



BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1: 2nd September - 17th October 2025



School Values:

Peace, Hope, Love, Forgiveness & Respect



**Learning and growing;
Safe in God's Love**

MESSAGE FROM MRS WILSON

What an exciting start to the new school year we have had! One of my favourite times of the school day is being out at the front of the school every morning and meeting the children as they arrive. It has been really lovely to be able to talk to more of you, too. Leaders across the school have been busy visiting classrooms to see learning in action. The children have really impressed us with their enthusiasm and drive – it's been great to see so many bringing along examples of great work to show. We are all super excited to see the builders on site and slowly watching the shape of the school change. In a few short weeks, we will have moved entirely out of this current Quex building and into our new temporary accommodation. I will keep you all up to date with changes that will affect you when the details have been finalised. There have been so many positive things happening at school this term – a trip to the Houses of Parliament, Harvest celebrations at All Saints Church, sporting success at three football festivals and some wonderfully kind volunteers from the local community offering their services to help look after the Peace Spiral and forest area. Wishing you all a lovely two week half term and we'll see you on the 3rd November.



AN AUTUMN PRAYER

LORD

Thank you for the crisp air and vibrant colours of Autumn.

Guide my steps and bless my way.

Amen



Our School Value Word

of the Week is: 'RESPECT'



NEED HELP OR ADVICE?

If you are struggling financially or would like any support or advice, please contact Sarah Cooper our Parent Support Advisor on 07890 161150.

You can also contact her via e-mail: flo@birchington.kent.sch.uk





Dear Parents & Carers

I cannot believe that we are almost at the first holiday of the new school year and hopefully by now all the pupils will be settled in and will have worked hard and be ready for the break. Being one of the few schools who will have two weeks holiday, I hope that there is time to do something exciting or restful whichever is preferred.

The Governing Body have met twice and have now all decided on the roles that we will undertake for the year and as the year goes by each Governor will report back to you via the newsletter. I have been re elected as Chair of Governors and Samantha Stanton as Vice Chair.

As a Foundation Governor (from the Church) I am really pleased that we are going to be doing so much more either in the Church or the School with the pupils and we will also report back on these activities too.

Rev Mark and I, particularly, would like to highlight a new service to you –“Family Together”. This will be on the third Sunday of each month and we meet in Church House at 9.30am for a pre service breakfast (cereal and toast) followed by an informal service full of fun and activity. Do come and try it. Either arrive for breakfast or at 10.00am ready for the start of the service. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th October.

Enjoy the holiday.

Lorraine Bant – Chair of Governors

loraine.bant@birchington.kent.sch.uk



UNIFORM DONATIONS

We currently **not** taking anymore uniform donations with the exception of jumpers, cardigans and fleeces.

Thank you for all of your kind donations in the past.



SCHOOL TEXTS AND EMAILS

We send out a lot of information via texts and emails to keep you updated. Please do take the time to read the information that we send out and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

If you change your phone number, email address or home address, please inform us straight away via:

business.manager@birchington.kent.sch.uk

Thank you.





SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Jonathan Forwood
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Louise Wilson
Headteacher



Mrs Alison Blake
School Business
Manager

WIDER LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mrs Derbyshire
Lower Phase Leader



Miss Edmunds
Upper Phase Leader



Mrs Downs
Inclusion Leader

CONTACT INFORMATION WITHIN THE SCHOOL

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General Enquiries

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School Leadership Team

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Mrs K. Downs - Inclusion Leader/Middle School Leader: aen@birchington.kent.sch.uk

Mrs F. Derbyshire - Lower School Leader: fran.derbyshire@birchington.kent.sch.uk

Miss M Edmunds - Upper School Leader: megan.edmunds@birchington.kent.sch.uk

Class Teachers - If you ever need to contact your child's teacher, for questions , guidance or support, please feel free to contact:

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Mrs Barber: gemma.barber@birchington.kent.sch.uk

