

Our Big Question for this term is:

“What happens when there is conflict?”

## sports news

Our children have been busy representing the school brilliantly in recent sporting events!

Children in Years 1 and 2 took part in an exciting Infant Agility event, where they completed a range of different activities. They showed fantastic resilience, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day, and we are incredibly proud to share that they finished 2nd overall. A wonderful achievement!

Meanwhile, children in Years 3 and 4 participated in a football festival, where they played five matches against other schools. They scored some excellent goals and demonstrated great teamwork, supporting and encouraging each other every step of the way.

Well done to all of our pupils for their enthusiasm, effort and outstanding behaviour—you represented our school superbly!



Our Year 4 children recently enjoyed a wonderful visit to Windmill Community Gardens, a fantastic outdoor learning space in the Dane Valley area near Cliftonville in Thanet.

Originally created from unused allotments, the gardens have been transformed into a thriving community space where people can grow food, learn new skills and spend time in nature. During their visit, the children explored a variety of areas including vegetable, herb and flower beds, as well as wildlife habitats such as bug houses, ponds and beehives. They also saw spaces designed for outdoor learning and play.

The project plays an important role in bringing the local community together, helping people to improve their health and wellbeing while developing a stronger connection to the natural environment. It also supports people to learn how to grow their own food, access fresh produce and build confidence through practical skills.

Our children had a fantastic time exploring the gardens and learning about the importance of caring for the environment. They were especially excited to bring home their very own bug hotel, which they can use to support wildlife in their own gardens and outdoor spaces.



## Dates for your diary...

**17<sup>th</sup> June – Reception**

**18<sup>th</sup> June – Years 1, 2 and 3**

**19<sup>th</sup> June – Years 4, 5 and 6**

All children will be participating in the morning for the above dates.

Some children in Years 1 – 6 may also be taking part in competitive events in the afternoons. You will be informed about this closer to the time.



## Thanet Coast 2026

Join us on the beach for some natural fun.

**BOOK at: [Thanetcoast.org.uk/events](http://Thanetcoast.org.uk/events)**

**to join in and view event details**



working with people  
for coastal wildlife

### Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunts

Look for clues of life from our seas and for shark egg cases; with marine art (4-11s; 1.5hrs; £2.50pp donation)

- Tue 7 April, 11am - Westbrook Bay
- Wed 8 April, 11am - Viking Bay
- Thu 9 April, 11am - Ramsgate Main
- Tue 26 May, 2pm - Margate Main
- Wed 27 May, 2pm - Botany Bay
- Friday 29 May, 2pm - Ramsgate
- Tue 20 Oct, 11am - Margate
- Wed 21 Oct, 11am - Viking Bay
- Thu 22 Oct, 11am - Ramsgate

### Seaweed & their Secrets

Everything you need to know about Seaweed: a walk & talk with expert Ian Tittley (14yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp donation)

- Wed 29 Apr, 4pm - Walpole Bay
- Sun 21 June, 9:30am - Margate
- Thur 20 Aug, 10:30am - Dumpton
- Sat 3 Oct, 10am - Botany Bay

### White Cliffs of Kingsgate:

Uncover the mysteries of this stunning coastline on this walk & talk with expert Richard Hubbard (11yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp)

- Wed 22 April, 10am
- Sat 5 Sept, 10:30am

### Chalk Flora & Bumblebees:

Join chalk grassland walk with expert Simon Springate & co. (11yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp)

- Sun 17 May, 10:30am
- Sat 13 June, 10:30am
- Sat 4 July, 10:30am

### Summer Seashore Safaris

Explore Thanet's rocky chalk shore for its fascinating rockpool life - with help on hand to identify your finds (4-14yrs & all the family; 2hrs; £2.50pp suggested donation)

- Wed 22 July, 11am - Margate Main Sands
- Thu 23 July, 12:30pm - Western Undercliff
- Fri 24 July, 1:30pm - Minnis Bay
- Mon 27 July, 4:30pm - Joss Bay
- Tue 28 July, 5:30pm - Westbrook Bay
- Wed 29 July, 6pm - Stone Bay
- Thur 30 July, 6:30pm - West Bay, Westgate
- Mon 3 Aug, 9am - Botany Bay
- Tue 4 Aug, 9:30am - Louisa Bay
- Wed 5 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap
- Thur 6 Aug, 11am - Walpole Bay
- Mon 17 Aug, 9am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate
- Tue 18 Aug, 9:30am - St Mildred's Bay
- Wed 19 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap

### Great British Beach Cleans

Join a beach clean & litter survey as part of MCS's national campaign to clean our shores (5yrs+; 2hrs)

- Fri 20 March, 2.30pm - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend
- Thur 25 June, 2pm - Pegwell Bay
- Sat 19 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay
- Sat 19 Sept, 2pm - Plum Pudding, Minnis Bay
- Fri 4 Dec, 10:30am - Pegwell Bay

### There's more online...

**Ramsgate Through the Senses/Active Ramsgate:**

- Sat 25 April, 1pm: Seashore Safari - Western Undercliff
- Thur 28 May, 4pm: Seashore Safari - Western Undercliff
- Fri 29 May, 2pm: Scavenger Hunt - Ramsgate Main Sands

**World Ocean Day:** - Mon 8 June: Margate Harbour

10am-2pm Meet/Greet - Harbour & 11am: Safari - Fulsam

**Broadstairs Water Gala:** Wed 29 July

1pm-4:30: Meet/Greet at Harbour; & 6pm: Safari - Stone Bay

**East Kent Coast Photographic Exhibition:**

- View winning entries from this photography competition

**Eco Fair:** Sun 20 Sept, 11-4 & 12pm: Safari - Westbrook



**DID YOU KNOW?** Thanet's coast is internationally & nationally important for its bird & marine life.

You can volunteer as a 'Coastal Warden' to help safeguard our coast. An online notification of School Beach Visits includes advice to assist your beach experience. Groups can help: use our online Beach clean notification and borrow equipment to run your own clean! Family exploratory Tracker Packs can be hired from Visitor Information Centres.

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Thanet Coast Project is a 'not for profit' project & is grateful for your donations & support.



# DOG SHOW

COME ALONG TO OUR DOG SHOW HELD AT THANET  
DISABLED RIDING CENTRE AT 2PM!

SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY 2026

12 CLASSES - £2 AN  
ENTRY OR £5 FOR 3  
ENTRIES!

FREE ENTRY TO OPEN AGILITY COURSES  
WITH A CLASS ENTRY!

BE SURE TO ARRIVE AT  
1:30PM TO SIGN UP FOR  
CLASSES!

ANIMAL RELATED STALLS , WIDE SPREAD OF  
FOOD AND DRINK CAN BE PURCHASED! AND  
HOPEFULLY SOME LOVELY SUNSHINE!

EVENT HELD AT THANET DISABLED RIDING CENTRE, IN THE GROUNDS OF  
MAURICE HOUSE, CALLIS COURT ROAD, BROADSTAIRS, CT10 3AH

PARKING CAN BE FOUND IN THE FIELD NEXT  
TO THE EXIT OF MAURICE HOUSE OR ALONG  
ONE OF OUR NEIGHBOURING ROADS!

