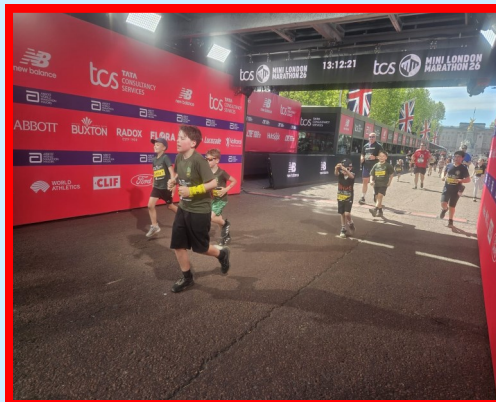




TCS Mini Marathon

They did it! 25 of our children ran/walked/jogged a mile at the TCS Mini Marathon whilst raising money for the school! A fantastic day at an iconic event. Thank you to everyone who took part. So far, an impressive £2,080 has been raised—just short of our £2,500 target. If you're able to help us reach our goal, please use the link below:

<https://superkind.org/campaign/elham-coe-primary-school-elham-primary-school-tcs-mini-london-marathon>



Ambleteuse Visit



We were delighted to be involved in the recent twinning visit, welcoming representatives from Ambleteuse for a day in Elham. Serge Legroux, a former headteacher, and his wife Florence enjoyed a tour of the school with Mr and Mrs Gasson and were especially impressed by our beautiful grounds and Forest School. We are now exploring the possibility of establishing a link between Elham Primary School and Ambleteuse School.

The group had an enjoyable day, including a historical tour of the village, a game of pétanque, and, of course, fish and chips for lunch!

Elham Valley Cricket Club

This week, we were pleased to welcome a coach from Elham Valley Cricket Club into school. The children took part in fun and engaging sessions, where they had the opportunity to develop their skills.

The club offers junior training for children of all ages, for both boys and girls. Please feel free to contact them directly if your child would like to attend their training sessions.



Interested in playing cricket?

Elham Valley Cricket Club



Calling all aspiring players, no matter your age or ability!

EVCC are looking to recruit players for the forthcoming 2026 season.

What we can offer you:

- Preseason nets starting April
- A mixture of friendly and league games on Saturdays and Sundays
- Stunning home ground
- Family friendly atmosphere
- Junior Coaching (5 years +)
- Bar and social space
- Open age cricket- 13 to 80+!



Please contact us on evccjuniors@gmail.com or Sam Goss on 07961 666492





Elham Valley Cricket Club

Junior Coaching



Friday Evenings from 1st May 2026

5:30pm-6:30pm- Soft Ball Training
(Year R- Year 5)

6:30pm-7:30pm- Hard Ball Training
(Year 5/6- Secondary)

Open to girls and boys of all abilities.
All coaches are ECB trained, First Aid Trained
and DBS checked.
Bar available all evening.

For more information, please contact
Kavan Risby by email:
evccjuniors@gmail.com

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St George's Day Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA's latest fundraiser, the St George's Day Fair on Friday. It was a lovely event, with plenty of games and good weather, and we are delighted to share that £200 was raised.

We really appreciate your continued support.



Operation Sunshine

Following recent purchases made using our Scholastic book vouchers, along with generous book donations, we have been able to pass on surplus books to support other schools.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Operation Sunshine, based in Folkestone, who support a range of projects in Africa. In particular, several schools in Zambia rely on the resources they provide, and our books will be shipped out to help support learning there.

<https://www.operationsunshine.co.uk/>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events can be found on the school website in the Calendar tab under Key Information

6th May—Governors' Day

11th-14th May—Yr 6 SATS

15th May, 2.50pm—Celebration Assembly (**PARENTS INVITED**)

18th May, 3.30-4.30pm—Parent Forum

20th-21st May—Yr 6 Bikeability

20th May, 3.15pm—Class Drop Ins

22nd May—Term 5 ends

1st June—Term 6 starts

1st June—Kent Test registration opens

1st June—Swimming lessons for Nightingale class @ Sibton Park

4th June—PE lessons (cricket/rounders)

4th June—Yr 5 & 6 Tag Rugby (one team)

