



School Newsletter

25th 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!
headteacher@hythebay.kent.sch.uk
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

SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM
2019-2025

What a wonderful week it has been at Hythe Bay! There's been a very happy atmosphere throughout the school as children have settled back into their learning routines and are all working hard. It's been a joy to see the enthusiasm and engagement across all year groups.

Our Reception class showed excellent teamwork and resilience this week as they filled the corridors with the delicious smell of freshly baked cakes!

Years 1 and 2 have been continuing their exploration of the seasons, taking their learning outdoors to investigate our school environment. Years 3 and 4 have been learning about the concept of trade in history, and I had the pleasure of witnessing great fun this week as they played an interactive trading game.

Our Year 5/6 pupils have been busy, they've been analysing packaging design, thinking critically about what makes effective and appealing packaging. They've also made excellent use of our outdoor classroom to support their science work on classifying living things, demonstrating resilience as they carefully observed and categorised different organisms in their natural habitat.

Nursery Open Morning – Tomorrow!

Friday 26th September, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Come along to meet our wonderful nursery team and see our nursery environment. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about our early years provision. All welcome!



Harvest Festival – Next Week

Wednesday 30th September, 10:00am at St Leonard's Church

You are all warmly invited to join us as we celebrate Harvest Festival together. This is a special opportunity for our school community to come together and give thanks. We look forward to seeing you there!

Class Worship – Coral Sea Class

Friday 26th September, 10:30am in the School Hall

Coral Sea class will be leading our class worship this week. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend and celebrate with us.

Have a Lovely Weekend!

Thank you for your continued support. We hope the sun keeps shining and that you all enjoy a wonderful weekend with your families.

Star & Sail Family Club & **The Wonder Lab Project**
Building Scientists of the Future

JUNIOR ELECTRICIANS
HANDS-ON. CURIOUS. CREATIVE.
POWER UP YOUR IMAGINATION!

Explore electricity, build circuits, learn safety and wiring, and become confident little problem solvers!

- HANDS-ON LEARNING**
Build, test & discover!
- LEARN SAFELY**
Electrical safety is our priority!
- MAKE FRIENDS & CREATE**
Work together & have fun!
- STEM SKILLS FOR LIFE**
Critical thinking, creativity & confidence!

STARTING MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
WEEKLY SESSIONS | 7 WEEK COURSE

VENUE: STAR & SAIL PLAY STUDIO
AT LATHE BARN, ROMNEY MARSH
TN29 0JN, UK

IN PARTNERSHIP
HOME ED SESSIONS AVAILABLE
AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS AVAILABLE
AGES 5-10 YEARS
AGE 11+ SESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE
FAMILIES WELCOME!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK NOW!
or visit our booking page
<https://bit.ly/JUNIORELE>

THE WONDER LAB PROJECT | BUILDING SCIENTISTS OF THE FUTURE

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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



**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**

91.95%

**BEST CLASS
ATTENDANCE!**

**Great White
Sharks 96.8%**

**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

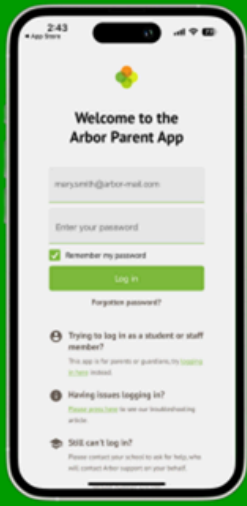
The structure and discipline learned through
Karate can support children not just in the dojo,
but also in the classroom and at home.

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



**Welcome to the
Arbor Parent App**

mary.smith@arbor-mail.com

Enter your password

☒ Remember my password

Log in

Forgot your password?

Trying to log in as a student or staff member?
This app is for parents or guardians. No logging
in as a student.

Having issues logging in?
Please email support@arbor-mail.com to see our troubleshooting
article.

Still can't log in?
Please contact your school to ask for help, who
will contact Arbor support on your behalf.

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



Star & Sail
FAMILY CLUB

The Wonder Lab Project
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IN PARTNERSHIP

SPOOKY JUNIOR CSI

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL!

Step into the shoes of a real forensic scientist!
Use science, observation and detective skills
to solve spooky mysteries in this
hands-on STEM adventure!

**DATE: TUESDAY
27TH OCTOBER**
<https://bit.ly/3SPOOKSTEM>

VENUE: LATHE BARN
Donkey St, Romney Marsh
TN29 9JN, UK

**AGE RANGE:
5-10 YEARS
(FAMILIES WELCOME!)**

11:00-12:00 13:00-14:00

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**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
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- 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 10865710

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