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TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 5 NO. 2

THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Our children have continued to work incredibly hard this term and are thoroughly enjoying their curriculum learning. It is fantastic to see all the progress they continue to make.

Next week our year 6 children will be doing their end of key stage SATs in reading, writing and maths. These tests help the children and their parents recognise the progress they have made since they started school.

Parents will receive the results of these tests with their school report at the end of term 6.

Please can I remind parents that holidays should not be taken in term time. Any request for absence for holidays will be unauthorised (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and may incur a penalty notice. Please see our attendance policy on the school website for further information.

This week's class attendance:

Acorns: 99% Willows: 97% Elms: 98% Sycamores: 99% Oaks: 97%

Kind regards,

Angela Matthews

Headteacher



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Forgiveness

Acceptance

Inspiration

Trust

Hope

Faith in God,
ourselves and each other.

Good Samaritan
Luke 10 v 25-27

"Love your neighbour as yourself."
Luke 10: 27

Headteacher: Mrs. A Matthews

3/4 Brookside, Temple Ewell, Dover, Kent, CT16 3D



Please keep checking your fortnightly Newsletter for further important dates and events as they become available.

New dates are shown in bold type.

Year 6 SATS Week	Monday 11th May - Thurs 14th May 2026
Tag day for St Peter's and St Paul's	Friday 15th May 2026
Colour Run (More information to follow)	Friday 22nd May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
Term 6	Monday 1st June 2026
Class Photos	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
KIC Theatre	Tuesday 9th June 2026
Tombola Tag Day	Tuesday 16th June 2026
Bottle Tag Day	Friday 19th June 2026
Summer Fete	Wednesday 24th June 2026 2.30pm
Sports Day (More information to follow)	Tuesday 30th June 2026
Sports Day back up	Wednesday 8th July 2026
Friends Inflatable fun day (more information to follow)	Thursday 9th July 2026
Reports to parents	Monday 13th July 2026
Leavers' Service	Tuesday 14th July 2pm in the church
Optional parents' evening	Wednesday 15th July 2.30pm
Year 6 Leavers' Party	Thursday 16th July 3.15 - 5pm
Last Day	Friday 17th July 2026
INSET Day	Monday 20th July 2026
INSET Day	Tuesday 21st July 2026
Sumer Holidays	Wed 22nd July - Mon 31st August
INSET Day	Tuesday 1st September 2026
INSET Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
	Thursday 3rd September 2026

Academic Year 2026/2027 Dates

Term 5:	Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
Term 6 :	Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July 2026
	Monday 20th July 2026 INSET
	Tuesday 21st July 2026 INSET
Summer Holiday:	Weds 22nd July 2026 - Monday 31st August 2026
	Tuesday 1st September 2026 INSET
	Wednesday 2nd September 2026 INSET
Term 1 :	Thursday 3rd September - Friday 23rd October 2026
Half Term :	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026
Term 2 :	Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas Holiday :	Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027
Term 3:	Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2027

Congratulations to Nevaeh: Junior Litter Picker of the Year

We are incredibly proud to share that Nevaeh, in Year 6 Oaks, has been awarded Dover District Council's REACH Award for Junior Litter Picker of the Year.

Nevaeh was nominated following her fantastic contribution during our recent litter pick at Kearsney Abbey, where she collected over 100 pieces of litter and showed real enthusiasm, determination and care for the local environment.

On Saturday 25th April, Nevaeh attended the award ceremony at the Billiard Room at Kearsney Abbey Tea Rooms, where she formally received her REACH Award. It was a very special and proud moment for Nevaeh, and for everyone who cares about her. During the presentation, the speaker said how moved he was as he read out Nevaeh's achievements and reflected on how inspirational her actions had been.

Nevaeh is a wonderful role model to others, showing that even small actions can make a big difference to our community. We are all extremely proud of her and this award is thoroughly deserved.

Well done, Nevaeh!

