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Weekly Bulletin – 7th November 2024

School Year Term Dates 2024 – 2025	
TERM 1	4 st September 2024- 25 th October 2024 INSET DAYS 2ND & 3RD SEPT
TERM 2	4 th November 2024 – 20 th December 2024
TERM 3	6 th January 2025 – 14 th February 2025
TERM 4	24 th February 2025 – 4 th April 2025
TERM 5	22 nd April 2025 – 23 rd May 2025
TERM 6	2 nd June 2025 – 22 nd July 2025 INSET DAYS 20th & 23rd JUNE and 11th JULY
School Events	
08.11.2024	Year 2 & Year 4 trip to the Library
08.11.2024	Year 5 Swimming – start of 6 weekly sessions 15 th November 22 nd November 29 th November 6 th December 13 th December
11.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 PM
13.11.2024	PTA - The Selfish Giant – Theatre production visiting School
14.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM – Fully booked
19.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM
21.11.2024	Year 5 Trip – Tower of London
28.11.2024	Year 6 - Kent Life Trip
02.12.2024	Year 6 – Magistrates Talk In School
05.12.2024	Year R-6 Flu Vaccination
06.12.2024	PTA Christmas Shopping Event – purchase tickets by Friday 15 th November
11.12.2024	Nativity Year 1 & Year 2 - Afternoon, exact time to be confirmed
13.12.2024	Nativity Year 1 & Year 2 - Afternoon, exact time to be confirmed
15.12.2024	Children In Need – Further details to be confirmed - https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15558
18.12.2024	Christmas Dinner Day
19.12.2024	PTA - Christmas Party
20.12.2024	Christmas Carol Service at 2.30pm



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Tweets You Might Have Missed

To keep up to date with your child's week, Please Check the year group page on our website or our Twitter (X) page.



Lenham Primary School @Le... · 25/10/2024 ...
As part of their @Cornerstonesedu DT topic 'Beach Hut', Year 2 had a practical lesson where they learned how to measure, mark, saw and join wood. Everyone was very sensible and all fingers remained attached. We are very proud of how they approached the lesson.





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ANNUAL PTA CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

Children choose gifts for their adults to surprise you all on Christmas morning.

All gifts £6 each, beautifully wrapped with a personalised tag created by your child.

Orders to be placed via parent pay by **Friday 15th November.**

Event takes place on Friday 6th December during school hours so the children can have a secret shop





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The Len Valley Benefice

— to touch everyone with God's love

The Parishes of Boughton Malherbe, Harrietsham, Lenham and Ulcombe

New Vicarage
Old Ashford Road
Lenham Maidstone
Kent
ME17 2PX
22/10/24

Andrea McCluskey
Lenham Primary School
Ham Lane
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Dear Andrea

On behalf of both St Mary's Church and also the wider team that run the Rainbow food Station in St Mary's, I am writing to thank you, your school children and all their parents and carers for the really generous donation of food that we have received from your harvest appeal.

The sad reality is that food in the food station continues to be needed by people in the community, and so, on their behalf as well, thank you so much.

Yours sincerely

Revd. Dr. John P. Huggins, Priest-in-Charge



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BBC

Children in Need

**FRIDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER 2024**



Please use the link provided to donate –

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15558>

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Lenham Wanderers FC

Looking for Year 3 and Year 4 Girls

For a new team starting in September

No experience required!

Keep Fit and Have Fun!

Contact Rob 07522 946307



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Christmas competition 2024

I am inviting primary school children across the constituency to design a festive image for my Christmas greetings which will be sent to hundreds of people and organisations. The winner of the competition will receive a prize, and the child's first name and school will of course be included on the design (with parental permission). We will also choose several highly commended entries.

If you are keen for your students to take part, I would be very grateful if you could submit their designs on A4 paper. The submissions should be hand-drawn or painted (not computer graphics or glued collages). The design must be an original rather than a photocopy. On the reverse, please provide the name and age of the pupil as well as the school. I would be grateful if you could send entries to arrive in my Westminster office (address below) by Wednesday 27 November. I will let the schools that have entered know about the winning and highly commended entries soon after the closing date

I do hope that some of your pupils might enjoy designing an entry for this year's competition and look forward to hearing from you.

In the meantime, as ever, please do not hesitate to contact me if you feel that there is anything that I can do to support you.

With my best wishes,
Helen

Helen Whately MP
Member of Parliament serving Faversham and Mid Kent



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WEDNESDAY
11TH DECEMBER
2024

MAIDSTONE



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL
HEALTH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Social Media: the 'impact' on children's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

- Explore the latest research and evidence on the 'impact' of social media use on children's mental health and wellbeing.
- Consider what schools can do to develop and deliver meaningful online safety education and respond to social media concerns.
- Signpost to a range of educational resources and approaches to support children identified at greater risk of harm.

HOW TO REGISTER
SIMPLY CLICK ON THIS LINK TO [REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE PLACE](#)

*By registering for this event you will automatically be registered for our mailing list to learn about more events near you - please email wellbeingforschools@kent.gov.uk to opt out or for more information

4-6pm
Cornwallis
Academy



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**** 6 WEEK SWIMMING COURSE AT BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA ****

MONDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S BETWEEN 4-7PM (30 MINUTES A WEEK) LIMITED SPACE SO CONTACT US ASAP

WE HAVE A 6 WEEK COURSE, WHICH IS £25 A MONTH PER CHILD OVER 2 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS INTRODUCTORY OFFER

YOU WILL REALLY SEE A DIFFERENCE, it's great for confidence building, improving technique and stamina.

We teach from 3 Years upwards, our classes only have a maximum of 4 children in them for individual attention and to bring on their swimming ability. We have had amazing feedback.

WE ALSO TEACH CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND ASTHMA Please email

dandsswimschool@gmail.com for more details



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Admission to Primary school in Kent 2025

Apply online at
[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Opens Tuesday 5 November 2024 and closes at
midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2025

For children born between
1 September 2020
and 31 August 2021,
Transferring to Primary school
in September 2025

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Tuesday 5 November 2024 and closes at midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2025**.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Wednesday 16 April 2025**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Wednesday 30 April 2025**.
A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates

Tuesday 5 November 2024	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Wednesday 15 January 2025	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Wednesday 16 April 2025	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm .
Wednesday 30 April 2025	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Tuesday 20 May 2025	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council if the child resides at a Kent address. If your child does **not** reside at a Kent address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



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