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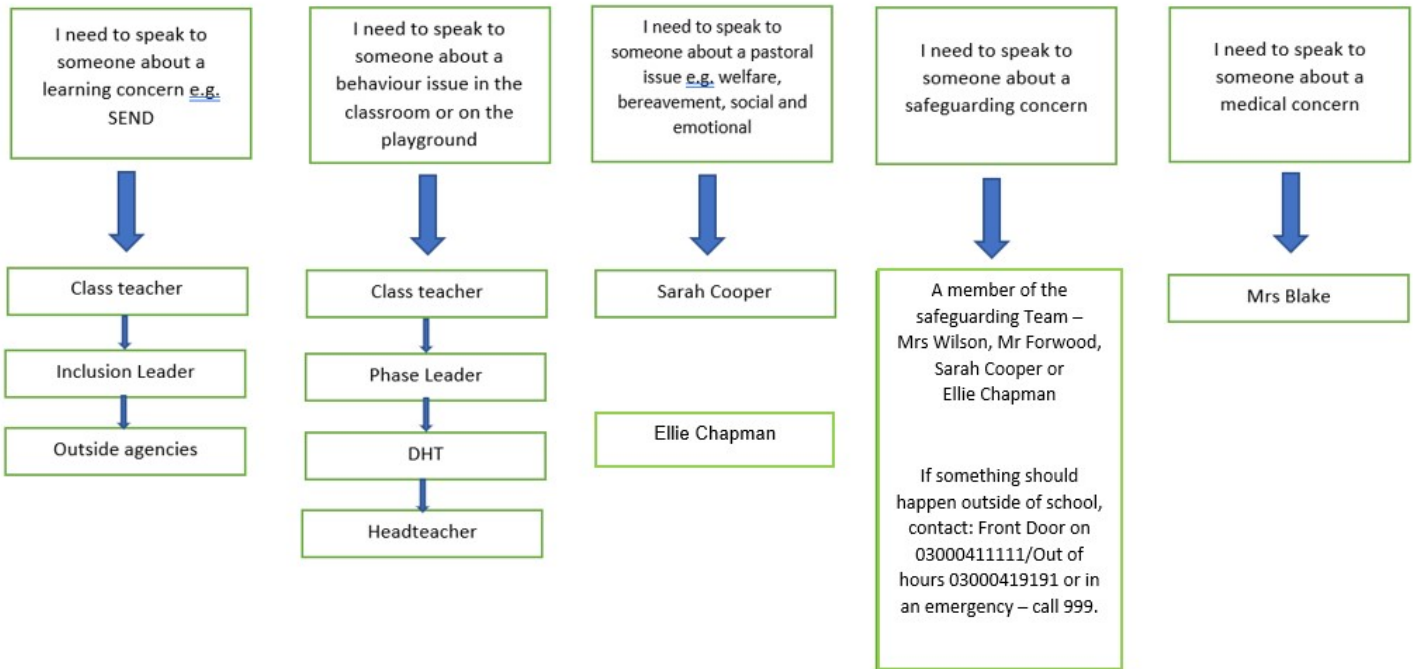
6K - Miss Kirkpatrick: zoe.kirkpatrick@birchington.kent.sch.uk

6A - Mrs Axtell : lucy.axtell@birchington.kent.sch.uk

Parent Support Advisor - Sarah Cooper: flo@birchington.kent.sch.uk &

Child Support Worker - Ellie Chapman : ellie.chapman@birchington.kent.sch.uk





Who to contact if you have a worry, a question or a concern

Did you know the school PTA....



Funds the minibuses

Funds Sports coaches

Funds school discos and organises the Summer Fair

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every pupil's experience better.

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values. Have your say in important decisions. Work with the school and others to see where improvements can be made, and implement them.

If you would like to join the PTA, please contact our Parent Support Advisor, Sarah Cooper via her email address flo@birchington.kent.sch.uk or by contacting the school office.



Awards at Birchington

We are always trying to celebrate children's academic, personal and social achievements here at Birchington. After talking to the children at the end of Term 6, we made some small changes to what we celebrate in our very special Celebration and Worship on a Friday morning. The children told us that they wanted to keep the very important Headteacher's Pupil of the Week which is given out to one child per class across the school for a whole range of different things - an amazing piece of work, an act of kindness for example. We also have:

- **Learner of the Week** - the child who has demonstrated outstanding learning behaviours that week showing a positive attitude, resilience, a growth mindset and a determination to do their best.
- **Value of the week** - someone who has demonstrated this School Value consistently over the week.
- **Reading Raccoon**
- **TTRS (Timetables Rock Stars)**

Every time a child does something brilliant - a fantastic piece of work, going above and beyond, demonstrating our School Values - they get a House Point. These can be given out by anyone in the school - teachers, support staff, our ladies in the office, the site team and Leaders. We even ask visitors! We will also be having termly House competitions and celebrating everyone's contributions.

