



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SHEPHERDSWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fulfilling our God-given potential

2ND APRIL 2026

## Easter Bake Off

Our Easter Bake Off was a huge success – thank you to everyone who took part and submitted such fantastic and creative entries. The bakes were judged (and very enthusiastically taste-tested!) by a group of children from across KS1 and KS2.

Congratulations to our winners:  
Lyra in KS1 and Cady in KS2.

We are also delighted to share that the event raised over £210 for the PTA, which will go towards supporting resources and experiences for our pupils.



The Judges



KS1 Winner



KS2 Winner

*thank you!*

A big thank you to all of our PTA volunteers for the time and effort they give to support our school. A special mention to Arielle and Bex for organising all of the events, and to our Treasurer Nick for the vital work he does behind the scenes.  
Your support is truly appreciated!

## Year 3 Trip to Broadlees Farm

Year 3 enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Broadlees Farm on Tuesday, learning lots of fascinating facts about farm life. One of the highlights was seeing lambs that were only a few hours old, a very special experience for the children.



## CHURCH VISIT

Yesterday afternoon, the children visited the church where Reverend Seb guided them through the Stations of the Cross. They learned about the events leading up to the Crucifixion and had the opportunity to reflect and ask thoughtful questions along the way.



## Veolia Orchard Donation



Today we were kindly donated a selection of fruit trees by Veolia as part of their Orchard Campaign. We were delighted to welcome representatives from Veolia along with members of Dover District Council. Our school councillors took part in a special planting event, helping to establish our brand-new school orchard. We are very excited to watch these young trees grow and develop into fruitful trees over the coming years.

## FOOTBALL UPDATE

Both the boys' and girls' teams played Cartwright and Kelsey earlier this week. The boys performed superbly but were unlucky to concede late in a narrow 1-0 defeat to the league leaders, finishing second overall.

The girls secured an excellent 2-0 win, with goals from Lily T and Amber, also confirming second place.

Well done to all the players for representing the school so well, Mr Graham is very proud of you all.



## BIRTHDAYS

28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

OCEANIA	Primrose
SOUTH AMERICA	Bella
EUROPE	Frankie
ASIA	Jenny



# DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

APRIL 2026

- CUPPA SOUPS
- UHT MILK
- FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED SPAGHETTI
- JAM AND SPREADS
- TINNED FRUIT
- CUSTARD
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- PASTA SAUCES
- TINNED BEANS
- PASTA N SAUCE
- NOODLES
- CLEANING PRODUCTS

**PLEASE NOTE**  
*We have plenty of pasta & pulses*

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UNIT 7, CHARLTON CENTRE, HIGH ST, DOVER  
CHARITY NO. 1212901

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES AT ALL OUR VENUES

ALL COURSES START AT 9am until 4pm  
All Courses are for Primary School Children (Year 1 - Year 6) EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, PACKED LUNCH (if NOT MAP) AND AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF STILL DRINK (NO FIZZY)

**2026 HAF** HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD  
**ELITE COMMUNITY Coaching UK Limited**

**EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES**

JUST ONE DAY £25  
MIX & MATCH ANY 2 DAYS for £45  
3 DAYS JUST £60  
4 DAYS £70  
WHOLE WEEK £80

DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS USE CODE SIBLINGS2026  
EARLY DROP OFF 8.30am £2  
HALF DAYS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

BASKETBALL CRICKET  
TRI-COLF  
INFLATABLES ATHLETICS  
FOOTBALL SCOOTERS ARTS & CRAFTS  
BODGEBALL DANCE/THEME BIKES

ALL COURSES ARE NOW BOOKED ONLINE:  
www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings

PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN SCOOTER, BIKE AND HELMET (which must be worn)  
Note: These can be brought every day.

\*Inflatables day subject to change due to weather conditions

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**DOVER** Shepherdswell Primary  
Cottrell Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7LF  
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Monday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO THURSDAY 9th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO THURSDAY 15th APRIL

**HYTHE** Saltwood C of E Primary  
George Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent, CT21 4QZ  
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Thursday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO THURSDAY 9th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO THURSDAY 15th APRIL

**ASHFORD** The Stour Centre  
Station Approach, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1ET  
Multi-sports & Football All Week Tuesday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO THURSDAY 9th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO THURSDAY 15th APRIL  
Wednesday - Clip 'n' Climb £5 extra

**ASHFORD** The Julie Rose Stadium  
Whispering Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 9QZ  
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Tuesday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO THURSDAY 9th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO THURSDAY 15th APRIL

**FOLKESTONE** Christ Church Academy Primary  
Brookman Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT13 3BP  
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Friday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO THURSDAY 9th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO THURSDAY 15th APRIL

**PYMCHURCH** Pymchurch Primary  
New Hill Close, Pymchurch, Dover, Kent, CT20 3LE  
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Wednesday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO THURSDAY 9th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO THURSDAY 15th APRIL

## TERM 5- DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	OPAL Stay & Play 12-1pm Year 5 Parent's PESE/Residential meeting - 5.30 pm Year 6 Parent's Residential Visit meeting/RSE Topics - 6.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	OPAL Stay & Play 12-1pm SPORTS DAY - Afternoon from 1.10pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Term 5



Determination - Love - Justice - Gratitude