



School Newsletter

23rd October 2026



Well, what a week it's been! At one point, we were seriously considering whether we'd need to invest in a boat to help ferry the children across the playground.

The children have worked brilliantly this term, the staff have been amazing, and we're all very much looking forward to a well-earned rest.

Don't Miss Out! 🎃👻

Before you collapse on the sofa, don't forget about: The church fun day – perfect for burning off any remaining energy!

Skull painting – delightfully spooky (details further down in the newsletter)

Year 6 Residential Reminder 💰

We return on 2nd November and Year 6 will be heading off on their residential trip. If you still owe money towards this adventure, please contact Jo in the office .

What's Been Happening in School? 🦉🍂👶🛡️

Year R have been reading Owl Babies and creating some adorable owls of their own.

Years 1/2 have been exploring autumn and I've seen some truly magnificent leaf rubbings – nature's own artwork!

Years 3/4 finished their Stone Age topic in style with spectacular woolly mammoths made from milk bottles. Prehistoric never looked so good!

Years 5/6 wrapped up their Viking topic by producing fabulous word art picture poems. The creativity has been outstanding!

Looking Ahead 🏆

When we return, the children will be involved in preparations for Remembrance Day, and some pupils will be asked to support the town's services – a real honour.

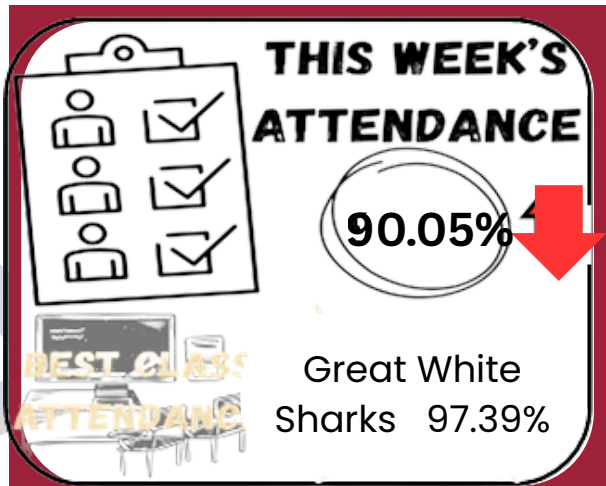
Parents' evening information will be coming out at the beginning of next term, along with up-to-date club information. We're hoping to have details of some exciting new clubs starting in week 2 – watch this space! Have a restful, rejuvenating half term – you've all earned it!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2.

Stay dry! 🌧️

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DECORATE A SKULL DAY

AGES WELCOME

CREATIVE HAVE FUN SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE

MATERIALS PROVIDED

Unleash your creativity and decorate your very own Skull!

£8 PER SKULL

10-12 MORNING SLOT 12-2 MIDDAY SLOT 2-4 AFTERNOON SLOT

31ST OCTOBER

101 HIGH STREET

OPEN DOOR PROJECT

POP INTO 101 TO BOOK

KLUK Little Ninjas

This programme is designed to teach your children:

FOCUS
TEAM WORK
CONTROL
BALANCE
MEMORY
DISCIPLINE
FITNESS
CO-ORDINATION



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Superstars

Pufferfish – Dusty
Starfish–Poppy
Hammer Head sharks – Amelia
Tiger Sharks– Ivy– Rose
Great White Sharks – Tommy
Aegean Sea– Esme
Coral Sea– Ellie C
Ionian Sea– Riley
Aquarium– Kurt

Well done and congratulations!



1st place Ruby
2nd place Shakila
3rd place Emir

Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust

Parent Workshop

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience
08/10/2026 10:30am – 12:30pm
Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour
12/10/2026 10:30am – 12:30pm
Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears
18/11/2026 12:30pm – 14:30pm
Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience
30/11/2026 12:30pm – 14:30pm
Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams

Understanding Neurodiversity
07/12/2026 12:30pm – 14:30pm
Understanding Neurodiversity | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams

The Mind, The Body and You
15/12/2026 10:30am – 12:30pm
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Please call for more information 0300 300 1955

Enjoy Kent MORE with What's On in Kent and Quiz Trails

What's on in Kent ... Making it super easy to find events going on in Kent!

