



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SHEPHERDSWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

19TH SEPTEMBER 2025



**JEANS
FOR
GENES**

A huge thank you to everyone who wore their jeans or denim to school in support of Jeans for Genes Day. Together, we raised a fantastic £140.00 to help this wonderful charity continue its important work. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

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Join us in the school hall on
Friday 26th September from 9–11am

for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It would be great to see as many of you as possible! It's a wonderful opportunity for new parents to meet each other, enjoy some tea or coffee, and share a slice of cake and all for a great cause! We'd also be very grateful for helpers & donations of baked goods (no nuts, please) to help make the morning extra special. Thank you!



PTA UPDATES

Our PTA AGM is happening on Monday 29th September in the school hall at 4:30pm.

We'd love to see new faces and welcome anyone interested in getting involved. Please come along, meet other parents, and have your say in making our school even better!

FOLKESTONE ART TRIENNIAL

Yesterday our Year 3, 5 and 6 classes visited Folkestone's Art Triennial 2025: "How Lies the Land?". The children loved exploring a range of thought-provoking artworks, especially the more immersive pieces, studying amulets up close with torches, listening to the Marsh Warbler's song, and enjoying sea shanties while looking out across the Channel.

A fantastic day of art, discovery and inspiration!



13th - 19th September

**Ezrae (Y1)
Millie (Y3)
Carmen (Y4)**



Please click on the Facebook logo to take you to our Facebook page, please follow for news and updates.



The next session of Messy Church is on Sunday 21st September at 3pm in the village hall. Everyone is welcome!

East Kent Ploughing Match

The East Kent Ploughing Match will be held at Quex Park on Wednesday 24th September.

As in previous years, if parents wish to take their children to this event, this absence will be authorised as an educational visit.

Please give your consent through the payment section of the app so that it can be recorded as an authorised absence.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday 15th October which parents are welcome to join. Year R, 1 & 2 will start at 9am and KS2 will start at 9.45am. Please note this is a church led service and space in the church is limited.

As in previous years we will be asking for food contributions for Dover Foodbank, as well as a small monetary donation which we will also donate to Dover Foodbank to help with their essential costs.

Although any tinned/long life items would be gratefully received, the items that are currently in short supply are on their poster.



DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS HARVEST 2025



- ☒ CEREAL
- ☒ UHT MILK
- ☒ FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- ☒ TINNED MEAT
- ☒ TINNED FISH
- ☒ JAM AND SPREADS
- ☒ NOODLES
- ☒ CUSTARD
- ☒ TINNED VEGETABLES
- ☒ INSTANT MASH
- ☒ MALE & FEMALE DEODORANTS
- ☒ SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- ☒ LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- ☒ CLEANING PRODUCTS

PLEASE NOTE
We have plenty
of beans & pulses

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UNIT 7, CHARLTON CENTRE, HIGH ST, DOVER
CHARITY NO. 1168737

Determination - Love - Justice - Gratitude

TERM 1- DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 th September	East Kent Ploughing Match
Thursday 25 th September	Y6 Meet the Teacher - 5.30pm
Friday 26 th September	9-11am World's Biggest Coffee Morning (Macmillan Cancer Support)
Monday 29 th September	PTA AGM - 4.30pm
Tuesday 7 th October	All Sorts Music Concert (for private music lesson pupils)
w/c Monday 13 th October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 14 th October	Family & Individual Photos
Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 17 th October	End of Term 1

have a nice
weekend