5th June—Yr 5 Taster Day @ St Anselm's Catholic School, Canterbury

5th June—Yr 6 Lancaster Model (online health questionnaire)

8th June—Yr 1 & 2 Tennis Festival @ Hythe Tennis Club (Farah & Potter classes)

9th June—Sarah Prescott Photography (class photos)

10th June—Yr 3 & 4 Striking & Fielding Festival @ EVCC (Nightingale class walking to the ground)

11th June—Rapid Fire Cricket @ Saltwood Cricket Club (Farah Class)

12th & 15th June—INSET Days—school closed

17th June—KIC Theatre (whole school)

19th June—Yr 5 & 6 Mixed Dynamo Cricket @ Hythe Cricket Club (Peake Class)

30th June—Piano/violin concert for parents of children who have lessons

ELHAM VALLEY OPEN DOOR PRAYER HUB

For information about our local churches and the services they are offering, please visit their website:

<https://elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk/>

Celebration Assembly

Parents are welcome to come along to our Celebration Assembly on Friday, 15th May. Please come to the pedestrian gate at 2.40pm for a 2.45pm start.

Census Day

Summer Census Day is on Thursday, 21st May. As usual, it would be appreciated if you could encourage your child to order a school lunch on this day—it's sausages and crushed new potatoes!

Thank you!

Elham Garden Society

This week, we were delighted to welcome Pam and Renee from Elham Garden Society, who spoke to the children about this year's Summer Show, taking place on **Saturday 25th July**.

The Summer Show has become a much-loved tradition, and we are especially excited that children can once again take part in a range of categories. One of the most popular entries is the "Grow a Potato in a Bucket" competition. Each class will be entering, but children are also warmly encouraged to take part independently at home.

As a school, we will also be entering the Anna Clayton category. Anna made a wonderful contribution to our school community as a volunteer, supporting children with their reading and accompanying them on school trips.

This year's categories are listed below:

A: BAKE: Three decorated buns use a sponge mixture and decorate each bun as you like.

B: MAKE: a container for your toy or gadget. It could be a bed for your doll or teddy bear, or a case for your gaming machine or laptop? Using materials such as fabric, cardboard, felt or knitted wool. Decorate or label this special item as yours.

C: GROW: a Potato in a builder's bucket, Ages up to 12 years. A potato is provided by the Garden Society. Please cut off the tops when you bring it to the village hall before 9.45 am on 25th July, judging at 2.30 pm.

D: CREATE: for the Anna Clayton Trophy. Ages up to 12 years. Make a picture of an animal that you like, with four or more legs. It could be your own pet, copied from a photograph, or from a picture in a book or magazine? It should be no bigger than A4 (210 x 297 mm) in size.

FEEL THE THRILL OF SPEED AT OUR RC RACE & DISPLAY!
WATCH HIGH-PERFORMANCE RADIO-CONTROLLED
VEHICLES IN ACTION, ENJOY STUNNING DISPLAYS, AND
EVEN BRING YOUR OWN RC TO JOIN THE FUN.
A GREAT WEEKEND OUT FOR ALL AGES!



RC RACE AND DISPLAY

10AM-4PM

ADULTS: £3
CHILDREN: £1.50
EVENT ENTRANCE ONLY

OPTIONAL ONLINE BOOKING AVAILABLE



30TH & 31ST MAY 2026

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL [INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK](mailto:info@rafmanston.co.uk)

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WEATHER CONDITIONS, MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS AND SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS AND/OR EXHIBITORS.

Focus on the Dour



Take part in our photography competition to celebrate the beautiful wildlife and landscape of the River Dour.

Winning entries will be displayed on 2 August at Sunday Funday.

Deadline for submission: 19 July 2026

Categories:

- The Minnows - Under 16s
- Downtown Dour - Urban River
- Trout Pout - River Wildlife
- Our Finest Dour - River Landscape

Visit our website or scan the QR code for more information
whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on




White Cliffs Countryside Partnership Summer Festival

SUNDAY FUNDAY

2026

FREE ENTRY

CELEBRATING THE RIVER DOUR

Sunday 2 August
11 am - 3 pm

At Fort Burgoyne

PHOTOGRAPHY ENTER NOW COMPETITION!

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