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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school and we were delighted to welcome so many parents in to join us for our Family Breakfast. Today it has been a pleasure to host an "Aim High" Day led by Ed Boxall. We were joined by Year 5 and 6 pupils from other local schools and six of our own Year 5 and 6 pupils were able to participate in this, in the new Nurture room.



Jodi Hare

PTA Event



A reminder that on Thursday 13th February, after school in the hall, there will be a pop-up shop and bake sale to raise money for our school. Please bring in any donations for the shop from now until Wednesday 12th and any cake donations on the morning of the Thursday 13th to the school office. Donations of world book day costumes would be fabulous too!

Friday 4th February

A reminder that next Friday is the last day of term and parents are invited to come into school to look at children's books at 2:45pm. All children return to school after half term on Tuesday 25th February.



Family Breakfast



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our family breakfast yesterday.



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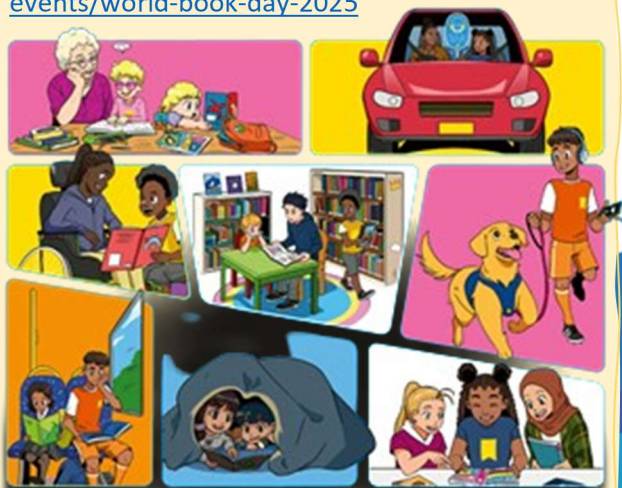
READ YOUR WAY THIS WORLD BOOK DAY 6 MARCH 2025

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and every child will get to come along to our Waterstones Book Shop in school and choose a brand-new book to take home. We would like to offer the following options for dressing up on the day:

- Come dressed as a book character
- Come dressed in a bedtime story outfit (pyjamas)
- Wear an old shirt or t-shirt that you can write your own book recommendations on.

Please have a look at the World Book Day website where there is a page for suggestions on how you can celebrate this at home. There are some links where you can listen to an audio book with your children and a link to MC Grammar's WBD songs. Please follow this link to find the page: <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We will put our own photos of school activities on the school website :
<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/world-book-day-2025>



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CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

DATE

IN RECOGNITION OF

CLASS TEACHER

HEAD TEACHER

U. H. H. H.



Well Done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week :-

Rainbow : Reuben and Elsie

Yr 1 - Cleo and Teddy N

Yr 2 - Oscar and Oliver

Yr 3 - Bella and Qailah

Yr 4 - Delilah and Maverick

Yr 5 - Alyssia and Nathaniel

Yr 6 - Erica and Katie

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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	92.9	+5.1
Year 1	93.6	-0.2
Year 2	92.0	+2.8
Year 3	91.9	+3.7
Year 4	93.5	+1.1
Year 5	96.5	+2.4
Year 6	93.2	+5.8

The above table shows attendance for the year so far for each class together with a view on how this week has changed from last week. (Green is Good)

This week's winners were **Blue** Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.



Well-done to the children who have been recognised today for demonstrating our school values: Compassion, Hope, and Community.

Rainbow: Malakhi and Bodhi

Y1: Elijah and Anastazja

Y2: Harriet and Chloe

Y3: Olive and Rosie

Y4: Anderida and Asnika

Y5: Zara and Kai

Y6: Lexi and Ciaran





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Catch up with Blue Class

Blue Class have been creating their own iterations of Frida Kahlo's famous portraiture this term. They have painstakingly worked across multiple afternoons to achieve some wonderful final pieces! Here are just a few. We hope to put more on the class page of the school website soon.



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Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Monday: Blue Class

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday: Red Class

Please send children in their (warm) FS clothes whatever the weather.

