Weekly Bulletin

(Week ending 13th November 2026)

"With God's guidance; sowing the seeds of success; nurturing and inspiring pupils and adults to flourish."

What's been happening

- Our year R Ash children visited the church to learn about Remembrance Day and took poppies with them to leave on display. This was their first trip away from school and we received feedback at how impressed parents and members of the church community were with their behaviour. Well done Ash class!
- We welcomed a large group of students from 'The Abbey School' to lead our Remembrance worship in school. The children all took part in a minute's silence and were presented with two wreaths made by students from the Abbey School alongside listening to their choir sing and other pupils perform.
- Year 1, Elm class had a visit from Fizz Pop Science and participated in a workshop about properties of materials. They enjoyed making slime as an end product!
- Our year 5 pupils visited Ramsgate Tunnels to enhance their classwork around World War Two. They were impeccably behaved and were rewarded for this by being given access to part of the tunnels that are usually not included on the tours.
- Years 3 and 4 had a PE session led by Chelsea Football club. The children loved these sessions and there was lots of positive feedback.

Upcoming events and reminders

- As explained in the last newsletter, we were planning to arrange a Christmas Fair for the end of November. Unfortunately, we have had to change our plans and we will hold Christmas Discos this term, with a Fair in the Spring term. Christmas discos will be on Monday 7th December with Key stage 1 invited to attend between 3.30pm and 5pm and Key stage 2 between 5.30pm and 7pm. Key stage 1 may bring a change of clothes for the disco into school. There will be a charge of £4 for the disco. The school office will be taking bookings for this event from Monday 23rd November. This price will include a drink and a snack.

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The planned pyjama day linked to the school fair is cancelled and will now take place before the Spring Fair.

- We will be holding a Christmas raffle with tickets costing £1 a strip. We have already been donated many lovely prizes. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 30th November, with the raffle being drawn on Friday 11th December.
- Friends of Ospringe are organising a Christmas card competition. Please see the attached flyer for information.
- Please remember ***not*** to park on the yellow zig-zags at the front of school. Parents were very good at leaving these clear at the end of the last school year but we have noticed parking at the edges of these creeping back in. Please ensure we keep all of our children safe.
- Thank you for your support for Wearing Yellow for Mental Health Day which raised £175.21 and Children In Need which raised £152.09.

Attendance update

- Please see attached a reminder of our attendance expectations. As previously shared, this is a key development area for us as a school so please take time to read this. A child friendly version of this document will be shared with classes next week.

Ospringe CEP School ATTENDANCE 2026-2027						
Term 2	Week 2	Dates	Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November 2026			
Whole school attendance for this week		96.6%		PERFECT attendance (Out of 211 pupils) No learning opportunities missed!		182 children
Attendance % for each class						
R	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
93.3	94.7	92.7	99.0	100	97.7	95.7
Number of children who have been late this week						
R (31)	**1 (30)**	**2 (30)**	**3 (30)**	**4 (30)**	**5 (30)**	**6 (30)**
2	0	3	1	0	1	2

A particular mention to Juniper class with no absence or lateness this week – well done!

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