



Bryony School Newsletter

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Fantastic Results for the Girls Football & Cricket



Congratulations and well done to the girls of Bryony school who took part in the Girls Only Football and Kwik Cricket tournament at the Howard School yesterday. They won 3 games and drew 1 to finish in 2nd place out of 17 schools....

In the afternoon they came **1st in the Kwik Cricket** and are invited to the year 5/6 girls Kent Dynamos Cricket final on: Tuesday 2nd July... Well done everyone!

Mrs Atkins



Year 3 - Visit to The Guildhall Rochester

On Friday 3rd May, year 3 visited The Guildhall Museum to learn about The Romans. Jeremy Clarke showed them artefacts to teach them about The Roman invasion and how well organised the army was.

They all tried on helmets, armour, shields and unsheathing a sword!



We also learnt about The Romans in Rochester. The children were brilliant and very interested and asked lots of questions.



I do apologise for our slight delay in returning to school and for any inconvenience this caused. Thank you for your understanding.

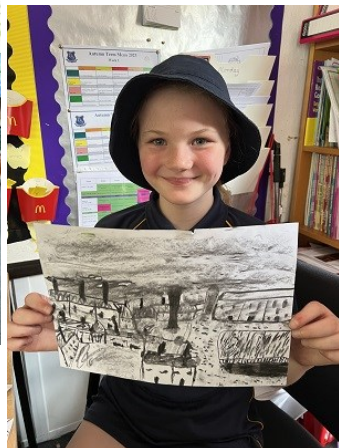
Mrs Foot

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Year 5 Art - Victorian Landscapes



Year 5 have been working really hard with charcoal to create a Victorian landscape. Here is a selection of their work.



Mrs Foot

Year 6 Science - Periscopes



Year 6 were investigating how light reflects.

They proved that light hits a mirror and reflects back at the exact same angle!

Using this new knowledge, children created periscopes and were able to explain how they work.

Miss Jug



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Extra Curricular Achievements This Week

Musical Theatre

Magdalena in year 3 had an excellent result in her recent Musical Theatre exam and she was invited by the examining board to audition for the **IDTA Musical Theatre Awards**.

This is an annual, national Awards ceremony which will take place in Blackpool in June.

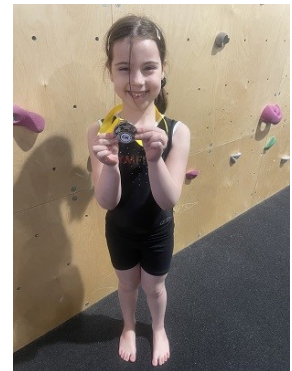
After submitting her audition to the judging panel, she was announced this week as a **Finalist in the Solo** category. So next month she is off to Blackpool perform in these prestigious awards. What an amazing achievement! **Well done Maggie!**



Gymnastics Success

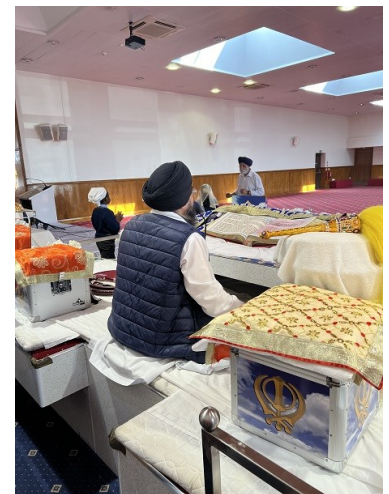
Hollie from year 2 was awarded **silver** for the vault in her first gymnastics competition.

Well done Hollie!



Visit to The Medway Gurdwara - Year 3

On Tuesday, the year 3's went to visit **The Medway Gurdwara** to learn about Sikhism. We had a very informative talk and we saw the prayer room, heard the **Guru Granth Sahib** and saw the decoration of this **Holy Book**. Year 3 were very well behaved and asked lots of questions. Thank you to **Mr and Mrs Bahia** (Meera's parents) for suggesting such an amazing trip! Thank you too for **Mr Wood** for driving the bus. **Mrs Foot**



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Early Years and Ks1 Woodland Adventure

This afternoon Preschool, Reception & KS1 spent a nature infused afternoon.

