

# BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 : 23rd February - 2nd April 2026



School Values:

Peace, Hope, Love, Forgiveness & Respect



Learning and growing;  
Safe in God's Love

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS WILSON

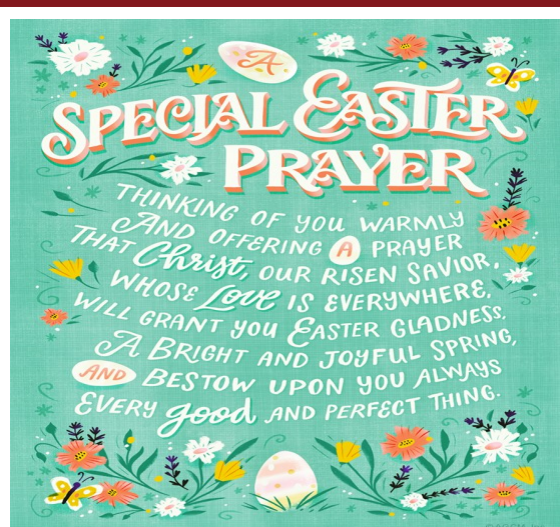
In a blink of an eye, Term 4 comes to an end! As we reflect back on a super busy term here in school full of fabulous learning, sporting success and a real demonstration of our School Values we inevitably look ahead to a well-deserved break (for staff and children). This time of year always makes us think about new life and fresh starts. And we have our very own new beginning here at Birchington with the demolition of the old Quex building finally starting to make way for a brand new school. The Morgan Sindall team have sent us some amazing drone footage of the old main entrance coming down and, over the Easter holidays, we will see most of the existing building demolished. These are really exciting times for the children and families of Birchington.

Wishing you all a really lovely Easter holiday.



Our School Value word this week is:

**'LOVE'**



### 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](mailto:flo@birchington.kent.sch.uk)





Easter is that very special time not only in our school calendar but during each year. As the days grow brighter and the season of Spring begins to bloom around us, we are reminded of the heart of the Easter story which has a message full of hope, new beginnings, and God's never-ending love.

Christians celebrate Easter because Jesus, who had died on the cross, rose again. All of his friends were sad and afraid, but on Easter morning they discovered something amazing: Jesus was alive. Hope had returned. Love had won.



This Easter message of hope reminds us that new beginnings are always possible, kindness and love can change the world, and light is stronger than darkness. And we are reminded that we are never alone – God is with us.

As we move through the Easter season, let us try to share God's message of hope with others: through a smile, a helping hand, a forgiving heart, or a kind word.

May this Easter bring joy, peace, and an awareness that every day is a chance to begin again.

Information on our Easter services can be found on our Facebook page and on our Church noticeboards. See you there!

The Governors wish you all a happy and restful Easter and hope that you all have an enjoyable break and can enjoy time together.

It has been a short term but busy for the Governors as we have been re-organising ourselves after some resignations due to Governors' changing work commitments so if anyone knows of anyone who would like to become a Governor please contact the Headteacher or myself.

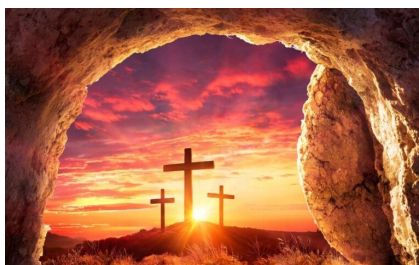


The pupils have been involved in a variety of activities attending, sporting, musical, with pupils from other schools and some activities in the Church Buildings. We especially enjoyed welcoming all of Year 5 to the now annual "Easter Cracked" organised by ACTS (Active Christianity in Thanet Schools) and hosted by All Saints Church.

The Governors continue to visit the school regularly to meet with both the staff and pupils to learn about many aspects of the school.

We look forward to seeing you back in school after Easter - I do hope that we have good weather so that you can enjoy time outside in the Spring sunshine this holiday.

Rev Mark Ham and Loraine Bant (Foundation Governors)



**Thank  
You**

The school and the PTA would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to Lorraine and her team at Wagtails Café in Birchington for hosting a quiz night and raising £248 for our school.