We have all been reading the book, 'Have you filled a bucket today? It's a lovely story about how each one of us can fill our own, and each other's buckets with acts of kindness. In class, we have a visual representation of this with a bucket and pom poms. When the bucket is filled, the class have a small treat. These acts of kindness might be a positive comment, a 'well done', giving a helping hand, demonstrating teamwork or showing respect.

We have seen a really positive impact of these small changes across the school already this term.

CYCLE SAFETY

If your child cycles to school, please encourage them to ride safely and responsibly. We have had many calls from parents/carers with concerns that some

children are riding dangerously and very fast around the local area, on the paths and the roads putting themselves, other road users and pedestrians at risk. **NO CYCLING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

Thank you for your support.



MEET OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Sarah Cooper - Parent Support Advisor



My name is Sarah, I am the Parent support advisor here at Birchington CE Primary School.

I am here to support you and your family with any worries or challenges that might affect your child's learning, attendance or well-being at school.

If you have any concerns around home life, I can provide advice, information or signpost you to services that can help, such as family support, health services or community organisations.

I am here to offer a listening ear if you need someone to talk to.

No concern is too small, please contact Sarah on flo@birchington.kent.sch.uk or call on 07890161150.

Ellie Chapman - Child Support Worker

A big 'Hello' to all parents and carers.

It is so lovely to be back after maternity leave, I have missed working with you all.

My job role here at Birchington is to provide 1-1 counselling for our children in a safe and welcoming space allowing them to feel supported and heard.

If you feel your child/children would benefit from this type of support, then please do not do not hesitate to email me on ellie.chapman@birchington.kent.sch.uk.



BEHAVIOUR

At Birchington CE Primary School our Christian Vision is integral to all that we do. We place an emphasis on praising positive behaviour, as well as promoting high academic achievement and developing social skills. We appreciate our children as individuals and value their contributions towards our school and society. At Birchington we encourage the pupils to reflect on their behaviour through our Christian Vision and our School and British Values.



We place great value on a shared partnership between home and school. When parents/carers choose to place their child in the school the importance of good behaviour is emphasised and parents/carers return a signed home/school agreement agreeing to support our policies. If we have concerns at school, we contact parents/carers to make them aware of the situation and work together with the use of a home/school link book to resolve the situation.

We will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour by any adult on the school premises and will deal with this as applicable.

Parents and carers are expected to:

- support all the school's policies and procedures
- uphold the Christian Vision and School Values whilst on the school site
- support their child/ren in adhering to this Behaviour Policy and Pupil Code of Conduct
- inform the school of any changes in circumstances that may affect their child/ren's behaviour
- discuss any behavioural concerns with the Class Teacher and Leaders
- ensure that their child/ren is/are in school on time, every day and ready for learning
- ensure that their child/ren is/are dressed appropriately for school in line with the School's Uniform Policy
- be a good role model for their child/ren on and around the school premises
- discuss any concerns regarding their own child with the class teacher/school leader promptly and respectfully take part in any pastoral work following misbehaviour (for example: attending meetings in relation to their child/ren)

Please refer to our Behaviour Policy for further information. This can be viewed on our website:

www.birchington-primary.com under 'Key Information > Policies'.



We would like to wish Mr Franklin our Assistant Site Manager the very best of luck as he leaves our school and starts a new job in the NHS. Mr Franklin has been at our school for eight years, starting as an apprentice site manager and has been a huge support for Mr Drew, Mr Horsburgh and the whole school community.

We will miss him very much !

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our school is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils and regular attendance is essential to the all-round development of our children. As per our Attendance Policy, it is the parents' and carers responsibility to contact the school on the first day their child is absent. This is a safeguarding issue requirement so that all parties know that your child is safe and their whereabouts is known. Parents and carers should regularly update the school and inform the school when their child is returning.



