





## Celebration Awards



Well done to all award winners!

### Learner of the week:

Hedgehog Class: Tommy

Rabbit Class: Whole Class

Woodpecker Class: Ella

Blackbird Class: Jack

Fox Class: Isla

Squirrel Class: Pippa

Owl Class: Max

### Vision & Values awards:

Hedgehog Class: Whole Class

Rabbit Class: Whole Class

Woodpecker Class: Tommy


Blackbird Class: Whole Class

Fox Class: Phoebe

Squirrel Class: Blossom

Owl Class: Oscar

## Diary Dates

<b>Thursday 2 April</b>	End of Term 4	
<b>Monday 20 April</b>	Start of Term 5	
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	Hedgehog & Woodpecker School Trip	
<b>Monday 27th April</b>	Yr6 Parent Talk Re Residential	
<b>Mon 11th May- Thur 14th May</b>	Yr6 SATS	
<b>Friday 15th May- Monday 18th May</b>	Yr6 Residential	
<b>Friday 22 May</b>	Flourish Together Day End of Term 5	
<b>Monday 1 June</b>	Inset Day (no children)	
<b>Tuesday 2 June</b>	Start of Term 6	
<b>Friday 12th June</b>	Pyjamarama	
<b>Monday 15-19 June</b>	Sports Week	
<b>Friday 19 June</b>	Sports Day	
<b>Sunday 5 July</b>	FOWSA Colour Run	

We are really excited to share the PE and new Forest School session information for Term 5.

On PE days, children may come to school in their PE kit. On Forest School days, children should wear clothes and shoes they do not mind getting dirty and which are appropriate for the weather.

Please also send their school uniform in a bag on Forest School days in case they get wet or muddy and need to change.

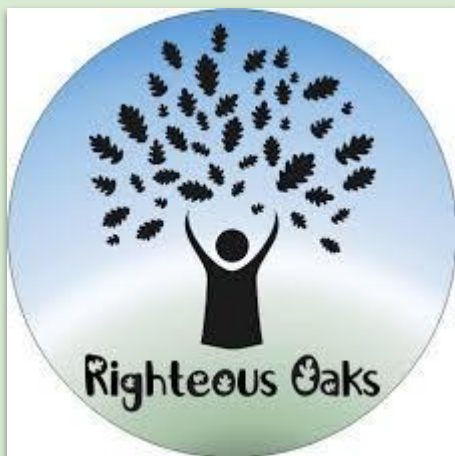
Please could the Year 4 & 5 parents click on the below links for forest school consent:

Year 4 - Please complete the consent form as soon as possible using the link [here](#)

Year 5 - Please complete the consent form as soon as possible using the link [here](#)

### FOREST SCHOOL IS NOW BACK TO WEDNESDAYS

Below is the timetable for Term 5:



Class	Forest School	PE
Reception		Thursday
Year 1		Tuesday & Friday
Year 2		Tuesday & Friday
Year 3		Monday & Friday
Year 4	Wednesday	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Monday & Friday
Year 6		Wednesday & Friday



We will remind you of these days via Class Dojo and will inform you of any changes due to weather or staffing as needed.

# FOWSA Update



A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our events this term. We are so grateful for your enthusiasm and generosity.



It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Mother's Day craft session, especially with the fabulous photographer Mareen capturing such special moments. We also hope you enjoyed our Easter pot and plant activity this Tuesday just gone!

Thank you, too, for supporting our Valentine's cake sale, Wonka bars, and Easter raffle. Our lucky winners will be coming home today. All proceeds from these events go directly towards enriching activities for the school, and we truly appreciate your support.

We're already busy planning activities and events for the final two terms of the school year and look forward to sharing more with you soon.

Wishing you all a lovely, restful Easter break. See you next term!





## Healthy Snacks & Packed Lunches



Children may bring a healthy snack for morning break such as fruit or vegetables (e.g. apple, cucumber, tomatoes, celery). Other suitable options include breadsticks, crackers, rice cakes (no chocolate), dried fruit, cheese or cereal bars (nut-free). Please note that sweets, crisps, chocolate, biscuits, cakes and juices/smoothies are not allowed at playtime.

Our EYFS and KS1 children also benefit from the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme, where they are provided with a daily piece of fruit or vegetable and encouraged to try a variety of options.

