



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

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World Cup

We know that not everyone is a football fan, but we do have a lot of children in school who are excited for the world cup. In support of England, children may wear a football shirt (any team), or a red/white top on the days that England are playing. The first games are Wednesday 17th and Tuesday 23rd June.



Thank You Mrs Rogers

A huge thank you to Mrs Rogers, who despite having retired a few years ago, still comes into school to help with Gardening Club. Mrs Rogers has filled the planters on the school playground with beautiful flowers and they really make a difference to our outdoors. We are very grateful for her continued commitment and kindness.



Sports Day

A reminder that we have sports day next Friday (19th June). We are hoping the weather will be fine, but if we need to change it, our reserve date is Monday 22nd June. The PTA will be running a mini summer fete on the playground after sports day. If we have to change dates to the Monday, the summer fete will change to that date too.



Hot Chocolate

There will be no Hot Chocolate or Certificates this week and next week due to grandparents afternoon and sports day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school with a Y6 writing moderation, the Y1 phonics screening test, a class trip, and mopping up rain that came through the roof on Tuesday! The term will get busier so please ensure you read messages and the newsletter so you don't miss any dates.



Jodie Hurrell

Grandparents Afternoon



It was lovely to welcome so many grandparents into school this afternoon. Thank you very much to Mrs Poland and the Choir for laying on some entertainment with tea and coffee before visiting the classrooms.

Year 2 Trip



Year 2 had a lovely trip to Bodiam Castle on Tuesday this week, despite the torrential rain.

Thank you to everyone who helped with lifts on the day and thank you to the staff for organising this.

You can find out a little bit more about the visit and see a few pictures from the day on page 3 of the newsletter.

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Monday 15th June

On Monday 15th June, the teaching staff are going along to Sandhurst Primary for a joint staff meeting. They will therefore be leaving school as soon as all the children in their class have been collected.

Please take extra care walking through the car park as there will be cars pulling out.

Caterlink Special Menu Day

Look out for the Wimbledon Menu day on 9th July.

WIMBLEDON MENU
Thursday 9th July 2026

CHICKEN NUGGETS OR VEGGIE HOT DOG WITH BBQ OR TOMATO DIP
POTATO WEDGES
PEAS & RAINBOWSLAW
KENT STRAWBERRIES & SHORTBREAD

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO & FILLINGS, SALAD BAR, HOMEMADE BREAD, YOGHURT & FRUIT

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	94.0	90.8	-3.6
Year 1	95.4	90.7	-2.5
Year 2	95.8	95.7	2.14
Year 3	90.7	89.4	4.79
Year 4	95.0	99.6	6.3
Year 5	94.4	96.5	4.08
Year 6	96.7	94.5	-1.1

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 **Green** Class.

Forest School



Forest School sessions for next week will be :

Tuesday: Green Class (Year 4)

Wednesday: Rainbow

Thursday: Orange Class (Year 2)

Please send children in FS clothes and sun cream. They should have a hat or cap too in case it is sunny.

A full Forest School Timetable for Terms 6 is available on the school website -

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable-for-2025-26>

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Catch up with Orange Class

Year 2 were lucky to go Bodiam Castle this week as part of our History topic: Kings, Queens and Castles. In between the rain, we looked at features of a castle and why castles were built in the first place. We saw how Castles were a symbol of status and also to protect the people inside from enemy intruders. Despite the downpours, we were very lucky to visit an amazing piece of history which is just 10 minutes away from school.



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Diary Dates

15TH JUNE

- End of year Assessment week

19TH JUNE

- KS1 Sports Day 9:15AM
- KS2 Sports Day 1:15PM
- PTA Mini Summer Fete

9/10TH JULY

- End of year Production for YR6 Parents

17TH JULY

- Last Day of School Year for Pupils

20/21ST JULY

- School Closed staff Development Days

Summer Fete

A reminder that the PTA will be running a mini summer fete after sports day on Friday 19th June. Please stay and support this.



A Prayer to end the week



Dear God,

Bless our school,
let peace live here,
let the rooms be full of happiness.

Let love be all around,
love for one another,
love for all people,
and love for life and living.

Let us remember,
that as many hands build a house,
so many hearts make a school.

Amen.



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.



