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TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 NO. 3

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to our Spiritual Council and classes for leading a thoughtful and joyful Harvest Festival Service in the church last week. Thank you to all the parents, families and friends who joined us and for your generous donations for the Dover Pantry.

Our autumn term Parents' Evenings are on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October. Please sign up for an appointment via MCAS. We will also be holding a Book Fair and Second Hand School Uniform stall in the small hall on the same evenings so please come and take a look!

We have our Open Morning for potential new Reception children for September 2027 on Thursday 12th November. Please do let any family or friends know; appointments can be made via the office.

Please can I remind parents that our school gates open at 8.40am each morning and close at 8.50am. It is important to get your child to school on time each morning in order to ensure they are ready for the day's learning. If your child arrives late this is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

This week's class attendance:

Acorns 100%, Willows 95.2%, Elms 91.7%, Sycamores 98.4%, Oaks 94.4%

Kind Regards

Angela Matthews



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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.**

Parents Evening	Wednesday 21st October 3.30 –7pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 22nd October 3.30-5.30pm
Half term	Mon 26th - Fri 30th October
Start of Term 2	Monday 2nd November
Flu Vaccinations Year R-6	Friday 6th November
Open Morning for new reception 2027	Thursday 12th November 9.15 &10.45
KIC Theatre (children to wear pe kit this day)	Tuesday 17th November
School Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 9th December
Parents Drop Ins (To look at your child's books and classroom)	Wednesday 9th December 3.15pm
Christmas Gift Tag Day	Friday 11th December
'Elfridges' (Winter Wonderland)	Monday 14th December
Upper School Party (In School Time)	Monday 14th December
Lower School Christmas Service	Tuesday 15th December 2pm
Christmas Fair and Grotto	Wednesday 16th December 2..30pm
Upper School Christmas Service	Thursday 17th December 2pm
Lower School party (In School Time)	Thursday 17th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th December
Term 3	Monday 4th January 2027

Academic Year 2026/2027

Term 1	Thursday 3rd September - Friday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December
Christmas Break	Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027
Term 3	Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22nd February - Thursday 25th March 2027
Easter Break	Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027
Term 5	Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027
Term 6	Monday 7th June - Friday 16th July 2027
INSET Day	Monday 19th July 2027
INSET Day	Tuesday 20th July 2027
INSET Day	Wednesday 21st July 2027
Summer Break	Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August 2027

Academic Year 2027/2028

www.temple-ewell.kent.sch.uk



**Temple Ewell Church
of England Primary
School**

Temple Ewell Church of England Primary School Open Morning 2027 Admissions

Thursday 12th November 2026

1st Session 9.15am

2nd Session 10.45am

Please email or call the office to book:



01304 822665



office@temple-ewell@kent.sch.uk

**Visit our website: <https://www.temple-ewell.kent.sch.uk/>
Temple Ewell Church of England Primary School**

Admission to

Primary school in Kent 2027

KCC residents apply online at
[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Opens Friday 6 November 2026 and closes at
midnight on Friday 15 January 2027

For children born between
1 September 2022
and **31 August 2023**,
Transferring to Primary school
in **September 2027**

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 6 November 2026 and closes at midnight on Friday 15 January 2027**. Other LA deadlines may differ.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Friday 16 April 2027**) an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Friday 30 April 2027**. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you are moving, please email the team on one of the email addresses below for advice.

Key dates

Friday 6 November 2026	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Friday 15 January 2027	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Friday 16 April 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Friday 30 April 2027	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Monday 17 May 2027	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council (KCC) if the child resides at a KCC address. If your child does **not** reside at a KCC address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.





Parents Evening



Wednesday 21st October 2026

3.30pm until 7pm

Thursday 22nd October 2026

3.30pm until 5.30pm

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Monday 12th October at 7pm



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Wednesday 21st &
Thursday 22nd October



After school in the Millennium Hall

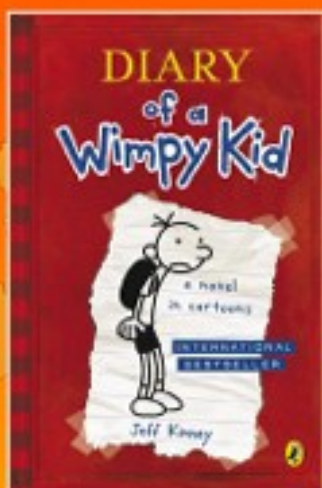
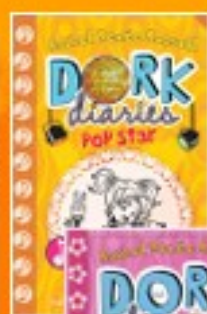
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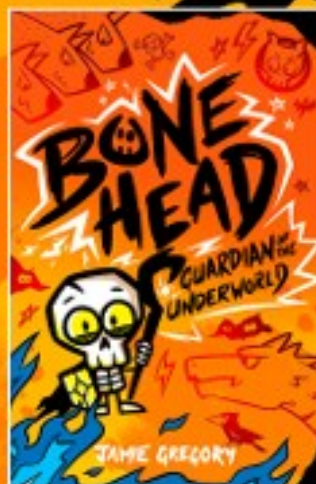
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DATE:

