

SUNBEAMS NURSERY ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

St Alphege
Values



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Newsletter

Term 5 Week 5 | 23.05.2025

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If online payment details are required, please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2025

Mon 2nd – Staff Development Day
Tues 3rd – **Start of Term 6**
Mon 16th – **Sunbeams Stay and Play. (2.15pm-3.15pm)**
Tues 17th – **Non-School Uniform for Tombola Prizes**
Tues 17th – **PAC Performance Whitstable Playhouse (6pm)**
Mon 30th – **Year 2 Cathedral Day**

July 2025

Weds 2nd – **School Summer Fair**
Tues 15th – **Year 2 Leavers Service at Church (2.00pm)**
Weds 16th – **Sunbeams End of Year Performance, School Hall (9.30am) followed by end of year party.**

[Click here for our School & Nursery Term Dates](#)

Sunbeams Stay and Play Session

We would like to invite our Sunbeams families to join us at our stay and play sessions on Monday 16th June at 2:15pm. Please enter via the school office.

September 2025 Sunbeams Nursery Spaces

We still have some spaces available for September 2025 if you are interested in your child joining our fabulous Nursery. Please phone the office to book onto one of our open sessions:

Monday 9 th June	3.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 26 th June	3.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 8 th July	3.30pm-4.15pm

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Open Sessions

Come and see our environment and speak to the teaching staff during our open sessions. Please call to book your place.

Friday 10 th July	3.30pm - 4.15pm
Monday 14 th July	3.30pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 17 th July	3.30pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday 19 th July	3.30pm - 4.15pm

We offer 15 hours free provision from 9^{am} to 4pm.
We have 30 total places to offer!

Our setting is a bright, airy, and spacious environment with a highly qualified staff team, it is a nurturing and creative environment where children can learn, play, laugh and grow.

September 2025 Places Available

01227 272977
headteacher@st-alphege.kent.sch.uk
www.st-alphege.kent.sch.uk



Bailey Yanik Cup

In honour of a previous pupil who sadly passed away, we award the Bailey Yanik Cup once each term. This cup is awarded to a little person who has the gift of finding joy in everything, and makes a big difference to everyone around them. **Term 5 is awarded to Isaac G in Year 2.**

Your Class Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the Class Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification. If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions. If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number.

Community



Canterbury May Half Term Activities
May 27th - May 30th, 2025

Our Activities

- Baby Groups
- Child Health Clinic
- Breastfeeding Support Group

Contact us
CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk

Find us on Facebook or Instagram at
Canterbury Family Hubs

Kent Family Hub

Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

Canterbury Family Hubs

Baby Group

A friendly welcoming group to socialise with others, join in activities with your baby, and gain information, support and advice. The group includes messy play, safer sleeping, born to move, tummy time tips, parenting advice, baby development and more...

Tuesday

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Kingwood Family Hub,
Kingwood Road,
Canterbury,
CT2 2HY

Wednesday

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Brickley Family Hub,
Greenhill Road,
(West), Herne Bay,
CT16 2WJ

Friday

10:00am - 11:30am

Herne Bay Family Hub,
Memorial Park,
Herne Bay,
CT16 2PQ



Useful Contact Numbers:

Health Visitor:
Call: 03007 900156
Text: 07312 263368

Midwife:
01227 206737

Healthy Child Clinics and Breastfeeding Support Groups

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the health visiting team. Breastfeeding information, advice and support is also available. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes before the end of the clinic.

Tuesdays

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Herne Bay Family Hub,
Memorial Park,
Herne Bay,
CT16 2PQ

Thursdays

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Kingwood Family Hub,
Kingwood Road,
Canterbury,
CT2 2HY

Fridays

9:30am - 11:30am

Whitstable Family Hub,
Tower Parade,
Whitstable,
CT16 2JH



ANDREW PARRY MUSIC

SUMMER ROCK SCHOOLS 2025

Rock & Pop music for children & adults. All ages welcome. Sessions are held on Wednesdays & Fridays. Sessions are held at various locations. For more information, visit www.andrewparrymusic.com/rock-schools

APM Summer Rock Schools

Near Canterbury primary - Year 2-6 - Hernhill C of E Primary - Mon 28 & Tue 29 July - £100

Near Canterbury secondary - Year 7-10 - Hernhill C of E Primary - Wed 30 July - Fri 1 Aug - £130

Maidstone primary - Year 2-6 - MGS - Mon 4 & Tue 5 Aug - £100

Maidstone secondary - Year 7-10 - MGS - Wed 6 - Fri 8 Aug - £130

<https://www.andrewparrymusic.com/rock-schools>

Please sign up via the google form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSPvUAYnZjOfR_yJgTlChJ70MaU_2fSyjSf1RLkbSh05AwRQ/viewform



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King Alphege is awarded to the class with the highest percentage attendance each week



King Alphege Attendance Lion
W/E 16.05.25
Seagulls – 98.3%

Weekly Awards

Whole School Awards!

