



Weekly Newsletter: Friday 6th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting week in school as the children have been celebrating their love of reading. We have been very fortunate to welcome a visiting Kent based author, Steve Clifford, who has spent the week with us. Steve has written a number of books for both children and adults, with themes ranging from time travel to stories about animals and characters inspired by our local community.

During the week, Steve worked with every class across the school, sharing his stories and inspiring the children in their own writing and illustrations. The children have been incredibly enthusiastic, and it has been wonderful to see such a positive buzz around the school.



Year 4 also enjoyed their first visit to the local library this week. They had a lovely morning exploring a wide range of books, and we look forward to continuing to work with Deal Library to support and encourage reading across the school.

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA by purchasing a Wonka Bar. The children have been very excited about the chance of winning a golden ticket! Those lucky winners will receive their prizes or experiences in the coming weeks.

Thank you as well to everyone who has already signed up for a Parents' Evening appointment. If you have not yet booked a slot, please do so before Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th March, by signing into the School Cloud website.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cooper

Dates for your diary

- ❖ Someone Special Event – Friday 13th March
- ❖ Rocksteady Concert – Monday 23rd March 2pm
- ❖ Year 5 Bold As! Concert – Tuesday 24th March
- ❖ Year R–5 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March
- ❖ End of Term 4 – Thursday 2nd April
- ❖ Start of Term 5 – Monday 20th April

Attendance

Whole school
93.83%

Year group of the week
Year 1

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation comes from children in Year 5

Book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney

"Because it's very entertaining. It's about a boy who writes in a diary about his days. A lot of people in our class really enjoyed reading it because it's funny. Elijah

Book: The Skandar Series by A.F. Steadman

"I think the Skandar books are really good because it's a very unusual story - it has lots of twists and things that you wouldn't expect." Natalia

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Next Week's Lunch Menu – Week 3