If your child brings a packed lunch, please ensure it is healthy and balanced.

This should include a variety of foods such as fruit and vegetables, a carbohydrate item (e.g. sandwich, pasta, rice or crackers), a source of protein (such as meat, egg or beans) and a dairy item like yoghurt or cheese. Drinks should be low in sugar, and children should also bring a bottle of water each day to stay hydrated and support concentration.

Due to allergies within school, we are a **nut-free school**, so please do not include any nut-based products in lunchboxes or snacks.

A small treat such as a biscuit, cereal bar or small cake can be included as part of a balanced lunch, but this should be limited to **one item per day**. Please be mindful that some foods marketed as “healthy” can still be high in sugar.

### The following items are not permitted in packed lunches:

- Sweets, confectionery or chewing gum
- Fizzy or sugary drinks, including energy drinks
  - More than one dessert item
  - Any products containing nuts

To read our full food policy, please visit our website here:

<https://www.woodchurch.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Policies&pid=142>

## Attendance

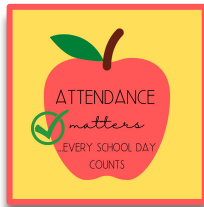
Here are the latest attendance figures for school (year to date)

EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
92.2%	94.7%	92.3%	94.4%	94.7%	92.4%	94.6%

Whole school attendance: 93.7%

The DfE has asked schools to share the following guidance with families. Please do ensure you have a read through as it might help you in the future:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



## What we encourage...

We believe it is vitally important for children to attend school regularly and punctually. This will give them the best opportunity to progress and achieve their full potential. Good attendance and punctuality will also encourage children to become responsible and resilient individuals, which will serve them well in their future working lives.

Every child, in line with the Government’s expectations, is expected to maintain a high level of attendance (at least 95%). We hope that you appreciate how crucial good school attendance is to your child’s progress, achievement and chances in life and we look forward to working with you to ensure that your child’s attendance is the very best it can be.

## Benefits of good school attendance

Children with good attendance:

- Feel happier and gain in confidence
- Achieve more academically and keep up with work more easily
- Develop well socially and find it easier to make and keep friends
- Establish good educational habits and routines at an early age
- Are able to make a positive contribution to school life in general
- Are much more settled into school life.
- LEARN!

All of these are important life skills for your child





Our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 children recently took part in exciting hockey tournaments, where they had a fantastic time representing the school. It was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed the experience, playing with enthusiasm and confidence throughout.

We were particularly proud to receive comments on the children's exceptional behaviour. They demonstrated great sportsmanship at all times, supporting one another and showing respect to other teams, which is a real credit to our school.

A special thank you goes to Bex, our hockey coach, who teaches the children at Woodchurch and works hard to organise these opportunities at Ashford Hockey Club. We are very grateful for her continued support and dedication.



# Year 1 Rare Breeds Trip



Wear your pyjamas to school on this day and donate £1 to the Book Trust. Children are welcome to wear their slippers but we suggest bringing these in a separate bag to change into.

Mrs De-Keyzer will lead worship in the morning to share more about Pyjamarama day and why we celebrate it here in school.

Throughout the day, the children will be fully immersed in everything story and reading!

Look out on our dojo pages to see what we all get up to in our classes.



 BookTrust

**Pyjama  
rama**

Welcome to Pyjamarama!

**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

National Year of  
Reading 2026

“Let your light shine...”



Woodchurch CE Primary School

## What is Pyjamarama?

Pyjamarama is an event where children around the country – at school, nursery or at home – spend a day in pyjamas to help raise money so every child can experience the benefits of reading. Pyjamarama will take place this year on [Friday 12th June](#).

## Why are we running it?

At BookTrust, we want to get every child reading. The last few years have seen the disadvantage gap grow and there’s never been a more urgent time to make sure children in the greatest need don’t miss out on the life-changing benefits of reading.

## Share a story

Each class will get the opportunity to hear a different adult from around school read to them through the day! Who will you get?



Each pupil will take part in the pyjamarama day scavenger hunt. Who will find everything on the list?

