St Mildred's Primary Infant School

Newsletter date: Friday 6th November 2026

This Weeks News

Welcome back to term 2! We hope everyone had a restful half term and is ready to go again for what will be a busy term! There will be lots happening as we head towards the festive season so do keep an eye on dates and events.

Just to give you a final update on the amount raised by our sponsored scoot which is that we have raised a fantastic £3222. This money will make a huge difference to the school and the children so a HUGE thank you to you all for your support.



We were very pleased to be chosen to receive some of the KMFM 'Be Bright Be Seen' fluorescent tags! Your child will be coming home with them so do make sure you attach them to coats or book bags to help everyone be safe and seen as it gets darer on the journey home.



A reminder that next Friday we will be supporting Children in Need and children can come into school wearing pyjamas or comfy clothes for a donation. The children will be taking pat in lots of fun activities throughout the day too! For more information see further on in our newsletter.

Superstars of the Week

You can see your child's picture on the school website:

Superstars of the Week | St Mildred's Primary Infant School

Palm Bay - Arlo for working hard in his letters and sounds

Kingsgate Bay – Rafi for using the learning power 'Enjoy Learning Edward Elephant' and being a star

Louisa Bay— Oliver for using the learning power 'Enjoy Learning Edward Elephant' and always having a smile on his face

Minnis Bay— **Freddie for using the learning power 'Keep Improving Ivy' especially in his phonics**

Stone Bay - **Dora for keeping all the values and making a difference all of the time**

Pegwell Bay— **No superstar announcement due to school trip**

Viking Bay - **Oliver for keeping all the school values and just being brilliant**

Joss Bay - **Alexander for always keeping the school values and making a difference in Joss Bay**

Botany Bay— **George for using the learning power 'Concentrating Colin'**

Dream Big, Aim High... Make a Difference

Remembrance at St Mildred's

Our School Council have had a very busy week for Remembrance. The Year 1 school council members have been selling poppy items to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Then our year 2 members visited the memorial in Broadstairs and laid a poppy wreath on behalf of our school.









Celebrating Achievements at Home



This week we are celebrating:

Seb, in Joss, who showed the medal he got for rugby.

Wilbur, in Joss, who shared his certificates for reading.

Ethanie, in Kingsgate, who achieved her Stage 1 Learn to Swim certificate.

Robyn, in Stone, who achieved her Grade 1 swimming certificate.

Alexander, in Joss, who showed the trophy he got for dodgeball.



Well done everyone!

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IMPORTANT DATES

All information can be found on our school website:

Letters Home | St Mildred's Primary Infant School

PLEASE NOTE ANY DATES IN RED ARE NEW DATES ADDED THIS WEEK

Wednesday 11th November—Year 2 WOW Day

Friday 13th November—Children In Need Pyjama Day

Tuesday 10th November—Botany Bay Art Gallery 2:40pm (Information on Year 2 Noticeboard)

Thursday 12th November—Joss Bay Art Gallery 2:40pm (information on Year 2 Noticeboard)

Friday 13th November—Viking Bay Art Gallery 2:40pm (Information on Year 2 Noticeboard)

Christmas Events Week—Week commencing 30th November (Information to follow)

Monday 7th December at 9.15 am—Kingsgate Bay Christmas Production

Monday 7th December at 2.00 pm—Year 1 Christmas Production (Please note due to space , at this performance all of Stone Bay parents are invited and half of Minnis Bay parents whose surname is between A-H)

Tuesday 8th December at 9.15 am—Palm Bay Christmas Production

Tuesday 8th December at 2.00 pm—Year 1 Christmas Production (Please note due to space, at this performance all of Pegwell Bay parents are invited and half of Minnis Bay parents whose surname is between I-Z)

Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Dinner Day—Wednesday 9th December (Menu to follow soon)

Wednesday 9th December at 9.15 am—Louisa Bay Christmas Production

Thursday 10th December at 9.00 am—Year 2 Christmas Concert (Please note due to space , at this performance all of Botany Bay parents are invited and half of Viking Bay parents whose surname is between A-K)

Friday 11th December at 9.00 am—Year 2 Christmas Concert (Please note due to space , at this performance all of Joss Bay parents are invited and half of Viking Bay parents whose surname is between L-Z)

Monday 14th December—Rocksteady Concert—9:30am

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Panto Trip— Thursday 17th December (Information to follow)

End of Term— Thursday 17th December at 3:10

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Whole School Noticeboard

Admissions for Reception and Junior Schools

Year R Entry for September 2027

And

Year 3 Transfer from Infant to Junior School (September 2027)

Applications for transfer to primary school for both Reception year and Year 3 (Junior School) in September 2027 opens today and closes on **Friday 15th January 2026.** You can apply via KCC website: Primary school places - Kent County Council

We are pleased to announce that Mystery Reader will be returning to all year groups starting on Friday 6th November. Please look out for a letter that will be sent out by email. If you would like to sign-up at the school office.