PLEASE BE MINDFUL WHEN PARKING IN THE ROADS AROUND THE SCHOOL. DRIVERS ARE STILL BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING SO IT IS DIFFICULT FOR RESIDENTS TO ACCESS THEIR PROPERTIES. ALSO, DO NOT PARK ON THE PATH AS THIS CAUSES A DANGER TO PEDESTRIANS HAVING TO WALK ON THE ROAD. WE APPRECIATE THAT PARKING IS TRICKY, BUT PLEASE SPARE A THOUGHT FOR LOCALS. THANK YOU

School begins at 8.50am. Don't be late through the gate! We will ask the reason for lateness at the school office — even if it is 1 minute.

**Attendance  
MATTERS**

Current School Attendance

**95.6%**

This term we have introduced extra house points for attendance! Each week the house with the highest attendance and fewest 'late' marks wins an extra 20 house points towards their total! Here are our weekly winners so far...

Week 2:	Blue - 95.8%
Week 3:	Red - 95.9%
Week 4:	Blue - 95.9%
	Red - 95.9%
Week 5:	Green - 95.9%

**Term 5  
CHALLENGE**

There are only 24 school days in Term 5, and in a bid to encourage strong attendance and every success for your child, we will be running an attendance challenge.....

For any child that achieves 100% attendance for all of Term 5 (with no late marks), will receive a special treat in Term 6!

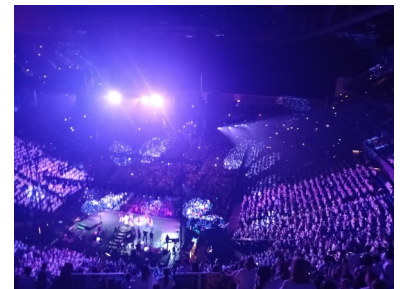
Further details will follow in an email at the beginning of Term 5.

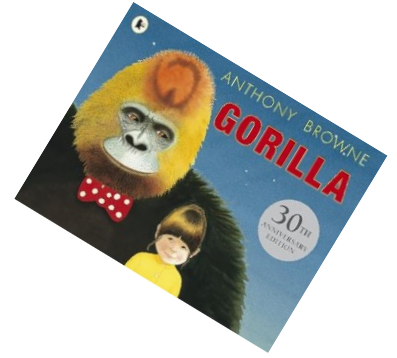
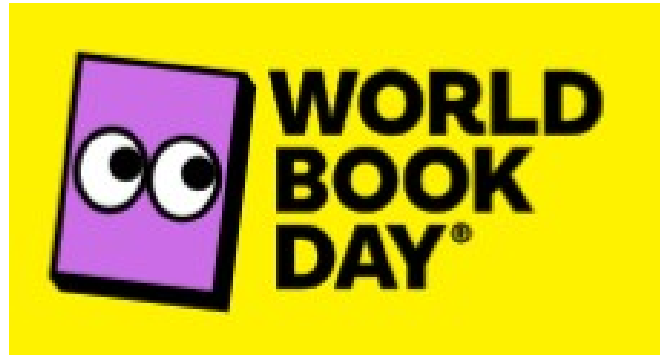
Please remember to let the School Office and/or our Attendance Officer know if your child is not going to be in school.



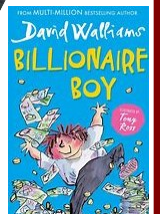
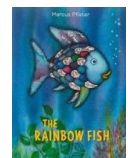
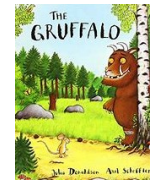
# YOUNG VOICES

Miss Caie, Mr Forwood, Mrs Callaway and Mrs Skinner took 26 of our school choir to London to take part in the Young Voices 2026 event at the O2 Arena. They joined 8,000 other children, as well as a live band, singers and a dance group and performed to a huge audience of parents, carers and family. They sang a wide variety of compositions including songs from Wicked, a variety of sea-shanties and ended with a disco fever medley. The adults who took the children were really impressed with how the girls performed: they really showed themselves as Birchington's Best. It was an amazing day full of memories that we are sure will stay with them for a long time – performing in the largest children's choir in the world in the O2 arena.





