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Friday, 12 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely this week to see how well all of our children have settled back into school and their new classes. We hope that all of our new children and families have felt welcomed.



Jodie Hurrell

PTA Rainbow Books

Thank you very much to our PTA who bought books for all of the Rainbow children to welcome them into our school. We hope the children have enjoyed reading and looking at them.



Outdoor Coats

A reminder to ensure your child has a coat or jacket with them when they come into school. We like to get the children outside in the fresh air even if it's a little wet, so there may be days when they need a coat or waterproof jacket.



Have you booked a team for the PTA Quiz on Friday 3rd October?

It promises to be a fun evening so please come along and support us.

Head Boy and Girl

On Tuesday morning this week the Senior Leadership Team were very busy interviewing all the Year 6 children who had put in an application to become Head boy / Head girl.



We had the biggest response ever this year and held 19 interviews.

We were impressed by all of the candidates and are proud of them all for putting themselves forward. Congratulations to Darcie C and Nathaniel who will be taking on the roles this year!

PTA Coffee Morning



The PTA are holding a coffee morning in school on Tuesday 7th October at 8:45am. All parents are welcome to come along once you have dropped your children off. This will be an opportunity to meet some of the PTA members and find out about what they do and how you can be involved. Even if you do not have the time to become a committee member, you may still want to come along as we would welcome parents who are willing to help out at the odd event without the pressure of becoming a committee member.

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Workshops For Parents

Earlier this week you will have received information through Arbor regarding an "Introduction to the Emotional Wellbeing Team" meeting in school at 2:45pm on Thursday 18th September. Do come along to this if you would like to find out about the work they do in school and the support they can offer. They will also be running a parent workshop on "Supporting your Child with Worries and Fears". This will be on Thursday 25th September, in school at 1:30 – 3pm.



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

Y1: Orla and Willow

Y2: Sophia and Florence

Y3: Vishmita and Oscar

Y4: Esme and Noah

Y5: Elsie and Asnika

Y6: Faye and Phoebe



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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	98.71	98.9	+0.3
Year 1	97.02	95.4	-3.8
Year 2	99.63	99.7	+0.1
Year 3	95.03	94.2	-1.8
Year 4	96.43	96.4	+3.3
Year 5	97.67	96.1	-3.1
Year 6	98.78	99.7	+2.0

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 **Orange** Class.

End of Week Prayer



Dear God,

Thank you for creating our universe.

I praise your name and pray your will is done in Heaven and on Earth.

Please give us food, water and a safe place to sleep.

Help us love each other, even when we don't agree.

Amen.



Diary Dates

MON 15TH - THUR 18TH SEP

- Book Fair after school

18TH SEP

- Introduction to the Emotional Wellbeing Team" meeting in school at 2:45pm

23RD SEP

- Open Day for 2026 Intake at 9:30am

24TH SEP

- Open Day for 2026 Intake at 1:30pm

25TH SEPT

- Supporting your Child with Worries and Fears Parent Workshop in school at 1:30 – 3pm.

30TH SEP

- Open Day for 2026 Intake at 9:30am

1ST OCT

- Neurodiversity Coffee Morning

2ND OCT

- Open Day for 2026 Intake at 1:30pm

3RD OCT

- 9:00am Harvest Service at St Laurence Church

7TH OCT

- PTA coffee morning in school at 8:45am

27TH OCT

- Flu Vaccinations

28TH OCT

- Individual Pupil Photos

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The Scholastic Book Fair will be open afterschool outside the office (or in the hall if raining) Monday to Thursday next week. Sales from the Book Fair result in a commission that the school receive to spend on new books for our library. Please do come and support if you are able to.

Payments will be cashless and will require you to scan a QR code on your phone but you will also need to have a physical debit or credit card - ApplePay and GooglePay will not work for this.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!

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.

House Captains

On Thursday some of our Y6 children did a presentation to their House in a bid to be elected their House Captain. Well done to all the children who put themselves forward. Congratulations to our new House Captains:

- Normans: Awa and Noah
- Saxons: Poppy and Johnny
- Romans: Owen and Kennie
- Danes: Isaac and Isla



Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Blue Class (Yr5)

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday : Orange Class (Yr2)

Could we please ask you to ensure children have Forest School clothing appropriate for the weather and ensure they have sun cream on and a sun hat/cap.

A full Forest School Timetable for Term 1 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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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

SAM BRADSHAW

Spot's

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Words and Songs by Guy Unsworth Based on the Books by Eric Hill

LIVE ON STAGE!

UK Tour Now On Sale!

Fun with Spot

HEMSTED PARK BENENDEN SCHOOL

Thursday 23 & Friday 24 October

WWW.HEMSTEDPARK.COM 01580 236699

Benenden School | Cranbrook | Kent TN17 4AA

The Nutcracker

A Magical Christmas Show for the Whole Family!

Let's All Dance! Ballet Company

HEMSTED PARK BENENDEN SCHOOL

Saturday 13 December 1pm & 3pm

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Come and join us for our very first PTA quiz night!

Hawkhurst CEP School

Friday October 3, 2025, 19:30 - 23:00

Tables are at a cost of £64 each with the maximum number of people at 8 per table. Tickets will include 2 bottles of wine, a bottle soft drink and snacks. Other drinks available to purchase separately!

It's the perfect way to spend your evening with friends and a little friendly competition!

Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hawkhurstpta/?event=event&eventId=102327>.

Tickets sales close on the 22nd September.

We really hope you will support the PTA with this event in order for us to continue to contribute to the schools much needed funds!

Thankyou, the PTA

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We're Hiring

We're looking for Customer Support Assistants to support our frontline library services.

If you love working with people, enjoy working as part of a team and have great communication skills then we would love to hear from you.

For more information, please contact kent.gov.uk/jobs



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AUTISM AWARENESS AND SUPPORTING ADHD IN THE HOME

Understand, support and thrive.

Join us in an informative and supportive environment. Gain a deeper understanding of autism and ADHD, discuss effective behaviour management and discover strategies to support and empower your family.



Where: Greenfields Family
Hub, Rutland Way, Maidstone
ME15 8DR

Date: Tue 23/9/25-14/10/25

Time: 9:30-11:30

To book a place please contact:

Telephone: 03000 412987

Email: Greenfieldsfh@kent.gov.uk

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