The ks1 children buddied up with early years to walk to the local woodland & enjoyed the sunshine whilst exploring nature themed activities.

We completed tasks such as journey sticks, collecting natural resources to make an artistic piece, as well as art rubbings in a natural environment. We also used magnifying glasses to bug hunt in relation to our mini beasts topic, DT by designing bug houses and writing what we can see in the world around us!

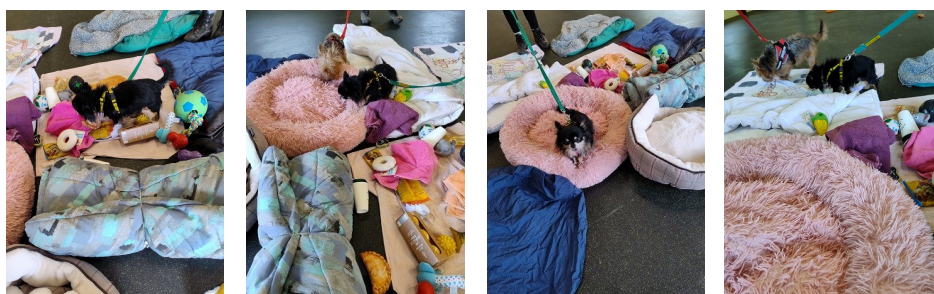
Well done Early Years & KS1 for a purposeful and exciting afternoon!



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Dogs Trust Donations—Thank You !

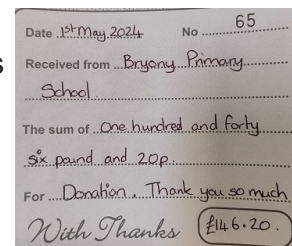
I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your donations of dog bedding, towels, treats and toys. The photographs show two of our current residents enjoying some of your kind donations!



There is a photo of our dog money box receiving some coins!

Please pass on our thanks to everyone that donated.

Kind regards
Phil



In total you donated
£146.20...thank you so
much.



Bryony School are Supported Dementia UK With a Cake Sale

We held a cake sale today at both our infant and junior sites to raise awareness to the remarkable work the charity Dementia UK does.

Thank you for all your wonderful cake donations and generous cash donations and to **Mrs Stevens** for organising the event. We will let you know the total raised next week.

You can still donate in cash via the school office or via our [Just Giving page](#).

For more information about Dementia UK and the wonderful work of the charity please visit:- <https://www.dementiauk.org/>



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Extra Curricular Activities

Follow the link for information about children's cricket. There are amazing courses run by local clubs for children from 5-11.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>



READING FESTIVAL 2024

St Augustines Church, ME7 5PW

Children's reading event

10.00-15.00
27th May, 2024

Refreshments available

Meet children's authors
Story telling sessions
A variety of signed books

**HARVEY'S SOCCER ACADEMY
AGE 5 TO 12 YEARS**

WHAT TO BRING ON THE DAY
SUITABLE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR GRASS AND SPORTS HALL * SHIN PADS * PACKED LUNCH * SNACKS * PLENTY OF WATER

EVERY CHILD WILL TAKE HOME A CERTIFICATE AND A MEDAL
INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED BY EACH COACH SUCH AS * PENALTY SHOOTOUT * RISING STAR * PLAYER OF THE COURSE

FUN AND GAMES * SPEED GUN TARGET GOAL * SAQ PENALTY SHOOT OUT AND MANY MORE

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT 2.30PM ON THE LAST DAY
ALL COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED AND HAVE COMPLETED A DBS CHECK

ABOUT CRAIG HARVEY
HE IS A SPECIALIST P.E TEACHER AND A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL COACH. HE HAS COACHED FOR SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL CLUBS, INCLUDING BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION FC, CHELSEA FC, GILLINGHAM FC, FA MENTOR

Harvey's Soccer Academy is running during the half term break.

Free Irish Dance Workshop

McManigan Sullivan Academy of Irish Dance

FREE

Irish Dance workshops!