What an amazing, fun filled day we had on World Book Day. There were some fabulous costumes worn by both children and adults. The day was full of wonderful activities including the older children reading to the younger children which was lovely to watch and enjoyed by all the children involved.





## A MESSAGE FROM MORGAN SINDALL

### BUILDING CONTRACTORS

We are now moving into an important phase of the project as structural demolition begins this week. Our demolition contractor will start work in the area where the main reception was previously located, before progressing left towards the old classrooms. This staged approach allows us to manage the works safely and efficiently while keeping any disruption to an absolute minimum. To carry out the demolition, we will be using an excavator fitted with a hydraulic selector attachment. This specialist tool works by “grabbing” sections of the structure, allowing the operator to remove materials with precision and control. Unlike more aggressive demolition methods, the selector attachment enables us to take the building down piece by piece, reducing noise, dust, and vibration. Once we reach the classroom area the concrete roof planks will be removed first, followed by the careful dismantling of the remaining structure until it is brought down to slab level.



Alongside the demolition works, activity will also be taking place within our compound area. Here, we will be installing the manifold system for the new ground source heat pumps. This installation is a key step in preparing for the school’s future low carbon heating system, which will supply the new building once complete.

We will continue to keep everyone updated as the project progresses. Thank you for your ongoing patience and support as we move into this exciting next stage of construction.



**MORGAN**  
**SINDALL**

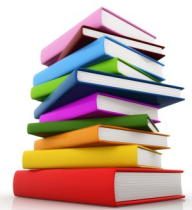
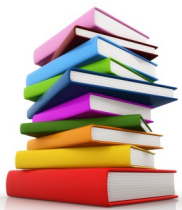
**THANK YOU!**

***Mrs Partridge wants to say a huge thank you to Chloe and Matthew in 6W. For the last two terms they have attended the Planning and Leading Collective Worship Club after school.***

***During the club they have planned a number of worships which they have lead to the children in EYFS, Yr1, 2 and 3.***

***The children in the hall have loved seeing their worships and Chloe and Matthew are now well-known in the lower school.***

***Well done Chloe and Matthew, you have had such a positive impact on our lower school Collective Worships.***



**We raised a staggering £1098.45 in our Readathon Challenge this year. These valuable funds will buy some amazing new books for all year groups. A huge THANK YOU to all Parents/Carers who encouraged their children to read and a massive WELL DONE to all the children who took part. The year group winners for reading the most amount of minutes were:-**

**Austin in Explorers, Dennis in 1BC, Paolo in 2H, Posy in 3C, Reggie B in 4A, Isabella L in 5U and Layla in 6A**



**SUPER READING !**



# PTA

## Birchington CE Primary PTA MEETING SCHEDULE



**MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED MONTHLY FOR 2026:**

- January 15th & 28th
- March 2nd & 18th
- April, 2026
- May, 2026
- June, 2026
- July, 2026
- Sept 2026
- October 2026
- November 2026
- December 2026

**MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED 3:30 TO 4:30 pm in the OASIS or via ZOOM 7.30pm til 8.10pm. Keep a look out for meeting details**

\* Questions? Contact [pta@birchington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@birchington.kent.sch.uk)

## WHY JOIN?

Birchington CE Primary PTA Needs You!

### SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

Research shows that students thrive when families are involved in their education. Your participation makes a real difference!

### STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOL

Your membership helps fund exciting programs, classroom projects, school events, and teacher appreciation initiatives.

### BUILD CONNECTIONS

Meet other parents, teachers, and staff who are passionate about creating a caring, connected school community.

### STAY UPDATED

Be the first to know about important announcements, events, and volunteer opportunities happening at school.

### NO OBLIGATION TO VOLUNTEER

Joining doesn't mean you have to help at every event. Your presence and support big or small matter more than you know!

**JOIN TODAY!**  
Volunteering forms and more PTA information are available from the PTA team.



Questions? Email us at [pta@birchingtonkent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@birchingtonkent.sch.uk)

## Funds raised so far in 2026



Sweet Friday February £120

Mother Day's Fundraiser £161.50

Pirate Party (Year R,1,2) 24<sup>th</sup> April £180 (90 children attended) – This was a huge success and was enjoyed by all the children who attended!!!

