



**Egyptian Day in Year 3.**



**Yoga in Year 6.**

**Learning holistically through God's unconditional love.**

Good afternoon.

What a final week it has been - I have enjoyed more hot chocolate and cake parties, seeing Year 1 make soup (the aroma filled the corridor all day and was very delicious!) and what a fabulous Egyptian day in Year 3. Great costumes, thank you parents! Ducklings, year 1 and year 2 enjoyed a great afternoon of mini-sport activities with the Fun Factory visiting school, and Year 5 enjoyed an afternoon of cheerleading. Year 3 have been brilliantly behaved during swimming at Christchurch this week and last week, such a credit to the school. The Ducklings looked fabulous dressed up as 'people who help us' yesterday. Thank you for dressing your child up, it was a lovely way to end their topic.

Finally, what brilliant 'mad hair' we have seen today! Thank you for supporting this PTFA event, it is much appreciated.

Have a lovely halfterm.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jacobs

## WELL DONE!

Our amazing Years 3 & 5 class have the highest attendance this week with 97% Well done!



### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 14th February is a staff development day.

Monday 24th February - first day of Term 4.

Tuesday 25th February - Year 5 trip to Wingham.

Thursday 27th February - 'Brazil day.'

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - children are invited to dress up as a word.

Thursday 13th March - Year 1 trip to Wildwood.

Friday 14th March - PTFA Quiz in the school hall

Thursday 20th March - Parent consultations 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Thursday 27th March - Year 4 Mothers' Day Tea, 2pm.

18th March, and 25th-27th March - Bikeability Year 6 (details to follow).

Thursday 3rd April - Parent Consultations 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Saturday 10th May - Spring Fair.

## BRAZIL DAY



On Thursday 27th February we are learning about Brazil. This date coincides with the carnival in Brazil. The children and staff have loved learning about other countries and cultures this year. On this day, children can wear a green and/or yellow top, to match the Brazilian flag, or a football kit as this is the most popular sport in the country.

### REMINDER

Children are not allowed to bring in pencil cases, toys or football cards from home. They should only be bringing in their reading book and PE kit, and anything else school-related.

## Uniform Shop

We have lots of second hand uniform including some winter coats. Please pop into the office if you need anything. We just ask for a small donation for any items, except blazers that are priced at £5.

## FAMILY TALK

What makes you feel loved?

DISCUSS THIS DURING CAR RIDES, MEAL TIME OR A WALK IN THE PARK

# PTFA NEWS

Congratulations to Aurora in Year 5 who won the Spring Fair poster competition! Thank you to all 6 children who brought in their entries, they were all fantastic. We could only pick one unfortunately, but they all deserve to be on display so you can find them all at the bottom of the newsletter.

Today was Mad Hair Day! Thank you so much to Debbie for the bright idea of making colour spray available before school. I hope your hands regain their normal colour soon!

Sign-up sheets will be available from the foyer when school starts again (Monday 24th February), so remember to block the evening in your diary for our Quiz Night on 14th March! Tables of up to 8 people - bring your friends!

