



THE SWAN

28TH
NOVEMBER
2025

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IN THE LAST WEEK...

This week our KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed an energetic and exciting Fun Factory session led by the Sports Trust, who commented on how well-engaged and beautifully behaved the children were.

A huge thank you for the fantastic tombola prizes donated today; we are so grateful for your generosity.



Please be aware that the bamboo area at the front of the school has recently been cut back. This has exposed access to the gas tanks located in that section. For everyone's safety, parents and children must not enter this area. It is clearly marked with a low fence and signage, and we ask that you respect these boundaries at all times. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TEMPORARY CLEANER

Do you know anyone who would be interested in a couple of hours cleaning either before or after the school day?



Contact Miss Fuggle in the school office for more information.
01303 812073
office@sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk

NEXT WEEK

- iRock Concert (Monday) 2.30pm
- Christmas Fair (Friday) 3.15pm - 5.00pm
- No After School Club (5/12/25)

COMING SOON

December

- Otters and Squirrels Nativity 2pm (8/12/25)
- Hedgehogs Nativity 9.30 am (9/12/25)
- Otters and Squirrels Nativity 5pm (9/12/25)
- Whole School to the Pantomime (10/12/25)
- Christmas Jumper Day (11/12/25)
- Elf Task Day (12/12/25)
- Christmas Dinner Menu (15-19/12/25)
- Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (15/12/25)
- Sellindge Choir Presentation (15/12/25)
- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (16/12/25)
- Carols by Candlelight (16/12/25)
- Christmas Dinner (17/12/25)
- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party (18/12/25)
- Celebration Assemblies (19/12/25)
- YR Christmas Party (19/12/25)
- After School Club finishing time 4.30pm (19/12/25)

To Do:

- book a Christmas dinner
- sell/buy raffle tickets and return the money and stubbs to school
- pay for the pantomime trip
- send in some cakes for the Christmas Fair
- take jarolas to class to earn dojo points
- bring costumes into school for nativities (YR-Y2) or speak to the teacher

UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this [link](#)
You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

Year R	95.8%
Year 1	91.0%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	94.5%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Finley	Connor
Squirrels	Theo	Maddie
Otters	Roman	Harrison
Moles	Polly	Greg
Badgers	Louis	Beau
Owls	Laura	Rosie
Foxes	Phoebe	Everly



CATCH ME

CUP
GOES TO ...

Isabelle H

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	294
Cherry	267
Holly	275
Oak	279



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Eli Forrest Logan B



From 1st-16th December at Sellindge Primary School. I wonder what challenges Belle will give them?!

Christmas Events



Save the Children
Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11th December
Click the jumper to donate
or use the QR Code



Do you have any Christmas jumpers or elf outfits that you no longer wear? Have you grown out of last year's sweater? Do you fancy a change to last year's woolly?

Then donate it to the Sellindge Primary School used jumper stall.

Items on sale for just £2 each.

Please drop donations off at school office- Thank you!

(Christmas Jumper Day- 11th December and Elf Day 12th December)

SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invite you all to join us for

CAROLS

*by
Candlelight*



Tuesday 16th December

5:00pm

On the playground (or in the hall, depending on the weather)

Elf Day

2025

Friday 12th December

Come dressed as an elf, in red, green and white or wear a Christmas jumper and be ready to earn as many snowballs as you can for your house team!



Presentation of Christmas Music

SELLINDGE CHOIR CLUB
AND
MUSICIANS FROM MAKE TIME FOR MUSIC



MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3.30PM
SCHOOL HALL



Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December

Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets
or
Veggie Meatloaf with quorn sausage (v)
stuffing, roast potatoes, sprouts, peas,
carrots and gravy (v)

Christmas ice cream tub

*Please note that there is no jacket potato
option on this day.*

Please book using this link or
the QR code
Please pay via ParentMail
(unless your child is entitled
to a free school meal)



CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU 2025

Monday 15th December

pizza (v)*
sauté potatoes
baked beans & sweetcorn
cooks choice of Christmas dessert

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Tuesday 16th December

breaded chicken steak
veggie nuggets
rainbow pasta
peas & mixed veg
cooks choice of Christmas dessert

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Wednesday 17th December

roast turkey, pig in blanket, stuffing ball & gravy
with rustic roasties, brussel sprouts,
peas & carrot medley
veggie meatloaf, quorn sausage, stuffing ball & gravy (v)*
with rustic roasties, brussel sprouts
peas & carrots medley
Christmas ice cream tub

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Thursday 18th December

sausages, herby diced potatoes with baked beans & sweetcorn
quorn sausage, herby diced potatoes with baked beans &
sweetcorn
(vg)
cooks choice of Christmas dessert

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Friday 19th December

fish fingers, skin on fries & Peas
veggie nuggets & skin on fries & peas (Vg)
cooks choice of Christmas dessert

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Allergy/Vegan options available on request.
Please note that a jacket potato option will not be available on Christmas Dinner day.