Attendance Matters

Please ensure you notify the school of any leave of absence either via email or letter. If absences are not authorised, parents/carers will be notified. If no explanation is received, absences will not be authorised. Absence (for example leave for holidays) during term time can only be approved in exceptional circumstances. The following reasons are examples of absence that will not be authorised:

- Persistent nonspecific illness e.g. poorly/unwell
- Absence of siblings if one child is ill
- Oversleeping
- Inadequate clothing/uniform
- Confusion over school dates
- Medical/dental appointments of more than half a day without very good reasons
- Child's/family birthday
- Shopping trip
- Family holidays (with some rare exceptions)
- If there is any doubt regarding the validity of the reason given for absence

It can sometimes be tricky knowing whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. Here is a useful NHS link which provides some guidance:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Thank you to all parents and carers that continue to support the school with all attendance matters, we really appreciate it.

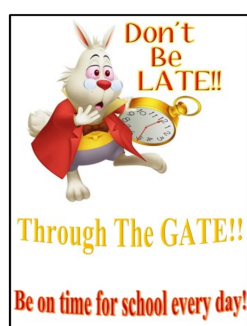
POLITE REMINDER OF SCHOOL TIMINGS

- **8:30am** - School open to children
- **8:50am** - Start of the school - **ALL** children **MUST** be in school by this time - lessons begin straight away
- **3:20pm** - Home time for **ALL** children

Please be aware of parking carefully as this change in timings

may well cause more congestion.

Thank you for your
co-operation
with this matter.



Uniform

We are all extremely proud of our school uniform at Birchington CE Primary School and our expectations are that all pupils must always be in full uniform and wearing smart black shoes.



Please make sure that long hair is tied back.

Please can we also ask that parents/carers ensure that all uniform, coats, PE kits, or any other clothing or shoes are **clearly named**.

Uniform can be purchased from the Schoolwear Centre in Margate.

If you are unable to purchase uniform, it may be able to be provided by the school. Please contact Sarah our Parent Support Advisor for more information.



BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Pupil of the Week

05/09/2025

Louisa (1BC), Jasper (1J), Tommy (2D), Dominion (2H), Poppy (3C), Pippa (3P), Oscar M (4A), James (4H), Sidney (5E), Dolly (5U), Finley (6A), Hollie (6K), Matthew (6W)

12/09/2025

Elsie (1BC), Jacob (1J), Frankie (2D), Logan (2H), Asher (3C), Albert (3P), Everly (4A), Baran (4H), Henry (5E), Sam (5U), Calvin (6A), Miran (5K), Matilda (6W)

19/09/2025

Isla (1BC), Dennie (1J), Oliver (2D), Frankie (2H), Rishi (3C), Siana (3P), Archie (4A), Max (4H), Grace D (5E), Sonnie (5U), Alba (6A), Leo B-D (6K), Sharayah (6W)

26/09/2025

Sienna (1BC), Sophie (1J), Jenson (2D), Finlay (2H), Alyssia (3C), Sidney (3P), Emilia (4A), Lennon (4H), Grace H (5E), Willow (5U), Elsie (6A), Scarlett (6K), Pippa (6W)

03/10/2025

Greyson (1BC), Penny (1J), Torin (2D), Teejay (2H), Gracie (3C), Pacey (3P), Elliott (4A), Isabelle (4H), Phoebe J (5E), Saoirse (5U), Dylan (6A), Emma (6K), Fathima (6W)

10/10/2025

Monty (Cha), Louie (Exp), Betsy (1BC), Stanley (1J), Lexi (2D), Alice (2H), Georgia (3C), Olivia (3P), Charlie (4A), Aurora (4H), Eliza (5E), Saoirse (5U), Layla (6A), Reggie (6K), Baillie (6W)

17/10/2025

Woody (Cha), Rose (Exp), Ada (1BC), Maddox (1J), Ronnie M-L (2D), Yuna (2H), Albie (3C), Harper (3P), Bonnie (4A), Lily (4H), Oliver (5K), Mason (5U), Grace (6A), Amelia (6K), Katherine (6W)

CONGRATULATIONS !



