



TRINITY NEWS

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What's Happening @ Trinity?

17 th September	Year Six	Secondary Application Meeting for Parents - 3.20pm in the Hall with Mrs. Douglas
22 nd September	Year Two	Family Read - 2.30pm
23 rd September	Reception Year	Early Years Coffee Morning - 9.00am in the gym
24 th September	Whole School	School Health Team - Flu Vaccinations
24 th September	Year One	Family Read - 2.30pm
25 th September	Whole School	School Individual Photographs
29 th September	Year Four	Family Read - 2.30pm
1 st October	Year Five	Family Read - 2.30pm
5 th October	Reception Year	Look and Learn 2.15pm - 2.45pm
6 th October	Year Three	Family Read - 2.30pm
8 th October	Year Six	Family Read - 2.30pm
9 th October	Whole School	World Mental Health Day - Wear Yellow
13 th October	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening - full details to follow
14 th October	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening - full details to follow
16 th October	Year Six	Trip to Ramsgate Tunnels - Red Kite Class
19 th October	Year Six	Trip to Ramsgate Tunnels - Hawk Class
20 th October	Years One to Six	Harvest Service - Full details to follow
23 rd October	Whole School	End of term one - School finishes at the normal time
2 nd November	Whole School	Start of term two - All children return to school at 8.40am

Celebration Certificates 11.09.26.

Dragonfly	-	Robin	Aria
Ladybird	-	Kingfisher	Cameron
Hedgehog	Adam	Nightingale	Rafael
Badger	Ariana	Kestrel	Nathan
Otter	Nevaeh	Osprey	Jackson
Fox	Charlie	Hawk	Chloe
Sparrow	Caden	Red Kite	Maddison
Hive	Leyla and Arthur		

Class Reading Challenge.

1st Red Kite Class 86.67%

This class will have a non-uniform day on Friday 18th September

2nd Hedgehog Class 73.33%

3rd Osprey Class 69.57%

Each week your teacher collects how many times your class have read. Every time you read three times, you increase your class percentage and climb to the top of the reading tree.



Class Attendance Challenge.

Each week the class with the highest attendance will receive a non-uniform day to celebrate this achievement.



1st Osprey Class 99.12%

This class will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 17th September

2nd Hedgehog Class 96.96%

3rd Nightingale Class 95.56%





CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Hero.

Following the introduction of our new attendance strategy, we are rewarding children who have attended school **over 96%** in the last three weeks.

Children who have achieved this excellent attendance figure will have their names put on an '**Attendance Hero Ticket**' which is then placed in the 'Attendance Box' and **one name is pulled out for Years R, 1 and 2 (KS1) and one name for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (KS2).**

These two children will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

The remaining names will stay in the 'Attendance Box' and have the chance of being pulled out next time. The more your child attends the more 'Attendance Hero Tickets' they will have in the 'Attendance Box' and therefore a better chance of winning this prize.

The winners this week are Diya in Otter Class and Jonas in Red Kite Class.



Sports Award.

This Week's Winners are:-

KS1: Misty Otter Class

KS2 : Lucas Bumblebee



Housepoints.

Minnis	702
Pegwell	723
Viking	744
Walpole	671

Reach For The Stars.

Fred
Robin Class

Fred attends ArtSea art club every Saturday morning and last weekend (Sept 5th-6th) his artwork was shown at his very first exhibition in the function room above Carlton Cinema in Westgate-on-Sea. 3 of his pieces were purchased by exhibition attendees

Wadiwa
Hedgehog Class
Completed the Summer
Reading Challenge from
Margate Library

Esther-Vera
Hedgehog Class
Completed the Summer
Reading Challenge from
Margate Library



Please complete [this short form](#) to inform us of your child's out of school activities and achievements. We will then celebrate them in school and here on the newsletter.

Please complete a separate form for each activity or achievement as well as a separate form for each child. <https://forms.office.com/r/kxNHWGLFm9>



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Talk And Thought Thursday.

Every Thursday collective worship is themed around a question or talking point. The children have time to discuss the theme with their class before worship. This week's Talk and Thought Thursday was:- International Literacy Day



We would like the children to have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts with you at home.

Mobile Phones In School

In line with the latest statutory safeguarding guidance, Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE), mobile phones are not permitted for use in school.

We therefore ask that children only bring a mobile phone to school if it is necessary, for example if they walk home independently at the end of the day.

To support this policy, children must not use their phones once they enter the school grounds. Any child bringing a phone to school will be required to hand it in to a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) on the KS2 playground at the start of the school day.

Phones will be stored securely and returned to pupils at the end of the day.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe, focused and positive learning environment for all children.