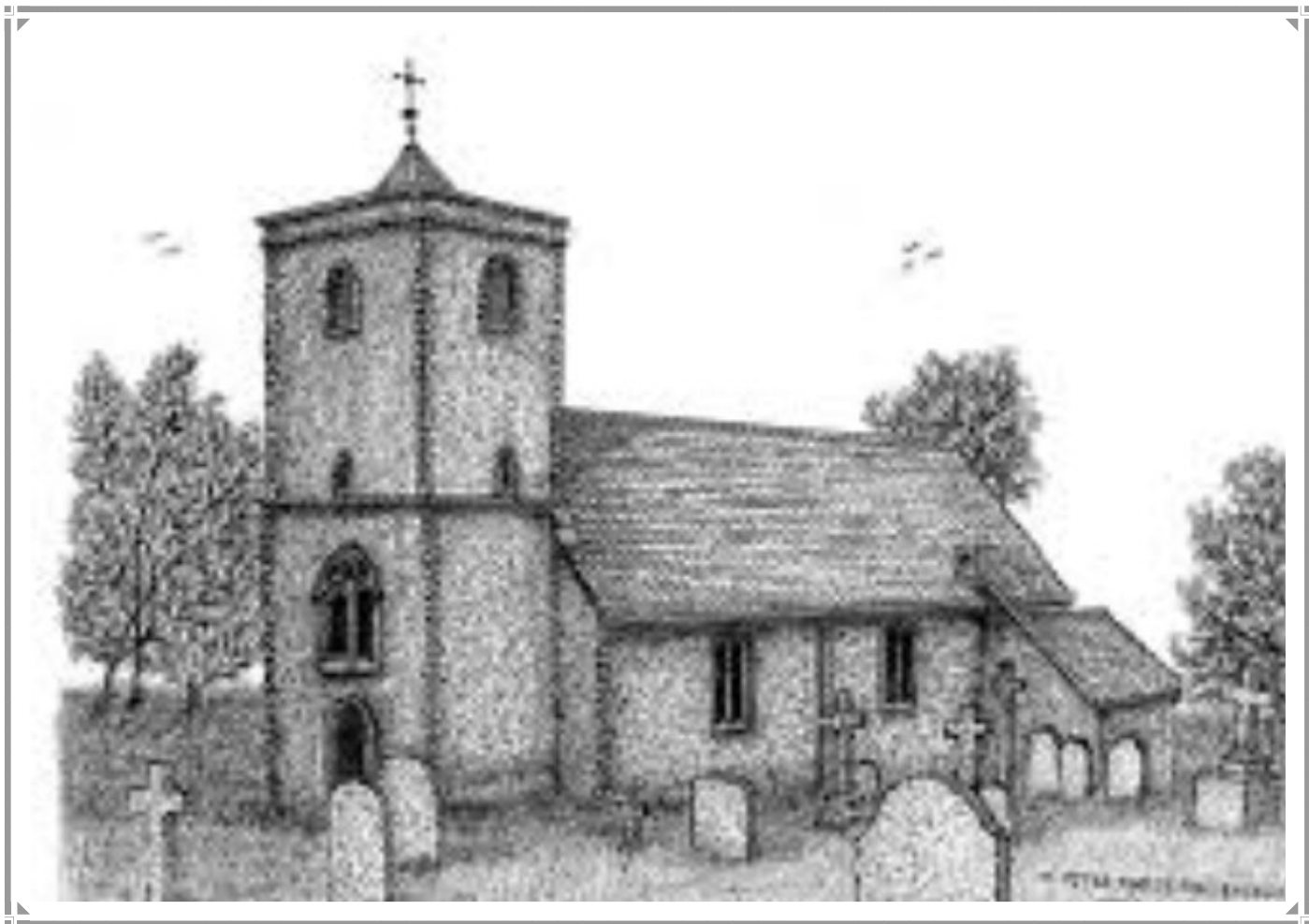


The Parish Clerk for Temple Ewell is due to retire in the coming months, and the Parish Council are now seeking a replacement. The job involves 12 hours work per week, with work from home apart from attending 2 evening meetings per month on average.