# GODINTON HOUSE AND GARDENS



## EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2026

GARDENS OPEN TUESDAY - SUNDAY\*  
\*Plus Easter Monday (6th April)  
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

3 APRIL - 19 APRIL - FAIRY AND ELF TRAIL  
8-10 APRIL - WOODLAND FAIRY AND ELF CRAFTS  
15 & 16 APRIL - NATURE WORKSHOPS WITH KENTISH STOUR COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit our Events page at [www.godintonhouse.co.uk](http://www.godintonhouse.co.uk)

GODINTON HOUSE, GODINTON LANE, ASHFORD, KENT TN23 3BP





# HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME

7 - 10 April



**Holiday Activities:**

- Gaming Bus
- Indoor Inflatables
- Cooking Sessions
- Arts & Crafts
- Sports & Games

Hot nutritious lunch & healthy snack provided every day.

8.45am - 12.45pm  
The John Wallis CoE Academy  
Millbank Road TN23 3HG

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:**



The John Wallis Church of England Academy



## Can you spare 2-3 hours a week to help a family in need?

Home-Start matches each individual volunteer with a family who is struggling. We offer a comprehensive preparation course and ongoing supervision and support. If you have experience of family life then please get in touch!

Contact us today to find out more  
[volunteers@home-start-ashford.co.uk](mailto:volunteers@home-start-ashford.co.uk)

**HOME START**  
Ashford & District

Charity no. 1230567  
Office 11, The Green Building, Lower Pevensey, Pevensey, Ashford, Kent TN23 3HG

NHS North East London NHS Foundation Trust

OSI Online Support and Intervention for Child Anxiety

Being away from caregivers  
General worries  
School worries  
Bedtime fears  
Social worries  
Phobias (e.g. spiders, dogs, injections)  
& more

## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ANXIETY?

OSI (Online Support and Intervention) is an online platform designed to help parents to learn tools and techniques to help their child (aged 5 to 12 years old) to overcome difficulties with anxiety.

Parents work through weekly online modules that contain videos, quizzes, and interactive worksheets. Parents are also supported by a weekly telephone/video call appointment with a practitioner.

You can access OSI at a convenient time for you using any electronic device!

**HOW TO ACCESS OSI**

If your child attends one of our schools and you feel OSI would be helpful for you and your child, please scan the QR code which will take you to our website and the OSI self-referral form.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this further with someone or would like to consider alternative support, please speak with the Senior Mental Health Lead in your child's school.



We are kind. We are respectful. We work together with our communities.



# WOODCHURCH CARNIVAL

## Woodchurch Green 6 JUNE 2026 from noon

**FUNFAIR - PARADE - GAMES**

**FOOD & DRINK - DOG SHOW**

**MUSIC - PERFORMANCES -**

**SHOPPING - COMPETITIONS**

  [www.woodchurchcarnival.uk](http://www.woodchurchcarnival.uk)  

## Little Music Stars at Bethersden Village Hall 13th April 9.30am

Introductory community event. 40 minutes of music and movement for children up to the age of 8 years  
tickets can be booked via the website  
[www.littlemusicstars.co.uk/nicola](http://www.littlemusicstars.co.uk/nicola)

**Book Now!**

**£1.50 snack**

  @littlemusicstarsnicola



## Parent Workshop

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

29/04/2026 10:30—12:30pm

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)



Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

11/05/2026 10:30—12:30pm

[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Neurodiversity

19.05.2026 10:30—12:30pm

[Understanding Neurodiversity](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)



Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School

10/06/2026 10:30—12:30pm

[Starting Secondary School](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)



Starting Primary School

23/06/2026 10:30—12:30pm

[Starting Primary School](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)



Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School

6/07/2026 17:30—19:30pm

[Understanding Neurodiversity](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING TEAM KENT  
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT  
MEDWAY

Please call for more information 0300 300 1955

## Parent Workshop

### Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

29/04/2026 10:30 -12:30pm

\*Workshop  
timings  
change from  
term to

Are you currently experiencing **difficulties with your child at home?** Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **enjoy your time more with your child?**

You are invited to a **workshop about understanding and communicating with your child.** It will help you consider **factors which influence behaviour.** We also discuss **techniques that you can use at home** for behaviours that you feel are difficult to manage.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below or scan the QR code:**

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

[EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk](mailto:EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk)

We look forward to meeting you



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING TEAM KENT  
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT  
TEAM  
MEDWAY

