



Dear Parents and Carers,

Speak Out, Stay Safe!

On Tuesday we held our Speak Out Stay Safe Assemblies in class. Children were reminded of Key Adults that they can talk to. More information about this in next week's newsletter.

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for all of your donations to the NSPCC. The children have been participating in Maths activities and games throughout the day. We have raised £124.75 in total. This money will go directly to the NSPCC to support vulnerable children.

Take One Picture



Thank you to everyone that came to our 'Take One Picture' gallery event. I am sure you will agree that the children worked incredibly hard to explore the genre of Pop Art and created some very imaginative, original pieces. Well done to everyone!

No smoking or vaping!



Yesterday I received reports of someone smoking on the school site. There is to be absolutely no smoking or vaping on the school premises or near the school gates. If you see this happening, please inform a member of staff immediately. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support. Mr Pomeroy

School Discos

Our school discos are taking place next week after school from 3.10p.m. – 4p.m. The children may wear their own clothes to school on the day of their year group disco – this applies even if they are not attending.

9/2/2026 Year 1
10/2/2026 Year R
11/2/2026 Year 2

If you have not yet returned the consent slip and £2.50 payment and your child would like to attend the disco, please let us have this by the **end of today**. Thank you.



Whales at Rochester Cathedral

Rochester Cathedral have an exhibition on from the 10th February – 7th March 2026. 'Whales' features three large-sperm whale sculptures by award-winning artist Tessa Campbell Fraser and invites visitors to reflect on climate change, sustainability and the natural world. Whales is free to visit during the day.



I liked One Picture because everyone used their creativity.

Blythe

Look at all of the children's wonderful art work for our 'Take One Picture' gallery event themed around Pop Art.

The children worked incredibly hard.

I really enjoyed preparing my artwork carefully.

Theo

I loved having my artwork shown in the gallery. I liked seeing other people's artwork.

Killian



Number Day 2026





ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**ATTENDANCE
H.E.R.O THIS WEEK:**

HEDGEHOG
WOODPECKER
OTTER

Attendance

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Bumblebee 94.1% | Dragonfly 91.8% | Ladybird 96.4% |
| Nightingale 95% | Sparrow 92.5% | Woodpecker 99.6% |
| Badger 99.2% | Hedgehog 99.6% | Otter 99.6% |

Overall School Attendance: 96.6%

Our whole school target is: 96%.

Upcoming events

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 9/2/26 | Year One Disco <i>Year One to wear their own clothes on this day</i> | 3:10-4 pm |
| 10/2/26 | Year R Disco <i>Year R to wear their own clothes on this day</i> | 3:10-4 pm |
| 10/2/26 | Safer Internet Day | Children will be having an assembly and doing activities in classes. |
| 10/2/26 2:30 - 3 pm School hall | Safer Internet Workshop for Parents | Information for parents to support their child's safety in the digital world |
| 11/2/26 | Year Two Disco <i>Year Two to wear their own clothes on this day</i> | 3:10-4 pm |
| 13/2/26 | Last day of term for pupils | Children can wear their own clothes for £1. |





Celebrating Our Achievements



Stars of the Week

This week our 'Star of the Week' certificates were presented to children linked to our core value of Self Belief.

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|--------------|-------------|---------|
| Bisma | George | Robbie |
| Khaliyah-Rae | Willow-Rose | Kiyah |
| Ronak | Dylan | Theo K |
| Ayaan | Ivet | Meher H |
| Luke | Zayd | Vinnie |
| Ayaz | Elizabeth | Amelia |



House Points

| House | Points |
|----------|--------|
| Ruby | 411 |
| Diamond | 350 |
| Emerald | 401 |
| Sapphire | 334 |

Well done to Ruby!

THE BOYS' BRIGADE & GIRLS' ASSOCIATION
 > the adventure begins here

SPECIAL OPEN DAY!
 FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - 6PM TO 7.30PM
 FRINDSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
 COOLING ROAD, STROOD

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING!

FRINDSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
 COOLING ROAD, STROOD

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME
 - AGES 5 AND UP

- ★ Games
- ★ Activities
- ★ Fun & Adventure!

• hello@2ndstrood.org
 • https://www.2ndstrood.org
 • Phone: 07776 393907

Previous attachment

THE BOYS' BRIGADE & GIRLS' ASSOCIATION
 > the adventure begins here

Anchor & Junior Sections

Fun, Growth & Confidence for Ages 5-11

⚓ **Anchors (AGES 5-8)** ☆ **Juniors (AGES 8-11)**

- ★ Playful games and activities
- ★ Crafts, stories, and songs
- ★ Build friendships & confidence
- ★ Safe, supportive environment
- ★ Girls and boys welcome

- ★ Team fun and challenges
- ★ Badge work & skill-building
- ★ Adventure, games & teamwork
- ★ Confidence and leadership
- ★ Girls and boys welcome

Fun, Friendship & Adventure for Everyone!

www.2ndstrood.org
 ✉ Email: hello@2ndstrood.org
 ☎ Phone: 07776 393907





Sports & Activities **CAMP**

MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

VENUES

**BALFOUR JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

**ROCHESTER RIVERSIDE
SCHOOL**

**NAPIER PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

OPENING HOURS & COST

9.00AM - 3.00PM £20.00

9.00AM - 4.30PM £23.00

9.00AM - 6.00PM £25.00

**ALL VENUES ARE OPEN FROM
8.00AM FOR EARLY DROP OFF**

FREE OF CHARGE

BOOK NOW



ACTIVITIES

**FOOTBALL
GYMNASTICS
BASKETBALL
DODGEBALL
TENNIS
ARTS & CRAFTS
DANCE
CONSTRUCTION
THEMED GAMES
FREE PLAY
& MANY MORE
ACTIVITIES**

**CHILDREN FROM ALL
PRIMARY SCHOOLS
WELCOME TO ATTEND**



MFSE@MAIL.COM



07387 667546