For further information please contact

**Andy Howard-Grigg via email
at Clerk@TempleEwellParishCouncil.gov.uk or via
telephone on 01304 361774.**





Church Open Day

We will be holding a 2 day event this year, covering the 10th July 10am to 4pm and 11th July 11am to 3pm.

It would be lovely to see our children and families there.

We will offer refreshments throughout each day.



SCHOOL TREAT DAY

THURSDAY
21ST MAY 2026

MAINS

Hot Dog & Ketchup
or
Veggie Hot Dog
& Ketchup

Chips
Garden Peas
Baked Beans
Salad Bar

DESSERT

Brownie & Chocolate
Sauce
or
Yoghurt
or
Fresh Fruit



LET GIRLS PLAY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Every Monday
Starting 20 April
5:15pm-6pm

Dover Leisure Centre
For ages 8-16 years

For more Information and to book visit:
www.doverathleticcommunitytrust.co.uk



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and play!



FEEL THE THRILL OF SPEED AT OUR RC RACE & DISPLAY!
WATCH HIGH-PERFORMANCE RADIO-CONTROLLED
VEHICLES IN ACTION, ENJOY STUNNING DISPLAYS, AND
EVEN BRING YOUR OWN RC TO JOIN THE FUN.
A GREAT WEEKEND OUT FOR ALL AGES!



RC RACE AND DISPLAY



10AM-4PM

ADULTS: £3

CHILDREN: £1.50

EVENT ENTRANCE ONLY



OPTIONAL ONLINE
BOOKING AVAILABLE



30TH & 31ST MAY 2026

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK

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CONDITIONS, MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS AND SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS AND/OR EXHIBITORS

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We will also be running May Half Term and Summer Holiday workshops!

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
10:30am-12pm and 12:30-2pm
£27 per session / £50 per day / £95 per week

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TERM TIME CLASSES

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Art Classes

FOR AGES 5+

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Native American Culture

- Campfire with Soft Pastels
- Bison with Pencil
- Canoe with Clay and Acrylic
- Bald Eagle with Gouache
- Great Plains with Mixed Media
- Navajo Inspired Pattern with Printing
- Coyote with Dip Pen and Ink
- Totem Pole with Marker Pen and Ink
- 'Owl's Bouquet' Study with Ink
- Bison Skull with Fineliner and Watercolour



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**BREAKFAST CLUB AT
TEMPLE EWELL C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Monday-Friday 7:45am - 8:45am
(Term Time Only)**

**ONLY
£5.00!**

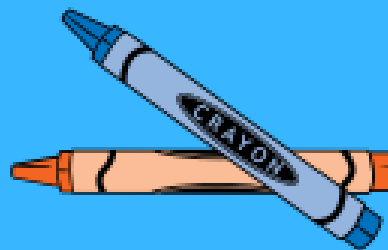
**Activities Include: Arts & Crafts,
Sports, Yoga, Board Games & Reading
Corner**

Breakfast Provided!

Taking bookings now!

*fun &
games*

**We accept
childcare
vouchers!**



**canterbury@teachsport.org
for more details**



**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB AT
TEMPLE EWELL C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**ONLY
£7.00
(3:15pm-
4:30pm)!**

**Monday-Friday 3:15pm - 6pm
(Term Time Only)**

**ONLY
£10.50
(3:15pm-
6pm)!**



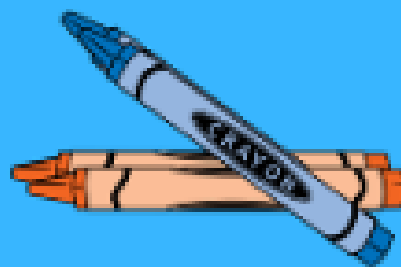
**Activities Include: Arts & Crafts,
Sports, Board Games & Reading Corner**

**Healthy Snack Provided after
4:30pm!**

Taking bookings now!

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