Come & join us and learn a new hobby. The McManigan Sullivan Academy of Irish dance have teamed with Medway Council & The Arts Council England to provide a series of free Irish dance workshops for children in Medway.

How do I sign up? Contact Nula Sullivan on 07947 118 131 to register or for more information
Book on early to avoid disappointment!

Workshops will be held at Parkwood Junior School, Deanwood Drive, Gillingham ME8 9LP

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Wednesday at 10.00pm
Langston Valley Community Centre, Hempstead Valley, Hempstead, Cillingham, ME14 2JF

Perform Maidstone
Friday at 5.00pm
St Paul Church, Ryeley Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 2AN

Perform Kings Hill
Friday at 5.00pm
Kings Hill Community Hall, 75 Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, Kent, ME19 4LG

Perform Faversham
Friday at 5.00pm
Vasey Faversham Community Centre, Byring Wood Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 2RN

Perform Westcliff-On-Sea
Monday at 8.00pm
Avenue Sports Church, 14 Avenue Terrace, Westcliff-On-Sea, Southend-On-Sea, SSO 9PL

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Drama Club Perform Details offer a discount to Bryony pupils.



Congratulations and best wishes to:-

Dami, Edward & Ted

who celebrates her birthday this weekend!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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Practising your spellings will always help you when you have your spelling tests... Here are the top 3 in no particular order.....

Year 1: George
Isaac
Shawn

Year 2 : Sara
Obarinsola
Roman

Year 3 : Rachel
Evelyn
Jayden

Year 4 : Matilda
Sylvia
Lyla

Year 5 : Olivia
Tyler
Safet

Year 6 : Ovo
Jedidiah

Well done to all of you using the **SpellingShed** program.



The more you practise the better you will become! Here are the class top 3 in no particular order.....

Year 1: Teni
Shawn
Isaac

Year 2 : Obarinsola
Milan

Year 3 : Evelyn
Rachel

Year 4 : Charlotte
Lyla
Matilda

Year 5 : Safet
Olivia

Year 6 : Jedidiah
Ovo

Well done to all of you! Keep practicing your Math skills.

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Reminders

Lost Property

We have an incredibly difficult job at school when dealing with lost property if it isn't named! **Please name all of your child's clothing and equipment.** There is always a rise in missing clothing during the Summer term as children remove jumpers and pe sweatshirts/tracksuit bottoms in warmer weather!

School Uniform

New uniform is available at **Schooltime**, 87-89 High St, Chatham ME4 4EE. You may wish to call and ask them to check their stock before visiting on 01634 831684 or email info@schooltime.co.uk You can also visit their website: <https://schooltime.co.uk>

Academic Diary

Our academic diary can be viewed on our website. Please follow the link: <https://www.bryonyschool.org.uk/calendar-of-events/>

Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form in advance.

Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Library	See Mrs Ware	Mrs Ware
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Via Parentmail	Mrs Kilbourne
Tuesday	After School	Netball followed by Kickball Years 3 to 6	Via Parentmail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	Via Parentmail	Ms Jug
Thursday	Lunchtime	Homework Club	See Mrs Foot	Mrs Foot
Thursday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	Via Parentmail	Ms Jug
Thursday	After School	Cricket Club	Via Parentmail	Mr Johnson

Diary Dates

May

Monday 13th - Year 2 & Year 6 NFER Assessments

Wednesday 15th - Tuesday 21st - Mental Health Awareness Week

Thursday 16th - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

Friday 17th - Pre-school, Infants & Juniors Individual School Photos

Friday 17th - Pre-school Graduation Photos

Monday 20th - Year 2 Baptism & Wedding Workshop, Rochester Cathedral

Thursday 23rd - Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 23rd - MYG Tag Rugby, Anchorians

Friday 24th - Year 4 & Year 5 Marlowe Theatre visit - The Boy at the Back of the Class

Monday 26th - Friday 30th - Summer Half Term



House Points Term 5 & Term 6



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	248
2nd	Emerald	179
3rd	Ruby	149
4th	Sapphire	114

Well done if you achieved house points this week!

Zircon are the leaders for this week and stay at the top for the term so far!!!!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Zircon	940
2nd	Emerald	745
3rd	Sapphire	715
4th	Ruby	654