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FAM BROOK
START OF SUMMER, FAMILY -
KIDS £9 MINI FESTIVAL ADULTS £10
UNDER 25 GO FREE FAMILY OF 4 £35
SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026
01:00 PM @ THE QUEENS HALL THEATRE, CRANBROOK

UKeboxBaby - BRAND NEW SHOW - MELODY MERMAID IN THE JUNGLE (6 THIS JUNGLE IS MASSIVE) MUSICAL STORY / UKULELE RAVE
SIMIA CIRCUS - AERIAL ACROBATICS, SILK DROPS, STILT WALKERS & FIRE JUGGLING THE BEST BIT. MOST OF THE PERFORMERS ARE KIDS
KBOP IDOLZ - FEATURING HITS SUCH AS: GOLDEN HOW ITS DONE, WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE, APT, SODA POP PINK PONY CLUB, LUSH LIFE, ESPRESSO AND MUCH MORE

PLUS INCLUDED IN YOUR TICKET -
BOUNCY CASTLE | GLOW STICKS
CIRCUS WORKSHOP | CRAFTS
GLITTER TATTOOS

WWW.QUEENSHALLTHEATRE.CO.UK

NORMAL MUSEUM ENTRY FEE APPLIES
OPTIONAL PRE-BOOKING AVAILABLE
Charity No. 1179982

COMICON
AT THE MUSEUM
JUNE 20TH-21ST 2026
10AM - 4PM

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL INFO@RAFMAINSTON.CO.UK

@RAF Mairston History Museum
WHAT THREE WORDS - REHARRIED, MORNINGS, PAYE

BOOK HERE

Robertsbridge Community College

Open Events
for September 2027 admissions

A small secondary school in rural East Sussex for students aged 11-16. At Robertsbridge we live by our values of pride, ambition and respect - holding high standards while helping every student feel known, supported and ready to succeed.

Open Evening
Thursday 17 September
6-8pm

Open Mornings
21-25 September
Tours at 9.30am and 10.30am
Limited spaces, please call our office to book or scan the QR code

robertsbridge.org.uk 01580 880360 admin@robertsbridge.org.uk

THE FESTIVAL THEATRE
OUT OF THE ORDINARY

MIDSUMMER GLOW FEST
AT PENSHURST PLACE

ALL TICKETS £15 - LIMITED TIME ONLY - OFFER ENDS FRI 12 JUNE
SAT 20 JUNE ENTRY FROM 6PM
UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT INSIDE THE GARDEN WALLS

THEATRE STREET FOOD MUSIC

THE PERFECT ANTIDOTE TO THE FOOTBALL SEASON!
ALL TICKETS £15
If booked between Mon 8 - Fri 12 June.

For one evening only the gardens at Penshurst Place will be transformed into a living theatre, filled with extraordinary performances and artistic experiences. You can enjoy:

- Magical ballet dancers
- Art created before your eyes
- Live music from a fantastic band
- A breathtaking aerial performance from on top of a black taxi
- The rare opportunity to explore the gardens after hours
- A delicious selection of street food and refreshments

With something to delight every generation, Midsummer Glow Fest is a truly unique evening out for families, friends and visitors of all ages.

We are looking forward to welcoming you there.

BOOK HERE: THEFESTIVALTHEATRE.ORG 07379 488 477
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE.

KATE'S SWIMMING

WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER SUMMER AT KATE'S SWIMMING?

STAPLE CROSS, EAST SUSSEX

- 11s/21s
- Swimming Intensive Course (+4)
27th July - 31st July
- Family Swims

FANCY A DIP OVER SUMMER? EMAIL US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE WWW.KATESSWIMMING.CO.UK

BOOK NOW 07956 732221 enquiries@kateswimming.co.uk

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN AN EXTRA TAX FREE INCOME?

We are recruiting friendly host people to host Dutch or German students 3-4 nights a week.

Students are visiting with their schools for short stays on educational trips. You choose which weeks you would like to do. Students are out all day from 8am-6.30pm.

Areas covered CRANBROOK, TENTERDEN AND BATTLE
If you would like to know more please call me on 07905 263957

HOME FROM HOME STUDENT STAYS
www.townandcountryhomestay.com
Jan-June July-Dec

- 2 students for 4 nights - £200 - £216
- 3 students for 4 nights - £300 - £316
- 4 students for 4 nights - £400 - £416

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