



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SHEPHERDSWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fulfilling our God-given potential

27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

## Easter Bake Off

Children are invited to enter their bakes and treats into our Easter Bake Off - anything goes as long as it's Easter themed.

The winners of each of the following categories will receive a highly coveted 'Star Baker' wooden spoon and will be photographed for the Village magazine.

The categories are  
- Best KS1 Baker (Year R, 1 & 2)  
- Best KS2 Baker (Year 3 - 6)

No nuts please

The entries will be made anonymous before judging, and winners will be announced during the school day.

Please deliver your baked entries to the school office by 10am on Monday 30th March. Make sure to complete and submit an entry form with your bake. (Copies will be available in the office, if you do not have access to a printer). Where possible, please use a disposable plate, and if not, please make sure it is clearly marked with your name.

A Bake Sale will be held after school at 3.15pm on Monday 30th March on the school playground.

Donated entries & baked goods will be sold to raise money for the school. CASH PREFERRED

3, 2, 1 ... Bake!

## STAFF UPDATES

This term brings a number of changes within our school community. We will be saying goodbye to Mr Graham, who will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new position at another school. We have greatly appreciated his time, hard work, and the positive contribution he has made during his stay with us. The children will be sad to see him go. We all wish him every success in his new role.

We will also be bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Errington, who will be retiring at the end of this term. We are extremely grateful for her dedication and the many years she has given to the school. She leaves with our warmest thanks and our very best wishes for a happy and well-deserved retirement.

Looking ahead, Mrs Fielder will be stepping into the role of School Business Manager.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Thorp after the Easter holidays, who will be joining the office team on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Wishart will continue to be in the office Monday to Wednesday.

We appreciate your support as we make these changes and look forward to welcoming our team members into their roles next term.



We have recently received a number of phone calls and emails from local residents who have expressed concern about some of our pupils cycling to and from school. They have reported several near-misses and noted that a few children appear not to be paying full attention while on their bikes. Teachers have already spoken to pupils about staying safe on the roads, but we would be grateful if parents could also remind their children of the importance of cycling safely and being aware of traffic and pedestrians. Working together, we can help keep everyone safe on their journey to and from school.

## Frampton Farm Visit



YR had a wonderful, if rather windy, morning at Frampton Farm on Tuesday. The children learned all about baby animals, helped with the morning feeds, and enjoyed plenty of cuddles with the lambs and baby goats.

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to join us and support the trip.



## Y5 Tudor Day



Year 5 enjoyed an exciting trip back in time to 1509 as they took part in Tudor Day! As well as dressing up in fantastic Tudor costumes, the children joined in a range of themed activities. They cooked Maid of Honour tarts, played tennis, famously known as one of Henry VIII's favourite sports, and created dramatic wanted posters for Tudor-era crimes - complete with some very extreme historical punishments!

It was a brilliant day of hands-on learning, and the children really embraced the spirit of the Tudors.

## BIRTHDAYS

21<sup>ST</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

NORTH AMERICA

Ella

EUROPE

Dougie

## OPAL DONATIONS WANTED

We are currently on the lookout for donations of scooters, wheelchairs, and pushchairs that are in good, usable condition to support our OPAL playtimes. These items help provide a wide range of play opportunities for the children and are always very popular! If you have any of these items at home that you no longer need, we would be grateful if you would consider donating them to the school.

## A Prayer from Year 6

Heavenly Father, thank you for your immense love for me. I ask you for the grace to open my heart and receive your love more and more each day. Please guide me to rid myself of judgments, resentments and fear, and help me to bring your healing to others God, you are love. Help this day to teach me how to become more patient and kind, how to be more selfless and understanding. Wherever this love leads, may our growing relationship be honouring to you and to one another. Amen.



The next session of Messy Church is on Sunday 29th March at 3pm in the village hall. Everyone is welcome!

## 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

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

HALF DAYS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EARLY DROP OFF 8.30am £2

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

Activities include: BASKETBALL, CRICKET, TRI-COLF, INFLATABLES, ATHLETICS, FOOTBALL, SCOOTERS, ARTS & CRAFTS, BODDYGAME, DANCE, THEME BIKES

Scan to book and find out more... elitecoachingclub.co.uk

**DOVER** Shepherdswell Primary HAF  
Coles 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 HAF  
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 HAF  
Station Approach, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1ET  
Multi-sports & Football All Week Tuesday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO THURSDAY 9th APRIL  
Wednesday - Clip 'n' Climb £5 extra

**ASHFORD** The Julie Rose Stadium HAF  
Willesborough Road, Margate, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9QZ  
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Tuesday Inflatables  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO THURSDAY 15th APRIL

**FOLKESTONE** Christ Church Academy Primary HAF  
Brookman Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT13 5BT  
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Friday Inflatables  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 7th APRIL TO FRIDAY 10th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 13th APRIL TO FRIDAY 17th APRIL

**PYMCHURCH** Pymchurch Primary HAF  
New Hill Close, Pymchurch, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 9LE  
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

**UW CONNECTORS**

### Help raise funds for Shepherdswell CEP School

Did you know you can help raise funds for our school just by reviewing your bills

SCAN ME

Save money on everyday household services (energy, broadband, mobile, insurance)  
Enjoy everything in one simple monthly bill  
Support our children - a donation of up to £150 will be made to Shepherdswell CEP School every time a household signs up!

**It's quick and easy!**

- ✓ Simply scan the QR code / type the link
- ✓ The details you enter will be sent directly to Katherine, our local UW partner (and school mum)
- ✓ She'll be in touch to have a friendly chat ☺

Every household could earn up to £150 for our school!

**Start saving today while giving back to our school community 🙏**



### TERM 4- DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Messy Church - Shepherdswell Village Hall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3 - Farm Trip
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Experience in Church
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of Term 4

Determination - Love - Justice - Gratitude