



Newsletter

29th September 2023



TTRS:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun and exciting way to help children learn their times tables. All children in Years 2-6 can access the website on a computer, tablet or phone using their log in. (If you don't know your child's log in details, please ask their class teacher who will be able to pass this on.)

From playing games, children can earn coins to exchange for accessories for their avatar and can also earn points for their class.

You may have heard your child talking about 'Battle of the Bands' at home—this is where classes battle against each other to earn the most points!

Maths in Years R, 1 and 2:

Why not support your child's early maths development by practicing counting on or back from any given number?

From year 1, children also learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, which sets them up well for learning their times tables. Practicing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s throughout the week will support children in developing the skills they will need later in school life.



Well done to Walmer class, who are currently in the lead in this week's Battle of the Bands Challenge!

Amazing Attendance!

The winning class for the highest attendance this week is....

Broadstairs Class with **100%**



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Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.



Helpers needed...

If you are available to walk children to and from School for the Harvest Festival, please be sure to let the class teacher know.

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023
at St Martin's Church on Church Road
1:30 for KS2 (Years 3 - 6)
2:15pm for KS1 (Years R - 2)

Please bring donations of tinned or dry food to the Eaves room and ensure that donations are sealed and in date.

We will need lots of parent helpers to walk children to and from the Church and school, please let class teachers know if you are available to help.

Diary Dates:

October

Monday 2nd—Year 3 Warren Trip

Thursday 5th—Year 5 Betteshanger Trip

Tuesday 10th—Harvest Festival PM
(1:30pm for KS2 & 2:15pm for KS1)

Thursday 12th—Year 1 Local Field Trip

Friday 20th October—End of Term 1

Monday 30th October—First day of Term 2

Medication/Antibiotics



As the season starts to change, we have noticed the need for some children to require prescribed medication. This can be administered at school, however, where clinically possible, please spread dose frequency outside of school hours.



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