LEARNER OF THE WEEK



THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO A MEMBER OF THE CLASS WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING LEARNING BEHAVIOURS THIS WEEK. THEY HAVE SHOWN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, RESILIENCE, A GROWTH MINDSET AND A DETERMINATION TO DO THEIR BEST.

05/09/2025

Betsy (1BC), Nevaeh (1J), Emmy (2D), Myla D (2H), Ronnie (3C), Alfie (3P), Bonnie (4A), Jack (4H), Zara-Rose (5E), Mia (5U), Millie (6A), Oscar (6K), Noah (6W)

12/09/2025

Bailey (1BC), Matthew (1J), Harper (2D), Lottie (2H), Tanisha (3C), Charlotte D (3P), Archie (4A), Oliver (4H), Iva (5E), Leo (5U), Oliver (6A), Lillie (6K), Class 6W

19/09/2025

Poppy O (1BC), Rosie (1J), Theo (2D), Bailey (2H), Lexi (3C), George (3P), Elliott (4A), Zayne (4H), Willow (5E), Teddy (5U), Louie (6A), Harriet (6K), Jasmine (6W)

26/09/2025

Dolly (1BC), Georgia (1J), Daisy (2D), Shay (2H), Rishi (3C), Rosie (3P), Alba (4A), Ivy (4H), Zara (5E), Aliyah (5U), Eden (6A), Hollie (6K), Georgie (6W)

03/10/2025

Evie (1BC), Belle (1J), Edward (2D), Ivy (2H), Ned (3C), Evie (3P), Oscar P (4A), Praise (4H), Aurelia (5E), Maya (5U), Lily (6A), Lewis (6K), Katie (6W)

10/10/2025

Jessie (Cha), Daisy (Exp), Finn (1BC), Tejendra (1J), Betsy (2D), Frankie (2H), Aoife (3C), Regan (3P), Halle (4A), Jacob (4H), Noah (5E), Brook (5U), Oscar (6A), Ali (6K), Alfie (6W)

17/10/2025

Loula K (Cha), Finley M (Exp), Sienna (1BC), Emilia (1J), Skyla (2D), Ellie-Anne (2H), Posy (3C), Iyla (3P), Jonah (4A), Thomas (4H), Phoebe O (5E), Casey (5U), Abigail (6A), Reggie (6K), Aston (6W)

CONGRATULATIONS



Let your
Light
Shine





BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

VALUE OF THE WEEK

05/09/2025 - LOVE

Sutton (1BC), Poppy (1J), Brodie B (2D), Lottie (2H), Charlie (3C), Emily (3P), Daisy (4A), Beatrice (4H), Marty (5E), Hattie F (5U), Harvey (6A), Harriet (6K), Katie (6W)

12/09/2025 - RESPECT

Adaline (1BC), Evelyn (1J), Theo (2D), Sophia (2H), Megan (3C), Sachin (3P), Louie (4A), Mason (4H), Sienna F (5E), Charlee (5U), Amelia-Jane (6A), Poppy S (6K), Ellie-May (6W)

19/09/2025 - FORGIVENESS

Greyson (1BC), Arthur (1J), Amy (2D), Paulo (2H), Evelyn (3C), Fleur (3P), Evie (4A), Nancy (4H), Aurelia (5E), Brook (5U), Oscar (6A), Scarlett (6K), Lacey (6W)

26/09/2025 - HOPE

Finn (1BC), Thomas (1J), Brody F (2D), Isla (2H), Jenson (3C), Ava (3P), Ruby (4A), Praise (4H), Luke (5E), Lily-Rose (5U), Jude (6A), Reuben (6K), Lily-Mae (6W)

03/10/2025 - PEACE

Samay (1BC), Ryan (1J), Betsy (2D), Isabel (2H), Eden (3C), Elizabeth (3P), Alfie (4A), Jakob (4H), Kathryn (5E), Mia (5U), Lucy (6A), Diana (6K), Isla (6W)

10/10/2025 - LOVE

Eve (Cha), Lottie (Exp), Ivy Mai (1BC), Alfie A (1J), Torin (2D), Kaiden (2H), Poppy (3C), Marley (3P), Zachary (4A), Amber (4H), Pepper (5E), Darcie (5U), Katie (6A), Poppy F-C (6K), Chloe (6W)

17/10/2025 - RESPECT

Harry (Cha), Hugo (Exp), Elsie (1BC), Alfie L (1J), Gabriella (2D), Emily (2H), Tanisha (3C), Kaleb (3P), Darcie (4A), Lilah (4H), Eliza (5E), Lily-Rose (5U), Riley (6A), Maeve (6K), Alyssa (6W)

WELL DONE !