Our awards this year represent our School Development priorities: ORBITS. Each class nominate one child to celebrate their achievements each week.



Outstanding Writing
Polly – Seagulls Class



Retrieval of Learning
Riley – Oysters Class



Building Connections
Moss – Shells Class



Inspirational Curriculum
Odette – Puffins Class



Talents and Creativity
Ollie R – Pebbles Class



Simcha (Shared Joy)
Lewy-Jack – Pearls Class

Weekly Year Group Recap

Sunbeams Mrs Humphreys

We started the week in Sunbeams with our sports day on Monday morning. We had a fabulous time taking part in all the activities and particularly enjoyed it when our family members joined in. We have continued to observe the changes in our caterpillars and sunflowers. Unfortunately, our caterpillars are still in the chrysalis stage, but never the less, they have given us great opportunities to develop our understanding of change, the passing of time and to develop our vocabulary around size, measure and the life cycle of caterpillars. This equally applies to the sunflowers we have been observing and noticing changes with. During our HeartSmart session this week we talked about the things we enjoy at home and some of the children shared their favourite books, toys, things to eat etc. We very much hope you enjoy all these things over the half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on the Tuesday we return to Sunbeams.

Year R
Mrs Keeble

What a great start to the week we had with our Sports Day on Monday afternoon. The children were amazing, coping well with all of the activities and being watched by so many spectators, well done Reception! This week we have been sharing a new book 'Snail Trail.' We have learnt the new vocabulary: steep, narrow, very and gloomy; and used adjectives in our sentence writing to describe where and how the snail travelled. In maths we have been exploring the concepts of odd and even, beginning to understand that if we share a quantity between two and each have the same amount then it is even and we cannot share it equally then it is odd. We have explored this practically in pairs. In our RE learning we have listened to a story that is special to Muslims – Tiny Ants, and thinking about why it is important to them. In our Learning through Play, we have been really busy with our creations, both using the small and large construction materials as well as using a range of media in the craft area to create pictures and models. Using paper to make flowers has been particularly popular this week. We hope you all have a fabulous week next week and look forward to seeing you on the 3rd June.

Year 1
Mr Mead and Miss Thomas-Friend

What a lovely week to end our Term 5 learning! In Year 1 this week we have celebrated different things almost every day! On Monday we put in our best efforts, cheering each other on at sports day. We have continued to use our knowledge of directions in our Computing learning and have begun building connections in our other learning too! On Wednesday Year 1 enjoyed a Marble Jar Treat. We all gave suggestions and the outcome of our vote was Bikes, Scooters and Rollerblade afternoon! We loved zooming around in the sun! On Thursday afternoon we had put our creative hats on and got to work! Combining Art, Science and Geography we have constructed a Geographical Sculpture of Whitstable. We reflected on our Geography walk along Whitstable Highstreet, recalling significant shops and buildings to recreate using junk modelling. We are looking forward to presenting our final piece. We have finalised our Diaries in English this week, alongside our exploration of Dogger. It has been a wonderful term with your children. We hope you have a great half term and can't wait to hear all about it!

Year 2
Mrs O'Keeffe and Mrs Cohen

In Year 2 this week, we have enjoyed our last week of Term 5! In maths we have consolidated some of our skills learnt this term and completed mental maths challenges as well as creating and drawing the hands on clocks for given times. We loved playing a rounders match and taking turns batting, bowling and fielding! We also showed off our basketball skills and played matches against each other ensuring we were dribbling and passing the ball while working as a team. We hope you love our tie-dye t-shirts – we think they look amazing and had a fantastic time creating them in art. In history we recorded our activist speeches using our characters and settings – you might see them posted on our school's Facebook page! We had a great time with our bikes and scooters on Friday to celebrate the end of a fabulous term and for filling our bead jar. Next term our big question is 'How can I get there?' We will be learning all about directions as well as reading and creating maps. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd June.
