

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th March 2026

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Stanley Road,
Folkestone

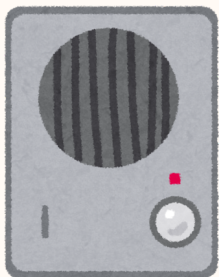


SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION



Year 1 Parents/Carers

In preparation for the National Phonics Screening Check at the beginning of Term 6, we are holding a Year 1 Parent Phonics meeting on Thursday 23rd April 2.15-3pm. This is open to all Year 1 parents where information will be shared about the upcoming screening and advice will be given on what can be done at home for this.



School Update:
Intercom System Trial

The school is trialling a new intercom system to strengthen our safeguarding and overall site safety. During this period, the glass hatch in the main office will remain closed and all interactions will take place via a speaker system.



The last day of term is Thursday 2nd April. School will finish early, at 1:15pm. Please ensure appropriate arrangements are made for your child's collection at the earlier time.

IMPORTANT!



Caterpillars and Fireflies Parents

We would like to warmly invite you to join us next Monday 30th March at 2:15pm to watch a special dance performance by the children in Caterpillars Class and Fireflies Class.

The children have been working hard to learn a dance inspired by The Great Fire of London, and they are very excited to share their fantastic work with you. We hope you can join us for this lovely celebration of their learning.



Pre-loved Uniform Donations

Our supply of preloved school uniform is getting low. If you're able to donate any gently used items, it would make a big difference to local families. Thank you for helping our community!



Head Lice Notice

We have been made aware of a few cases of head lice in school. While this is very common in school-aged children, we want to ensure it is managed quickly and effectively.

What parents/carers can do:

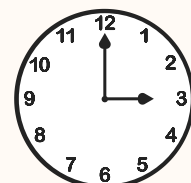
- Please check your child's hair as soon as possible using a fine-toothed comb.
- If you find head lice or eggs, begin treatment straight away. Pharmacies can advise on suitable products.
- Continue checking hair for at least two weeks, as repeated combing is often necessary.
- Remind your child to avoid sharing hats, brushes, and hair accessories.

Head lice do not reflect poor hygiene, and they spread easily through close contact. Your cooperation helps us keep the school community healthy and comfortable.

ATTENTION

The school gates are open between 8.20-8.30am, please ensure children arrive on time. Please call if you are going to be late.

School finishes at 3:00pm. We understand that delays can happen; however, on quite a few occasions children have not been collected on time. Please call us if you know you will be late.



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Term-time Holiday Requests

At our school, we are committed to ensuring every child receives the best possible education. Regular attendance is a key part of that commitment. We know family time is important, and we understand that holidays can sometimes seem more affordable during the school term. However, current national guidance means that we are not permitted to authorise term-time holidays, except in exceptional circumstances. In cases where a child or a sibling has an additional need, we would ask for a letter from a medical professional to support the request. Schools have a legal duty to monitor attendance closely. Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring their child attends school regularly in accordance with the Education Act 1996. When a child is taken out of school without authorisation, the absence must be recorded as unauthorised. Schools are required to follow strict attendance frameworks, and family holidays are clearly listed as not qualifying for authorised leave.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that every child has the best attendance possible.



The All Souls' Football Team once again proudly represented the school this week, demonstrating extraordinary teamwork and resilience throughout their match. Their determination, positive attitude, and support for one another were evident from start to finish, making it a performance to be truly proud of.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the dedicated teacher volunteers who generously give up their own time to make these opportunities possible. In addition, we greatly appreciate the support of the parents and carers who help by transporting and encouraging the team at each game. Your commitment plays a vital role in the team's enjoyment—thank you!

Zones of Regulation

We are excited to share that we are creating a Regulation Station within our school, a calm, supportive space where children can independently choose tools to help them understand, manage, and regulate their emotions throughout the day. To help bring this space to life, we have created an Amazon wish list containing a selection of books that support emotional literacy and wellbeing. These titles have been chosen to help children explore their feelings, build resilience, and develop healthy strategies for self-regulation.

If you would like to contribute, any donations, big or small, would be gratefully received and will make a meaningful difference to the children. Your support will help us create a nurturing environment that encourages emotional growth, confidence, and self-awareness.

