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Weekly Bulletin – 13th November 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	
14.11.2025	Lenham Family Forum at 2.50pm – Please see poster below
14.11.2025	Wear your spots or PJ's for Pudsey (£1 Donation, please see poster below)
14.11.2025	Deadline for PTA Christmas Shopping orders
18.11.2025	Year 5: Trip to Tower of London
19.11.2025	Year 4: Viking Day – Children to Dress Up
26.11.2025	Year 6: WW2 Trip to Kent Life
28.11.2025	Year 3: Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Year 3 parents/carers welcome
29.11.2025	Christmas Light Switch on – Lenham Village
04.12.2025	Year R & Year 6: Height and Weight Measurements
10.12.2025	Year 4: Mini Residential meeting for parents/carers at 3.20pm
11.12.2025 & 12.12.2025	Christmas Nativity Play (KS1 Years 1 & 2) – afternoon - time to be confirmed
16.12.2025	Year R: Cookies and Carols Performance – Parents Welcome at 2.30pm
17.12.2025	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
18.12.2025	Infant Christmas Party (during school hours)
18.12.2025	KS2 PTA Silent Disco Christmas Party: 3.15pm-4.30pm (pre-book via Parent Pay)

To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: **Lenham**

Please see poster below for more information

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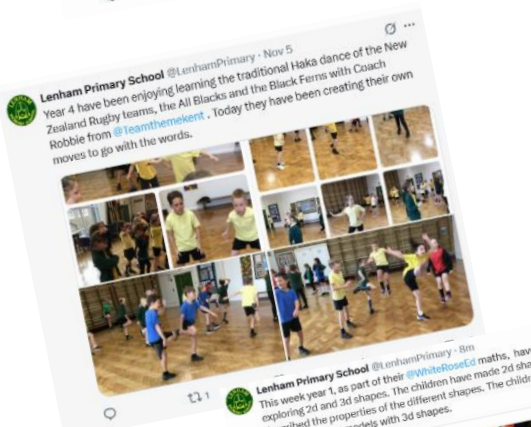
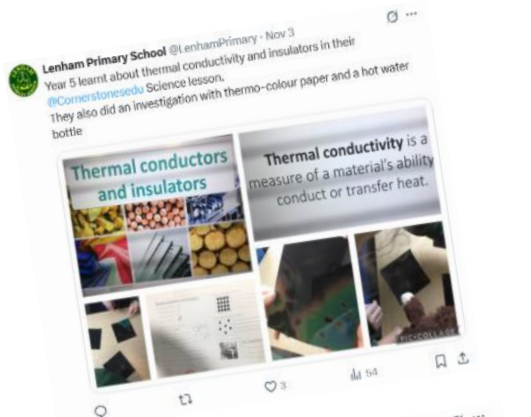
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TWEETS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

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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WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy your tickets now to help
our fundraising**