Thank you

Important Reminder - Nuts in School



We would like to remind you that as we have a number of children in school with severe allergies to nuts and nut related products we are a nut free school. This now extends to coconut. With this in mind there is a change to the school meals menu. The chicken korma in week one on Thursday will now be replaced by mild chicken curry.

To help us keep all of our children safe in school, please make sure that if your child has a home packed lunch that you ensure that they are not bringing in any food items that contain nuts of any kind or coconut.

Thank you for your continued support

Jewellery In School

We have noticed that there are a large amount of children who are coming to school wearing jewellery.

Please note that children are not permitted to wear necklaces and bracelets to school.

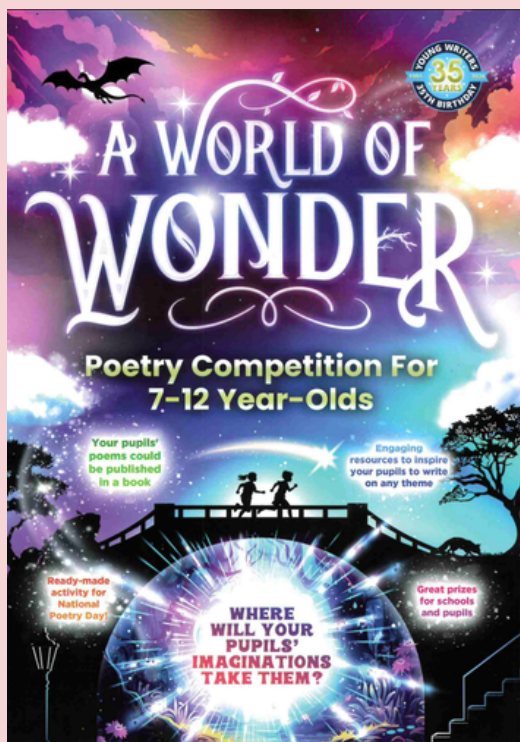
If your child has pierced ears they may wear small stud earrings. No hoops or large dangly earrings.

Earrings should be removed on PE days.



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Take your pupils into A World of Wonder where they will be inspired to **explore their creativity** and **express themselves through poetry**.

They can write on **any theme** and in any style, from pets, sports, heroes or your class topic, to the weird and wonderful. Your pupils can visit paradise, change the world, make a wish or unlock magic, all using the power of words. Unleash their imaginations and enter **A World of Wonder** today!

BENEFITS OF ENTERING

- Free to enter
- Gives your pupils a purpose for their writing
- Inclusive and adaptable activity
- Ties in to National Poetry Day theme of "Wonder"
- Creates confident writers
- Engages pupils of all ages and abilities
- Makes poetry fun

IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART

1. Use the enclosed worksheets. Photocopy or request as many as you need by giving us a call, email or requesting online at www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/world
2. Ask pupils to write/type their poems (or an adult can scribe) ensuring their names and ages are included.
3. Send your entries, along with your teacher entry form (one per teacher, found on the reverse of the letter and online), to:
Freepost RSLV-AUJA-RAHY
Young Writers PS
Remus House
Peterborough
PE2 9BF

OR GO GREEN!
Upload your entries at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter
OR email them to us at competitions@youngwriters.co.uk
OR use the Online Writing Portal that your pupils can type directly in to. Log in or create your teacher account at www.youngwriters.co.uk/teachers
OR use an online file transfer service (see our website for further details)

Closing Date: 23rd October 2026

PRIZES FOR SCHOOLS

1ST PLACE:
£1000 and Young Writers' Award of Excellence

Plus a free copy of the book your pupils feature in for every participating school.
(The more entries you send, the more free books you'll receive. See our website for further details.)

PRIZES FOR PUPILS

Our favourite 10 writers will each win a reading and writing hamper packed with goodies.

Plus every entrant receives a bookmark and sticker for taking part. Pupils whose work we'd like to publish will also receive a certificate.
(School & pupil entries will be chosen from entries received in the autumn term 2026 and awarded the following terms.)

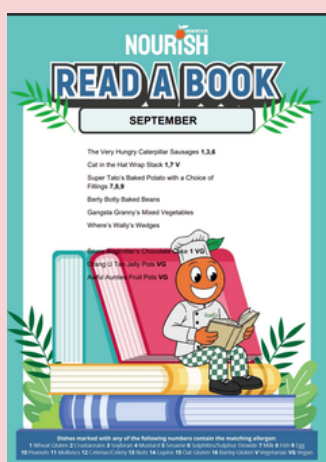
FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

- Inspiring video trailer to introduce the activity.
- Lesson plan and activity for a ready-made poetry lesson.
- Poetic Techniques glossary & examples

Plus much more, all available to download from www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/world

Please see Miss Wall if you would like an entry form.