Please see the Amazon Wishlist link under the Additional Information section below. Thank you so much for your kindness and continued support.



COMING SOON: PTFA RAINBOW RAFFLE

£1 per ticket
Prize Draw
15th May

Tag Day for Donations Friday 1st May

Ladybirds/Sharks - Red
Caterpillars/Orcas - Yellow
Bumblebees/Stingrays - Orange
Fireflies/Penguins - Green
Dolphins/Turtles - Blue

Please donate non-perishable items (or with long expiry dates) in your class colour scheme.

Examples can include:
Sweets, candles, toiletries, toys, crisps, drinks, tins, chocolate, etc.

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SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday 1st April - Easter School Church Service 1.30pm
- Thursday 2nd April - Last day of term 1.15pm finish
- Thursday 23rd April - Year 1 Parents Phonics 2.15-3pm
- Friday 1st May - PTFA Rainbow Raffle Tag Day
- Tuesday 5th May - Year 3/4 Brockhill Park Trip
- Tuesday 5th May - Year R Hearing Screening (those requiring a second screening only)
- Wednesday 6th May- Reception Brockhill Park Trip
- Wednesday 3rd June- Year 1/2 Dover Castle Trip
- Friday 5th June - Year R Vision Screening
- Wednesday 24th - 26th June - Year 6 Residential
- Thursday 2nd July - PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 3rd July - Sports Day
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Party 5-6.30pm
- Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm
- Friday 17th July - Last day of term 1.15pm finish



WORSHIP

In Worship this week, we have been continuing looking at the Easter story. We were lucky enough to have Mary-Jayne to lead an exciting Easter worship for us too.



ATTENDANCE

2025-2026 Term 4			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
27.02.26	93.7%	97.0%	17.5%
06.03.26	93.6%	96.9%	19.1%
13.03.26	93.7%	97.0%	18.4%
20.03.26	93.6%	94.8%	18.3%

Whole School Attendance %	Current whole school attendance percentage for the year
Percentage Average %	Weekly average percentage for children arriving on time to school
Persistent Absence %	Percentage of children whose overall attendance this year is less than 90%

Colour Code		
100%-95%	94.9%-90%	<90%

CLUBS/SWIMMING

Term 4 - Clubs

Dance Club - Years 1-6 - Mondays 3-4pm - £12

Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 - Thursday 3-4:15pm - £18

Football Club - Year 5/6 - Friday 3-4pm - FREE

Term 4 - Penguins will be going swimming this term.

There will be payments showing in the outstanding payments section on your MCAS app.

Please note the last session will be on **Monday 30th March** due to Good Friday.



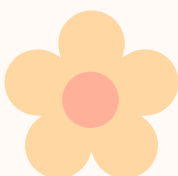
TRIPS

- Reception - Brockhill Park - 6 May
- Years 1/2 - Dover Castle - 3 June
- Years 3/4 - Brockhill Park - 5 May (changed from 19 May due to availability)
- Year 6 Residential - 24/26 June



ATTACHMENTS

Any information leaflets will be attached to this newsletter.



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STARS OF THE WEEK



Well Done to everyone for all your hard work this week!

Stars of the Week are as follows:

Ladybirds - Tumelo for her number learning this week.

Bumblebees - Gray for a great attitude towards lots of his learning.

Caterpillars - Pea for good editing and presentation in English this week.

Fireflies - Navya for excellent motivation this week in all areas.

Dolphins - Freddy for his effort with his writing.

Sharks - Rosa for Friendship. Rosa is a great role model for her classmates and always looks out for them.

Stingrays - Ted for showing the value of respect towards his learning, with great efforts in writing and always being willing to participate in class discussion.

Turtles - Seb for his fantastic writing.

Orcas - Darius for displaying a positive attitude and working hard in all lessons.

Penguins - Oliver J for doing really well in swimming.



BIRTHDAYS



- Aimee T
- Tommy S
- Luella L
- Ehlin H
- Lawrence P
- Finn D
- Beauden G
- Primrose H



CRAZY HAIR DAY



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Please like and visit our [Facebook page](#) @allsoulscep for our daily School updates.