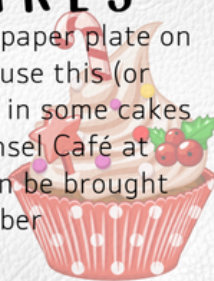
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Betteshanger, Deal CT14 0EN.



CALL FOR CAKES

The children will bring home a paper plate on Monday 1st December. Please use this (or your own tin, box etc.) to bring in some cakes to sell on the cake stall and Tinsel Café at the Christmas Fayre. Cakes can be brought to school on Friday 5th December.

Many Thanks



RAFFLE TICKETS

The children will bring home a book of draw tickets for the Christmas Fayre Grand Draw.

Once you have bought (or sold the tickets) you can...

- bring the (completed) tabs and money in to school
- bring the (completed) tabs and money to the Christmas Fayre
- ask the school for some more tickets to buy or sell

Tickets will also be for sale during the Christmas Fayre

Sellindge School Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

5th DEC
SCHOOL HALL
3:15 - 5PM

- GAMES
- SHOP AT ELFRIDGES
- VISIT THE ELF POST OFFICE
- ENJOY MUSIC BY WAYNE BRIDLE
- TEA, CAKE & MULLED WINE AT THE TINSEL CAFE
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

SSA Christmas Raffle Prizes

Entry Voucher for 4 people X 2	Port Lymne
Toys	Keel Toys
Vouchers	Grovewell Garden Centre
£15.00 voucher	Boltopbs Bridge
3X family passes	Flip Out
Voucher	Lymne Castle
Prize	Cosy Fires
Voucher	Harrisons Hair Team
Vouchers	Notion Coffee Lounge
£15.00 voucher	Longacres Garden Centre
Voucher	Granary Spa
Bottle of Moët Champagne	Maureen Pope
Voucher	Kluk Karate
£20 foot health voucher	Sole Solutions
Prize	Pottern Farm
Full English breakfast for 2	A20 cafe
Gin Liquor	The Little Lighthouse Sensory Rooms
£15.00 voucher	Khaja Station restaurant
Hamper	Tesco

£100 cash prize donated by R&M Plant Construction.

A big thank you to all the people and companies who have donated prizes to help us raise as much as possible to help pay for the Pantomime trip.

Jarola

Jarola will be at the Christmas Fayre again this year. Children fill an old jar with treats e.g. hair clips and bobbles, sweets, pencils and rubbers and add some fancy ribbon or other decoration. These are then used to make a special tombola. Children are asked to bring in a filled jar (or two). For each one they bring in the teacher will award them a dojo/housepoint. The class with the most jars contributed will win some extra playtime. Please drop your filled jars at school from next week.

If you do not have a jar, then help yourself to one from the many that have been collected (by the school office).

Community Events



DROP 'N' SHOP FUN HOLIDAY COURSES 2025

Looking to squeeze
in some last minute
Christmas Shopping?

- 22nd & 23rd December 2025
- Stella Maris Catholic Primary
- The Stour Centre
- Shepherdswell Primary
- HAF vouchers will be available from 26th November 2025



- 9am - 4pm
- Early drop off from 8.30am £2 (pay on arrival)
- Boys / Girls (Year 1 - Year 6)
- Sibling discount available using the code 'siblings2025'



ALL COURSES HAVE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

DATES → ↓ VENUE ↓	MONDAY 22 ND DECEMBER	TUESDAY 23 RD DECEMBER
HAF STELLA MARIS Catholic Primary School	MULTI SPORTS FOOTBALL	MULTI SPORTS FOOTBALL
HAF STOUR CENTRE	MULTI SPORTS FOOTBALL	MULTI SPORTS FOOTBALL
HAF SHEPHERDSWELL Primary School	MULTI SPORTS FOOTBALL	MULTI SPORTS FOOTBALL

EARLY DROP OFF £2 FROM 8.30AM.
ALL COURSES START AT 9.00AM UNTIL 4.00PM
ALL COURSES ARE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN (YEARS 1 - YEARS 6)
JUST ONE DAY £25 / 2 DAYS for £45

DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS USE CODE: siblings2025
 PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN SCOOTER/BIKE AND HELMET (which must be worn) Except at The Stour Centre, no Bikes or Scooters

Stella Maris Catholic Primary, Parkfield Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 5BY
 The Stour Centre, Station Approach, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1ET
 Shepherdswell Primary, Coldred Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7LF

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BASKETBALL TRI-GOLF **BIKES SCOOTERS ARCHERY DODGE BALL ART AND CRAFT ATHLETICS** **CRICKET FOOTBALL**