Special Menu



Read A Book Themed Menu Tuesday 22nd September

The kitchen will be serving a special themed menu

If your child would like to have a school meal on this day, they will need to order it in the morning when the lunch register is taken.

If your pay for your child's meals please use your ParentPay account in the usual way. The cost of a school meal is £3.10.

PE Days - Term One

PE Days – Term 1	
Monday	AM – Year 3 PM – Year 4
Tuesday	PM – Hawk (Swimming)
Wednesday	AM – Year R PM – Year 2
Thursday	PM – Red Kite
Friday	AM – Year 1 PM – Year 5



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Enrichment



Inspire your little learners to write an acrostic poem with **This is Me!** Your pupils can use their name, a feeling or emotion, or something they love or dislike to inspire their poem. By using descriptive words and their senses, the humble acrostic becomes a **wow moment** for your class.

It's a fantastic **sense of achievement** to write a poem and it's lots of fun to do! **This is Me** lets your pupils explore poetry, express themselves and helps you learn more about your class. It's easy to adapt to different ages & abilities, allowing your whole class to get involved.

It's Easy To Take Part

- Use the enclosed entry forms. You can request more by giving us a call, email or online at www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/him26 or photocopy them.
- Ask pupils to write their acrostic poem, ensuring their name (or initials) and age are included on the entry form.
- Post your entries, along with your teacher entry form (one per teacher - found on the reverse of the letter and online), to:

FREEPOST RSLY-AUJA-RAHY
Young Writers KS1
Remus House
Peterborough
PE2 9BF

Or go green!
Upload your entries at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter
OR email them to us at competitions@youngwriters.co.uk

Prizes For Schools

£1000 for the school with the best set of entries.

PLUS a free copy of the book your pupils feature in! (The more entries you send, the more free books you'll receive. See our website for further details.)

Prizes For Pupils

Our favourite 5 poets will each win an amazing goody bag!

PLUS every entrant receives a bookmark and sticker, and we award a certificate of merit to all young writers we'd love to publish. (School & pupil winners will be chosen from entries received in the Autumn Term 2026 & announced the following term.)

Amazing Free Resources

Download these and more at: www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/him26
You can also request more entry forms to be posted to you free of charge!

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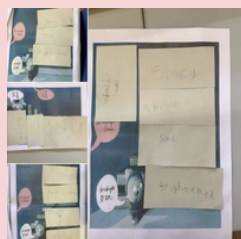
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Further information can be found by following the link below:-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UW7NN-FhEyQ>

Enrichment



Children had a great time playing with the horse chestnut leaves in Woodland School this week.



Otter class have been exploring and using different adjectives for scared as part of our English learning today. We then used them to create interesting sentences.



Osprey Class learning about the physical and human features of The Alps.



Kestrel Class have been learning about The Alps and have created some beautiful artwork.



Kestrel Class have been learning about Retrofuturism.





COMMUNITY

Are you supporting an autistic person?

If you are looking for a space to connect with other families who understand - join our peer guides for family learning groups.

Delivered by
Anna Freud

Did you know families of autistic people in England can now join free NHS-funded online group sessions?

These are small, supportive groups where family members can share experiences, learn from one another and feel supported. These small, supportive groups bring family members together to explore helpful ideas and build confidence in supporting the autistic people in their lives. Sessions are co-produced and co-delivered, bringing together lived experience and research evidence. They're free to attend and funded by the NHS through our Autism Central programme.

Whether you're a parent, carer, adult sibling, grandparent or another family member, you'll find a welcoming space to connect, learn and share with others who may be navigating similar experiences. Here are some of the group sessions we are running in September:

- Supporting healthy habits around video gaming
- Supporting autistic people with school, learning and community
- Understanding distress and preventing crisis
- School-induced emotional burden in autistic and ADHD students

Explore upcoming sessions and book your place: <https://orlo.uk/kfgkA>

#AutismCentralLearn #Autism NHS England Workforce, Training and Education

1ST MARGATE (ST. JOHNS) SCOUT GROUP IS REOPENING IN SEPTEMBER!

SPACES AVAILABLE

Squirrels Boys & Girls 4 - 6 years Mondays 17:00 - 18:00

BEAVERS Boys & Girls 6 - 8 years Tuesdays 17:00 Till 18:15

cubs Boys & Girls 8 - 10½ years Tuesdays 18:45 Till 20:15

scouts Boys & Girls 10½ - 14 years Wednesdays 18:45 Till 20:45

ADVENTURE. FRIENDSHIPS. LEARN NEW SKILLS

1st Margate (St John's)

Scan to join our waiting list

CONNECT WITH RESPECT

A fully funded community wellbeing project for girls aged 7-13

SHIFT within CIC

Wednesdays 4.30 - 6pm
Arts In Ramsgate
46 High St
CT11 9AG

Sessions

16th September
25th September
30th September
7th October
14th October
21st October

A place to make friends, have fun & learn more about you!