All Souls' Amazon Wishlist - <https://amzn.eu/01vcYOBC>

School Term and Inset Dates 2026-2027	
Term 1	
Start of the term - Thursday 3rd September 2026	Last Day of the term - Thursday 22nd October 2026
Term 2	
Start of the term - Tuesday 3rd November 2026	Last Day of the term - Friday 18th December 2026
Term 3	
Start of the term - Monday 4th January 2027	Last Day of the term - Friday 12th February 2027
Term 4	
Start of the term - Monday 22nd February 2027	Last Day of the term - Thursday 25th March 2027
Term 5	
Start of the term - Monday 12th April 2027	Last Day of the term - Thursday 27th May 2027
Term 6	
Start of the term - Monday 7th June 2027	Last Day of the term - Wednesday 21st July 2027
INSET DAYS	
Tuesday 1st September 2026	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026	Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 28th May 2027	

Bank Holidays 25th/28th December 2026, 1st January, 29th/30th March, 3rd/31st May, 30th August 2027

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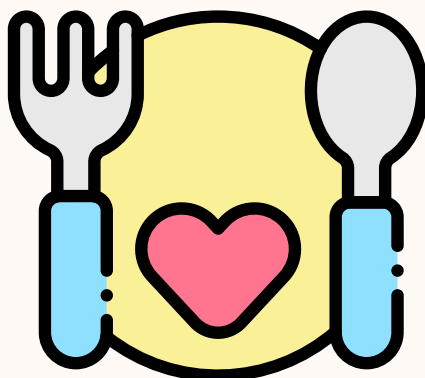
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WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS

whole school meals					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>DATES: Week 1: 20th April, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July</p> <p>Week 2: 27th April, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June</p> <p>Week 3: 4th May, 15th June, 6th July</p> <p>Allergens: 1. Gluten/Wheat 2. Dairy/Milk 3. Eggs 4. Soya/Soybeans 5. Mustard 6. Celery 7. Fish 8. Molluscs 9. Shellfish/Crustaceans 10. Sesame Seeds 11. Nuts 12. Lupins 13. Sulphur Dioxide 14. Peanuts <i>Allergens in Brackets are a possibility</i> All items with * can be made Vegan. All items with ** can be made Dairy Free.</p>	<p>WEEK 1</p> <p>Pizza & Sauté Potatoes 1,2,4 Herby Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread 1,4 Baked Beans & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cornflake Crunch 1,2 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Burger in a Bun 1,4 Vegan Sausage Roll 1 Pasta Salad 1 Coleslaw & Salad 3,5</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Shortbread 1 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Gammon Frittata 2,3 Mashed Potatoes Peas & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese and Beans 2</p> <p>Lemon Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>**Chicken Fajitas 1,2 Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal Savoury Rice 6 Mixed Veg & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Jelly Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit</p>
	<p>WEEK 2</p> <p>*Cheese Whirl 1,2 **Loaded Chilli Bean Wedges 2 ½ Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Ice Cream 2 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Pork Meatballs 1 Meatless Meatballs 1 Pasta 1 Carrots & Mixed Veg</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Chocolate Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding 1,2,3 Roasted Cauli Bites Rustic Roasties Broccoli & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Oat Cookie 1 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Baked Sausages 1,13 Quorn Sausage 1 Crushed New Potatoes Peas & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Summer Fruits Pinwheel 1 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit</p>
	<p>WEEK 3</p> <p>Mac 'n' Cheese 1,2,5 ** Mixed Bean Burrito 1,2 Garlic Dough Balls 1,4 Peas & Sweetcorn Medley & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Chocolate Krispie Cake 1 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Breaded Chicken Steak 1,4 Veggie Nuggets 1 Pasta Salad 1 Coleslaw & Salad 3,5</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Marble Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Roast Pork & Gravy Mustardy Sausage Bake 1,5,6 Rustic Roasties Cauliflower & Peas</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Jelly Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake 1,2 Chilli no Carne Rice, Carrots & Green Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Apple & Cinnamon Pinwheel 1 Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,7 Curried Veggie Pasty 1,2 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad</p> <p>Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2</p> <p>Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit</p>



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HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, experienced teachers & professional quality materials.

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!

