



School Newsletter

18th September 2026



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

Ofsted
Good Provider

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring." 1 John 3: 18

What does Hythe Bay Primary School offer?

- Beach School
- Exceptional teaching
- Nurture UK accredited
- A creative curriculum
- FREE Breakfast Club

19th October 9:15 – 10:15
or
20th November 1:30 – 2:30

Can't make those dates?
Get in touch!
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01303 267802

"Every staff member is dedicated to improving the lives of those lucky enough to go to Hythe Bay."
Nicholas (Parent)

"My son has had an incredibly happy time during these important and formative years. Throughout he has been supported and challenged, encouraged to participate in a wealth of opportunities..."
Louise (Parent)

Ofsted Parent View
My Child is happy at this school
96% agree

"Hythe Bay is a happy, caring school...Pupils are kind, welcoming and respectful of others. This is a school where everyone is valued."
Senior Ofsted Inspector, 2023

THE PARISH OF
ST LEONARD HYTHE

FREE TEA INCLUDED

Messy Church

A FRESH WAY FOR FAMILIES OF ALL AGES TO HAVE FUN, EXPLORE FAITH, EXPERIENCE CHURCH AND SHARE A MEAL.

SUNDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER 2026
3PM - 4.30PM

HYTHE BAY
SCHOOL
HALL

A Week of Wonderful Learning

It's been a wonderfully busy week across school, with children fully immersed in their learning.

Year R have been developing their practical skills this week by making bread – the classroom smelled delicious!

Year 1 have been exploring The Monkey Puzzle story, while Year 2 have been working hard on setting descriptions, using adjectives to bring their writing to life.

In Year 3/4, I was really impressed by the quality of discussions about fronted adverbials today. The children were hunting for them in their model texts and showing excellent understanding of how to use them effectively in their own writing.

Year 5/6 have been working very hard on their character descriptions, and I've also enjoyed seeing the creative work they're producing in art, exploring food packaging design.

Reminders

Messy Church – Sunday

Please see the poster for more information about this Sunday's Messy Church event.

Individual Photographs – Friday 25th September

Individual school photographs will be taking place in school on Friday 25th September.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Your child should have received their Times Tables Rock Stars log-in if they are in Key stage 2. Please encourage them to complete this regularly at home – little and often makes a real difference to their fluency and confidence with times tables.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Shaping
the future
through
creative
learning.

CARE | COURTESY | CONSIDERATION
THROUGH KINDNESS

BROCKHILL PARK
PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

SCHOOL TOURS

For prospective students and their families



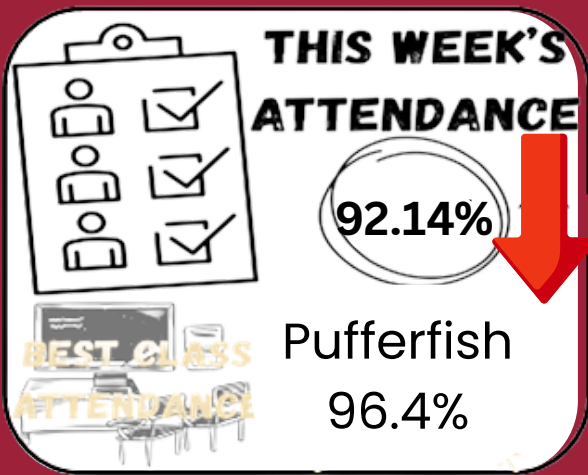
**15, 16, 21, 22, 23 AND
28, 29 AND 30 SEPTEMBER**
9.30 – 11am



SCAN TO BOOK

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College, Sandling Road,
Saltwood, Hythe, Kent CT21 4HL

www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk | 01303 265521



**Back to School
Back to Structure**

**New school year. New routines.
New goals.**
As kids head back to school, building structure
and positive habits can make a huge difference.

Karate helps children develop:

- Discipline** – following routines, instructions
and working towards goals
- Focus** – listening, concentrating and
staying engaged
- Confidence** – building belief through
achievement and progress
- Learning skills** – remembering techniques,
sequences and applying feedback
- Respect & responsibility** – developing
positive behaviours that carry into everyday life

The structure and discipline learned through
Karate can support children not just in the dojo,
but also in the classroom and at home.

This back-to-school season, help your child
start the year with focus, confidence and a
positive mindset.

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We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information.
Understand their progress, make payments and bookings,
and receive in-app messages - all from one app



Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and
reminders on your phone

Make payments, sign up for
clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress,
attendance, behaviour points,
report cards and more

Check your child's calendar,
it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent
App, and use your email address to log in



Hythe, Lymington & Ashford
age UK

Here for
later life
in Hythe

**JUMBLE
SALE!**

**SATURDAY
26th SEPTEMBER**
10am – 2pm

**AT
AGE UK HYTHE
THE COMMUNITY
SUPPORT HUB
SANFORD HOUSE
STADE STREET
HYTHE, CT21 6BD**

**GREAT BARGAINS
FOR EVERYONE!**

**CLOTHING
FOR ALL
THE FAMILY**

**TOYS, BOOKS,
BIBI-A-BIBI,
HOMEWARES
& MUCH MORE!**

**ACCESSORIES,
SHOES, BAGS
& MUCH
MORE!**

**GREAT BARGAINS
FOR EVERYONE!**

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
LAST DAY TO DROP OFF
WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER**

Thank you for supporting Age UK Hythe
Registered Charity No: 1125274 | Company No: 6599817

**Teddy Bear
Parachute
& Picnic**

THE PARISH OF
ST LEONARD HYTHE

Raising money to light up
the Tower!

12-2pm Saturday 26th September
£10 per family to make your parachutes
and throw from the tower
All welcome
Bring your own picnic
Teas & Coffees available
Bring the dog (not to parachute!)

Harvest Festival
We urgently need the following items

Coffee **Instant Noodles** **Tinned Fish** **Sauces**

- Juice (long life carton)
- Cooking oil
- Pasta in sauce packets
- Corried beef
- Large tinned ham
- Custard (not fresh)
- Biscuits / snacks / chocolate
- Sugar
- Instant mash
- Feminine hygiene pads
- Mens deodorant
- Washing liquid

Charity registered in England and Wales, Charity Number 10005710

Key Dates for your diary



Dates for Your Diary

2026-27

3 rd September	First Day of Term 1 for pupils
10 th September	Kent Test – Year 6
10 th September	Meet the Teacher Pufferfish Class ONLY 2.45pm
11 th September	Meet the Teacher all other classes from 2.45pm
12 th September	Last Night of the Proms – organised by Hythe Rotary
25 th September	Individual School Photos
29 th September	Year R Church Visit 1.30pm
30 th September	Harvest Festival at St Leonard's Church 10.00am
2 nd October	World Smile Day!
2 nd October	Coral Sea Class Worship
8 th October	Food Awareness Assembly and Y5/6 Workshop
9 th October	GWS Class Worship
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