

9TH OCTOBER 2026

HARVEST THANKS!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival! It was wonderful to see so many families and community members coming together to celebrate.

The children sang and spoke beautifully and made everyone feel very proud!

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and the wonderful food donations we have received. These items will be passed on to the Dover Pantry to help support members of our local community who need it most.

Finally, a special thank you to St. Martin's Church for hosting us so warmly and providing the perfect setting for our celebration.



We are delighted to announce that we sold £1054.93 worth of books and made £527.47 worth of profit at our recent book fair! All of the profit will be invested back into the school, expanding our class and main libraries. Thank you to everyone who visited!



ONLINE SAFETY – SCREEN TIME FOR TODDLERS AND EYFS CHILDREN

Young children learn best through play, conversation and exploring the world around them. Current Department for Education guidance recommends avoiding screen time for under-tuos, apart from exceptional circumstances such as video calls, and limiting it to no more than one hour a day for children aged two to five—less where possible. To build healthy habits at home:

Watch together: choose age-appropriate, slow-paced content and talk about what you see.

Switch off autoplay: prevent videos continuing automatically or showing unsuitable content.

Protect family routines: keep mealtimes and the hour before bedtime screen-free.

Make time for play: swap a screen session for a story, drawing, building or outdoor fun.

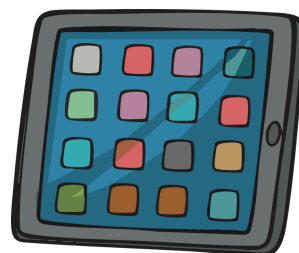
DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

14.10.26–16.10.26 PGL Y6 Residential Trip
16.10.26 Y5 Emotional Explorers Sessions with NELFT start (Details to follow)
19.10.26 – YR –Y6 Flu Vaccinations
20.10.26 YR and Y6 Height and Weight Checks
20.10.26 Y3 Learning Landing in the classroom (entrance via Markland Road gate only) 14:45
21.10.26 Y5 Learning Landing in the hall (entrance via Eaves Road gate only) 14:30
22.10.26 Y6 Learning Landing in the hall (entrance via Eaves Road gate only) 14:50
22.10.26 Y3 Fossil Hunt Trip
23.10.26 End of Term 1
02.11.26 Term 2 Starts
06.11.26 TTRS/Number Dress Up Day
11.11.26 Y6 Cenotaph Trip
11.11.26 and 12.11.26 Parent Consultations
24.11.26 Y6 Trip to Hawthorne Trenches
04.12.26 PM KS1 Nativity (Y1/2)
07.12.26 AM KS1 Nativity (Y1/2)
07.12.26 PM YR Nativity
09.12.26 AM YR Nativity
11.12.26 Christmas Fair 15:30

Further Term dates can be found here:

[Term Dates](#)



Learning to Dream, Learning to Believe, Able to Succeed