Lots of different projects to choose from:

Tuesday 7th April 10.30 - 12PM Fox Cub with Pencil 12.30 - 2PM Mummification with Gouache	Tuesday 14th April 10.30 - 12PM Hips with Fineliner and Watercolours 12.30 - 2PM Bluebell Wood with Soft Pastels
Wednesday 8th April 10.30 - 12PM Feather Still Life with Charcoal 12.30 - 2PM 'The Poppy Field' Study with Oil Pastels	Wednesday 15th April 10.30 - 12PM Colourful Eggs with Mixed Pastels 12.30 - 2PM Chick with Clay

Booking for our Summer Term coming soon!

folkestone@cygnetsartschool.com cygnetsartschool.com/branch/folkestone

KDANCE STUDIOS

EASTER HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOPS

7TH & 8TH APRIL
13TH - 15TH APRIL

9.30AM - 3PM

@THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FOLKESTONE

BOOK 3 OR MORE DAYS AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT AT CHECKOUT!

Venture camps

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026

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Ashford, Bearsted, Canterbury
Folkestone, Sandwich & Tenterden

WACKY RACERS NINJA NINJA MAKE A CASTLE

WE ACCEPT THE MAIN UK VISAS & PASSPORTS

VENTURE CAMPS

Kent's No.1 for Kids Holiday Camps

Venture Camps deliver the very best in children's activity camps during the school holidays. Each day is different with themed activities that include Nerf battles, Make a Fort, Wacky Racers, Archery Tag, assault courses, Arts & Crafts and, of course, there's something for every child!

Children are very excited to come into the camp. The staff are welcoming and ensure children settle and engage in activities as soon as they arrive. Children feel happy and safe as they interact with new and existing friends. They are keen to join in with the exciting range of activities on offer!

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EXTENDED DAY! OPENING EARLY IN CANTERBURY! PICK UP AT 5:30pm

Dates & Locations

Folkestone	Sandgate Primary School	7th - 17th April 2026
Ashford	The Wyvern School	7th - 17th April 2026
Canterbury	Simon Langton Boys	7th - 17th April 2026
Bearsted	Bearsted Primary Academy	7th - 17th April 2026
Sandwich/Dial	Sr Roger Manswood's School	7th - 17th April 2026
Tenterden	Tenterden Infant & Juniors	7th - 17th April 2026

For children ages 4-11 (school years E - 6)

VENTURE CAMPS

Football camps that focus on the development of each individual child, join us for jam-packed days of skills and drills, friendly tournaments, competitions and tournaments. For ages 6-12 years. Tue - Thu, 9am - 4pm (Mon - Wed 9am - 12pm) in Canterbury & Folkestone.

Camp days run from 9am - 4pm. Drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge. **Childcare available & Tailorise Childcare available.** Book online, spaces fill fast, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Book for either a 3 day, 2 day or a 5-8 week camp! Venture Camps run in Ashford (The Wyvern School), Canterbury (Simon Langton for Boys), Folkestone (Sandgate Primary School), Bearsted (Bearsted Primary Academy), Sandwich (Sr Roger Manswood's School) and Tenterden (Tenterden Infant & Juniors).

venturecamps.co.uk
T: 07548 294 804 | E: info@venturecamps.co.uk

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MULTI-SPORTS Camp

DATES
Monday 13th - Fri 17th April

TIME
9am - 3:30pm

VENUE
The Harvey Grammar School
Cheriton Rd, Folkestone, CT19 5JY

FOOTBALL Camp

DATES
Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th April
Monday 13th - Wed 15th April

TIME
9am - 3:30pm

VENUE
The Harvey Grammar School
Cheriton Rd, Folkestone, CT19 5JY

Registration at The Harvey Grammar School, camp will take place on the 3G pitch at Three Hills.

HCSC ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

MONDAY 6TH APRIL
12-2PM
HUNT STARTS AT 12:40PM SHARP

PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, ONCE THEY'RE GONE THEY'RE GONE!

FREE*

*THERE WILL BE OPTIONAL GAMES AND COMPETITIONS FOR E.T.A. GO. OUR BAR WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR GROWN UPS SELLING DRINKS AND SNACKS

EXTRA PRIZES FOR
BEST EASTER BONNET, BEST EASTER COLOURING, GUESS THE BUNNIES NAME AND MINI EGG GUESSING GAME CALLED AT APPROX 1:20PM

ALL WELCOME
DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKET!

the bar @ the grove hythe cricket and squash club

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HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



Kent Family Hub

Folkestone & Hythe Easter HAF Activities

Week 1
Thursday 9th April
New Romney Family Hub Day
10am - 2pm
Suitable for 5-11 year olds

Week 2

Wednesday 15th April Folkestone Family Hub Day 11am - 2pm Suitable for 5-11 year olds	Thursday 16th April Ashford Bowl 2pm - 5:30pm Suitable for Year 6+
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Lunch Provided
Priority given to children receiving free school meals.
Transport available for outreach trips.