21st and 22nd Oct

TIME:

3.00pm - 4.15pm

LOCATION:

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Dear Parent or Carer

TERM 1 – EXTENDED AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

We are pleased to announce that we are starting a new extended after-school club at Temple Ewell COFE Primary School for pupils in Year R-6. The club will run for 7 sessions starting on **Wednesday 9th**

September 2026 and will finish on **Wednesday 21st October 2026**.

The club will start at 3.15pm and will finish at 5.00pm. Collection will be from the church entrance gate at the side of the millennium hall.

Children will need to bring suitable sports clothing, trainers and a drink for the club. Each week the children will take part in different sporting activities, games, projects and many more exciting activities. Food will be provided for children to eat during the snack break.

There are only 16 spaces available for the club each week. Spaces will be given on a first come first served basis to those children who complete the online registration. The total cost for Term 1 will be £70.00 for the full term or you can book individual weekly sessions to suit you for £10.00 per week.

To secure your place, visit our website www.dynamic-sports-coaching.com and complete the online school booking form. Please ensure that every section of the form is filled in and is in as much detail as possible. The DSC Administration Team will confirm your child's place shortly after the form is completed. If you have any further enquiries, please contact us on the email at the top of the page.

We look forward to seeing you at the club.

Yours faithfully

Joe Reeves + Danny Dawkins
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SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER
3 TILL 5 P.M.

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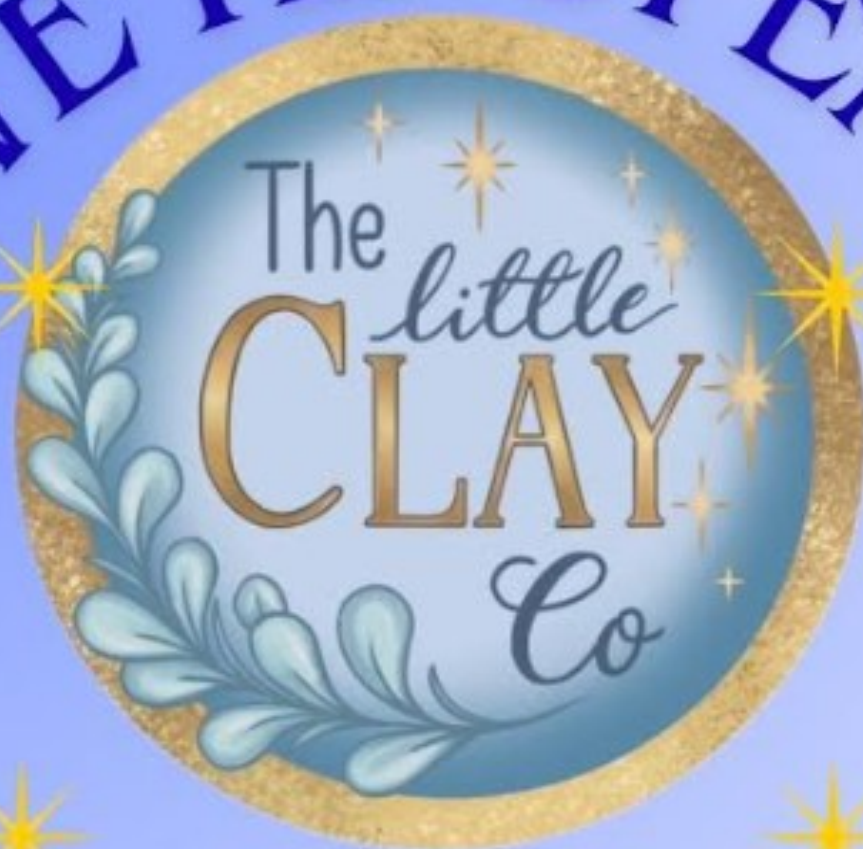
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Tuesday 27th October

10.30 - 12PM

Design Your Own Magical Portal with Watercolour & Watercolour Pencils

12.30 - 2PM

'The Key to Anywhere' with Printing

Wednesday 28th October

10.30 - 12PM

Potion Bottle with Acrylic

12.30 - 2PM

'The Rabbit Who Escaped the Hat' with Clay & Acrylic



Book onto our Autumn Term!

Theme: Safari Adventures



Fridays



Saturdays

Lots of different projects to choose from: