



**Bromstone**  
Primary School

Our Big Question for this term is:  
"What happens when there is conflict?"



This week was Bromstone Science Week! We investigated the theme 'Curiosity – What's Your Question?' as part of British Science Week.



The children started the week with exciting visits from Wild Science and the Nutty Professor, where they explored different scientific reactions and experiments. We then held our Science Fair, giving children the opportunity to create, investigate and apply their scientific skills in a range of hands-on activities.



Throughout the week, the children enjoyed dedicated science afternoons, exploring different hypotheses across the school, including "Does the way food looks change how it tastes?" and "What is the best design for a paper aeroplane?"



We also held a variety of competitions, including designing a potion, paper aeroplane races and working together with buddy classes to create a functioning paper boat.

The children have absolutely loved their week, and it has been wonderful to see so many children engaged in science, asking questions and developing their curiosity through investigation and discovery.



**UPCOMING**  
**EVENTS**

Ongoing	Raffle tickets being sold after school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day back Term 6
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports morning 9:30-10:30am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Windsor Sports Fun 2:00-3:00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports morning 10-11:15am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 4, 5 & 6 Sports morning 10-11:15am

We are starting back on Week

MENU A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Creamy Garlic Chicken (14)(Dairyfree)	Sausage Roll (1, 11, 14)	Roast Turkey Yorkshire Puddings (1,7,9,11)	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread (1)	Breaded Cod (1, 4) Gluten Free Available(4) V
Option 2	Macaroni Cheese (1,9) (Vegan Macaroni available)	Chimichangas (1)Ve	Creamy Vegetable Crumble	Vegan Quorn Bolognese (1) V, Ve	Vegan Breaded Fingers Tomato & Lentil Sauce V, Ve (1)
	Rice, Sweetcorn Mixed Salad Coleslaw (7)	Mashed Potato, Baked beans Mixed Salad Coleslaw (7)	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Fine Green Beans Gravy Mixed Salad	Pasta, Peas Mixed Salad Coleslaw (7)	Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Mixed Salad
	Mini Doughnuts (1,7,8,9) Fresh Fruit Pots Vegan Doughnuts (1,8)Ve	Banoffee Pots (1,8,9) V WaterMelon/ Grape Pots Banana & Cream (Ve)	Jam Sponge pudding Custard (1,7,8,9) Fresh Fruit Pots Rocky Road (8)Ve	Raspberry & Peach Mousse (Dairyfree) Fresh Fruit Pots Alpro Mousse (8)Ve	Vanilla Ice Cream (9) Fresh Fruit Pots Yogurts (9) V

MENU B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Curry (1, 14)	Pepperoni Pizza Whirls (1, 8, 9)	Sliced Cold Gammon	Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake (1, 9)	Breaded Cod (1, 4) Gluten Free Available (4) V
Option 2	Spinach, Chick Pea & Potato Curry (1, 14)	Cheese Pizza Whirl (1,8,9) V Vegan Whirl available	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Roasted Vegetables (1,4)	Spicy Quorn Pitta (1,8)	Vegan Breaded Fingers with Roasted Vegetable & Chick Pea Sauce (1) V, Ve
	Mixed Vegetable, Mixed Salad, Savoury Rice	Herby Diced Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Salad (7)	Carrots, Green Beans, New Potatoes (V, Ve)	Peas Pasta & Salad Coleslaw (7)	Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans (V, Ve)
	Waffles (1,7,8) V, Ve Fresh Fruit Jelly Pots Ve	Chocolate Rice Krispies & Raisin Cake(1, 9) Fruit pots / Yogurt (9)V	Apple Crumble (1,9)V Fresh Fruit Pots Alpro Mousse (8) Ve	Eton Mess (7) Fresh Fruit Pots Vegan Biscuit (1,8) Ve	Chocolate Ice Cream (9) Fresh Fruit Pots Yogurts (9) V

# sports news

This week we are celebrating our fantastic cricket and netball sports stars!

Recently, our netball team achieved an amazing 4th place in the Thanet Netball Tournament, with Stanley being awarded the Star Player award for outstanding performances throughout the competition.

Our cricket team also finished in an impressive 4th place at their event, with Rosey receiving the Star Player award for her brilliant bowling skills.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone involved!





# OPAL Newsletter



Term 5

The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring different types of play this term, particularly through exploratory play. Thank you for the recent donations. The children are making wonderful use of them and have especially enjoyed experimenting with sound, music, and dressing up.