To get started, please follow the link below to select the activities you're interested in.
Easter HAF Interest Form 2026 - Fill in form

THE SPORTS TRUST

THREE HILLS EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

SUITABLE FOR ACADEMIC YEARS 1 AND UP

holiday camps

EARLY DROP OFF FROM 08:30AM FOR £2.50

ADD A HOT MEAL TO YOUR PAID SPACE FOR £5

13th April to 16th April | 09:00 AM to 3:00 PM | JOIN US FOR ONLY £15 PER DAY OR £50 FOR THE FULL 4 DAYS*

IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVES FREE SCHOOL MEALS, THEY CAN ATTEND FREE BY REDEMING THEIR HAF VOUCHER

BOOK NOW!

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*To receive the discounted rate for all four days, add each individual day to your basket and then enter the code FOURDAYCAMP at checkout.

Enter our **FREE** family competition

Enter at Prize Draws on our home page - good luck!

Quiz Trails

A great activity for the Easter Holidays! We're a Mum and two daughters team creating educational, history based fun Kent Quiz Trails! They live up a healthy family walk!

FREE TO ENTER!

WIN

We've teamed up with **What's On In Kent** to give away a 'Best of Kent Explorer Adventure Pack'!

Top Prize: One lucky winner will win a wicker picnic hamper with plates, cutlery and glasses, one each of the Quiz Trails short stories books, 5 Quiz Trails of your choice and lots of sweet treats!

Three runner-up winners will each win 3 Quiz Trails of your choice!

Enter on our website www.QuizTrail.co.uk

*Closing date 31st March 2026 at 11.59pm. Free to enter - no purchase necessary.

Download the app to discover hundreds of activities and events going on in Kent! Special offers too!

www.QuizTrail.co.uk

Quote Discount Code DISCOUNT10 at our checkout **10% OFF**

Let the adventure begin with **Quiz Trails**

We're a Mum and two daughters team creating educational, history based fun Kent Quiz Trails!

LOW - COST! Clues for adults PLUS clues for juniors which are made for 5 to 11 year olds!

Trustpilot
★★★★★
Quiz Trail Reviews - Excellent

Folkestone Quiz Trail & Sweet Souvenirs

A fun low-cost, healthy activity that entertains all!

Quiz Trails are written for adults and packed with local history. As well as adult leisure reading, Quiz Trails are a fabulous activity for adults and children to do together - with a set of fun clues for each.

You can take as long as you like to complete the trail, making it the perfect activity for a relaxed trip out.

At just £5.99 a copy for a group to share, Quiz Trails are the perfect way to spend time outdoors in the fresh air with loved ones - great to do with grandparents too! ALL trails are accessible.

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children's Quiz Trails are an 'Approved Activity' for The Children's University

Girlguiding Folkestone division

JOIN US FOR AN **Easter Fayre**

STALLS | TOMBOLA | REFRESHMENTS | GAMES

Saturday 4th April
St Joesphs hall Narrabeen Road Folkestone
10-1pm
RAISING FUNDS FOR THE DIVISION

FRI & SAT 3RD & 4TH APRIL

EASTER AT LATHE BARN

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY THIS EASTER!

TICKETS FROM £10 ON OUR EVENTS PAGE

EASTER EGG HUNT | KIDS CRAFTS | MEET THE LAMBS | EASTER TREATS FROM THE KITCHEN & MORE!

SEE THE LAMBS!

THE MARSH KITCHEN

Lathe Barn, Donkey Street, Burmarsh, Romney Marsh, TN29 0JN

KATE HORTON'S SPORTS CAMP

Easter 7th - 10th April
Summer 20th - 24th July
27th - 31st July

Stowting Primary School
9am-3pm (8.30 early drop off available)

£30 per day

Reserving a place - Email Kate Horton simpdy@stowting.kent.sch.uk

