



Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had some exciting STEM opportunities for our children. Rochester Bridge Company visited us and worked with our Year 5 children to build a bridge in our school hall, with the children taking on different roles such as engineers and surveyors. Our Year 3 children took part in a K'Nex challenge where they had to make a car to transport a shoe, to see which group could travel the furthest. They really enjoyed the challenge and had lots of great discussion. Next week, our Year 4 children will be enjoying a Lego Challenge in school.

Year 1 have been looking at 'people who help us' as part of their current learning and have had many visitors in to speak to them and tell them about their jobs including police, paramedics and nurses. They have listened well and asked some great questions.

Next week we are very excited to welcome the Premier League Trophy to our school. The children will enjoy an assembly about this and get chance to see it up close and ask their questions. We will share an update about this next week.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families that if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child or any aspect of school life, these should be raised directly with the school. This ensures that concerns can be addressed promptly, accurately and fairly by the appropriate member of staff. While parent-led WhatsApp / messaging groups can be helpful for sharing general information eg reminders about school photos or PE days, they are not an appropriate forum for discussing concerns, incidents, or individual children. Such discussions can sometimes lead to misunderstandings, misinformation, or distress for children and families, and they do not allow the school an opportunity to respond or resolve issues effectively. If you have a concern, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance, or the school office who can direct your query appropriately. We are always willing to listen and to work with you to find positive solutions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to work together to create a safe, respectful and supportive environment for all our pupils.

Kind Regards

Mrs Robson

2025-2026

Term 3

Friday 23rd January 2026

Upcoming Events:

27.1 – Premier League trophy visit

28.1 – Kestrels class assembly 8:50am

30.1 – Year 4 Lego Challenge and FoRPS Quiz Night from 7pm-10pm

4.2 Otters Class Assembly at 8:50am

6.2 – Number Day – Dress as a Rock Star

9.2 – Shakespeare Club Workshop in school

10.2 Safer Internet Day

12.2 – Last Day of Term

13.2 – Staff Development Day (school closed to children)



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This week we are celebrating....

Ruth - Otters

Thursday 22nd January

write a persuasive letter in first person

Hogarth's father
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Rainham
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22.1.2026

Dear Hogarth's father,

yesterday, we the angry farmers came up with plans to keep people safe. Our farms have been sadly destroyed by the gigantic, showdaway Iron man. We write to you so you can make a decision on how to deal with the Iron man should we talk to him or not?

Firstly I think we should trap him. However if he can climb I don't think it will be a very good idea with a really deep black hole so he can fall in. Secondly I think we should tie a big white net to two trees so when he walks underneath it we can untie it so he gets trapped. if he sees the net it won't be a good idea at all.

Next, I think we should make a long trail of metal and then it will lead to a big box to ~~the~~ tie to capture him. In my opinion I think it is good because the Iron man loves eating metal I am doing this because how many tractors have been eaten this also might not be a good idea because he might find a different track of metal.

Your sincerely
The farmers association.