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

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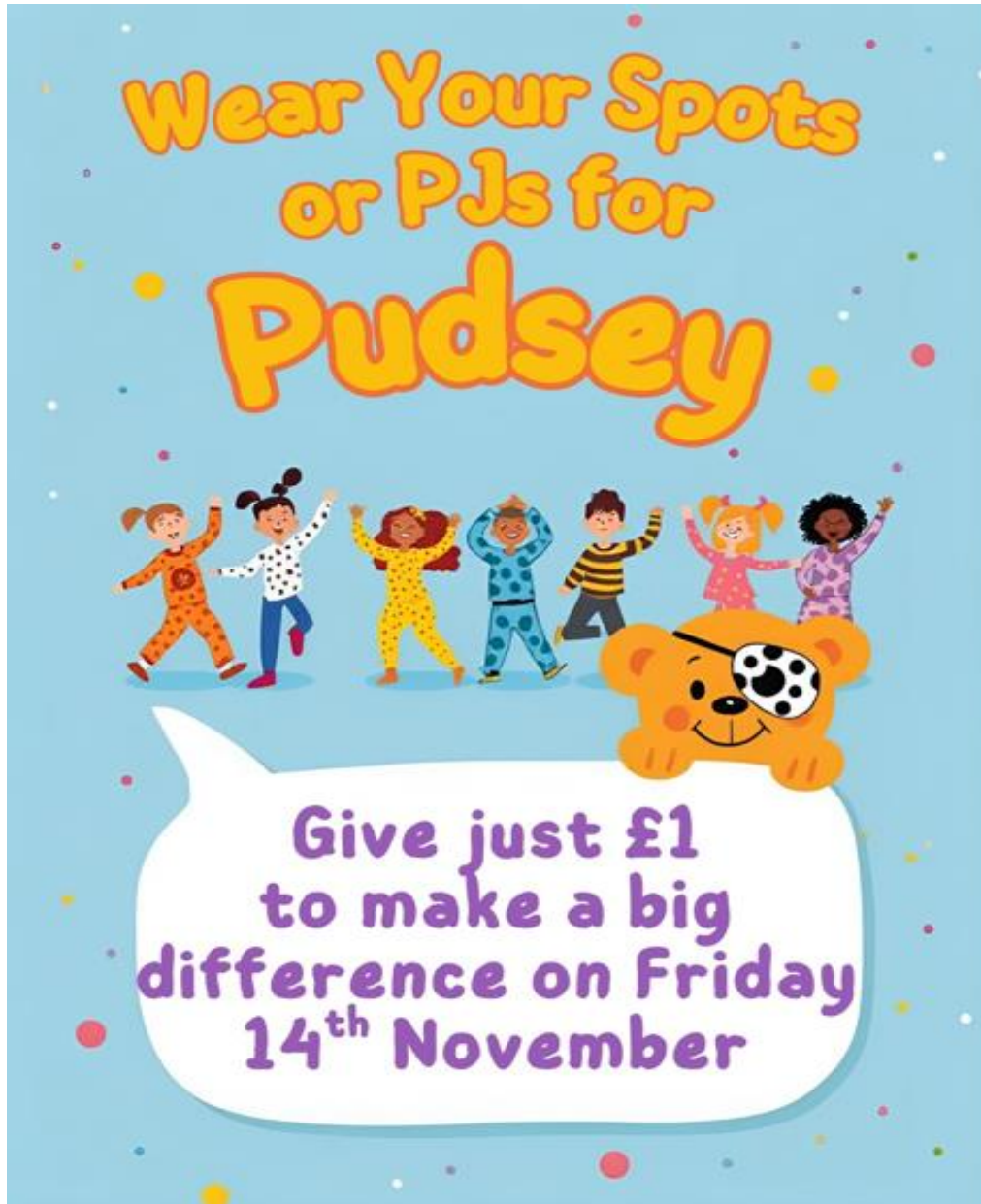


Website: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

Someone in the school playground, that has
registered to take part, will win a prize.



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Presents

Parents are an important part of our Lenham Family.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP



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

£1 a
cup

**31ST
OCT**

**7TH
NOV**

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

**CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING EVENT**

**15TH
DEC**

**18TH
DEC**

**CHRISTMAS SILENT
DISCO**
KS2- 3:15-4:30

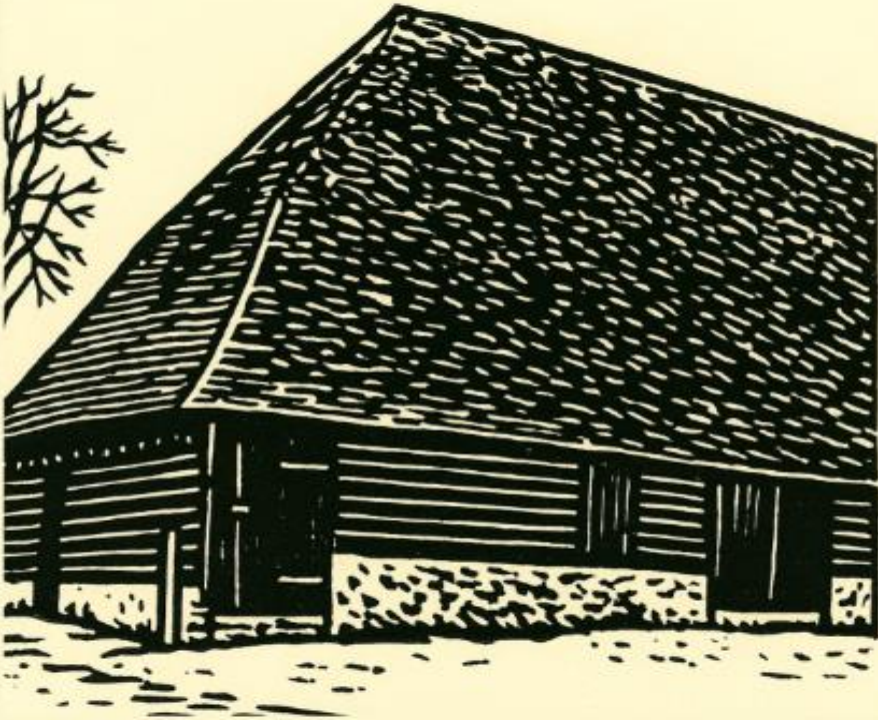
THE PTA DO AN AMAZING JOB- BUT THEY NEED HELPERS
IF YOU CAN HELP AT ANY OF THE EVENTS ABOVE, PLEASE
EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE



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NOVEMBER 2025

Friday	14th	5pm-7pm
Saturday	15th	10am-4pm
Sunday	16th	10am-4pm



THE TITHE BARN
Lenham ME17 2QD
Admissions: £2
07776 401405

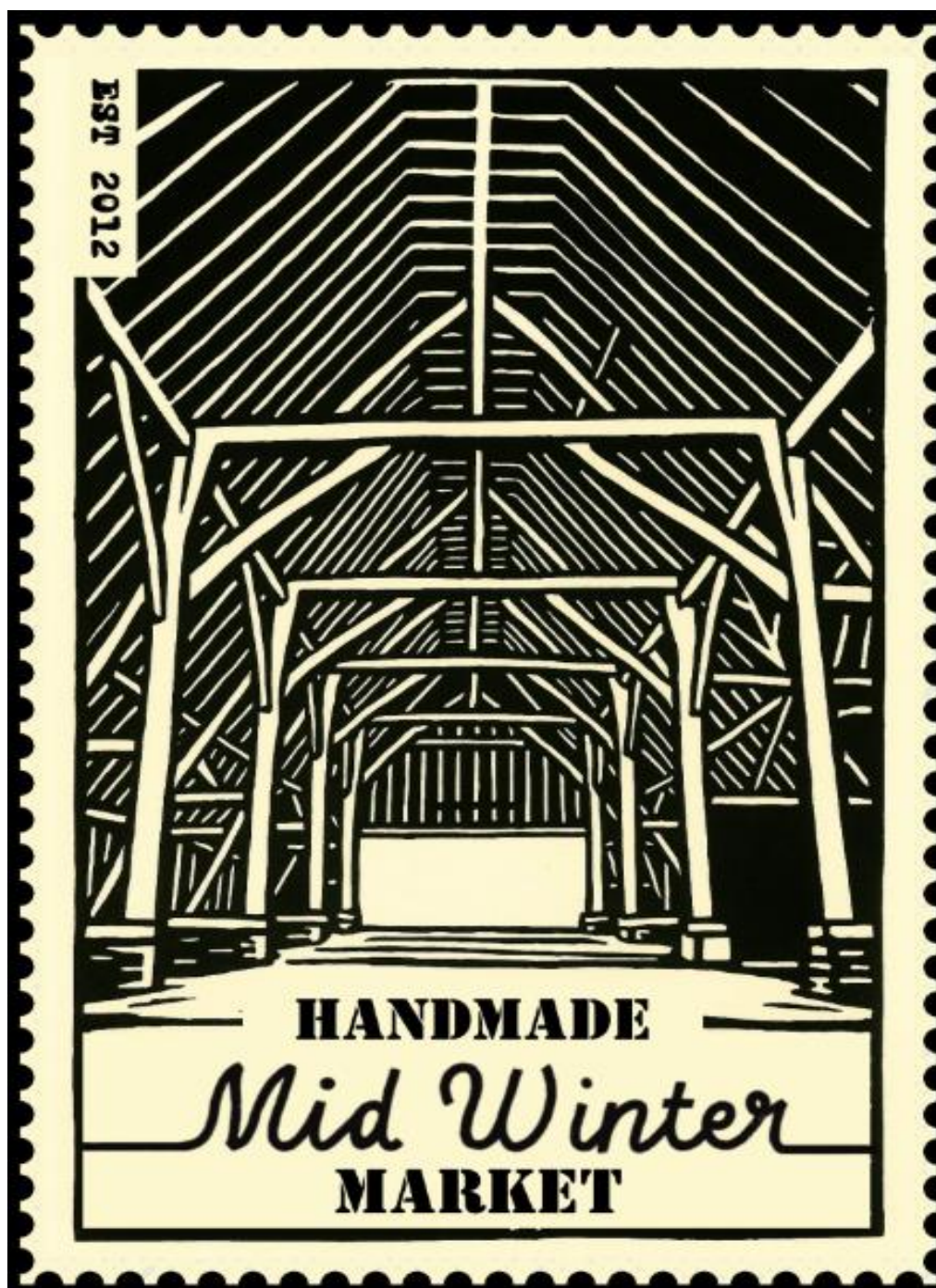


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You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers**.

Normally we run the monthly drop-ins on the 1st Tuesday of the month but in **DECEMBER we run 5 drop-in sessions from Monday 1st December - Friday 5th December.**

First Tuesday of every month
7pm - 8.30pm
Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about:

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone



What parents say:

*'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. **My hope is back**'*

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com