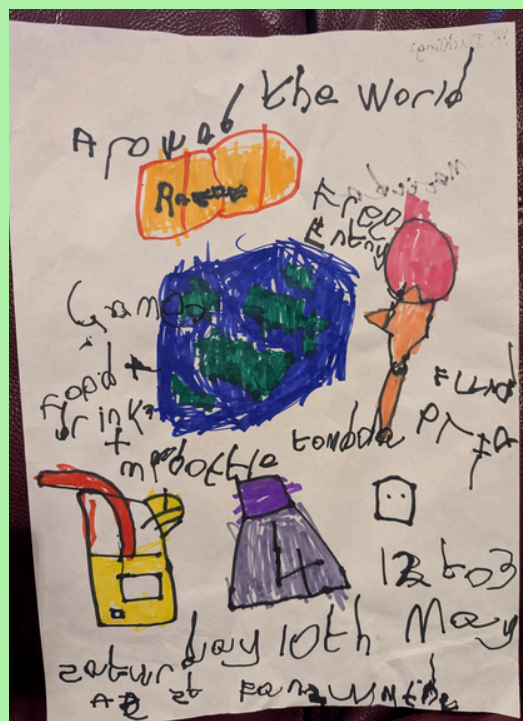
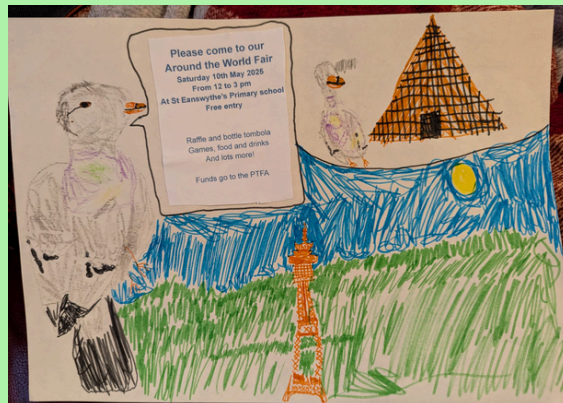
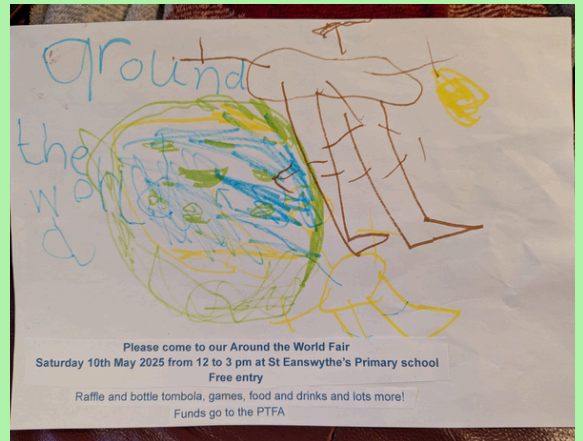
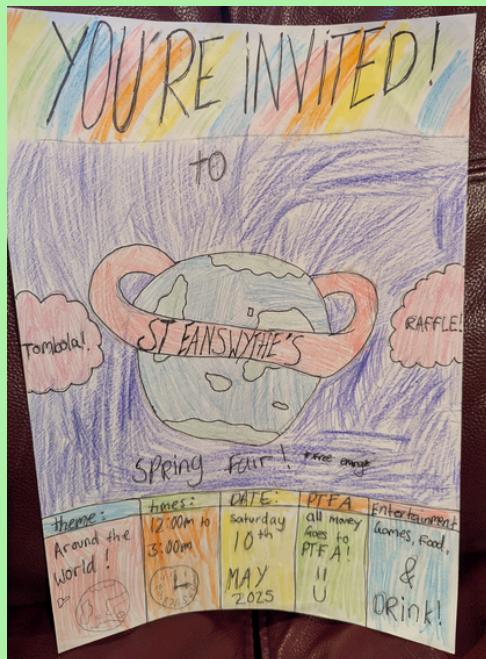
In the meantime, we wish you a restful holiday.  
The PTFA Team




## St Mary & St Eanswythe's Church is looking for a new Parish Administrator.

The job is 10 hours per week at £12.60 per hour and available for immediate start. Closing date is Friday 28th February 2025. Details of the job and how to apply can be found at:

<https://stmaryandsteanswythe.org/vacancies>





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**MEDALS & CERTIFICATES TO BE WON!**

**Prices:**

Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th February 2025 (Spaces Limited / Nerf Wars)  
 £35 Per Child/Per Day (additional charge for early drop off/late pick up available)

Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th February 2025 (Spaces Limited / Multi-Sports Zorbing)  
 £35 Per Child/ Per Day (additional charge for early drop off/ late pick available)

Friday 21st February 2025 - £25 Per Child (9:30am-4pm) Early Drop Off & Late Pick Up Available - extra £5 each

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**NERF WARS (MAXIMUM 20 PER DAY):**  
 Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th February 2025

**MULTI-SPORTS ZORB DAYS (MAXIMUM 20 PER DAY):**  
 Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th February 2025

Please see back page for more details!



**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS** February Half-Term

**BEACH BIRD BONANZA - GREATSTONE DUNES**  
 MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
 Spot wildlife through our scope, and step into the role of an oystercatcher as you scour the beach for food and hidden treasures.



**BIRD BINGO - FORT BURGUYNE**  
 FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Join us for a guided walk as we search for a variety of birds to fill up our bingo cards. Can you get a full house?



**BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT - SAMPHIRE HOE**  
 SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 1:00 - 2:30 PM  
 Discover the wonders of the shore! Hunt for mermaid's purses, cuttlefish bones, and other exciting coastal finds.



All bookings via the website:  
[whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on](http://whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on)



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The Rotary Club will be running a fun Quiz night on Saturday 29th March. The monies raised will go toward the Uniform Fund that they at Folkestone Rotary have created. The fund helps provide secondary school uniform to students moving from year 6 to 7 whose families are struggling financially.

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With special thanks to our sponsor, Elite Flooring Ltd.

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**Saturday 29th March**  
**At 7pm**  
**St George's Church**  
**Audley Road**  
**CT20 3QA**

Bring your own drinks and nibbles  
 Teams of up to 6, Raffle prizes  
 £5 per person  
 Contact Sam (07790 348185)  
 to book a table

**Hosted by Folkestone Rotary Club to raise money for their Folkestone Primary School Uniform Fund**