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Weekly Bulletin – 20th 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	
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
28.11.2025	Cabin Coffee will be serving Hot Chocolate at 3.05pm onwards
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
15.12.2025	PTA Christmas Shopping Event – Bookings Now Closed
16.12.2025	Year R: Cookies and Carols Performance – Parents Welcome at 2.30pm
17.12.2025	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day (Please see Menu Below)
18.12.2025	Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party (More Details to Follow)
18.12.2025	KS2 PTA Silent Disco Christmas Party: 3.15pm-4.30pm (More Details to Follow)
05.01.2026	Return to School
27.01.2026	Family Trust Assembly
02.04.2026	Easter Bingo at 3.30pm – Further Details to Follow

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yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: **Lenham**

Please see the poster below for more information

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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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CABIN COFFEE



**THE PTA HAVE TEAMED UP WITH
YEAR 6 TO SELL TEA AND COFFEE
FROM THE CABIN EVERY FRIDAY!**





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Thursday 17th December



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Christmas Lunch

Roast Chicken, Sausage, Stuffing & Gravy
Or

Vegetable Wellington & Gravy

With

Roast Potatoes

Carrot & Green Bean Medley

Chocolate Frosted Christmas Cake

Or Satsuma


Cranberry Bread



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Christmas Holiday Camp – Fun, Active & Festive! 🎅

Looking for something fun for the kids this Christmas? **Teamtheme Kent** is running an exciting Christmas Holiday Camp packed with sports, games, and festive activities!

- ✅ Open to children aged 5–14
- 📅 December 22nd–24th
- 📍 Palace Wood Primary School, Maidstone
- 💻 Book online at

booking.teamthemekent.co.uk

🎁 **Early Bird Offer!** Use code **SANTA10** at checkout for a special discount when you book before 1st December. *Sibling discounts available and childcare vouchers accepted. Spaces are limited – book early to avoid missing out!*

Flyer

link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bXscavSyD8dZTwdkLKTDLUG8dfUHa7hy?usp=share_link We'd be really grateful for your support in helping local families access a fun and active childcare option this Christmas.





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On behalf of Kent Police, I would like to invite you to a Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Community Event on Monday 1 December 2025 from 10am to 12pm or Tuesday 2 December from 6pm to 8pm.

This event will be hosted online via Microsoft Teams and will be an opportunity to find out more about what Kent Police and partners have done to make your community safer for women and girls. You will also be able to ask questions of the local teams delivering in your area.

This event has been shaped from the feedback at previous events and will focus on progress against the VAWG strategy; 2025 performance data and what initiatives have been undertaken across the force to tackle VAWG this year.

N.B Both events will have the same content, we host them at different times to enable more people to attend. The event has live transcription and people can ask questions online or submit them in advance when booking.

Please use the links below to register for the event

[Monday 1 December, 10am - 12pm](#)

[Tuesday 2 December, 6pm – 8pm](#)

I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards





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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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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