Creative activities, games & simple tools to help girls build confidence, understand themselves and connect with others.



Limited spaces - Contact Tara 07708 934270 by phone or text to sign up

Arts In Ramsgate
Company No: 14330846
@shiftwithinCIC
www.shiftwithin.co.uk

St John's Church Margate CT9 1LG

Saturday 12th September 2026

Church will be Open 10am to 5pm

Bellringing during the morning

Craft's & Children's activities during day

Wedding exhibition in Lady Chapel

Walking Tour of Church & surrounding area

with Robin Colyer at 2pm

Pop up Café Available all day

Card Reader Available

Donations most Welcome

Church will also be open

On Friday 11th September 2026.

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September

All opening Times on St John's Margate Facebook

& Heritage open Days Website

HERITAGE CRAFT SESSIONS

Get creative, relax and have fun!
Friendly, fun and suitable for all ages and abilities.

PAINTING PEBBLES
Turn ordinary pebbles into bright, beautiful little works of art!

SEA MOBILES
Create your own stunning sea-inspired mobile to hang and enjoy.

CARDS
Design and make beautiful cards for any occasion.

SEPT. 14 - 18TH
3.30 - 5PM

JOIN US and get creative!

All materials provided. Just bring your own ideas!

WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2026

12TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM |
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF

Climb in the Cockpits
Fire Engine Rides
Tank Rides
Loads of Vehicles
Museum Entry

OPTIONAL PRE-BOOKING AVAILABLE

USUAL MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES APPLY | RIDE ADMISSION SEPARATE

info@rafmanston.co.uk www.rafmanston.co.uk

What Three Words - remarried.mornings.pave

Refreshments available

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

Art Classes
FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-12
Now Booking for Autumn Term 2026

Safari Adventures

- Safari Tent with Soft Poles
- Painted Dog with Chino
- Elephant with Chino
- Hippo with Acrylic
- Giraffe with Acrylic
- Safari Print Land Rover with Watercolour & Ink
- Brochure 100 Use with Pencils
- Edward Said Tingdolls Painting with Oil
- Painting
- Drawings with Watercolour Pencils
- Chameleon with Watercolour

07402091022 | MARGATE@CYNETSARTSCHOOL.COM
<https://www.cynetartschool.com/branch/margate/>

HERITAGE WEEK
11th - 20th September

POP-UP CAFÉ
Serving light refreshments - and cake!

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
Open throughout the day

MONDAY - FRIDAY
3.30pm - 5.00pm

A lovely opportunity to meet, chat, enjoy some refreshments and take part in our Heritage Week activities.

Everyone welcome!

Fine Art FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5 TO 12 YEARS

Term Time Classes

All Cynet's our focus is on traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, all taught by experienced teachers using professional quality materials.

THE CABIN MARGATE

AGES 5-12 | ALL ABILITIES

Saturdays 10:15am - 11:15am
Commencing on the 19th September
£49.50 per month for 12 Classes

Monday 16:00 - 17:00pm
Commencing on the 21st September
£49.50 per month for 12 Classes

LOCATION: The Cabin
Dane Valley Road
St Peter's Foxgloam
GATE 3
Margate
CT9 2SH

[margate@cynetartschool.com](https://www.cynetartschool.com)
<https://www.cynetartschool.com/branch/margate/>

Book Now!

Cynet's Art School Margate
Saturday 19th September

Welcome To:
Safari Adventures' Art Workshop

10:15AM - 11:15AM
GARAGE WITH WATERCOLOUR PENCILS
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

ONLY ONE EXPERIENCE ART SCHOOL:
• BUILD CREATIVITY AND CONFIDENCE
• TEACH CHILDREN TO USE ART TECHNIQUES
• GIVE CHILDREN THE ART WITH ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES
• SUPPORT THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR ART & DESIGN

Location: The Cabin at Margate
Dane Valley Road
St Peter's Foxgloam
GATE 3
CT9 2SH

To Book:
<https://cynetartschool.com/branch/margate/>

FRAUD AND SCAMS AWARENESS EVENT

Concerned a family member is being scammed?

Lost money to Fraud?

Does this offer seem too good to be true?

Would YOU spot a Scam?

Get Scam Smart:
Join our community event. Learn how to spot scams, keep your data safe, and know exactly what to do if you're targeted.

Wednesday 11th November
From 10am - 2pm
At Age UK
Millmead Community Centre
Dane Valley Road
Margate
CT9 1RU

Partners: iShare, Financial Community Safety Partnership, Kent Police, Kent County Council, BARCLAYS, nationwide, Department for Work & Pensions