



Weekly

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2026

Girls Tag Rugby

On Wednesday, girls from Years 5 and 6 took part in the largest girls' tag rugby tournament in the local area. Hosted by Dover Sharks, the event saw the team play five matches—winning four and drawing one. Their excellent performances led them to a place in the final against Temple Ewell, where they unfortunately just missed out on lifting the trophy.

Despite the narrow loss, the girls achieved a very impressive second place overall. A standout moment came from Ivie, who scored an excellent try and was deservedly awarded Player of the Tournament.

Well done to all the girls for their effort, determination and teamwork!



Boys Football

Earlier this week, children from Years 3 and 4 represented the school in a local football tournament, competing against ten neighbouring schools. All of the matches were closely contested, with the team drawing two games and narrowly losing the other two—just missing out on qualification.

The children played brilliantly throughout and grew in confidence as the tournament progressed. For many, it was their first time representing the school, and they did so with pride. A fantastic goal from Robin in the final match capped off a strong team performance.

Well done to everyone involved!



Football Kit

Mr Allen is still waiting on lots of football kit to be returned. It also seems that lots of navy Nike football socks are also missing.



Litter-Pick

Wednesday turned out to be a gorgeous day to be out and about litter picking! For a second year, the whole school took part in this litter pick in and around Elvington, as part of the Great British Spring Clean organised by Dover District Council. We collected and impressive 20 bags in a very short time.

The children all really enjoyed the opportunity to contribute something invaluable to our community, and this will hopefully increase their awareness around the issues of litter and waste.



Comic Relief

It was fantastic to see so much red around the school today, in support of Comic Relief. Thank you for all of the cake donations, and for supporting our Cake Sale. We raised a fabulous £63.60 which will go straight to charity.



National Cerebral Palsy Day

To mark this day, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing GREEN. In return, we are asking for a £1 donation that will go to the Cerebral Palsy charity.





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Reminders

Term 4 - WEEK 5



THE UPCOMING WEEK

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PE (Donaldson) | | PE (Morpurgo) | PE (Duffy) | PE (Blyton) |
| | | Cerebral Palsy Day | | Blyton Clarinet Performance (9am) |
| | | Boys Football Match | | |
| | | Girls Football Match | | |
| | | Dodgeball Club | | |
| Crochet Club | Boomwhacker & Indoor Football | NO Maths or English Club due to Football Fixture | FOREST SCHOOL (BLYTON) | FOREST SCHOOL (DUFFY & DONALDSON) |
| 23 RD | 24 TH | 25 TH | 26 TH | 27 TH |

ATTENDANCE

- DONALDSON 93.68%
- DUFFY 93.33%
- MORPURGO 95.65%
- BLYTON 92.81%



Stars of the Week

DONALDSON

Reuben-Zion ... for a week of hard work and focus.

DUFFY

Betsy ... for great descriptive writing in English

Franky ... for a detailed discussion during News time.

MORPURGO

Jayden M ... for fantastic engagement in all of his learning.

Ryder ... for great behaviour and learning attitude.

BLYTON

Rosie ... for her focus and hard work in her maths this week.

Ava ... for always demonstrating the school values.

Year 6 Easter Booster Sessions



A reminder, if you have not already, to sign up for the Easter booster sessions for Year 6.