Please call for more information 0300 300 1955

# ST GEORGES DAY 2026

23RD APRIL

## MENU

Toad in the Hole 1,3,7,9

Vegetable Cornish Pastie 1 VG

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 7,8,9

Rustic Crushed Potato

Mushy Peas

Carrots

Golden Syrup Sponge 1 VG and Custard 7

Chocolate Shortbread 1 VG

Fruit Pot VG



Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg  
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten V Vegetarian VG Vegan

End the school day *your way!*  
**With our 2 ways  
to stay and play.**

BOOK NOW



1.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

3.15 - 4.30

## Fun 'n' Fitness

Fun 'n' Fitness only £6.00  
+ Stay 'n' Play session 2 £12.00

Monday: Multi-sports

Tuesday: Dodgeball

Wednesday: Football (World Cup Weds)

Thursday: Cricket

Friday: Athletics

3.15 - 4.30 OR 3.15 - 6.00

## Stay 'n' Play

Session 1 £6.00

Session 1 + 2 £12.00

Monday: Arts & Crafts

Tuesday: Science

Wednesday: Cooking

Thursday: Construction & Remote Control Cars

Friday: Forest School

2.  
WRAP-AROUND  
CHILDCARE



[teamthemekent.co.uk/stay-n-play](http://teamthemekent.co.uk/stay-n-play) [lauren.wiltshire@teamthemekent.co.uk](mailto:lauren.wiltshire@teamthemekent.co.uk)

APRIL TO  
OCTOBER 2026  
NOURISH



# SPRING INTO SUMMER MENU



## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

### WEEK ONE

13 April  
4 May  
1 June  
22 June  
13 July  
31 August  
21 September  
12 October

Beef Bolognese Pasta **1**  
Cheese & Pesto Swirl **1,7 V**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Baked Wedges  
Seasonal Vegetables

Ice Cream **7**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V**  
Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani **VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Carrots  
Mixed Peppers

Toffee Tart **1,7** & Custard **7**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

Roast Gammon & Gravy  
Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy **6 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rustic Roast Potatoes  
Cabbage  
Swede

Fruit Jelly **VG**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Chicken Korma  
Herby Tomato Pasta **1 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rice  
Green Beans  
Carrots

Chocolate Orange Cake **1 VG**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Fish Fingers **1,8**  
Wrap Stack **1,7 V**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Chips  
Sweetcorn & Peas  
Coleslaw **9**

Lemon Drizzle Biscuit **1,6 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

### WEEK TWO

20 April  
11 May  
8 June  
29 June  
20 July  
7 September  
28 September  
19 October

Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta **1,7 V**  
Vegetable Burger in a Bun **1,5,6 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Baked Wedges,  
Carrots,  
Peas

Honey Cake **1** & Custard **7**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

Minced Beef Curry  
Pesto & Pea Pasta **1 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rice  
Seasonal Vegetables

Summer Trifle **1,7**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

Roast Chicken & Gravy  
Samosa Puff **1 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rustic Roast Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Carrots

Cornflake Cookie **1,7,16**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Chicken Fajita **1**  
Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rice  
Tomato Salsa  
Green Beans

Carrot & Orange Cake **1 VG**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Salmon Fish Cake **1,8**  
Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Chips,  
Peas,  
Grated Carrot

Oaty Biscuit **1,15 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

### WEEK THREE

27 April  
18 May  
15 June  
6 July  
14 September  
5 October

Mild Chilli Beef  
Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta **1 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rice  
Peas  
Mixed Peppers

Jam Roly Poly **1,6 VG** & Custard **7**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

Chicken Pie **1**  
Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles **1 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Crushed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables

Ice Cream **7**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Fruit Pots **VG**

**BRUNCH**  
Pork Sausage & Bacon **1,3,6**  
**Or** Vegetable Sausage **1 VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Brunch Hash Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Mushrooms & Tomatoes

Fruit Jelly **VG**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V**  
Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges **VG**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rainbow Rice  
Sweetcorn  
Coleslaw **9**

Sultana Cake **1 VG**  
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**  
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Fish Fingers **1,8**  
Cheese & Bean Parcel **1,7 V**  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Chips,  
Peas, Baked Beans  
Cucumber Sticks

Caramel Cookie **1,7 V**  
Yoghurt **3,7**,  
Fruit Pots **VG**

Primary 3

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg  
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Selection of Salads **9**, Homemade Bread **1,3**. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

AVAILABLE  
DAILY

