

3rd October 2025

WE ARE THANKFUL

It has been another busy and positive week in school. As we move into October, we are looking forward to the exciting events ahead, including our harvest festival. On the playground this week, children have been contributing enthusiastically to the harvest garland which Mrs Cawood-Heath's art club started, contributing their ideas of what they are thankful for. We look forward to sharing some of these with you in our harvest festival! Well done to Mrs Cawood-Heath and the members of art club for their work on this, as well as our Head Boy and Head Girl who helped gather children's ideas on the playground.

Mrs Thompson, Headteacher



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Join us on
**Monday 13th October at
St Martin's Church**
Years 4, 5 and 6- 9.15am
Years R, 1, 2 and 3 -9.45am

Donations welcome for Dover Pantry.

Please bring any donations to the Eaves room
(opposite the school office)
between Mon 13th-Weds 15th.

Thank you.

Cereal
Noodles
Tinned fish
Fruit juice WHT
Toiletries
WHT milk

ATTENDANCE



Walmer Class 99.3%



Margate Class 97.9%



Folkestone Class 94.8%

HELPERS

Parent helpers are still needed for all classes, to support us in walking children to and from the church. Please contact your child's class teacher via the class email address if you can help.

Thank you for your support, which allows for events like these to go ahead!



WHINLESS DOWN
ACADEMY TRUST





Is your child due to start school in September 2026?
COME AND SEE US!
RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

Join us for a tour to discover what we have to offer and find out why our children love to learn with us!

Priory Fields
13th October and 28th October

St Martin's
10th October and 4th November

Vale View
7th October and 16th October

BOOK A TOUR ONLINE

Book Via Our Website:
Whinlessdowntrust.co.uk



DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

- 06.10.25 Coffee Morning
 - 13.10.25 Harvest Festivals: 9:15am for Y4, 5, 6 and 9:45am for YR, 1, 2, 3 at St Martin's Church
 - 17.10.25 Y5 Betteshanger Trip
 - 20.10.25-24.10.25 Half Term
 - 27.10.25 Term 2 Starts
 - 27.10.25 Flu Immunisations
 - 03.11.25 Y6 Trip to Hawthorne Trenches
 - 03.11.25 Coffee Morning
 - TBC 06.11.25 Year 2 Trip to Turner Gallery
 - TBC 10.11.25 Y6 Trip to the Cenotaph
 - 12.11.25-13.11.25 Parent Consultations
 - 01.12.25 Coffee Morning
 - 14.11.25 Children in Need Day
 - 04.12.25 9:15am KS1 Nativity
 - 05.12.25 2:15pm KS1 Nativity
 - 08.12.25 2:15pm EYFS Nativity
 - 09.12.25 9:15am EYFS Nativity
 - 12.12.25 3:30pm Christmas Fair
 - 16.12.25 9:15am Y3/4 Christingle
 - 17.12.25 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
 - 18.12.25 Christmas Party Day
 - 18.12.25 Term 2 Ends
 - 19.12.25 Staff Development Day
- Further Term dates can be found on our school website here: [Term Dates](#)

If you see something hateful or extreme, take a photo or video if possible





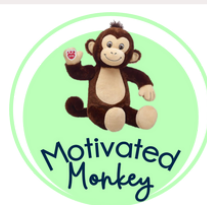
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Email prevent@kent.gov.uk

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT

The Kent and Medway Prevent team – a team of professionals who work to prevent people becoming involving in terrorism – have recently shared with schools their 'See it, Snap it, Send it' initiative.

This encourages that, if you notice any stickers or graffiti that seem concerning, you let them know so they can be reported and removed. They ask that you don't try to remove them yourself. Instead, just 'See it, Snap it, Send it' by taking a quick photo and emailing it to the Prevent team at prevent@kent.gov.uk



Learning to Dream, Learning to Believe, Able to Succeed