Each week, a Reading Champion will be announced for each Phase. The Reading Champions are nominated by a member of staff for their hard work, passion of and improvement in Reading. As a reward, the winners are allowed to take home one of the school's three Reading Racoons for the weekend !

26/09/2025

Middle Phase : Aoife (3C) and Upper Phase : Elliot (4A)

03/10/2025

Middle Phase : Zubair (2D) and Upper Phase : Zayne (4H)

10/10/2025

Middle Phase : Bertie (3P) and Upper Phase : Willow (5U)

17/10/2025

Our racoons are having a rest over the holidays but are looking forward to visiting again in Term 2.



Times Tables Rock Stars



Each week, Key Stage 2 have a battle on Times Tables Rock Stars which runs from Tuesday to Wednesday. The children with the most points are our champions ! The results are as follows for class champion and runner up:-

12/09/2025

Georgia & Ayden (3C), Rosie & Marley (3P), Oscar P & Archie (4A), Jack & Beatrice (4H), Jenson & Sienna H-S (5E), Mia & Willow P (5U), Harvey & Felix (6A), Scarlett & Ali (6K), Jasmine & Ellie-May (6W)

19/09/2025

Rishi & Ayden (3C), Alfie & Iyla (3P), Reggie & Oscar (4A), Jack & Lennon (4H), Pepper & Harrison (5E), Willow P & Leo (5U), Finley & Abigail (6A), Ali & Leo (6K), Lily-Mae & Pippa (6W)

26/09/2025

Lexi & Eden (3C), Evie G & Elizabeth (3P), Reggie B & Zachary (4A), Jack & Havin (4H), Bailey & Pepper (5E), Mia & Willow (5U), Finley & Alba (6A), Leo B-D & Leo P (6K), Jasmine & Katie (6W)

03/10/2025

Posy & Ayden (3C), Pippa & Elizabeth (3P), Reggie & Archie (4A), Jack & Ivy (4H), Lily & Zara-Rose (5E), Willow & Mia (5U), Louie & Alba (6A), Leo B-D & Poppy D (6K), Jasmine & Isla (6W)

10/10/2025

Posy & Ayden (3C), Elizabeth & Evie (3P), Reggie & Oscar P (4A), Jack & Lennon (4H), Aurelia & Pepper (5E), Mia & Willow (5U), Grace & Calvin (6A), Leo B-D & Poppy F-C (6K), Jasmine & Ellie-May (6W)

17/10/2025

Imogen & Isabelle (3C), Pippa & Evie (3P), Reggie & Oscar P (4A), Jack & Lennon (4H), Pepper & Noah (5E), Willow & Leo (5U), Alba & Louie (6A), Leo B-D & Poppy F-C (6K), Pippa & Isla (6W)

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL !



The Parish of All Saints, Birchington Family Together Service

We are starting a new Sunday service every third Sunday of month in CHURCH HOUSE, Kent Gardens, CT7 9RS, beginning with a complimentary breakfast at 9:30am, followed by a 10:00am service. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere, modern songs, and practical, relaxed worship service.



*Here are this year's dates - we hope
to see you there!*

19th October

16th November

21st December

*Please contact Lorraine on 07835 330562
for more information*



Half Term Running Training for Year 5 & above

Ramsgate

**KING GEORGE VI
MEMORIAL PARK
09:00-10:00**

Monday 20th October
Tuesday 21st October
Thursday 23rd October
Friday 24th October

£5 per session

(Advance booking is essential)

eastkentcoaching



steve@eastkentcoaching.com



TOTAL SPORTS COACHING



JOIN US THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!

20TH OCTOBER - 24TH OCTOBER

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11

Volunteer with us in Thanet East



Girlguiding
London and
South East England



Join us in helping all girls know they can do anything

Did you know that volunteering with Girlguiding is your gateway to new skills, new opportunities and new friends?

