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## Weekly Bulletin – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025

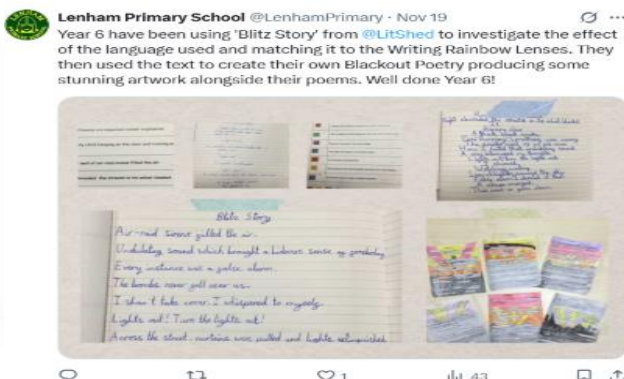
School Year Term Dates 2025 – 2026	
TERM 1	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – 17 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 (INSET DAYS 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPT & 2 <sup>ND</sup> SEPT 2025)
TERM 2	27 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 – 19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025
TERM 3	5 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 – 13 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026
TERM 4	23 <sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – 2 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026
TERM 5	20 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 – 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026
TERM 6	1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026 – 21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY 2026 (INSET DAYS 19 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE & 10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026)
School Events	
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 <b>School Choir Performance at 3pm</b>
01.12.2026	Year 6 – Magistrates Talk
04.12.2025	Year R & 6: Height and Weight Measurements
04.12.2025	Year 4 – Singing to the Community
05.12.2025	<b>Year 5 Assembly at 2.40pm – Parents Welcome</b>
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 – from 2pm
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 PTA Christmas Party
18.12.2025	KS2 PTA Silent Disco Christmas Party: 3.15pm-4.30pm
19.12.2025	<b>Carol Service in the School Playground, Parents welcome from 2.40pm</b>
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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## 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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# Lenham Christmas

## Lights Switch-On

### Featuring

Live music from

**Ozzie and the Uglies**

**The Spice Chavs as CHAS & DAVE**

- ▲ THE 2025 LEGEND OF LENHAM ▲
- ▲ LENHAM SCHOOL IN FOOTLOOSE ▲
- ▲ LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR ▲
- ▲ DAME DOLLY DUMPLING ▲
- ▲ THE TOWN CRIER AWARD ▲
- ▲ SANTA'S GROTTO ▲
- ▲ CHRISTMAS MARKET ▲
- ▲ FESTIVE FOOD AND DRINK ▲
- ▲ LENHAM FIRE BRIGADE ▲
- ▲ HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES ▲

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**THE VILLAGE SQUARE, LENHAM**

**EVENT STARTS 2PM \* SWITCH-ON 6:00PM \* FINISH 6.30PM**

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**Join us at**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**MESSY CHURCH**

**SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 3PM – 5PM**  
**ST MARY'S CHURCH, LENHAM**

**Make a Star of Bethlehem Wand | Glitter Tattoos**  
**Hair Wraps | Christmas Karaoke | Satsuma Bobbing**  
**Christmas Dress Up | Star Hunt | Colouring | Photo Booth**  
**Christmas Lego**

**Not forgetting Our Famous Messy Tea Party**

 **Free Fun Event for all of the**  
**Family, Everyone Welcome** 



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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 Mary's Church, Lenham  
Sat 13 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 21 Dec | 4:30pm - 6pm

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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## Join us this Christmas

St Mary's, Lenham

### Christmas Messy Church

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm

### Christmas Breakfast Church

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 9.30am

### Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 5.30pm

### Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Eve, 11.15pm

### Christmas Day Holy Communion\*

\*Boughton Malherbe & Ulcombe at 10am

### A Celebration of Christmas Carols\*

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December, 11am

\* Ulcombe Church

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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 17<sup>th</sup> December

*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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feeding the imagination



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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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Flu cases among children are rising earlier than usual this year and health experts are warning that this season could be particularly severe. Latest UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) data shows flu activity is **three times higher than this time last year**, with a sharp increase among school-aged children.

Flu is not just a bad cold. It can make children very unwell and is more likely to lead to complications such as pneumonia, bronchitis and ear infections. In severe cases children may become so unwell they need to be admitted to hospital.

Children with long-term conditions like **asthma or diabetes** are at even higher risk. Flu can trigger asthma attacks and make diabetes harder to manage, increasing the risk of serious complications.

#### Why vaccination matters

The nasal spray flu vaccine is quick, painless and the best protection against flu for children under 16. Vaccinating your child not only protects them but also helps stop flu spreading to vulnerable family members, such as grandparents or babies.

If your child is unable to have the nasal flu due to medical or cultural reasons, they can have an alternative porcine free injectable option.

#### What to do if your child hasn't had the flu vaccine

- **Consent for your child's school vaccination** [online](#).
- **Missed the school session?** Book a catch-up appointment at a local [community clinic](#)
- **Book a flu injection** at a local [community clinic](#) if needed for cultural or medical reasons.
- **Children aged two to three years** can be vaccinated at our community clinics, at their GP surgery or participating pharmacy.

We may be re-visiting school and will attempt to vaccinate all children who have a yes consent. If your child has been vaccinated at the GP please contact us immediately on 0300 123 5205 as we do not want to duplicate vaccines.

Don't let flu ruin the festive season. Protect your child and your family.

For more information, visit [NHS flu vaccine advice for children](#) or contact [Kent Immunisation Service](#). Vaccines are vital for protecting the population of Kent and Medway; vaccines are the best defence we have against viruses including flu, meningitis, and measles, mumps and rubella. Find more information at [Protecting you](#).