Wagtails Quiz Night - £248 raised for the PTA

Sweet Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March £143.40

easyfundraising £102 – donations via online purchases

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**Birchington Primary PTA are registered to raise FREE funds with easyfundraising!**

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1

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2

Choose us as your cause

3

See retailers donate whenever you shop

## Another busy term.....



Our super netball team played in a tournament at St George's Primary School. As always they worked well as a team all the adults that attended said that they were the 'Best of Birchington'

Ten of our Year 4 children visited Highfields Residential Home for our termly visit. The children painted pebbles and golf balls and enjoyed lots of conversations with the residents. As always they were beautifully behaved and were very patient, kind and thoughtful throughout the trip.



Our Life Skills group had a visit from Mrs Downs dog Jasper as part of their topic work on how to care for a pet. Jasper was very excited to be here and happy to meet the children.

Our Year 5 children were invited to Church House to learn all about the Easter story. They had huge amounts of fun by going to different interactive stations. It was a great way for them to learn the importance of the story in a different way.



Year R & 1 children were lucky to have their annual PTA run Pirate Party with our very own Swashbuckle star, Pirate Gem. There was loads of laughter and fun had by everyone there, especially when Captain Forwood was squirted with water whilst walking the plank !

Our Year 3 & 4 footballers ventured over to Upton Junior School to take part in the Super Saturday Tournament. With 20 teams entering, it was a fiercely fought contest. With plenty of goals scored (12 in total), we only let 2 in the back of the net during the whole tournament placing us 2nd. Well done !



Year R had a visit from Bryn at Morgan Sindall. To fit in with their topic of people who help us, he talked about how he helps others involved with the building works and how they keep safe. He talked about why the builders wear protective clothing like bright coloured jackets and helmets.



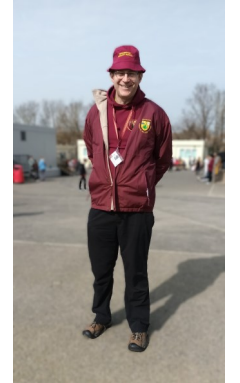
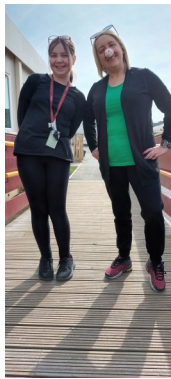
MiCommunity Shops have a new branch here in Birchington. The store opposite Dominoes is open Monday—Saturday from 10:am to 3:00pm. All food is donated by local supermarkets and includes fresh/dry food, meat in the freezer section and FREE bread ! We are really lucky to have this provision here in the village.



This year on Red Nose Day the children were invited to dress up as teachers and the teachers as children.



We saw some amazing outfits and some of the older children looked so grown up ! After school we held a cake sale and along with kind money donations a total of £610.34 was raised. Thank you to all Parents/Carers, friends & family for your cake donations and for your continued support with fundraising events here in school.



School PE kit should consist of a house coloured t-shirt, shorts/joggers and plimsoles/trainers. School jumpers should be worn over the top of their t-shirts on colder days rather than any other long sleeved garments underneath.

Many thanks





# 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.

**27/02/2026**

Albie (Cha), Louis (Exp), Louisa (1BC), Ryan (1J), Brooklyn (2D), Jude (2H), Alyssia (3C), Chase (3P), Harrison (4A), Lennon (4H), Pepper (5E), Matilda (5U), Florence (6A), Ellie (6K), Matilda (6W)

**06/03/2026**

River (Cha), Rose (Exp), Dennis (1BC), Ryan (1J), Brooklyn (2D), Finlay (2H), Ayden (3C), Sachin (3P), Dylan (4A), Mason (4H), Lily (5E), Bella (5U), Felix (6A), Reuben (6K), Sophia (6W)

**13/03/2026**

Woody (Cha), Lottie (Exp), Ivy Mai (1BC), Thomas (1J), Tommy (2D), Yuna (2H), Isabelle (3C), Nellie (3P), Emilia (4A), Aurora (4H), Luke (5E), Charlee (5U), Riley (6A), Leo BD (6K), Winnie (6W)

**20/03/2026**

Eve (Cha), Scarlett (Exp), Sutton (1BC), Stanley (1J), Noah (2D), Dylan (2H), Isabelle (3C), Elizabeth (3P), Alfie (4A), Mia (4H), Lily (5E), Brook (5U), Jude (6A), Ali (6K), Reggie (6W)

**27/03/2026**

Klara (Cha), Wayne (Exp), Emilie (1BC), Stanley (1J), Harper (2D), Alice (2H), Daisy (3C), Piter (3P), Harrison (4A), Nancy (4H), River (5E), Rosie (5U), All of 6A, All of 6K, All of 6W

**03/04/2026**

Elsie (Cha), Austin (Exp), Jack (1BC), Jacob (1J), Class 2D, Kaiden (2H), Asher (3C), Fleur-Lily (3P), Eliza (5E), Samuel (5U), Harvey (6A), Evie (6K), Alexis (6W)

**CONGRATULATIONS**



Let your  
Light  
Shine



# BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Headteacher's Pupil of the Week

27/02/2026

Henry (Cha), Scarlett (Exp), Rex (1BC), Alfie A (1J), Daisy (2D), Sophia (2H), Jenson (3C),  
Rosie (3P), Lily (4A), Harriet (4H), River (5E), Henry (5U), Abigail (6A), Reuben (6K),  
James (6W)

06/03/2026

Elsie (Cha), Gary (Exp), Oscar (1BC), Georgia (1J), Theo (2D), Paolo (2H), Olivia (3C),  
Mia (3P), Alfie (4A), Amber (4H), Noah (5E), Casey (5U), Louie (6A), Emma (6K), Aston (6W)

13/03/2026

Effie (Cha), Finley G (Exp), Henry (1BC), Neveah (1J), Amy (2D), Haydn (2H), Evelyn (3C),  
Giselle (3P), Teondre (4A), Zayne (4H), Willow (5E), Kobi (5U), Eden (6A), Ruby (6K),  
Alexis (6W)

20/03/2026

Mason (Cha), Connie (Exp), Sid (1BC), Tejendra (1J), Brooklyn (2D), Kaiden (2H),  
Georgia (3C), Kaleb (3P), Roman (4A), Praise (4H), Eliza (5E), Teddy (5U), Amelia-Jane (6A),  
Lewis (6K), Lacey (6W)

27/03/2026

Zoe (Cha), Frankie (Exp), Sutton (1BC), Morgan (1J), Edward (2D), Sebastian (2H), Jax (3C),  
Charlotte D (3P), Dylan (4A), Everley (4H), Jenson (5E), Hattie F (5U), Marcellous (6A),  
Evie (6K), Noah (6W)

03/04/2026

Willow (Cha), Ellie (Exp), Emile (1BC), Evelyn (1J), Josiah (2D), Ruby (2H), Posy (3C),  
Olivia (3P), Nancy (4H), Aurelia (5E), Maya (5U), Jude (6A), Poppy F (6K), Matthew (6W)

**CONGRATULATIONS !**





# BIRCHINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

### 27/02/2026 - LOVE

Zoe (Cha), Ellie (Exp), Oscar (1BC), Belle (1J), Frankie (2D), Alex (2H), Albie (3C), Bertie (3P), Sydney (4A), Baran (4H), Willow (5E), Aliyah (5U), Lily (6A), Hollie (6K), Winnie (6W)

### 06/03/2026 - RESPECT

Huda (Cha), Romeo (Exp), Henry (1BC), Oliver (1J), Ronnie M (2D), Myla D (2H), Rishiva (3C), Charlotte (3P), Everly (4A), Thomas (4H), Sienna H (5E), Jamie (5U), Lana (6A), Lewis (6K), Pippa (6W)

### 13/03/2026 - FORGIVENESS

Josiah (Cha), Callie (Exp), Eli (1BC), Belle (1J), Jenson (2D), Armarnie (2H), Lexi (3C), Tommy (3P), Teddie (4A), Max (4H), Emily (5E), Lily (5U), Layla (6A), Miran (6K), Lacey (6W)

### 20/03/2026 - HOPE

Klara (Cha), Bella (Exp), Dolly (1BC), Emilia (1J), Tommy (2D), Teejay (2H), Jax (3C), Monica (3P), Elliot (4A), Phoebe (4H), Sonny (5E), Isabella L (5U), Felix (6A), Maeve (6K), Matthew (6W)

### 27/03/2026 - PEACE

Elliya (Cha), Louis (Exp), Sidney (1BC), Maddox (1J), Lottie A (2D), Nyx (2H), Isaac (3C), Charlotte M (3P), Lily (4A), Jack (4H), Phoebe O (5E), Matilda (5U), Lenny (6A), Poppy S (6K), Isla (6W)

### 02/04/2026 - LOVE

Mason (Cha), Finley M (Exp), Poppy S (1BC), Alfie A (1J), Eddie (2D), Dylan (2H), Fleur (3C), Freddie (3P), Lennon (4H), Iva (5E), Maybel (5U), Amelia (6A), Emma (6K), Chloe (6W)

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL**

# READING CHAMPIONS

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 !

**27/02/2026**

**Lower Phase : Rohan (Cha), Middle Phase : Elizabeth (3P) and  
Upper Phase : Grace (5E)**

**06/03/2026**

**Lower Phase : Finley (Exp), Middle Phase : Isla (2H) and  
Upper Phase : Isabella (5U)**

**13/03/2026**

**Lower Phase : Maddox (1J), Middle Phase : Pacey (3P) and  
Upper Phase : Aurora (4H)**

**20/03/2026**

**Lower Phase : Betsy (1BC), Middle Phase Asher (3C) and  
Upper Phase : Luke (5E)**

**27/03/2026**

**Lower Phase : Tejendra (1J), Middle Phase : Giselle (3P) and  
Upper Phase : Brook (5U)**

**03/04/2026**

**As it's the end of Term 4, the reading racoons will be having a rest at school.**





## 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:-

**27/02/2026** - Millie & Brooklyn (2D), Jude & Myla (2H), Rishiva & Albie (3C), Pippa & Elizabeth (3P), Reggie (4A), Jack & Ivy (4H), Isaac & Aurelia (5E), Willow & Mia (5U), Harvey & Lucy (6A), Leo BD & Ali (6K)

CLASS WINNER - 3C with 103 games

**06/03/2026** - Millie & Brodie (2D), Jude & Finley (2H), Rishiva & Freddie (3C), Elizabeth & Giselle (3P), Reggie (4A), Jack & Ivy (4H), Zara-Rose & Harison (5E), Willow & Leo (5U), Jude & Katie (6A), Leo BD & Scarlett (6K), Katherine & Jasmine (6W)

CLASS WINNER - 5U with 290 games

**13/03/2026** - Millie & Edward (2D), Jude & Armarnie (2H), Rishiva & Isaac (3C), Elizabeth & Freddie F (3P), Reggie (4A), Jack & Ivy (4H), Noah & Evie (5E), Willow & Leo (5U), Jude & Lenny (6A), Poppy D & Leo P (6K), Alfie & Matthew (6W)

CLASS WINNER - 5U with 284 games

**20/03/2026** - Josiah & Millie (2D), Paolo & Jude (2H), Isaac & Rishiva (3C), Pippa & Olivia (3P), Reggie & Zachary (4A), Jack & Ivy (4H), Noah & Evie (5E), Willow & Isabella (5U), Grace & Jude (6A), Leo BD & Reuben (6K), Pippa (6W)

CLASS WINNER - 5U with 752 games

**27/03/2026** - Millie & Harper (2D), Jude & Emily (2H), Rishiva & Isaac (3C), Pippa & Elizabeth (3P), Reggie (4A), Jack & Havin (4H), Aurelia & Noah (5E), Mia & Willow (5U), Louie & Grace (6A), Leo BD & Reuben (6K), Isla & Pippa (6W)

CLASS WINNER - 3C with 539 games

**03/04/2026** - Millie & Edward (2D), Jude & Alice (2H), Rishiva & Isaac (3C), Pippa & Evie (3P), Reggie & Sydney (4A), Jack & Ivy (4H), Noah & Lily (5E), Mia & Willow (5U), Elsie & Florence (6A), Leo P & Michael (6K), Pippa (6W)

CLASS WINNER - 3C with 429 games

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL !**





# Understanding Your Child

For parent/carers that would like to know more about sensitive and effective parenting. For parents with children aged 4 - 11 years old.



