



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending 19 June 2026

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts: See below for the attendance data for this week.

Well done to Kinder Class- Year 3 for the highest attendance this week.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.3%	92.6%	92.2%	98.6%	91.3%	98.1%	91.9%

Please take note of our Heatwave Plan attached to this e-bulletin- we draw your attention to the following information which will be put into place for the duration of next week as we experience unprecedented temperatures:

Children will be asked to keep sweatshirts at home. The uniform policy will be relaxed during periods of high temperatures and children may be sent into school in their PE t-shirts or a plain, cotton t-shirt. No football shirts please.

Ashford Library Card Application Forms: These are coming home with your child today. Please fill in and return to your class teacher ASAP if you would like your child to have a library card. We would really encourage you to do this as all children will have the opportunity to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge over the Summer holidays as well as visit Ashford Library in September with their class. The cards will be given out to your child before the end of term.

School Games Day: A successful School Games Day was had by all, well done Eaglewick and thank you for your support.

FOGL: Thank you to all of you who sent in gifts and prizes for the Summer Fair. The Fair will be held on the **4 July** on the school field from **12.00 until 3.00pm**. There will be a cake competition on the **3 July** with a World Cup theme, there are prizes for Reception, KS1 And KS2. The cakes will then be sold at the Summer Fair.

Transition Day: On Wednesday **1 July** we have our transition day for the whole school. Your child will meet their new teacher and spend the morning in their new classroom.

Expanding free school meals: what parents need to know – The Education Hub

Please take note of the above link which provides information regarding the expansion of Free School Meals. There is a form available from the office you can complete if you think you may be eligible. If you are already in receipt of Free School Meals you need not apply again. Please note the new expanded FSM won't start until September.

Congratulations to Mr Michael one of our Governors who was awarded an MBE for his services to inclusion and sports; specifically for his involvement in the Challenger Games, which many of your children will have participated in.
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A shout out to Hettie who was litter picking around our school last Saturday- well done Hettie.
Billy Class
Well done to all the children in Billy Class for a fantastic effort at their very first Goat Lees School Games Day! You all did a fabulous job, and we are very proud of you! Next week in Phonics we will be learning to read: words ending in ‘ing’ (such as sleeping), ‘ed’ that sounds like ‘t’ (such as splashed), ‘ed’ that sounds like ‘id’ (such as started) and ‘ed’ that sounds like ‘d’ (such as speared). We will be reading the story, ‘Handa’s Surprise’ next week and the children will practise retelling it in their own words. In Maths, we will be replicating and building scenes using different resources such as, the small world toys. We will also be visualising the world, structures and the children's creations from different perspectives as well as giving instructions to a friend for building. It is going to be very warm next week! <u>All children must have a named sun hat</u> and please apply <u>sun cream before school</u>. Thank you for your support. Diary dates: • Mon 29 June - Rare Breeds Centre trip • Wed 1 July - Transition Day with their new teacher. Drop off and collection as normal. • Sat 4 July - Goat Lees Summer Fair 12-3pm • Wed 8 July - Report Collection and Open Afternoon - a chance to look at what your child has been doing and meet their next teacher. • Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Angora Class - Year 1
Well done to everyone for a successful School Games Day and especially to Eaglewick - it was a fantastic effort and great teamwork from all. Thank you to everyone who was able to watch, as it was a fantastic atmosphere! Small Town Superheroes: we have played this game to help us with our spelling, grammar and punctuation. You can find it at https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zncgvk7 Reading this week has been slightly different this week as we have not had our usual reading groups due to alternative staffing arrangements. The reading books have been sent home as usual. Small cardboard boxes for DT: please can each child bring in a small cardboard box (eg small cereal box size, teabag box) for a project on <u>6 July</u>. Any extra small boxes would also be appreciated! Phonics this week: • Ear (ur as in learn) • Wr (r as in wrist) • St (s as in castle) • Sc (s as in science) Reviewing tricky words: many any friend through two you Diary dates: • Wed 1 July - Transition Day with their new teacher. Drop off and collection as normal. • Thurs 2 July - Folkestone beach trip • Sat 4 July - Goat Lees Summer Fair 12-3pm

- Wed 8 July - Report Collection (inc Phonics Screening results) and Open Afternoon - a chance to look at what your child has been doing and meet their next teacher.
- Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Finally, the children would like everyone to know how proud they are of Mr Michael, our class governor, who will be awarded an MBE from the King! A huge well done from us!

