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## Weekly Bulletin – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

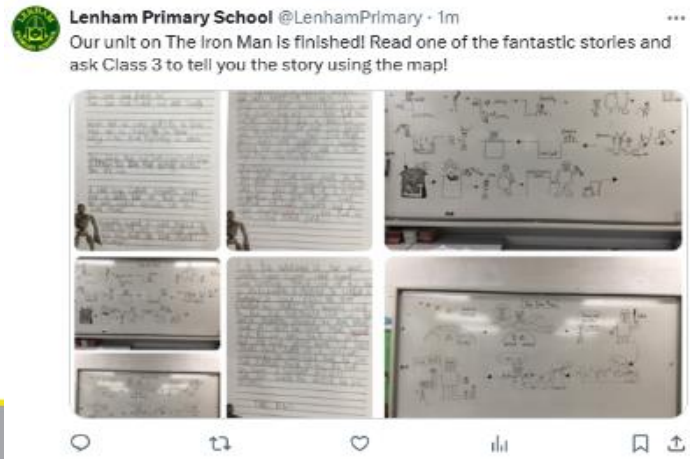
<b>School Year Term Dates 2024 – 2025</b>	
TERM 1	4 <sup>st</sup> September 2024- 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 <b>INSET DAYS 2<sup>ND</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT</b>
TERM 2	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 – 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
TERM 3	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 – 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
TERM 4	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
TERM 5	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
TERM 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 <b>INSET DAYS 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE and 11<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>
<b>School Events</b>	
20.12.2024	Christmas Carol Service at 2.30pm (parents welcome)
<b>20.12.2024</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>06.01.2025</b>	<b>Term 3 - Back to school</b>
08.01.2025	Year 2 - National Gallery Online Workshop
13.01.2025	Year 6 - Lancaster Model School Health
17.01.2025	Mid-Year Reports
22.01.2025	Years 5 & 6 – The Lenham School PM – Performance of Beauty & the Beast
28.01.2025	Family Trust Assembly
03.02.2025	Year 1 – National Gallery Online Workshop
10.02.2025	Year 4 - National Gallery Online Workshop
W/C - 10.02.2025	Book Fair PM – Mon – Thurs – Further details to follow
11.02.2025	Parent Consultations
13.02.2025	Parent Consultations
28.03.2025	Year 4 – Mini Residential



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### TWEETS YOU MAY 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.



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Recognising the critical role that educators and school staff play in shaping the future of children, the Kent Teacher of the Year event acknowledges their hard work and dedication.

By honouring exemplary teachers and support staff, we celebrate the positive impact they have on students' lives. This recognition not only motivates educators but also fosters a sense of pride and camaraderie within the educational community, ultimately benefiting the young learners they serve.

To nominate simply tell us what makes the person/team within your school community stand out from the rest!

Nominations are open to parents, students, and peers, if you know someone who deserves recognition, we encourage you to submit a nomination. With a wide range of award categories, including primary, secondary, early careers, non-teaching members of staff, and volunteers, there's an opportunity to recognise everyone who makes a difference in our schools and in our children's lives.

Deadline 28th February 2025

[Kent Teacher of the Year 2025 Nomination Form](#)



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**HAMS PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT**

# Jack AND THE Beanstalk

**FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025. 7:30PM**  
**SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025. 2PM & 7:30PM**

**LENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE, GROOM WAY. LENHAM, ME17 2QT**

**Tickets will be available from the 2nd of December 2024 by contacting the Box Office on [hams.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:hams.tickets@gmail.com) or by calling 07731 455 677.**

**Tickets can also be purchased on a Sunday evening between 6 & 7 pm from the Lenham Community Centre.**

**Tickets are priced at £6 for Adults and £4 for Children 2-16 Under 2 free if sitting on an adults lap.**

**Lines and emails are not active until the release date and any requests made before this date will not be received**

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M E R R Y   C H R I S T M A S

## NATIVITY FUN FOR ALL



### Christmas Nativity Fun with Messy Church

St John the Baptist Church,  
Harrietsham  
Sat 21 Dec | 3pm - 5pm

Come dressed up as a nativity character or have fun with our dressing up outfits.  
Craft activities, Christmas Nativity, snacks and drinks to enjoy!



### The Pathways Church Christmas Special!

Lenham Community Centre  
Sun 22 Dec | 5:30pm - 7pm

A special Christmas service for young and old.  
With Christmas nibbles, carols and a craft for children to make.

**Do bring family and friends. Everyone is welcome!**



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## Single Point of Access (SPA) Consultation and Advice Telephone Line

0300 300 1585

Kent and Medway Children and Young People Mental Health Services

If you are in a Mental Health Crisis, please call NHS 111 — and chose option 2.  
For Out of Hours Support – please call Mental Health Direct on 0800 995 100



### What is the Consultation and Advice Telephone Line?

Support for mental health concerns for Kent & Medway professionals working with children and young people aged 0-18 years old.

### What does the Telephone Consultation provide?

Specialist advice from a Senior SPA clinician.

Operates Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00-12:00.

One case discussion per call and lasting approximately 20 minutes

[www.nelft.nhs.uk](http://www.nelft.nhs.uk)

### What will happen during the Telephone Consultation?

With pre-obtained consent from the family/carer or young person (16+), a senior clinician will discuss and listen to the current concerns, offer advice and suggest appropriate services.

If the child discussed has complex needs or multiple issues, you may be encouraged to complete a SPA referral.

### The SPA Consultation and Advice Telephone Line is unable to

- Advise about medication.
- Replace the online referral process.
- Advise for children and young people already receiving care and/or treatment from a NELFT service.
- Advise on mental health or support of young adults aged 18 and above.
- Crisis support where there are significant risks to self or others.

