

Our Big Question for this term is:  
**"What Makes Our Environment Special?"**



Next week we are very excited to be celebrating Arts Week across the school. This is always one of the highlights of the year, giving children the opportunity to explore their creativity, try new artistic experiences and learn about different cultures from around the world.

This year's theme is "Around the World", and each class will focus on a different country, exploring its art, music, dance, culture and traditions through a variety of creative activities. Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of experiences including art projects, music, dance workshops, cultural learning and food tasting, helping them develop their creativity while learning about the wider world. Each class will be travelling to a different country through their learning:

Windsor – South Africa, Reception – Malta,  
 Year 1 – China, Year 2 – Kenya,  
 Year 3 – Japan, Year 4 – Brazil,  
 Year 5 – Mexico, Year 6 – New Zealand

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, all classes will take part in Chinese dance workshops in the school hall as part of their Arts Week experience. On Thursday morning, art leaders from St Mildred's School will be visiting to work alongside our own Art Leaders on a collaborative creative project. We will finish the week with our "Around the World Art Conga" on Friday, where classes will celebrate the week by sharing the artwork they have created and the cultures they have explored.

We are really looking forward to a week filled with creativity, colour and global inspiration, and we can't wait to see the fantastic work the children produce.



Closing date:  
**Wednesday 18.3.26**

# ARTS WEEK Competition

The theme is 'Environment'. This could be anything from or about the world around us - a landscape, something from nature, an under the sea picture, a landmark...the possibilities are endless! You can use any medium you like to create a picture, a sculpture, or something else!

**All winners will receive a prize.**

**I look forward to seeing your  
 amazing creations!**



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

50p cake sale for Red Nose Day & odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day. Please bring cake donations into school from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – thank you for your support.





**Reminder!**

### Dogs on the School Site

A polite reminder to parents and carers that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.

As much as we enjoy seeing your dogs, they must not be brought onto school grounds, including at pick-up time, even if they are being carried.

### End of Day Collection – Years 1 and 2

When collecting children from the Year 1 and Year 2 playground, please wait in the designated area for your child to come to you.

Please do not walk across the playground to collect them. When adults move across the space it becomes more difficult for staff and children to clearly see who is collecting which child, which can slow down the dismissal process.

Thank you for helping us ensure that collection remains safe and well organised for everyone.

## sports news



This week, six children from Year 2 had the opportunity to attend a fun sporting event at Priory Infant School. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and determination.

The team took part in a series of hula-hoop themed challenges, working together and encouraging one another as they completed each activity. The challenges included:

- Classic Spins – each team member had one minute to see how many hula-hoop spins they could complete.
- Bean Bag Collect – children collected bean bags from a base while carefully stepping only inside hula-hoops.
- Roll Along – each team member rolled their hoop to see how far they could travel.
- Hula-Hoop Pass – the team passed a hoop along the line without letting go of each other's hands.
- Hula Flip Relay – children flipped a hoop to a cone, collected it and ran back to their team.

All of the children showed great sportsmanship and resilience, and we are very proud of how well they represented the school.

A group of our girls recently attended a football festival, where they took part in a variety of fun football activities and challenges. The event included matches as well as a range of mini-games led by Football IQ, helping the children develop their skills while enjoying the game.

All of the girls were fully engaged, showed great teamwork and had lots of fun throughout the event. They represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Well done to: Mia, Darcie, Amelia, Esme, Thalia, Ecrin, Clara, Rosey and Poppy.



WE'RE BACK! RSPCA THANET'S

# EASTER

## Event!

HOP ON OVER & JOIN US ON

**Friday 3rd April 2026**

**11am-3pm**

RSPCA Isle of Thanet, Queensdown Road,  
Woodchurch, CT7 0HG

Entry fee: £2 adults, £1 children. Extra fees for other activities will apply. This event is mainly cash only.

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**Craft & gift stalls**

**Meet the animals**

**Easter egg hunt**

**Raffle & games**

**Bake Sale**

**and much more...**



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- Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way
- At the end you'll get a free gift of wallet-friendly recipes

### What do I need to do?

- All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

### How long does it take?

- About two weeks but you can work at your own pace

### How do I join?

- Register online: <https://bagsoftaste.org/students>
- Call/WhatsApp **07813 678 660**
- Email [thanet@bagsoftaste.org](mailto:thanet@bagsoftaste.org)

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