Alpine Class - Year 2

Well done to everyone for a successful School Games Day and especially to Eaglewick - it was a fantastic effort and great teamwork from all. Thank you to everyone who was able to watch, as it was a fantastic atmosphere!

We have had a great week this week, getting the hang of tallying and creating pictograms in statistics on the PCs, thinking about rhymes in our English, and working hard on our fractions in maths.

We have discussed the difference between unit and non-unit fractions this week. Unit fractions being any fraction in which the top number (the numerator) is 1, and non-unit fractions being any fraction in which the numerator is more than 1. We have learnt that the bottom number (the denominator) tells us into how many equal parts the whole is split. So $\frac{1}{4}$ (1 quarter) tells us we are looking at 1 out of 4 equal parts. Please try to use this language wherever possible at home to help consolidate our learning.

In history this week we imagined what it would be like to live in a medieval castle. We split into table groups to research different aspects of daily life. The children used a text to find answers to some key questions and then put together a presentation to share their findings to the rest of the class. Well done to Alnwick and Warwick Castle tables for fantastic teamwork and clear presentations!

From next week, PE will be back to the usual **Tuesday and Friday**.

***On **Thursday 25th** we have our trip to **Dover Castle**; however, we are still missing two consent slips and 2 payments, please ensure you complete the necessary things to allow your child to join us on the trip. We have spare consent forms in school if necessary.

Please make sure your child is wearing **school uniform, sensible footwear and has a warm, waterproof coat** as the weather is not predictable. We do have a room to put bags and coats in when they are not needed, but it will not be locked so please avoid anything valuable. Children may also need **(well fitting) sun hats and sun cream** depending on the weather. Children will **not** need any spending money.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch in a backpack on that day unless they have ordered one from school. We cannot take glass bottles, and please try to keep wrappers to a minimum as it is very windy on top of the hill. Anything that can be unwrapped at home and packed directly into a lunchbox would be greatly appreciated. ***

Kinder Class - Year 3

It has been a very busy but enjoyable week in Kinder Class. All the children had a wonderful time at the School Games Day and they behaved excellently; they should be very proud of themselves. Also well done to everyone for being so well behaved whilst I was away. Mrs Pronger and Miss Wilson Bell have informed me daily, that everyone worked hard and behaved well.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our sponsored walk. We have earned over £100, which is amazing.

We are going on a school trip to the Hythe and Dymchurch Railway on 15 July. Please ensure you return the permission slip by 14 July. This trip can be paid for via the Arbor App under trips.

Homework

English: see worksheet (Headings and subheadings)
Maths: Page 30 (Money Problems)

Key Dates

- Wed 1 July - Transition Day with the new teacher. Drop off and collection as normal.
- Sat 4 July - Goat Lees Summer Fair 12-3pm
- Wed 8 July - Report Collection and Open Afternoon - a chance to look at what your child has been doing and meet their next teacher
- Tues 15th July- Trip on Hythe and Dymchurch Railway
- Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Cashmere Class - Year 4

A huge congratulations to Eaglewick! School Games Day was great, we all had a good time, got competitive and didn't get 'too' burnt so that's a win! Miss Gore and I were so proud of the way the children took part; competitively, but in good spirits. With a swimming lesson straight after lunch, it was a busy day for us!

