



School Newsletter

9th October 2026



The weather has turned colder this week, please make sure your child brings a coat to school each day. We have lots of unnamed jumpers that have piled up – these will be in a box at the front of the school for you to check through.

Do you have a child that is due to start school in September 2027?



PE Kit Reminder

It's great to see that most children are remembering to wear their PE kits to school on PE days – thank you!

Just a quick reminder about our PE kit expectations:

We ask that children wear:

- School PE kit (our preferred option), or
- Dark bottoms (navy/black) with a white or blue t-shirt
- Children should also wear their school jumper or cardigan over their PE kit.

If you need school PE kit, we have do have some available from the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

End of Term Dates

We have just two weeks left before half term. The last day of term is Friday 23rd October, and we return on Monday 2nd November.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

There will be a Year 6 residential meeting next Thursday after school for parents to get information about the upcoming trip.

Friends of Hythe Bay Fireworks Display

The Friends of Hythe Bay are running their annual fireworks display on Friday 6th November. Tickets are available from the school office – don't miss out on this fantastic community event!

Next Friday is National DLD Day! As you may know, many children within our school community are living with DLD (Developmental Language Disorder). The children will be spending time thinking about how we communicate and how we can help our friends who may find it hard to communicate their thoughts, needs and emotions. As part of our celebrations, children can come to school again dressed as a word for others to guess (ideas below). There will be prizes for the best costumes!



What Have Our Children Been Learning?

It's been a busy and creative few weeks across the school:

- Reception have been making clay hedgehogs
- Year 1/2 have been making amazing music with percussion instruments
- Year 3/4 have been experimenting with prototype cars in DT
- Year 5/6 have been investigating ecosystems

We're so proud of all the wonderful learning happening across Hythe Bay!

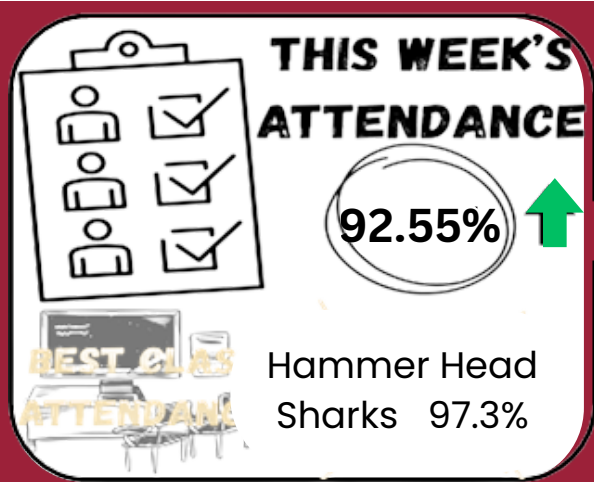
Class Worship – Starfish

Friday 16th October, 10:30am in the School Hall
Starfish will be leading our class worship this week. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend and celebrate with us.

Have a Lovely Weekend!

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**Folkestone Live
2026**

**A Festival of
Theatre & Comedy**

Friday 9th October
Saturday 10th October
Sunday 11th October

Quarterhouse
49 Tontine Street CT20 1BN

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69 Old High Street CT20 1RN

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Superstars

Pufferfish – Tommy

Starfish–Poppy

Hammer Head sharks – George

Tiger Sharks– Yousuf

Great White Sharks – Lilly

Aegean Sea– George

Coral Sea– Freya

Ionian Sea– Lohan

Well done and congratulations!



Well done to Ezra, Shakila and
Isabel T for most minutes
played in the last 7 days!

NHS
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

**WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE
THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!**

We are helping the Department for Education to
understand how families start their day.

THE ASK
A 10 minute
online survey.

WHO
Everyone!

**Designed by parents, for
parents**

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute
survey and have the chance to **win £100!**

Make sure the findings reflect families like yours!

Key Dates

for your diary



12 th October	RBL Wreath Making
15 th October	Retreat Animal Sanctuary Project Day
16 th October	Results for Kent Test sent to parents
16 th October	Starfish Class Worship
23 rd October	Ionian Sea Class Worship
23 rd October	Last Day of Term 1
2 nd November	First day of term 2 for pupils
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
27 th November	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
27 th November	Signing Choir @ Demelza House Carolathon
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
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
19 th March	Red Nose Day
22 nd March	Awe and Wonder at St Leonards Y3/4
23 rd March	Easter Service at St Leonards
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