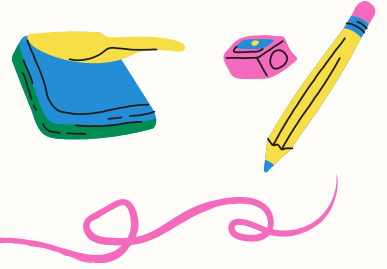


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Reminder: Individual Photos - 4th March 2026



Kittle will be in school to take individual photos on Wednesday 4th March 2026. Any siblings who **DO NOT attend our school**, can arrive at the office at **8.30am** to have their photograph taken with their older sibling. Please ensure children wear the correct uniform.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all been enjoying a relaxing half term - welcome back to term 4! This term we are looking forward to various class trips and World Book Day - and hopefully to some lovely Spring sunshine, too! We are also hoping that we will be able to take our shiny new minibus out for its maiden voyage very soon - we would like to say a **HUGE 'Thank you'** again to our very generous donor for enabling our school to purchase this!

With best wishes,

Nuala Dawson



Need urgent dental treatment?

Information from KELSJ

If you need urgent dental treatment, here's what you can do:

- Phone your regular dentist, if you have one. Some practices offer appointments at short notice.
- Contact Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT), Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm on 0300 123 4412 or email kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net
- Phone Dentaline Out of Hours on 01634 890300, Monday to Sunday from 6pm to 10:55pm and Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays from 8:30am to 1:25pm.



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We would be very grateful for any donations of playdough. All donations to the office please. Thank you.