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

A reminder that if you have any old Halloween costumes that you no longer need after this years Halloween then we would love you to donate them to us. We will store them and next year have a sale of preloved costumes that families might find useful and help them save a little money!

These can be brought in to the office.

Thank you



Can you help our lunchtimes?

As always we are looking for donations to support our lunchtime play and would love any of the following:

Prams and pushchairs

Dolls and dolls clothes

Small world items eg: animals, cars, dolls house furniture etc

Anything that can be used for den building

Old cameras and microphones

If you have any of these items to donate please leave them at the office. Many thanks.

Year R Noticeboard

Days to remember for Term 2

Outdoor Learning

Thursdays

PE Days

Monday—Kingsgate and Louisa Bay

Tuesday—Palm Bay

Year 1 Noticeboard

Days to remember for Term 2

Outdoor Learning

Pegwell Bay

Monday 9th November

Monday 16th November

Monday 23rd November

Monday 30th November

Monday 7th December

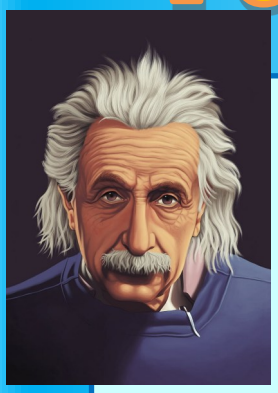
PE Days

Wednesday & Thursday — Minnis Bay

Tuesday & Friday— Stone Bay

Thursday —Pegwell Bay

Year 2 Noticeboard



WOW Day

We're excited to let you know that Year 2 will be having a WOW Day during Term 2 – **Wednesday 11th November 2026.**

To mark the occasion, we're inviting the children to come to school dressed as a famous historical figure. In previous years, we've had wonderful costumes inspired by figures such as Jane Goodall, Albert Einstein, Frida Kahlo, Emmeline Pankhurst, monarchs, and many more.

Please don't feel you need to spend money on costumes – simple and creative ideas using items you already have at home are perfect. This is all about sparking curiosity and having fun, not fancy dress!

Days to remember for Term 2

Outdoor Learning

Botany Bay

Friday 20th November
Friday 27th November
Friday 4th December

PE Days

Wednesday and Friday — Viking Bay
Monday & Wednesday — Joss Bay
Thursdays —Botany

Art Gallery

We are inviting the year 2 parents to come and visit our very own art gallery in the Rainbow Room.

Doors will be open from 2.40 p.m. and the exhibition will close at 3 p.m.

The gallery will be open to each class on the following days:

Botany Bay- Tuesday 10th November
Joss Bay- Thursday 12th November
Viking Bay- Friday 13th November

If your child attends any after school clubs, they will come back to class after the exhibition to go to the club. If parents are unable to attend the exhibition then we will see the children out as normal at the end of day (3:10 p.m.)

Many Thanks,
The Year 2 Teachers





Attendance

Palm Bay

95.6%

Kingsgate Bay

97.3%

Louisa Bay

96.7%

Minnis Bay

95.9%

Pegwell Bay

98%

Stone Bay

95.6%

Joss Bay

96.3%

Viking Bay

96.7%

Botany Bay

95.3%

This week's winners are Pegwell Bay!

Children In Need

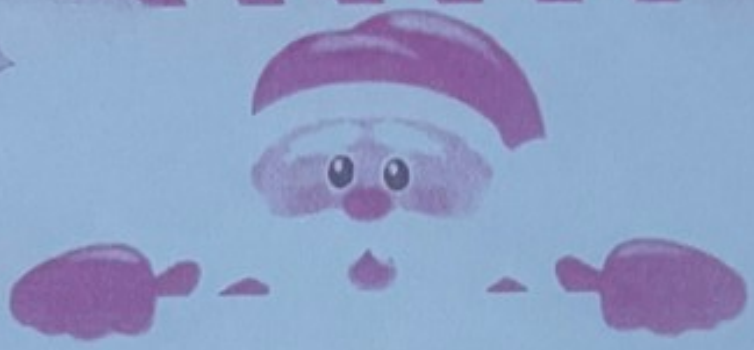
The Children in Need appeal will take place on Friday 13th November 2026, and as always, we are excited to support this fantastic charity.

The children have voted for 'Pyjama Day' to support this years Chilren In Need. All children are welcome to come to school in their Pyjamas or comfy clothes for a cash donation. Pudsey is always welcome to, so if your child has a favourite Pudsey t-shirt or headband, they are encouraged to wear it!

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs Rosedon





Dorman's Christmas Trees

Orders for Dorman's Christmas Trees can be made by,

Tel – 01843 592923,

Facebook – Dorman's Christmas Trees,

Look out for our adverts or contact the above,

We have a variety of trees, Nordman Fir & Norway spruce with a large stock at the best price,

All trees are Grade A and we offer free local delivery throughout Thanet,

Please order in advance to make sure we have the size you need.



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