



Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

## Vision statement

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.

Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.

TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS



October 7, 2022

Dear Families

I hope everyone is getting accustomed to the darker evenings and the chilly autumn winds. In the meantime, we continue to make the most of the last of the autumn sunshine on our school field.

I think we have nearly finished the Bonkers Conkers season – I hope you haven't gone bonkers with the bountiful pockets the children have collected! They absolutely love them!!



Over the past week, we have participated in various sporting competitions. As always, the children have conducted themselves impeccably, demonstrated fantastic sporting skills and showed a sense of team spirit that makes us so proud.

Girl's McCarthy Cup Football

- Yr 3 and 4 DLA Kwick Cricket
- Inter school team competition for all classes in KS2



A big thank you to our volunteer parents for your help and support in these fixtures. We couldn't do it without you.

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## PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM held on Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> voted in a new Committee as follows:

Jodie Beer – Chair  
Kathlene Chidwick – Vice Chair  
Kirstey Beckett – Secretary  
Kim Gittins - Treasurer



We welcome our new members, and on behalf of everybody send a heartfelt thanks to Mrs Lowe for all her enthusiasm and hard work over the past three years.

The next PTFA meeting will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 8.45 a.m.** We are keen to bring new members on board so please come along if you are free. There is lots happening in the coming term including the school disco and Xmas fayre so all hands on deck!

Some upcoming events for your diaries:

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** we are showing our support for World Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow. You are all invited to wear something yellow for the day to acknowledge and respect everyone who suffers difficulties in their well-being. We aim to encourage people to talk about it without stigma. The school is making a collection for Young Minds – please send a donation for this charity without placing any burden on yourselves and family.



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** we shall walk to St Leonard's Church enabling the children to take part in our Harvest Festival Service. As part of our celebration, the children have been learning some traditional songs to sing. Each class has also taken a section from the Creation Story in the Bible to write a class prayer and make a creative wall hanging to share at the service. Parents are welcome to join us. The service starts at **10.00 a.m.**



If you have not completed the new consent form for your children to walk locally can you please complete the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/XznELn14ZS>

We welcome any volunteers who can help us walk to the church and back.

I am hoping that Deal Foodbank can come into school and talk to the children about their generous work. For the children to be involved we will ask for food bank donations so it gives the children a deeper understanding of the difficulties families face.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Re- start a Heart** - Awareness training for Yr 6.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Kwik Cricket Deal Primary School competition Yr 5 and 6, Deal Parochial are hosting on site.



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**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Kittle Photographs: Individual pupil Photographs – smart uniform, polished shoes, slicked back hair and cheesy smiles please!



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - Tennis Marathon. An epic event commencing at 8am and finishing at 21:30 hrs. Raising money for The Tim Henman Foundation, Young Minds and United Families whilst stepping up our endurance challenge.



Don't forget **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** is the last day of term. The half term comes early for you. The school will be closed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. All staff are taking part in a full day of training on Autism.



Pupils return to school for Term 2 on **TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**.

Remember to send your children in to school with their coats, the weather is changing.



## Time for reflection

Dear Jesus,

We praise you for your goodness, mercy, and thank you for the example of Loyalty in your life. We remember how you were Loyal to the Father, even unto death.

Remind us to serve our family and teachers and encourage others in hard times.

May we learn, with your help, to point out the good in others.

Please help us to act in all things in harmony with the will of the Father.

Amen.

Sometimes our pupils watch this song, found in the link below, at the beginning of assemblies. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-g4UWvcZn5U>

Kind regards

Justine Brown Head Teacher