## 10 week course exploring:

Tuning Into Children  
Exploring Feelings  
Parenting Styles  
Communication



Temper Tantrums and What Might Be Meant by Them  
Sleep Patterns  
Supporting Parent Child Relationships



### DATE:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> July

**TIME:** 12:30 -2:30pm

**VENUE:** Newington Family Hub,  
Princess Margaret Avenue,  
CT12 6HX



(Please note there is no session on 25th May )

**To book your space, please visit:**

**[www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub)**

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WE'RE BACK! RSPCA THANET'S

**EASTER**

**Event!**

HOP ON OVER & JOIN US ON

**Friday 3rd April 2026**

**11am-3pm**

RSPCA Isle of Thanet, Queensdown Road,  
Woodchurch, CT7 0HG

Entry fee: £2 adults, £1 children. Extra fees for other activities will apply. This event is mainly cash only.

Like us on Facebook to follow this event

**Craft & gift stalls**

**Meet the animals**

**Easter egg hunt**

**Raffle & games**

**Bake Sale**

**and much more...**



# Birchington



# Spring



# Scarecrow Competition!

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## 10.30am to 2.30pm

## Dog Acre CT7 9EG



For more details visit Facebook page Thanet Scarecrows

# TOTAL SPORTS COACHING

Total Sports Coaching will be running a range of Easter Half Term Holiday Camps for children aged 5-11. They are Soccer schools, multi-sports camps and rugby camps.

Special Easter offer use code EASTER26 to receive a 20% discount.

Bookings can be made via [www.tscoaching.co.uk](http://www.tscoaching.co.uk).



## JOIN US THIS EASTER HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOLS

**Ramsgate FC**  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April  
9am to 3pm

**Whitstable Town FC**  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April  
9am to 3pm

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## JOIN US THIS EASTER HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS

**TOTAL  
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**Ramsgate Holy Trinity  
C.E. Primary School**  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 3pm

**St George's Primary School**  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 3pm

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## JOIN US THIS EASTER HALF TERM RUGBY CAMPS

**TSC  
RUGBY  
ACADEMY**

**Whitstable Rugby Club**  
9<sup>th</sup> April  
9am to 3pm

**Spring Grove School**  
10<sup>th</sup> April  
9am to 3pm

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# BIRCHINGTON TRADERS



**7-17 APRIL  
2026**

**Station Road,  
The Square  
& Station  
Approach,  
Birchington**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN**

Easter Eggs for completing the trail, can be collected from Birchington Pet Shop Monday to Saturday 9-4 (we do sometimes close between 1.00 and 1.30 for lunch). Colouring entry sheets can also be left with us. Easter Eggs available whilst stocks lasty.

**PRINTABLE COLOURING SHEET AND WORK SHEET ON NEXT TWO PAGES OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

# Easter colouring competition



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## Prizes to be won!

Simply colour in your design, fill in the details below and post your entry in to the box at Birchington Pet Shop before 18<sup>th</sup> April for your chance to win. Competition is open to children up to 12 years of age.

Name:

Age:

Parent/Guardian phone or email:

BIRCHINGTON TRADERS COLOURING COMPETITION 2026

# Birchington Traders Easter Treasure Trail -2026-

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# Thanet Coast 2026

Join us on the beach for some natural fun.

