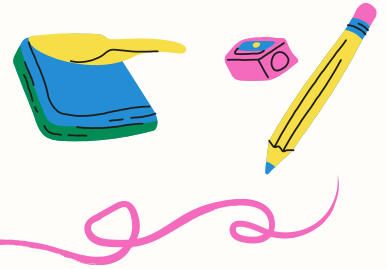


Wincheap School Newsletter



2025/26 - Term 5 - 22.05.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been very proud of our Year 6's, who have worked so hard during their SATs last week. It has also been lovely to see how much fun Year 1 and Year 2 children have had during their recent trips to London (Yr1) and Leeds Castle (Yr2) and we are proud of how well behaved they all were while out and about, representing our school.

Term 6 is always very busy and we are looking forward to many events, including various Year 6 Leavers events, Sports Day and the Festival on the Field.

Please be reminded that **Monday 1st June 2026 is a staff training day at Wincheap**. Children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

We wish all of our Wincheap families a wonderful May half term!

Best wishes,

Nuala Dawson



Piano / Keyboard music lessons

The piano / keyboard teacher has some spaces available for new pupils to join piano / keyboard lessons. These take place on a Thursday during school hours. Lessons are available for all ages and levels of ability. If your child is interested in having piano / keyboard lessons at school, please contact 'Your Music School' directly on 01227 456331 or email mnewton@ymsgroup.net.



Year 5 - visit to St. Augustine's Abbey

Year 5 had a great day at St. Augustine's Abbey; investigating tombs of Kings, discovering how we find out about the past and sketching in the sunshine.





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GIRLS ONLY rugby sessions for Years 3-6

This week we were fortunate enough to be joined by Alice Hayward from CRFC, who led some brilliant rugby sessions for all girls in years 3-6. Following this, **we're hoping to see lots of girls take part in the FREE sessions with Alice here at Wincheap after school on Wednesdays in term 6.** Also, please do come along to the CRFC **FREE Girls open day on Saturday 30th May** to enjoy all things 'off the pitch.'



Y6/7 'THIS GIRL CAN' event at Canterbury Academy

Some of our year 6 girls joined girls from other local schools to take part in a variety of activities at Canterbury Academy ahead of their transition to Secondary school in September. Firm favourites, in addition to travelling by minibus, were football (of course!) and yoga. The 'happy baby' pose had a few of them giggling - we're very proud of the resilience they all showed.





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Year 2's visit to Leeds Castle

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Leeds Castle. They marvelled at the castle, enjoyed the opportunity to ask Queen Eleanor (AI Queen Eleanor) questions and loved the baby ducklings and goslings. They let off steam in the Knights Stronghold and conquered the maze with ease! **Thank you to the FOWS for subsidising the trip and to all our wonderful staff and parent volunteers.**



History of Canterbury - Year 5

Year 5 would like to say a huge thank you to Steve Carter, for coming in and sharing his knowledge of and enthusiasm for the History of Canterbury. The children had a great time learning from him.





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Year 4 Golf way event at Canterbury Academy on Tuesday 12th May

Last week some of our year 4 pupils enjoyed the opportunity to try golf. The children showed amazing team work and determination and Miss Heckley quietly admitted that one child's chipping was better than hers!



World Cup Pitta Pizza Tuesday



To celebrate the World Cup, Pabulum have created a "**World Cup Pitta Pizza Tuesday**" menu, featuring six different pizzas. Each option will be inspired by countries that have qualified for the World Cup, offering a range of fusion-style toppings.

A classic cheese and tomato pizza will always be available for those who prefer a more familiar option rather than trying new flavours.

Dates: Tuesday 9th June - Tuesday 16th June - Tuesday 23rd June - Tuesday 30th June - Tuesday 7th July - Tuesday 14th July



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Football Fun Factory

Our Year 5 footballers made great use of our new football nets against Wingham Primary on Wednesday 6th May. **A HUGE thank you again to Dan from Football Fun Factory for donating these.** He is offering **FREE sessions to Wincheap pupils** following our Schools Football Day last term AND they offer birthday parties too! Please book via



<https://thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/>

Choir Club in term 6

A reminder that Choir club in term 6 is going to run on the following dates:

- **9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June**
- **7th July (last choir of the year)**

The Big Summer Sing Up at Canterbury Cathedral will take place on **Thursday 18th June 2026.**

Well done to all Year 6's

A HUGE 'well done' to all of our Year 6 pupils, who worked so hard on their SATs last week. The whole school is incredibly proud of them for their dedication, persistence and how they supported each other. Also a big 'thank you' to all Year 6 parents for supporting the children with their SATs.

Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 22nd May:** Last day of Term 5
- **Monday 1st June:** Staff inset day - **no children in school**
- **Tuesday 2nd June:** First day of Term 6
- **Wednesday 3rd June:** Year 6 Writing Workshop Canterbury Festival
- **Monday 8th June:** Year R Hearing Test NHS
- **Friday 12th June:** Class 2 assembly
- **Friday 19th June:** Class 1 assembly
- **Wednesday 24th June:** Sports Day
- **Friday 26th June:** Choir Workshop Canterbury Festival
- **Friday 3rd July:** Festival on the Field
- **Friday 10th July:** Year 6 Performance
- **Tuesday 14th July:** Enrichment Day
- **Tuesday 21st July:** Last day of term 6



The Big Future survey

The Children's Commissioner is asking all children up to 18 years to complete 'The Big Future' survey to make children's voices heard and share the children's hopes and ideas for the future. To take part, please visit

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>





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NONINGTON CRICKET CLUB

ALL STARS & DYNAMOS CRICKET

Fun, friendly cricket for children of all abilities



ALL STARS

Ages 5 to 8

Fridays, 17th April to 5th June, 6pm to 7pm

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Ages 8 to 11

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Scan for Dynamos



Holt Street, Nonington, Dover, CT15 4HU

For more information contact Rebecca Smith on 07443605873 or email noningtoncricketclub@gmail.com



NONINGTON CRICKET CLUB

MAY HALF-TERM 2-DAY JUNIOR CRICKET CAMP

Batting, bowling, fielding and match play
All abilities welcome.



CAMP DETAILS

- Wednesday 27th May & Thursday 28th May
- 9am to 3pm
- Ages 8 - 15
- ECB Qualified coaches

£25

per day

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE, BOOK NOW!



TO BOOK, CALL NATHAN: 07706 251713 OR

EMAIL: NONINGTONCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM



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INSET DAY CHILDCARE PROVISION 1ST JUNE ACTIVITY DAY (OPEN TO BRIDGE & NEIGHBOURING PRIMARY SCHOOLS)

VENUE - BRIDGE RECREATION GROUND & TENNIS CLUB

For children aged 5-12 (Year 1 to 6). Run by qualified PE teachers and coaches.
ACTIVITIES...Tennis, Nerf&Gel battles, dodgeball, outdoor challenges, crafts, multi sports, art, adventure walk and lots more....



FOR BOOKINGS AND INFO VISIT
WWW.PRIMARYSPORTSGIANTS.CO.UK
INFO@PRIMARYSPORTSGIANTS.CO.UK
07795546455



INFORMATION

PRICES

£30 for the day
9am-3.15pm



EXTENDED HOURS

Early drop off 8.15am additional £4
Late pick up 4.00pm additional £4

FAMILY DISCOUNT OFFER

Get 15% off your whole booking when adding siblings



5% of profits will be donated to the Sadie Birstow Foundation to increase sports & improve allergy awareness and services!



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GIRLS RUGBY OPEN DAY

JOIN THE WOMEN AND GIRLS TO WATCH THE PWR BIG PINK WEEKEND

SATURDAY 30TH MAY
CANTERBURY RFC
12:30PM - 4:30PM
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6
FREE

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP



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HALF TERM AT THE RESERVE MAY 2026



Proud to support The National Year of Reading 2026.



TUESDAY 26TH 11AM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED

Tree bead craft* and 'The Little Seed', by Magdalene Tsriskas, an interactive story telling. The little seed is blown underground and rained on. A shoot appears and the sun shines. Something is growing – what will it be? This session is for preschoolers 3+, and the young at heart, in celebration of The National Year of Reading. * Warning - activity contains small parts.

12.00PM STORY TIME - THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

Free story time in the picnic area at midday. No need to book.

1PM SLUGS AND SNAILS

What's the difference between a slug and a snail? Shall we find out? Discover the benefits of these slimy gastropods. Learn how to label the parts of a snail and make your own paper snail with a curly shell. How many types of slugs and snails can you identify on the reserve?

THURSDAY 28TH 11AM BEE BUDDIES

Join us for a hands-on candle rolling session to learn the craft of beeswax candle rolling. Discover the properties of natural beeswax. Take home your beautiful creation. Create a honeycomb hive poster and then 'bee spot'.

1PM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED (SEE ABOVE)

FRIDAY 29TH 11AM SLUGS AND SNAILS (SEE ABOVE)

1PM BIG BUG HUNT Bug pot in hand and ID chart at the ready. It's time to search for some of the reserve's smallest residents. All that wiggles, creeps, scuttles, crawls and flutters can be closely observed and identified.

HOW TO BOOK

www.monkton-reserve.org/events/
Visit our museum, café, gift, and book shops.

MORE INFO:

education@monkton-reserve.org

PRICE PER CHILD

Members: £3
Non-Members: £5
(Includes entrance to the reserve per child and for accompanying adults)

WHERE

Monkton Nature Reserve
Canterbury Road
Ramsgate CT12 4LH

WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG
THANET COUNTRYSIDE TRUST
(CHARITY NO: 1211099)





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Canterbury Family Hubs

Timetable

1st June to 21st July 2026

Closed on Bank Holidays

City Family Hubs:

Kingsmead
03000 413999
Kingsmead Road, Canterbury,
CT2 7PH
CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk

Wincheap
03000 410014
Hollowmede, Wincheap, Canterbury,
CT1 3SD
CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk

All of our groups and services are free to attend.
Please Note: Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts.

Monday	Kingsmead Supporting your Teen with their Mental Health 9:30am - 11:30am	Kingsmead Little Bookworms 10:00am - 11:00am	Wincheap Stepping Up 4:00pm - 5:30pm	Wincheap Strengthening Family Relationships 9:30am - 11:30am
	Wincheap SEND Stay and Play 9:30am - 11:00am	Wincheap Ready for Baby 12:15pm - 1:45pm Third Tuesday of the month	Kingsmead Baby Group 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Wincheap Healing Together 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday	Kingsmead NCT Infant Feeding Support Groups 9:30am - 11:30am	Wincheap Introducing Solid Foods 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Kingsmead Stay and Play 1:00pm - 2:30pm	
Wednesday	Wincheap Talking Walk-in 9:30am - 11:30am First Thursday of the month	Wincheap Baby Group 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Kingsmead Child Health Clinic 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Wincheap Baby, Family and You 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Thursday	Kingsmead Parenting Support and Advice Drop In 9:30am - 11:30am First Friday of the month	Kingsmead Talking Walk-in 9:30am - 11:30am Second and Fourth Friday of the month	Wincheap Stay and Play 10:00am - 11:30am	Kingsmead Baby Massage 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Friday			Kingsmead Baby Massage 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Canterbury Salvation Army Hall Tots to Teens Emporium 10:00am - 11:30am

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Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council
www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

Information

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

Please Note:

For Health and Safety reasons there are room capacity limits in place.

Useful Contact Numbers:

Health Visitor
0300 7900 156
Midwife
01227 206737

For more information about opening times give your local centre a call



0-5 Years Old Stay and Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0-5.

Pre-Walkers Only Baby Group

A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are pre-walking.

Stepping Up

6 Week Course
A 6-week programme for 5-8 year olds to boost confidence, manage emotions and make friends.
Booking required:
Starts 15th June

Ready for Baby

Third Tuesday of the month
Ready for Baby is a session for parents to be. It supports you with information and guidance to help you develop a strong bond with your baby. This includes information and advice about how to feed your baby responsively and how to know when feeding is going well.
To book, please email:
kentchft.readyforbabyproject@nhs.net

Newborn to 6 Months Old Baby Massage

5 Week Course
A 5-week course to learn soothing massage techniques to help your baby relax, sleep better and ease colic. Great for bonding. For babies 0-6 months.
Booking required: Starts 5th June

Introducing Solid Foods

1 Session
Join one of our health visiting-led virtual or face-to-face sessions to get trusted NHS advice on everything from choosing the right first foods to making mealtimes fun and safe for your little one.
To book, please visit:
<https://family.kentchft.nhs.uk/baby/>

Tots to Teens Emporium

Pop Up date posted on our Facebook page monthly
Please come and browse our ever changing donations. We have a range of items available, such as, clothes (newborn to teen), books, games, toys, baby and toddler equipment.
Salvation Army Hall, Whitehorse Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2RU

Talking Walk-in

Play-based drop-in sessions for anyone concerned about their pre-school child's speech, language or communication skills led by the Speech and Language Team.
These drop-ins can get very busy, and it is possible you might not be seen. Please call our Family Hub to find out how busy the drop-in is.

Little Bookworms

3 Week Course
Step into the magical world of books! 3 Fun sessions with stories and activities.
Booking required: Starts 15th June

Parenting Support and Advice Drop In Formerly 'SEND and Parenting Support Drop In'

Kingsmead - First Friday of the month
Drop in for friendly advice on any parenting questions (0-19) - no booking needed.

Child Health Clinic

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Visiting Team. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes before the end of the clinic.

Supporting your Teen with their Mental Health 1 Session

Find out about the difference between an adult and a teenage brain? Discover different causes of mental health issues in teens? Develop strategies to support your teen to be able to cope.
Booking required: Starts 1st June

SEND Stay and Play

A play session with a wide range of fun activities for parents and children to play together. It gives carers the opportunity to make deeper connections with their children and allow their children to flourish in their own unique way. Staff will be on hand to offer advice and support, offering tools which can be used continually to support children at any stage of development.

Healing Together

6 Week Course
A 6 week trauma-informed programme for children in school years 4-6 to support emotional wellbeing and recovery.
Booking required: 2nd June

Baby, Family and You

4 Week Course
A supportive course for expectant and new parents to build positive routines and confidence in baby's first year.
Booking Required: Starts 11th June

Strengthening Family Relationships

1 Workshop
A Workshop to help parents reduce conflict and build positive family relationships.
Booking Required: 25th June

NCT Infant Feeding Support Groups

Friendly, free infant feeding support from pregnancy through early parenthood. Trained peer supporters help you feel supported and connected. A great way to meet other parents!

Healthy Start Vitamins

Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins? If so, complete the form to order Healthy Start Vitamins to your door.



Early Learning for 2 year olds

Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week. For more information and how to apply:



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