

4th April 2025 - No. 524

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB - Emily M	RH - Madison D
1A - Joy P	1M - Finley R
2F - Elliot M	2K - Elliana G
3B - Frankie M	3G - Grace S
4P - Florence G	4T - Mya B
5K - Seb R	5N - Nathan S
6C - Lucas H	6L - Kelvin M

Value Award

RB - Edward A	RH - Wilfred C
1A - Anthony R	1M - Bobby RS
2F - Harry B	2K - Joshua MA
3B - Daniel P	3G - Daisy W
4P - Theo D	4T - George B
5K - Tony S	5N - Ava W
6C - Marlie B	6L - Evan L

House Points

Beckett	2546
Dickens	2501
Churchill	2380
Harvey	2304
Holmes	2338
Shakespeare	2507

CONGRATULATIONS TO

BECKETT

This week's Winners

Dates for the Diary

7th - 18th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS
21.04.25 - Bank Holiday - No School
 22.04.25 - Term 5 begins
 30.04.25 - Kent Fire Rescue school talks
 02.05.25 - PFA 80's Disco - tickets via Classlist
05.05.25 - Bank Holiday - No School
 7th - 9th May - Y4 PGL Residential Trip
 08.05.25 - Y3 PGL Day Trip
 W/C 12.05.25 - Y5 Bikeability
 16.05.25 - Y6 Bake Sale
 23.05.25 - NSU Day
26.05.25 - Bank Holiday - No School
27th - 30th May - Half Term
 02.06.25 - Term 6 Begins

A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

As we head into the Easter break, we would like to take a moment to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter and a joyful, restful holiday. We hope this time brings you peace, renewal, and plenty of special moments together.

Over the past few weeks of Lent, the children have spent time reflecting on the Easter story and its meaning. It has been a thoughtful and enriching part of our learning, and we're proud of the insights and understanding they have shown.

There is so much to look forward to after the break! From exciting new learning projects and upcoming events, to special celebrations and activities—we can't wait to welcome the children back, refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you a safe and happy Easter Holiday.

School News

Mr Myers (Chair of Governors) and Mr White (Vice Chair of Governors) met with Mrs Amos and the School Council to be part of their meeting and to maintain a link between Governors and the School. There were discussions around the recent fundraising for Comic Relief and suggestions about the structure of fundraising, lead by the Council, going forward. Mr White was asked if he could explain his role as Health and Safety Governor and share any issues he had found during his recent audit. Mr White, Mr Myers and Mrs Amos encouraged the members of the School Council to be positive role models and not to be afraid to speak to an adult if they thought something was potentially unsafe. Governors are very grateful to Mrs Amos for her commitment to, and enthusiasm for, the School Council.

Y3 / 4

4P are our winners again this week with 30,045 correct answers. Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

- 1st: Ying Hay (3B)
- 2nd: Samuel (4P)
- 3rd: Theo (4P)

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

An amazing effort by our Year 4, yesterday, as they competed against 10 Aquila schools. We came 2nd with 28,731 total correct answers.

Special mention to Samuel who came 2nd out of 378 pupils, Theo, who came 6th and Summer, who came 21st. We are very proud of all of the children who took part!

Y5 / 6

The winners this week were 5K with 19,230 correct answers. Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

- 1st: Ruby (5K)
- 2nd: Arese (5K)
- 3rd: Gracie -Faith (5N)

Ms Spencer from the PFA has kindly volunteered to help tidy our front garden. A big thank you for all of the hard work and effort into making our school garden sparkle and helping improve the look of our school site.



The eggs have hatched!

EYFS have spent the week looking after eggs they made for their chairs. This has involved making sure they sit nicely to keep it warm and remembering to tuck their chairs in. Today they were rewarded when the eggs hatched! They now have a fluffy chick to take home and look after.



Year 6

Last term, Year 6 planned, drafted, revised, edited and published our very own discussion texts as part of our writing curriculum.

Each discussion topic was chosen by the children: some more controversial than others. Over the course of the next few terms, we will be releasing 6 published copies for the parents to read, discuss and form their own opinions about. Maybe some texts will even spark a debate across the dinner table.

These will be sent as an attachment with the newsletter each week.

This week's text are from Ima, Jack, Elsie, Millie, Tanish and Toby

Enjoy! Mr Clark & Mrs Lauchlan



PFA NEWS



Putting the Fun into Fundraising
PFA

Grant Funding to support our Forest School & Outdoor Learning!

We have been chosen by the Tesco Community Grant Scheme!

TESCO
Stronger Starts.

Every time you shop at Tesco
April - June
please support our school with a blue token!

TESCO
Blue Token Scheme

Participating stores

- Ashford Park Farm
- Ashford Crooksfoot
- Ashford Mace Lane Express
- Ashford High Street Express
- Ashford Eureka Park Express
- Dymchurch Express

Next term



WHOLE SCHOOL
80S DISCO
FRIDAY 2ND MAY



YEAR 6 (YEARBOOK) PHOTOS
AND BAKE SALE
FRIDAY 16TH MAY