To further support the children's play and learning, we are currently looking for donations of scooters, gym mats, bean bags, and small world toys such as dolls, cars, dinosaurs, and trains. If you have any of these items at home that are no longer needed, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you, as always, for your continued kindness and generosity.



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

# SCHOOL

# RAFFLE!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE **£1** A STRIP

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON **17<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

hollywood bowl ★

THE PALACE CINEMA

UNDER 1 ROOF

ENTRANCE TO HORNBY HOBBIES

SHELL GROTTTO

REVOLUTION SKATE PARK

POWELL COTTON MUSEUM

RASCAL BAY MINI GOLF

★ AND MUCH MORE! ★

Thank you for your support!

Celebrating National Children's Gardening week

# May Half Term



at Windmill Community Gardens Margate



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

10:30 – 12:30 pm

**Green Beans** Family group for under 12s

1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Family Cooking** with Adriana for under 12s

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

10 – 2pm

**Open Gardens – Picnic & Market Day**

Self led, Free play activities available

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 – 12:30 pm

**Cabbage Patch** Family group for under 12s



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 – 12:30 pm

**Bug Hunt** Family group for under 8s

1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Field to Fork** Family group for over 8s

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Drop in: 11 – 4 pm

**Sunflower Seed Sowing & Plant Pot**

**Decorating** Garden Club & Market Day



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

10 – 2pm

**Open Gardens – Picnic & Market Day**

**Windmill Community Gardens**

Dane Valley Road and College

Road, Margate, CT9 2SH.

Find us with bus number 34 from Cecil square, Margate



All Groups and Workshops are bookable  
online via our bookwhen page



[www.windmillcommunitygardensmargate.com](http://www.windmillcommunitygardensmargate.com)

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# Canterbury



# Children's Lit Festival

## 60 Wild with Stories

July 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2026



venues across Canterbury, Sturry & Heme

Full programme & tickets at

[www.canterburykidslitfest.co.uk](http://www.canterburykidslitfest.co.uk)



# HALF TERM AT THE RESERVE MAY 2026



Proud to support  
The National Year  
of Reading 2026.

GO  
ALL  
IN.

## TUESDAY 26TH 11AM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED

Tree bead craft\* and 'The Little Seed', by Magdalene Tsirkas, an interactive story telling. The little seed is blown underground and rained on. A shoot appears and the sun shines. Something is growing – what will it be? This session is for preschoolers 3+, and the young at heart, in celebration of The National Year of Reading. \* *Warning - activity contains small parts.*

## 12.00PM STORY TIME - THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

Free story time in the picnic area at midday. No need to book.

## 1PM SLUGS AND SNAILS

What's the difference between a slug and a snail? *Shell* we find out? Discover the benefits of these slimy gastropods. Learn how to label the parts of a snail and make your own paper snail with a curly shell. How many types of slugs and snails can you identify on the reserve?

## THURSDAY 28TH 11AM BEE BUDDIES

Join us for a hands-on candle rolling session to learn the craft of beeswax candle rolling. Discover the properties of natural beeswax. Take home your beautiful creation. Create a honeycomb hive poster and then 'bee spot'.

## 1PM BEADY TREES AND THE LITTLE SEED (SEE ABOVE)

## FRIDAY 29TH 11AM SLUGS AND SNAILS (SEE ABOVE)

1PM **BIG BUG HUNT** Bug pot in hand and ID chart at the ready. It's time to search for some of the reserve's smallest residents. All that wiggles, creeps, scuttles, crawls and flutters can be closely observed and identified.

## HOW TO BOOK

[www.monkton-reserve.org/events/](http://www.monkton-reserve.org/events/)

*Visit our museum, café, gift, and book shops.*

## MORE INFO:

[education@monkton-reserve.org](mailto:education@monkton-reserve.org)

## PRICE PER CHILD

Members: £3

Non-Members: £5

(includes entrance to the reserve per child and for accompanying adults)



## WHERE

Monkton Nature Reserve  
Canterbury Road  
Ramsgate CT12 4LH

[WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG](http://WWW.MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG)

THANET COUNTRYSIDE TRUST  
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RAMSGATE LIT FEST  
23 – 31 May 2026



RAMSGATE · 23 – 31 MAY 2026



# RAMSGATE LITERARY FESTIVAL



*Starting small ... on an adventure ...*

at **THE FALSTAFF**

## AUTHOR EVENTS

£6.50 per ticket

SAT  
**23**  
MAY

Mlle.  
LOULOU  
LIVE

**Mlle. Loulou** — *French Chanson & Jazz*

**Garance Louis** · Opening Night · No booking necessary

**FREE · OPENING NIGHT**

7PM  
FREE

SUN  
**24**  
MAY



**The Breakup Monologues** — *The Unexpected Joy of Heartbreak*

**Rosie Wilby** · Comedian, author & podcaster

7PM  
£6.50

TUE  
**26**  
MAY



**Lone Wolf** — *Walking the Faultlines of Europe*

**Adam Weymouth** · Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year

7PM  
£6.50

WED  
**27**  
MAY



**Fireflies in Winter** — *a luminous new novel*

**Eleanor Shearer** · Author of River Sing Me Home

6PM  
£6.50

WED  
**27**  
MAY



**Lifeboat at the End of the World** — *A Volunteer's Story*

**Dominic Gregory** · Dungeness lifeboat memoir

7PM  
£6.50

THU  
**28**  
MAY

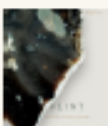


**Victoria's Secret** — *The Private Passion of a Queen*

**Dr Fern Riddell** · Cultural historian & broadcaster

7PM  
£6.50

SAT  
**30**  
MAY



**Flint** — *A Lithic Love Letter* · Closing Night

**Joanne Bourne** · A love letter to the Kent landscape

7PM  
£6.50

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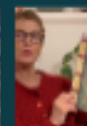
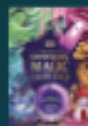
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The Book Hotel, The Falstaff





# RAMSGATE LIT FEST

23 — 31 May 2026



RAMSGATE LIT FEST • MAY HALF TERM • 2026

## FAMILY EVENTS

& FESTIVAL FOOD

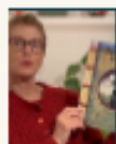
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at **THE FALSTAFF**

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

*Half Term • £6.50 per ticket • everyone needs a ticket*

**SAT**  
**23**  
&  
**30**  
MAY



### Katie's Story Time — *Family Storytelling*

**Katie** • All ages welcome • No booking necessary

**FREE**

**11AM**  
**FREE**

**TUE**  
**26**  
MAY



### Pooping Dinosaur & Daisy Trouble Draw-Along

**Garry Parsons** • Award-winning illustrator • Ages 5+

**2PM**  
**£6.50**

**WED**  
**27**  
MAY



### The Book of Mysteries, Magic & the Unexplained

**Tamara Macfarlane** • Tales on Moon Lane • Ages 6+

**2PM**  
**£6.50**

**THU**  
**28**  
MAY



### Murray & Bun — *Murray the Pirate*

**Adam Stower** • Storytelling & drawing • Ages 6+

**11AM**  
**£6.50**

**THU**  
**28**  
MAY



### I Am a Royal Rulebreaker — *Women Who Shaped History*

**Dr Fern Riddell** • History & heroines • Ages 7+

**2PM**  
**£6.50**



FESTIVAL FOOD • WITH THE QUEEN OF RAMSGATE

## FESTIVAL FOOD

at The Falstaff • 23 — 31 May 2026



### SATURDAY AFTERNOONS Queen of Ramsgate *Cream Tea*

SAT 23 & 30 MAY • 3-6 PM

Scones, clotted cream & jam, finger sandwiches, delicious cakes and a proper pot of tea.

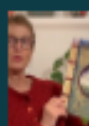


### AUTHOR EVENT EVENINGS Festival *Platters* by Chef Dee

6-9 PM • ON AUTHOR  
EVENINGS

Home-made focaccia, charcuterie, cheeses, dips & seasonal Kentish treats.

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# RAMSGATE LIT FEST

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The Margate Rotary Club presents



# THANET SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES YOUNG ARTISTS FESTIVAL 2026



Scan to donate to this event

from 3 to 18 years old

Tuesday 19th May to Sunday 31st May

Saturday 30th May - Prize giving presentation at 12:00 noon

Open to the public from 10am to 4pm

<https://www.facebook.com/thanetartsfestival>

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# Spring Family Fun Day!

A community event delivered together by local services



**Fun!**



**Games!**



**Play!**



**Create!**

## Venue

Northdown Road Family Hub,  
Zion Place, Cliftonville,  
Margate CT9 1RP

## Date

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May,  
11am to 3pm

**No booking needed—just drop in and join the fun!**

Open to families with a child or young person from pregnancy to 19 years and 25 years with a special educational needs or disability.

Sports • Skateboarding • Art & Craft • Under 5's activities  
(includes baby area), plus lots more!

**Bringing together all your local services to support you!**

GET IN TOUCH

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Kent Family Hub Network