Experience our free leadership training course, and empower girls with confidence-building adventures. Join today to make a meaningful difference to the lives of girls and young women.

www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved

Join today



SPOTS

Supporting People On The Spectrum

A support & information sharing group for families, carers, friends of children & adults with

AUTISM

(and associated learning difficulties)

Come and join us for a 'chat' and a 'cuppa'

WHERE

Green Banks Centre for
Disabled Children
Westfield Rd,
Margate, CT9 5PA

TIME

9.30am to 11.30am

children are welcome
(must be supervised at all times)

soft play & sensory rooms
available



WHEN

2025

8th September
6th October
3rd November
1st December

2026

12th January
2nd February
2nd March

No meeting in April

11th May
8th June
6th July



SPOTS

Supporting People On The Spectrum

Telephone numbers
07717 064944 or 07938 952138

Email
spotspectrum@gmail.com





ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Term 1 - Tuesday 2nd September to Friday 17th October

Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October - Holiday

Term 2 - Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

Monday 27th October, Tuesday 28th October, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October

- INSET Days (no children in school)

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 10th November - Science Day

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Thursday 13th November - Together Worship (3:20pm)

Friday 14th November - Non-uniform day (bottle donations)

Monday 17th November - Open Day (9:30am and 1:45pm)

Wednesday 19th November - Formal Parents Evening (3:40 to 7:30pm)

Thursday 20th November - Formal Parents Evening(3:40 to 5:30pm)

Friday 28th November - Non-uniform day (sweets/crisps donations)

Tuesday 9th December - Rock Steady Christmas Concert (10:00am)

Thursday 11th December - Year 5 Come and See

Friday 12th December - PTA Christmas Fair & Year 3 Carol Service

Tuesday 16th December - Christingle Service Year 1 (10:00am in All Saints Church) &
Family Carol Service (6:00pm)

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Visiting Pantomime
& Christmas lunch

Thursday 18th December - EYFS & Year 2 Nativity (10:00am & 2:00pm) &
Together Worship (3:20pm)

Friday 19th December - Year 4 Church Service (2:00pm) &
BIG CHRISTMAS SURPRISE (Please make sure your child is in school)

Friday 19th December - Last day of Term 2

Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays



ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Term 3 - Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February

Monday 5th January 2026 - First day of Term 3

Friday 6th February - Maths/National Numbers Day

Monday 9th—Friday 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February - Last day of Term 3

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Holiday

Term 4 - Monday 23rd February to Thursday 2nd April

Tuesday 3rd March - Formal Parents Evening (3:40pm to 7:30pm)

Wednesday 4th March - Formal Parents Evening (3:40pm to 5:30pm)

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 31st March - Rock Steady Easter Concert (10:00am)

Thursday 2nd April - Year 5 Easter Service at Church (2:00pm)

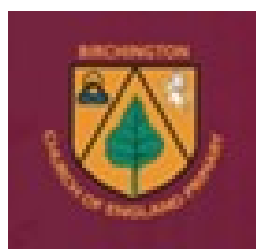
Term 5 - Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May

Thursday 23rd April - St George's Day Celebrations

Monday 4th May - May Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Thursday 21st May - Pentecost at Church





ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Term 6 - Monday 1st June to Tuesday 21st July

Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th June - School Photos

Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Friday 12th June - Geography Day

Tuesday 16th June - EYFS & Year 1 Sports Day (am)

Wednesday 17th June - Years 4 to 6 Sports Day (am) &
World Music Day

Thursday 18th June - Years 2 & 3 Sports Day (am)

Monday 22nd June - Friday 3rd July - Year 6 Challenge & Celebration Weeks

Tuesday 23rd June - New Entrants Meeting

Friday 26th June - Teddy Bears Picnic Years R, 1 & 2

Monday 29th June - Art Day

Tuesday 30th June - Rock Steady Summer Music Concert

Thursday 2nd July - Transition Day &

Rising 5's (New Year R children) - 9:30am & 1:30pm

Tuesday 7th July - Summer Music Concert

Thursday 9th July - Rising 5's 9:30am & 1:30pm

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Church 11:00am

Tuesday 21st July—Last day of Term 6 & Academic Year