**BOOK at: [Thanetcoast.org.uk/events](http://Thanetcoast.org.uk/events)**

**to join in and view event details**



working with people  
for coastal wildlife

## Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunts

Look for clues of life from our seas and for shark egg cases; with marine art (4-11s; 1.5hrs; £2.50pp donation)

- Tue 7 April, 11am - Westbrook Bay
- Wed 8 April, 11am - Viking Bay
- Thu 9 April, 11am - Ramsgate Main
- Tue 26 May, 2pm - Margate Main
- Wed 27 May, 2pm - Botany Bay
- Friday 29 May, 2pm - Ramsgate
- Tue 20 Oct, 11am - Margate
- Wed 21 Oct, 11am - Viking Bay
- Thu 22 Oct, 11am - Ramsgate

## Seaweed & their Secrets

Everything you need to know about Seaweed: a walk & talk with expert Ian Tittley (14yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp donation)

- Wed 29 Apr, 4pm - Walpole Bay
- Sun 21 June, 9:30am - Margate
- Thur 20 Aug, 10:30am - Dumpton
- Sat 3 Oct, 10am - Botany Bay

## White Cliffs of Kingsgate:

Uncover the mysteries of this stunning coastscape on this walk & talk with expert Richard Hubbard (11yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp)

- Wed 22 April, 10am
- Sat 5 Sept, 10:30am

## Chalk Flora & Bumblebees

Join chalk grassland walk with expert Simon Springate & co. (11yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp)

- Sun 17 May, 10:30am
- Sat 13 June, 10:30am
- Sat 4 July, 10:30am

## Summer Seashore Safaris

Explore Thanet's rocky chalk shore for its fascinating rockpool life - with help on hand to identify your finds (4-14yrs & all the family; 2hrs; £2.50pp suggested donation)

- Wed 22 July, 11am - Margate Main Sands
- Thu 23 July, 12:30pm - Western Undercliff
- Fri 24 July, 1:30pm - Minnis Bay
- Mon 27 July, 4:30pm - Joss Bay
- Tue 28 July, 5:30pm - Westbrook Bay
- Wed 29 July, 6pm - Stone Bay
- Thur 30 July, 6:30pm - West Bay, Westgate
- Mon 3 Aug, 9am - Botany Bay
- Tue 4 Aug, 9:30am - Louisa Bay
- Wed 5 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap
- Thur 6 Aug, 11am - Walpole Bay
- Mon 17 Aug, 9am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate
- Tue 18 Aug, 9:30am - St Mildred's Bay
- Wed 19 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap

## Great British Beach Cleans

Join a beach clean & litter survey as part of MCS's national campaign to clean our shores (5yrs+; 2hrs)

- Fri 20 March, 2.30pm - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend
- Thur 25 June, 2pm - Pegwell Bay
- Sat 19 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay
- Sat 19 Sept, 2pm - Plum Pudding, Minnis Bay
- Fri 4 Dec, 10:30am - Pegwell Bay

## There's more online...

**Ramsgate Through the Senses/Active Ramsgate:**

- Sat 25 April, 1pm: Seashore Safari - Western Undercliff
- Thur 28 May, 4pm: Seashore Safari - Western Undercliff
- Fri 29 May, 2pm: Scavenger Hunt - Ramsgate Main Sands

**World Ocean Day:** - Mon 8 June: Margate Harbour

10am-2pm Meet/Greet - Harbour & 11am: Safari - Fulsam

**Broadstairs Water Gala:** Wed 29 July

1pm-4:30: Meet/Greet at Harbour; & 6pm: Safari - Stone Bay

**East Kent Coast Photographic Exhibition:**

- View winning entries from this photography competition

**Eco Fair:** Sun 20 Sept, 11-4 & 12pm: Safari - Westbrook



**DID YOU KNOW?** Thanet's coast is [internationally & nationally important](#) for its bird & marine life.

You can volunteer as a '[Coastal Warden](#)' to help safeguard our coast. An [online notification of School Beach Visits](#) includes advice to assist your beach experience. Groups can help: use our online [Beach clean notification](#) and borrow equipment to run your own clean! Family exploratory [Tracker Packs](#) can be hired from Visitor Information Centres..



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Thanet Coast Project is a 'not for profit' project & is grateful for your donations & support.





## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

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

Thursday 23rd April - St George's Day at Church Years R - 2

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

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

Thursday 21st May - Pentecost at Church Years 5 and 6

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

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

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 5s 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**



If you like...

# Dog Man

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