

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

As we reach the end of another exciting and fulfilling term, I am as proud as ever to be the Headteacher of this thriving, bustling school. Our core values of respect, kindness, and determination continue to be the heartbeat of South Borough. I see these qualities in abundance every single day, whether it is through the polite and supportive interactions in our corridors or the impressive way our children apply themselves to their learning.

It has been a particularly vibrant few weeks, highlighted by our recent DT Days, where the school was filled with the wonderful aromas of Year 3's bread and Year 5's honey cakes. On Monday, our Rocksteady concert was a resounding success, showcasing the incredible talent of our budding musicians. We also enjoyed a fantastic OPAL play afternoon, and it was wonderful to see so many parents and children getting stuck into the activities together! Furthermore, we've seen a wealth of footballing success lately; a huge well done to everyone involved for their teamwork and spirit.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our Friends of South Borough (FOSB). Thanks to the committee's hard work and your fundraising dedication, FOSB has not only contributed significantly to our new Computer Suite but has now committed to an exciting field development to further enhance our OPAL provision.

Finally, I must say a massive thank you to our amazing staff team. I continue to be humbled by their dedication and creativity; they work tirelessly to provide exceptional learning experiences and adapt to the needs of every child. They do a great job—thank you!

I wish you all a fantastic Easter break. With the lighter evenings here, I hope to get outside more and hope you enjoy the quality time with your children.

Mathew Currie
Headteacher

Rocksteady's Resounding Rhythms

Our Year 1 to Year 6 musicians absolutely brought the house down this week, delivering electrifying performances of classics like Sweet Home Alabama and Sk8r Boi. Facing a packed assembly of over 100 people, every student displayed incredible determination and courage as they stepped into the spotlight. We are immensely proud of our budding rockstars for their hard work and for showing us all what it truly means to rock!



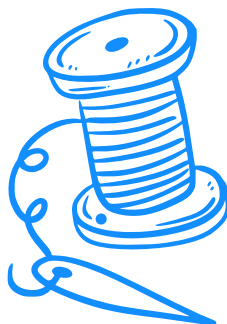
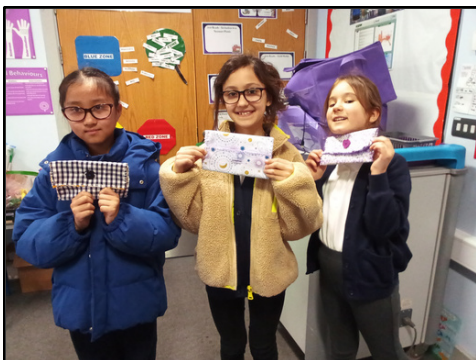
Our DIGITAL LEADERS

Our newly appointed Digital Leaders are already diving into their first task. They are currently hard at work designing a range of posters for staying safe online!



Stitch by stitch success

Our Sewing Club has been incredibly busy this term crafting wonderful handmade pencil cases. The children have leveled up their expertise by mastering three tricky new techniques: precision buttonhole making, sturdy button sewing, and using a decorative blanket stitch to finish their edges beautifully. Take a look at these photos to see their fantastic finished products!



Staff shout out!



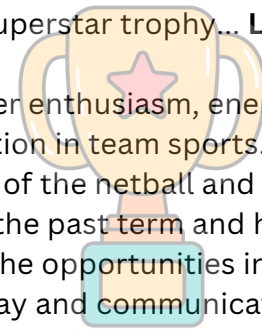
Mrs Matthews

This week, we are celebrating Mrs. Matthews, one of our incredible Year 4 TAs. She is exceptional at supporting our pupils, always getting down on their level to offer a kind word or a helping hand. A truly adaptable member of our team, she turns her hand to any task with a "can-do" attitude and a commitment to the highest standards. Nothing is ever too much trouble for her, and her infectious laugh never fails to bring joy to everyone around her. Thank you, Mrs. Matthews, for your kindness and dedication!

Sports Superstar – April 2026

We are so proud to share this term's winner of our Sports Superstar trophy... **Lillyanna in 6B.**

For her enthusiasm, energy and communication in team sports. Lillyanna has been a part of the netball and girls' football teams over the past term and has impressed when given the opportunities in matches. Her positional play and communication with team mates in the Netball match vs North Borough were particularly impressive.



FANTASTIC FOOTIE!

YEAR 3/4 MIXED TEAM

We are absolutely thrilled to share that our Year 3 and 4 football team has secured their very first victory of the season! The squad played with incredible passion from the first whistle to the last. A massive congratulations to the entire team, with a special shout-out to Matthew, who took home the Player of the Match award.

Matthew put in a stellar performance in defence, anchoring the team and keeping the opposition at bay.



YEAR 3/4 GIRLS' TEAM

The girls' football team showed great determination last week by not only playing one match but 2! On Monday the girls won 9-1 against Tiger Primary and on Wednesday it was another win of 3-0 to Northborough! These matches were only the girls 2nd and 3rd matches ever and they did so well. We are so proud of the girls' resilience as well as their teamwork and commitment to support each other.



YEAR 5/6 GIRLS TEAM

Huge congratulations to our phenomenal Year 5/6 Girls Football team for their recent run of success! After proudly representing Maidstone in the South East Regional Finals—where they were incredibly unlucky to lose a semi-final penalty shootout to the eventual winners—the girls showed amazing resilience in the Stones in the Community Cup. Despite going a goal down against Loose on Monday 30th March, they fought back with some fabulous football to win 4-1 and secure their place in the semi-finals. We are so proud of this talented and determined squad!



CELEBRATION CORNER

Incredible results for Lexi!



Huge congratulations to Lexi for an outstanding performance in her very first Excel 1 Level Grades competition! Competing against 16 other gymnasts, Lexi secured a brilliant 6th place overall, notably clinching 1st place on Beam and 4th on Floor. She also successfully completed two vaults, a bar routine, and a range and conditioning routine with fantastic focus. We are all incredibly proud of your hard work and these fantastic achievements, Lexi –well done!

Congratulations to...



Frankie in Year 2 who achieved her Rainbow Gold Award, the highest achievement in Rainbows. She was presented with a certificate and badge in front of her Rainbows unit.

Mia, who was presented with a special certificate during gymnastics award week. This term, she has shown incredible dedication and talent by mastering a whopping 15 new skills!



Robin's success at squirrels!

A Huge Well Done to Robin! Robin has been incredibly busy at Squirrels (Scouts), successfully earning a staggering 8 badges! His most recent achievements include his Water Sports badge for kayaking, his Adventure badge for campfire safety, and a Teamwork badge. Robin is also taking on a sponsored hike to raise money for the Heart of Kent Hospice. It's brilliant to see his jumper filling up with badges!



Richard, who achieved his Mission Accomplished certificate at Little Ninja's club. Great work Richard, demonstrating lots of skill. Well done!

Larry, who earned Man of the Match three times in a row for the Year 1-2 football team by showing incredible grit, marking the opposition's strongest player out of the game and even scoring a fantastic goal!