On Monday 22 June, we will be heading down to Godinton House for a visit to see some minibeats and their walled garden. Please ensure the children have suncream on, bring a hat

We've continued to work hard and battle on towards the end of the year! Please remember to send your child in with a hat, there are times where we want to be out in the sun for longer periods of time and therefore the children must have one in school. Please ensure one is here every day.

Please remember we will be swimming next week, so the children will need their swimming gear for Tuesday.

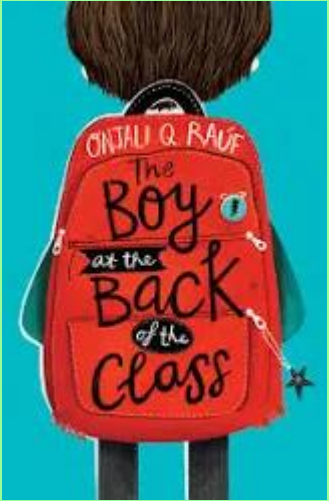
Book Recommendation: *The Boy at the Back of the Class*

I would recommend *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf for children aged 7-10. The story is told through the eyes of a young child who befriends a new classmate, Ahmet, a refugee who has recently arrived in the UK. It is a touching and engaging story about friendship, kindness, and understanding others. The book is easy to read, full of humour, and encourages children to think about empathy and inclusion. It is an excellent choice for young readers and often sparks thoughtful discussions about helping others and celebrating differences.

Our 'Top of the Pops!' pupils for their homework this week were:

- Ellie - for reading the most over the week.
- Daniella - for most games played on Spelling Shed.
- Georgia - for most time spent practising on TTRS.

These students were rewarded with an additional 10 House Points and 10 Dojos for winning this week, so a huge well done to our Top of the Pops winners!



Also - 5 games on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least 3 times a week.

Maths - Symmetry worksheet

Diary dates:

- Wed 1 July - Transition Day with their new teacher. Drop off and collection as normal.
- Thurs 2 July - Folkestone beach day
- Sat 4 July - Goat Lees Summer Fair 12-3pm
- Wed 8 July - Report Collection (inc Multiplication Tables Check results) and Open Afternoon - a chance to look at what your child has been doing and meet their next teacher
- Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Pygora Class - Year 5

This has been a busy and warm week this week!! The children did really well on School Games Day, and we were very proud of the way they behaved and supported each other in the races. We have started writing our stories linked to The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore and have tackled all things decimal in Maths. We have also been examining our compost boxes - some of them have really started to go well, with evidence of bugs and bacteria!

Friday 26 June - We will be having our annual Map Day; the children will develop their learning from last year and will be planning a different route to walk. They can wear sensible shoes for walking such as trainers.

Reading Recommendations...



We have finished 'The Clockwork Crow' and have now started a short novel - 'Zombierella' by Joseph Coelho. It is a story based on a fairy tale gone bad; there are two other stories in the series, Frankenstiltskin and Creeping Beauty. They are great for a quick but fun and exciting read!

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Homework - due on **Wednesday 24 June**

Maths - p.29 Money problems

English - p.29 Linking paragraphs

Also - **5 games** on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least **3 times** a week.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

Hopefully, when you read this, we will have had an amazing time on our residential and the children will be well and truly tired out - you may even get a quieter weekend! The children have been so excited on the lead up to our trip and they should come home with lots of new memories and have challenged themselves to try something new.

Well done to the children for school games day, they all tried their best and were super helping walk with their Billy Buddies!

Thursday 25 June - Next week, on Thursday, the children can wear non-uniform for our surprise day - please make sure this is not anything too nice, while it shouldn't get dirty, one of the activities will be outside and one could involve water.

Friday 26 June - We will be having our annual Map Day; the children will develop their learning from last year and will be planning a different route to walk. They can wear sensible shoes for walking such as trainers.

Homework: Please can the children finish learning their lines - from now on we expect them to know their lines as they have several weeks to practise them. Well done to everyone who has already learnt them!