towards others, he is a joy to have in the classroom) and RESILIENT LEARNER AWARD for Henry (great resilience and his growing confidence is lovely to see).

YEAR 1 = REFLECTIVE LEARNER AWARD for Harry (brilliant use of adjectives to describe the fish) and INDEPENDENT LEARNER AWARDS for Nevaeh & Darcie C (careful thinking in maths).

YEAR 2 = INDEPENDENT LEARNER AWARD for Nick (amazing monkey puzzle writing), REFLECTIVE LEARNER AWARD for Dua (for improved listening) and CONSIDERATE LEARNER AWARDS for Karn & Ezra S (super partnership work in badminton).

YEAR 3 = CREATIVE LEARNER AWARD for Evelyn (creative vocabulary in her writing), INDEPENDENT LEARNER AWARD for Alexa (amazing writing) and RESILIENT LEARNER AWARD for Kiki (editing her writing well).

YEAR 4 = REFLECTIVE LEARNER AWARD for Noa (always engaged and working hard) and INDEPENDENT LEARNER AWARDS for Loxley (working so hard) and Olivia, Etta & Rose (for just getting on with their work).

YEAR 5 = CREATIVE LEARNER AWARDS for Lottie & Wyn (amazing writing) and RESILIENT LEARNER AWARD for Maddox (doing so well in maths and literacy).

YEAR 6 = CREATIVE LEARNER AWARD for Nicky (excellent descriptive writing) and CONSIDERATE LEARNER AWARDS for Tommy & Emilia (super shoulder partner work).



Heartsmart awards

The following children were recognised in the celebration worship last week as being 'Heartsmart' and following our People Rule, "Treat others as you want to be treated" Luke 6:31.



YEAR R = the whole class (for settling in so well and making new friends, showing resilience and kindness).

YEAR 1 = Amelia (noticing someone without a coat and going to get it for them).

YEAR 2 = Jasper (sensible & safe behaviour, and being very brave).

YEAR 3 = Fox (dealing with a nose bleed so stoically).

YEAR 4 = Rocco (always so polite and lovely).

YEAR 5 = Leyla (kindness towards another child) and Charlie (excellent example of politeness & consideration).

YEAR 6 = Theo, Thomas & Freddy (recognising errors and responding appropriately) and Seb (engaging so positively with staff and peers).



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If you want to get in touch, please catch me on the gate or use the contact details here.

Parent Workshop

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

08/10/2026 10:30am —12:30pm

[Me&MyChild:UnderstandingResilience|Joinmeeting in Teams](#) | Microsoft Teams



Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

12/10/2026 10:30am —12:30pm

[UnderstandingYourChild'sBehaviour|JoinmeetinginTeams](#) | Microsoft Teams



Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

18/11/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm

[SupportingYourChildwithWorries&Fears|Joinmeeting in Teams](#) | Microsoft Teams



Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

30/11/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm

[Me&MyChild:UnderstandingResilience|JoinmeetinginTeams](#) | Microsoft Teams



Understanding Neurodiversity

07/12/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm

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