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Weekly Bulletin – 9th October 2025

School Year Term Dates 2025 – 2026	
TERM 1	3 RD SEPTEMBER – 17 TH OCTOBER 2025 (INSET DAYS 1 ST SEPT & 2 ND SEPT 2025)
TERM 2	27 TH OCTOBER 2025 – 19 TH DECEMBER 2025
TERM 3	5 TH JANUARY 2026 – 13 TH FEBRUARY 2026
TERM 4	23 RD FEBRUARY 2026 – 2 ND APRIL 2026
TERM 5	20 TH APRIL 2026 – 22 ND MAY 2026
TERM 6	1 ST JUNE 2026 – 21 ST JULY 2026 (INSET DAYS 19 TH JUNE, 22 ND JUNE & 10 TH JULY 2026)
School Events	
10.10.2025	Harvest (In school event) Donations welcome from 6 th – 10 th October
10.10.2025	Scholastic Book Fair – After School – Please see poster for further details
14.10.2025	Scholastic Book Fair – After School - Please see poster for further details
14.10.2025	Parent Consultations
15.10.2025	Year 4 – Bikeability (Confirmed Participants Only)
16.10.2025	Scholastic Book Fair – After School - Please see poster for further details
16.10.2025	Parent Consultations
16.10.2025- 17.10.2025	Year 6 – Bikeability (Confirmed Participants Only)
17.10.2025	PTA Break The Rules Day – crazy hair, nails, own top and shoes – 50p per rule break – see poster below
17.10.2025	End of Term 1
27.10.2025	Start of Term 2
27.10.2025	Year 3 – Group 1 – Adventure Day
28.10.2025	Year 3 – Group 2 – Adventure Day
29.10.2025	Individual & Sibling School Photo's
30.10.2025	Year 5 Swimming begins (Weekly on Thursday PM)
31.10.2025	Year 4 Forest School begins (Weekly on Friday pm)
07.11.2025	PTA Doughnut Friday at 3.05pm on the playground
18.11.2025	Year 5 Trip to Tower of London
26.11.2025	Year 6 WW2 Trip to Kent Life

Tomorrow is our family Zumba, we'd love you to join us and show your moves. The children have been learning "Best Day of my Life".

<https://youtu.be/sNog54ovi8Q?feature=shared>

For details of Maidstone United's school holiday club for half term, please see the below link:

<https://stonesinthecommunity.org/2025/10/03/autumn-schools-out-club-2025/>



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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.

🌿 Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Sep 29
 Year 5 had their first visit from Julia who works for the KCC Road Safety team. She came to refresh our road safety skills before coming back next week to give us practical playground tasks before real road experience in week 3.



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🌿 Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · 7h
 As part of the Year 3 @Cornerstonesedu 'One planet, our world' unit, year 3 have been learning about the cardinal and intercardinal compass points. Today they put their 'direction' skills to the test – using compasses to guide each other around the playground.



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🌿 Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 1
 Year 3 have been developing our team work skills. We started in house ups last week but impressed Mrs Hampshire so much she set us a whole ss challenge today



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🌿 Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 1
 This week, Year 2 have been ordering and comparing objects and numbers. For a practical activity, they were each given a number and had to put themselves in order from smallest to greatest or greatest to smallest @WhiteRoseEd



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🌿 Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 1
 Year 4 have been learning about how sound is made and heard, about the ear drum and the cochlear nerve. Also, about sound waves and how they alter depending on pitch and volume. Here are some pictures of the class investigating vibrations made by different instruments.



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🌿 Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · 22m
 On Monday 22nd September our girls football team had a fantastic time at @maidstoneunited playing in a football tournament. They also met the Mayor of Maidstone and saw some of the Maidstone United Women's team along with the Baton Of Hope (raising awareness for mental health)



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🌿 Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 1
 Year 3 tested the phrase 'practice makes progress' as we repeated balancing and drawing activities, discussing progress we made between the two attempts.



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No Dogs Allowed

Please be advised that dogs are not permitted on the school site during drop-off, pick-up, or any other time. This requirement is in place for several important reasons:

- **Child Safety:** The safety of our children and staff is our top priority. Even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably in a busy, noisy environment, which can lead to snapping or fights.
- **Allergies:** Many children and staff members have allergies that can be triggered or exacerbated by the presence of dogs.
- **Dog Fouling:** The presence of dogs can lead to issues with dog mess on the playground or school field, which is a health hazard and unpleasant for the school community.
- **Aggression Concerns:** Some dogs may have a history of aggression, or children may behave unpredictably around dogs, creating a risk of bites or other incidents.

Exceptions

The only exception is for registered guide or assistance dogs, who are permitted on the school site.





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with hundreds of
books from
JUST £2.99

What are you waiting for?

Come find us
at your
Book Fair!

**When can you visit our
Book Fair?**
**Friday 10th October next
to the Coffee Cabin**
**Tuesday 14th and Thursday
16th October during parent
consultation evening**

Find these
characters and
**EVEN MORE
BOOKS** online

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Parents are an important part of our Lenham Family.

