



Friday 17th May 2024

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Important Dates:



Registration for the Medway Test opens:

Monday 20th May

Year 5 Gurdwara visits:

5C & 5K—Monday 20th May

5R & 5H—Friday 24th May

Last day of term 5 and TAG day:

Friday 24th May

First day of term 6:

Monday 3rd June

Year 5 trips to Capstone Park:

5C & 5H: Tuesday 4th June

5R & 5K: Wednesday 5th June

Year 4 trip to Guildhall & Rochester Castle:

4H & 4B - Thursday 6th June

4T & 4OK - Friday 7th June

Year 4 trip to Fort Amherst:

4T & 4OK: Thursday 13th June

4H & 4B: Friday 14th June



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Well done Year 6!

We would like to give a huge round of applause to our Year 6 pupils. They truly put their all into preparing for their SATs tests, and their dedication and perseverance paid off. It was incredible to see them tackle the challenges head-on with such determination.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our Year 6 staff. They went above and beyond to ensure our pupils were ready, providing guidance, encouragement, and the tools they needed to succeed. A big thank you also goes to all the other staff members who lent a helping hand during the test week. Their efforts in maintaining a calm and focused atmosphere were invaluable, allowing our pupils to concentrate and do their best.

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Year 3 maths shop



Year 3 have been learning about money in maths recently, including how to add and subtract money and work out their change. To practise their skills in a real-life situation, the Year 3 team set up a shop for the children to visit. They could spend their pretend money on real treats and improve their calculation skills at the same time. Well done to the children for working hard and a big thank you to the year 3 team for planning an activity to bring the learning to life.

Parent Workshops

Medway's Child Health team are delighted to be able offer a new service to Medway parents and carers, on a number of health and wellbeing topics. Parental engagement has a large and positive impact on children's learning. Significant outcomes of parental support programmes include parents gaining knowledge and skills to manage children's behaviour and the confidence and to use these skills effectively.

Medway can offer workshops on:

- Supporting your child's mental health
- Managing your own mental health
- Online Safety
- Puberty and Growing Up
- Self-Harm
- Healthy Relationships and Consent

To find out more, please visit: healthtraining.medway.gov.uk

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Parking

When dropping off and collecting from school, including breakfast and after-school club, please be mindful of the road markings and access needed to the school premises. Please do not park across the drive at any time - staff will be arriving or leaving and need to access the gate without obstruction. When collecting from after-school club, please ensure you leave enough room for staff to leave the car park. Although the zig-zag restrictions are not in effect at this time, parking on the very edge of the driveway can make it difficult to have enough room to pull out or see the traffic on Balfour Road. Thank you for your support with this.

Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!



3L: Emily	3M: Jenson	3P: Holly	3H: Ethan
4H: Riley	4O'K: Ariana	4T: Joesey	4B: Louie
5H: Parker	5K: Sewa	5C: Nia	5R: Nate

The whole of Year 6 for working so hard during SATs week