Download our app or visit our website www.whatsonkent.com

James told us ... "Great app, easy to use and found some nice events to attend. Would definitely recommend."

Easy to enter our Free Prize Draw ... You've got to be in it to win it!

WHAT'S ON? Trivia Quiz

What's On in Kent have teamed up with Betteshanger Park ... WIN a CHRISTMAS TRAIL ADVENTURE!

Top Prize: One lucky winner will win 2 children tickets to the Christmas Trail - which includes up to a whole length of the full circuit cycle track at Betteshanger Park!

Email your answer to: sales@whatsonkent.com

Quiz Trails ... Making History an Adventure!

Have a look at our website! www.quiztrails.co.uk

Kim told us ... "We had a great time as a family doing both an adult and junior quiz - we even had people coming up to us asking where we got them from, and despite living in the area all my life, I still learned things I never knew I would definitely recommend the Quiz Trails to others and would use them whenever visiting other locations."

Quiz Trails are an 'Approved Activity' for the Children's University!

children's UNIVERSITY

Quiz Trails are low-cost entertainment for ALL ages. Only £5.99 for the whole family to enjoy an adventure together. Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Granddads, Aunties, Uncles and all care-givers can all share one copy.

Key Dates

for your diary



2 nd – 6 th November	Y6 Residential
6 th November	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
6 th November	Friends of Hythe Bay Fireworks Evening
8 th November	Remembrance Sunday
11 th November	Remembrance Service – inc support @Town Service
13 th November	Children in Need
13 th November	Flu Vaccines PM
16 th and 17 th November	Parents Evenings
20 th November	Open Afternoon New Year R Sept 2027 1.30-2.30pm
26 th November	Fire Safety Talks
27 th November	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
27 th November	Signing Choir @ <u>Demelza House Carolathon</u>
30 th November- 3 rd December	KS2 Assessment Week
7 th December	KS1 Xmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
8 th December	Puffins Performance – 2.00pm
8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 6.00pm
9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 2.00pm
9 th December	Puffins Performance – 6.00pm
11 th December	Christmas Fayre
14 th December	Year 1 & 2 Awe and Wonder at St Leonard's Church 9.30am
15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 6.30pm @ St Leonards
16 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonards 10.00am
18 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
4 th January 2027	First day of term 3 for pupils
11 th , 18 th and 19 th January	Year 6 <u>Bikeability</u>
15 th January	Aegean Sea Class Worship
28 th January	Pufferfish Class Worship
5 th February	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
9 th February	Safer Internet Day
12 th February	Coral Sea Class Worship
12 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
22 nd February	First day of term 4 for pupils
2 nd March	Governors Day in School
5 th March	World Book Day
5 th March	Aegean Sea Class Worship
5 th March	Mothers' Day Shop
8 th and 9 th March	Parents Evenings
12 th March	Great White Sharks Class Worship
15 th – 19 th March	KS1 & KS2 Assessment Week

25 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
12 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
30 th April	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
3 rd May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
7 th May	Starfish Class Worship
10 th – 13 th May	KS2 SATs Week
14 th May	Sports Day
20 th May	Pufferfish Class Worship
26 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent – 6.30pm start, children in at 6pm.
28 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
7 th June	First day of term 6 for pupils
11 th June	Ionian Sea Class Worship
18 th June	Father's Day Shop
21 st – 25 th June	KS1, Y3/4 & Y5 Assessment Week
24 th June	100% Attendance Trip TBC
1 st July	Slip Through Day
5 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
6 th & 7 th July	Year 6 Production 6.30pm start
9 th July	Reports sent home
9 th July	Puffins Class Worship
9 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
16 th July	Leavers' Service at St Leonard's Church
16 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
6 th September 2027	First day of term 1 for pupils