Presents

LENHAM FAMILY Forum

Come and join our family forum for ALL parents following our school PRIDE values outlined below.

**FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER AT
14:50**

P- Parent Support
R- Respect
I- Inclusion
D- Diversity
E- Encouragement

Come and meet everyone - coffee and biscuits will be provided. We would love to meet you and build a great family forum together!

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LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

HARVEST Festival

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

*We celebrate as part of our normal assembly.
Sending the wonderful items you donate to St Mary's Church.*

Please look at the list below as we ask each class to donate different items.

Year R	Dried pasta
Year 1	Rice
Year 2	Tinned fruit
Year 3	Tinned vegetables
Year 4	Canned fish
Year 5	Cereals
Year 6	Tea or coffee

Please bring items in from Monday 6th October.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP



**COFFEE TIME ON
FRIDAY**
ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 15:00

£1 a
cup

**3RD
OCT**

**17TH
OCT**

BREAK THE RULES

**DOUGHNUT
FRIDAY**
ON THE PLAYGROUND FROM 15:05

**7TH
NOV**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND
PARTY- TBC**

THE PTA DO AN AMAZING JOB- BUT THEY NEED HELPERS
**IF YOU CAN HELP AT ANY OF THE EVENTS ABOVE, PLEASE
EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



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Break the Rules

Friday
17th
October



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1. Crazy hair
 2. Nail Varnish
 3. Wear your own shoes
 4. Wear your own top

Suggested donation is 50p per rule break. Please feel free to give what you can... More or less... let's just have some fun! Cash donations only please, to be collected in class or on the gate.



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We have 2 free tickets in the school office up for grabs for this coming Saturday at 4pm. If you would like these, first come first serve, please contact the school office.

EXTREME ROBOTS
MAIDSTONE!
SEE THE STARS OF ROBOT WARS LIVE!

MAIDSTONE LEISURE CENTRE
GET 20% OFF STANDARD TICKETS
USE THE CODE MAIDSTONE20

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 12 & 4PM | SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 12PM

EXTREME ROBOTS TV
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Hello, I hope this email finds you well. We are pleased to announce our competition with SUEZ to help redesign a recycling vehicle is now live until November 30th 2025.

The competition is open to Maidstone residents of all ages and students with any Maidstone based school or college. We would love your pupils to get involved.

Calling all creatives, Maidstone Borough Council have teamed up with SUEZ to launch an exciting art competition, and we want *your* design to help shape the look of one of Maidstone's recycling trucks! Whether you're 8 or 80, this is your chance to get creative and inspire your community to Recycle, Reduce, Reuse. We're looking for bold, imaginative artwork that delivers a powerful environmental message in a fun and eye-catching way.

📅 The winning design will be featured on a real recycling truck and the creative will win £200 of vouchers!

📅 Competition launches 1st October, download your template, get designing, and help drive change in Maidstone.

👉 Visit our website to find out more and enter [Inspire the design for MBCs recycling truck - MBC News Website](#)

Design the livery for Maidstone's recycling truck!

We're launching an exciting new art competition in partnership with SUEZ, and we want your designs on the road!

Your Mission
Create bold, imaginative artwork that inspires Maidstone to recycle more and protect our environment. Whether it's food waste, garden waste, or general recycling, your design could help spread the message in a fun and eye-catching way.

The Prize
Winning design will be featured on a real waste collection vehicle with an option of having the winners name included too. The winner will also receive **£200** worth of health and wellbeing or environmental vouchers.

Who's Enter?

- Make a real impact in your community
- Promote sustainability through art
- See your creativity brought to life on a moving canvas!

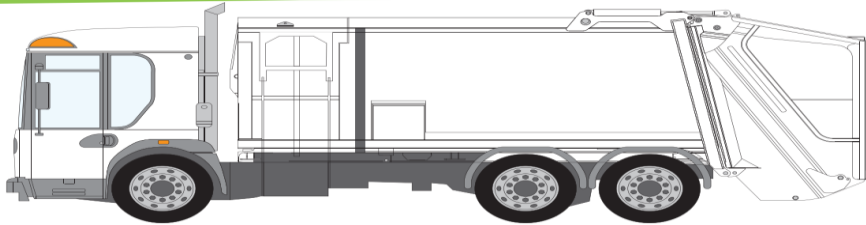
Competition runs between 1 October and 30 November 2025
Want to get involved? To enter download a template from our website XXXX.

Let's get creative for a cleaner, greener Maidstone!

Terms and conditions apply.



Design the livery for Maidstone's recycling truck!



Name	Address
DOB	
Email	Parental/guardian signature (if under 18)
Telephone	

☐ I have read and accepted the terms and conditions

Competition runs between 1 October and 30 November 2025

Please hand in your completed design to: Creative Maidstone, Units 2-4 Granada House, Gabriel's Hill, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JR or email artcompetitions@maidstone.gov.uk





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HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

20TH, 21ST & 22ND OCTOBER

1-4PM

£20 A DAY

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

RFTENNISBTC@GMAIL.COM
07753341792



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