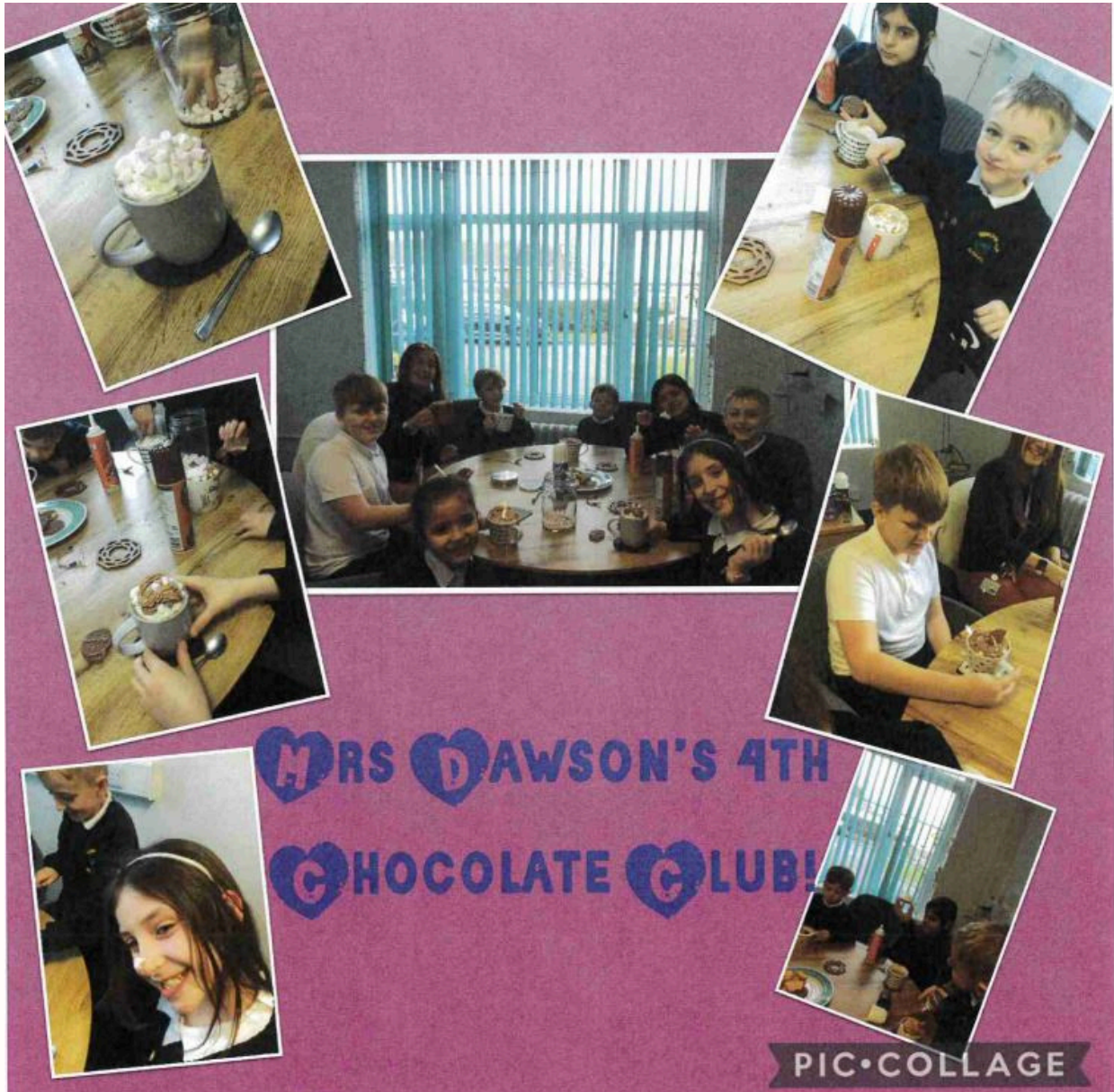


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More Hot Chocolate Treats!



Attendance Stars Hot Chocolate Club!

Mrs Lane has been receiving **nominations from teachers about Attendance Stars** in their classes. Children's names are pulled out of the nominations hat and they are invited down for hot chocolate and biscuits on a Monday afternoon.

The children have been loving this and Mrs Lane enjoys it too!





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Minibus



We are thrilled to now have our very own minibus. The children enjoyed watching Mrs Dawson and Miss Heckley take delivery of it and are looking forward to making use of it. We want to thank our incredibly generous anonymous donor once again, for helping us to make this happen!

Key stage 2

What are key stage 2 tests?

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2 (KS2) they will take national curriculum assessments in:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Some people refer to these tests as SATs.

The tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help teachers and parents identify where pupils may need additional support in a certain subject area. The test results are also used to report publicly on schools' performance via the Department for Education's (DfE) [Compare School and College Performance](#)¹ service and to produce national and regional performance statistics.

Your child will sit the KS2 tests on scheduled dates set by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA). If your child is absent on a scheduled test day, they may be able to take any missed test up to 5 school days afterwards. Your child's school must apply for a timetable variation and receive approval from STA to allow for this.

For the academic year 2025 to 2026, the KS2 tests are scheduled to take place from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026:

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 11 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: questions Paper 1: spelling
Tuesday 12 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 13 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 14 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: reasoning

¹ www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/

Year 6 SATs

We are all very proud of how hard the Year 6 children have worked so far this year. Parents may be aware that the Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) will take place later this year, from 11th-14th May 2026. To prepare the children for this, our school will be running a mock SATs week from the 9th-12th March. We are sure that they will all work very hard.



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Trips

On 2nd March, **Year 4** will be visiting Canterbury Cathedral for an Anglo-Saxon Activity Day. This is part of their 'Saxons and Scots' topic this term.

Year 5 will be visiting **Deal Castle** on 25th March as part of their 'Off with her Head' History topic this term. They are going to be visiting the castle and hopefully also go to the beach.

We hope everyone is going to have a wonderful time on their trips!

Dates for the Diary



- **Monday 2nd March:** Year 4 trip to Canterbury Cathedral
- **Thursday 5th March:** World Book Day 2026 - dress up as your favourite book character
- **Wednesday 4th March:** Individual school photos
- **Monday 9th March:** NHS Hearing and Vision screening for Year R children
- **Monday 9th March - 12th March:** Mock SATs for Year 6's
- **Wednesday 25th March:** Year 5 trip to Deal Castle
- **Thursday 2nd April:** Keystage 1 Easter Bonnet Parade
- **Thursday 2nd April:** Last Day of Term 4

World Book Day - 5th March

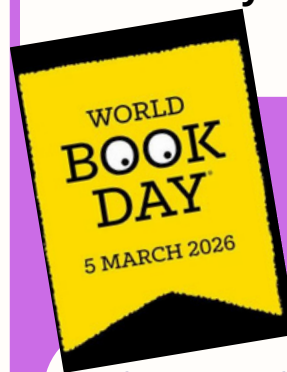


As you may be aware, World Book Day is fast approaching, and we are excited to celebrate this special event on **5th March**. This year, children will have the opportunity to explore a special book or poem chosen by their teacher, across the day.

We have decided to keep with the usual tradition of offering the opportunity for children to **dress up as any character they like on the day**. We kindly request that you encourage your child to use items they already have at home to create their costume.

For those students who love to be creative and enjoy craft, we will be holding a **'Story in a box' competition**. Children are invited to recreate a scene from their favourite story, inside a box (shoe box/cereal box etc.):

- They could draw or cut out pictures of the characters or significant objects from the book.
- They could recreate a scene from the book inside.
- They could include interesting quotes from the text.
- They must include the title and author of the book (as well as their name and class number).
- Make it as colourful and exciting as they can!



Choir Club Dates 2026

Term 4

March 10th /17th/24th/31st

Term 5 Dates:

April 28th

May 12th/19th

Term 6

June 9th/ 16th/ 23rd/30th (Last choir)





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