Diary Dates

13TH FEB

- Kindness Day Menu
- PTA Valentines Bake Sale and Pop-Up Charity Shop

14TH FEB

- Last Day of Term 3

25TH FEB

- First Day of Term 4

6TH MAR

- PTA Meeting at 7.30pm

Reporting an absence.



Please use the Arbor app to report your child absent from school. Follow these instructions:

Login to your Arbor app

- Click on the large attendance section
- On the right-hand side click on the green button - Log Absence
- Please provide a detailed reason in the box

Please use this method rather than just sending a message.



Thank you very much to everyone who has signed up to Easyfundraising.

This is a simple way of raising PTA funds that costs nothing. If you shop online, please sign up and help earn extra funding for our school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

A reminder that the gates open at 8:35am and all children should be in school by 8:45am.

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A Prayer to end the week



Thank you Almighty Father for all we have learnt today.

We thank you for the amazing, beautiful world you created.

We thank you for the wonderful, unique people you have made us to be.

We thank you Lord, for our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Guide and protect us from danger and help us to grow in what is good and right.

Infuse each classroom with your divine wisdom and enduring compassion.

Amen.



School Uniform

Phillips Mens Shop in Cranbrook is closing at the end of March. Therefore, you will be unable to buy uniform from them. Our new supplier is called Brigade Clothing. Please click on the link below to order any uniform.

[School - Brigade Clothing, LTD](https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/HA5916PD/)

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PTA



Want more fun events for your children, like a disco, movie night or a summer fete? Help make it happen by becoming a PTA volunteer! Registering your interest won't commit you to anything, but without more volunteers like you, these events simply won't be possible. Email

hawkhurstpta@gmail.com

with your name and number if you're interested in making a difference and creating unforgettable memories for your children.

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Parenting after separation

2 homes, 1 priority: your child

- How to co-parent after separation?
- How can I reduce conflict in co-parenting?
- What should separated parents avoid doing?
- How does separation affect children?
- Parenting tips for separated parents
- How do I help my child adjust to two homes?
- How can I improve co-parenting communication?

After a divorce or separation, you may be feeling emotionally overwhelmed. Perhaps you are focused on practical concerns like housing and finances?

But what is happening in your child's world?

Our free online course provides essential tools and techniques to support separated parents during an emotionally challenging time.

What to expect?

This six-module course first focuses on your recovery, emphasising that your well-being and reducing conflict are key to your child's happiness.

Through a range of course materials and downloadable tools, you will then explore theories around attachment, emotional regulation, praise, co-parenting and more, equipping you with powerful strategies that can turn your house into a happy home.



Sign up today and complete the course in your own time from the comfort of your home.

Spurgeons

NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams

Online Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Workshops

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour 22/1/2025 10:30 – 12:30pm

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 336 234 531 867 Passcode: P7df6g9

Understanding ADHD 4/2/2025 – 5:30 – 7:30pm

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 357 257 416 30 Passcode: ad9Xi6Pz

Introduction to Autism 28/02/2025 12:30 – 2:30pm

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 342 957 959 572 Passcode: UR22px2W

Understanding Anxiety 10/03/2025 5:30 – 7:30pm

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 375 848 985 296 Passcode: 2v3dM2xX

Sleep & Autism 27/03/2025 5:30 – 7:30pm

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 380 423 848 345 Passcode: cq2qv9U5

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience 9/4/2025 10:30 – 12:30pm

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 320 369 568 303 Passcode: Qz9WN7Ru

*Workshop times alternate from term to term

Our online workshops offer information around key topics to help understand what is going on for your child and strategies to support them, based on the latest evidence and practice.

If you would like to join, please use the links above. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's school.

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You do not need an account to join. You will need access to the internet. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending a EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk

We look forward to meeting you!

PARENTS OF PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDREN: ACT NOW

Our local area needs a non-selective secondary school.

You know that. Your MPs know that.

But they have asked us to prove the demand for this school.

NO DEMAND = NO NEW SCHOOL.

YOU CAN HELP US.

SCAN THE CODE OR VISIT [BIT.LY/CRANBROOK-SECONDARY](https://bit.ly/cranbrook-secondary) AND ANSWER 4 QUICK QUESTIONS.

Take a minute now: It could change your child's education.



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website: