

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 3

23 JANUARY 2026

## Key Term 3 Dates:

29 January 2026 - Year 8 Parents Evening  
Time: 3:30PM – 7:00PM

05 February 2026 - Year 9 Parents Evening  
Time: 3:30PM – 7:00PM

13 February 2026 - End of Term 3

23 February 2026 - Start of Term 4  
( Week A Timetable)

05 March 2026 - Year 9 Options Evening  
(Times to be confirmed)

27 March 2026 - End of Term 4



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Option 1 - Attendance

Option 2 - Pupil Admissions

Option 4 - Main Reception

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**NEXT WEEK - B TIMETABLE**

## Next Week's Event Schedule (Jan 26 – 30, 2026)

DAY	EVENT
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr11 GCSE Food Practical Assessment</li> <li>1:30PM – 3:00PM</li> </ul>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laser Tag Trip (Yr 9 &amp; 10) 12:00PM – 3:30PM</li> <li>GCSE Food Practical Assessment 1:30PM– 3:00PM</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maths Trust Challenge (Yr 7 &amp; 8) 09:00AM – 2:00PM</li> <li>Shakefest 3:10PM – 4:30 PM</li> </ul>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEM – RAF "Road to Riot" Event 08:40AM -03:10PM</li> <li>Stage Academy 3:10 – 4:30 PM</li> <li>Year 8 Parents Evening 3:30- 7:00 PM</li> </ul>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Dance Assessment Day (Dance Studio) 08:40AM -03:10PM</li> </ul>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VEX IQ Robotics Competition 6:30AM – 8:00PM</li> </ul>

### Book of Commendation: This Week's Winners

#### Year 7

**Hasel, Eva, Samuel & George:** For their impressive culinary skills and delicious fairy cakes.

#### Year 9

**Harrison:** for his fantastic work writing a persuasive and well-structured letter in English

#### Year 10

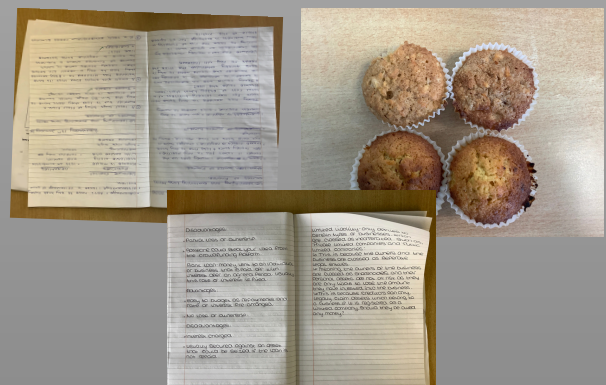
**Olivia & Maggie:** for their sharp focus and great work tackling the complexities of limited liability in Business Studies.

### TRACK Winner: Alex (Year 7)

Congratulations to Alex for his outstanding effort this week!

By following our **TRACK values** and earning numerous positive points.

Are You on **TRACK?**  

A huge congratulations to our **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh** students, who have successfully completed their First Aid Qualifications! The group fully immersed themselves in both the practical and theoretical aspects of the course. Our instructors were particularly impressed by the level of engagement; the students didn't just follow along—they asked insightful questions that led to some really high-quality discussions.



### Why This Matters:

**Three-Year Certification:** These qualifications are valid until 2029, ensuring our students are prepared throughout their time in Sixth Form and beyond.

**Practical Readiness:** From managing minor injuries to handling medical emergencies, these students now have the confidence to step up and help others when it matters most.

**Award Progress:** This marks a significant milestone in completing their Bronze Award requirements.

**Well done to everyone involved for taking these responsibilities seriously and making the sessions so enjoyable!**

### ★ Culinary Star



Congratulations to **Year 11's Maya**, who competed in the Springboard FutureChef Local Final last week. Her impressive Kentish-themed cider and mussel pasta dish earned high praise from the judges. An amazing achievement for a very talented chef!

### Choux-perb Skills! 🍩

Our Year 10 students have been rising to the challenge—literally! They've been building on their advanced practical skills by mastering Choux pastry. From piping perfect eclairs to stacking profiteroles, the precision required for this steam-leavened pastry is no small feat.



## Sixth Form: Dates for the Diary

### February Events

#### Feb 3 | Year 12: Writing Workshop with the Royal Literary Fund

Master the art of academic writing. This session is essential for anyone looking to boost their Level 3 grades and get a head start on university-level assignments.

#### Feb 16 | Scholarship Recruitment Trials (Whitstable Town FC Stadium)

Boys' Trial: 10:00 – 11:30 (Register at 9:45)

Girls' Trial: 12:00 – 13:30 (Register at 11:45)

Venue: Grimshill Road, CT5 4LN. Don't forget your boots!

#### Feb 26 | Year 13: CV Writing Workshop

Led by a professional recruitment consultant. Learn how to build a CV that actually gets noticed.

Action Required: Sign up by emailing [tws\\_sixthform@swale.at](mailto:tws_sixthform@swale.at)

### March Events

#### Mar 2 | Year 12: NHS Exam Anxiety Workshop

Note to Year 13: If you would like to attend this session, please speak to Ms Bills or Mr Lane to reserve a spot.

#### Mar 16 | Year 13: Personal Finance Workshop

Hosted by The Money Charity. From student loans to first paycheques, learn how to manage your "adulting" budget like a pro as you move toward uni or employment.

#### 👁️ Coming Soon for Year 13

Keep an eye out for our Pre-Employment Workshop! We'll be covering the "Big Three" of the job hunt:

- How to navigate application forms.
- Where to find the best job openings.
- Interview techniques to help you land the role.

Tip: For the CV workshop on Feb 26th, spaces may be limited. Send that email today so you don't miss out!

### ⚽ Football Academy Match Reports

National League: Ebbsfleet United 0–3 Whitstable Town FC Academy The National League squad kicked off 2026 in style with a clinical away win to remain top of the league. Alex YR13 led the charge with two brilliant goals, while Mattias YR13 added a powerful header to secure a dominant 3-0 victory. A professional performance all round!

**Schools Academies League:** Whitstable School 0–0 Canterbury Academy In a tightly contested local derby, the Schools squad earned a hard-fought point against a strong Canterbury side. Despite some bright attacking play from Zerich YR12 and a rock-solid defensive display by Cian YR12, neither side could find the back of the net.

A well-earned clean sheet!

### School Book Swap:

#### When & Where:

Event Date: Thursday, January 29th

Time: Starting at 3:10 PM

Location: The Library

#### How to Participate:

Donate: Bring the books you'd like to swap.

#### Drop-off Points:

Mrs. Davies in the Library

Ms. Gee in Gz22





**SCHOLARSHIP RECRUITMENT TRIALS**

AGES 15-18 · 16.02.26  
BOYS | 10:00 - 11:30AM ·

WHITSTABLE TOWN FC · CT5 4LN

PLAY · TRAIN · STUDY



**Space to Create**

starting Thursday 26th Feb

ART SOCIALS  
**YOUTH STUDIO**

11 - 16 yrs old

Thursdays  
4-5.30pm

The Horsebridge  
Arts Centre,  
Whitstable

pay-what-you-can

- free art materials
- no pressure
- meet other creative teens
- explore techniques
- share your art
- all welcome




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**RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM**

**BRICKS AT THE MUSEUM**

**LEGO RAFFLE**

Enter for a chance to win a Lego set valued at £300

**LEGO STAR WARS**  
9-14  
8038  
The Canyon

**£5pt**  
PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN STORE OR ONLINE

**RAFFLE DRAWN 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY @ 3PM**

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : [INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK)

RAFFLE SUBJECT TO A RESERVE, IF £300 IS NOT MADE IN TICKET SALES THE RAFFLE WILL NOT BE DRAWN

**BRICKS AT THE MUSEUM**

**RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM**

DATES: 14TH TO 22ND FEBRUARY 2026 (HALF TERM)  
LOCATED: RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM  
TIMES: 10 AM – 4PM DAILY (3.30PM LAST ENTRY)

ARE YOU A LEGO ENTHUSIAST? IF SO THEN POP ON DOWN AND ENJOY THE FUN WITH LIKE-MINDED LEGO LOVERS AT OUR ULTIMATE FAMILY FRIENDLY EXHIBITION WEEK! (NORMAL MUSEUM ENTRANCE FEES APPLY) NO NEED TO BOOK!

OPTIONAL PRE-BOOKING AVAILABLE

BOOK HERE

**LEGO FIGURE HUNT**  
SEARCH AROUND THE MUSEUM, FIND THE HIDDEN LEGO FIGURES & WIN A PRIZE... ONLY £1.50

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[WWW.RAFMANSTON.CO.UK](http://WWW.RAFMANSTON.CO.UK) FOR MORE INFORMATION!

INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING YOUR LEGO MOC? EMAIL [INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK) FOR DETAILS

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

**Parking & Environment Reminders**

Please reserve designated accessible parking spaces for permit holders. Remember that not all disabilities are visible, so kindly ensure your permit is clearly displayed in your windscreen. Additionally, help us reduce noise and air pollution by turning off your engine while waiting to drop off or pick up your child.

***Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school accessible and respectful of our neighbours.***

**Explore Our Website**

**It's the best place to find the latest term dates, discover our extra-curricular clubs and important information.**  
<https://www.thewhitstableschool.org.uk>

