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Weekly Bulletin – 26th February 2026

School Year Term Dates 2025 – 2026	
TERM 1	3RD SEPTEMBER – 17TH OCTOBER 2025 (INSET DAYS 1 ST SEPT & 2 ND SEPT 2025)
TERM 2	27TH OCTOBER 2025 – 19TH DECEMBER 2025
TERM 3	5TH JANUARY 2026 – 13TH FEBRUARY 2026
TERM 4	23RD FEBRUARY 2026 – 2ND APRIL 2026
TERM 5	20TH APRIL 2026 – 22ND MAY 2026
TERM 6	1ST JUNE 2026 – 21ST JULY 2026 (INSET DAYS 19 TH JUNE, 22 ND JUNE & 10 TH JULY 2026)
School Events	
05.03.2026	World Book Day & Book Swap– Please see details below
05.03.2026	PTA Mother's Day Pottery Painting – Orders via Parent Pay by 12pm Monday 2nd March
w/c 09.03.2026	Bookfair
w/c 09.03.2026	Science Week
10.03.2026	Parents Evening – See separate communication
12.03.2026	Parents Evening – See separate communication
20.03.2026	PTA Doughnut Sale – after school – Pre Ordered boxes by Friday 6th March at 12pm via Parent Pay
20.03.2026	Comic Relief – Non-Uniform Day – £1 Donation
25.03.2026	Easter Menu
27.03.2026	Year 4 – Adventure Day
27.03.2026	Year 2 - Hever Castle Trip
31.03.2026	Year 4 Trip - Details to follow
02.04.2026	PTA Easter Bingo: 3.30pm-4.30pm – Further Details to Follow
21.05.2026	Year R – Wingham Wildlife Park Trip
12.06.2026	Class Photo's
18.06.2026	Sports day – Further details to follow
23.06.2026	Family Trust Assembly
w/c 13.07.2026	Move On Up Week

Caterlink - Menu Changes

Week 3 Fridays - starting Friday 27th February, there is a change to the menu. The vegetarian option will be quorn nuggets (not frittata) and the desert will be a shortbread biscuit (not cornflake tart)

On Wednesday 23rd March we have our Easter menu - see poster for details

On Thursday 2nd April we will be serving Fish Fingers or Quorn Nuggets, Chips, Bakes Beans, Peas & Tomato Sauce with Vanilla shortbread.



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World Book Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, **World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 5th March** and we are very much looking forward to celebrating this event in school.

Please find below an outline of activities we have planned for this year's World Book Day.

Thursday 5th March: (Change to original date)

Our annual **Book Swap** will return on **Thursday 5th March**.

We kindly ask that each child bring in a pre-loved book suitable for their age group that they would like to donate to the swap. These can be fiction or non-fiction.

We hope that every child in the school will then go home with at least one 'new' book to enjoy at home.

Please send books for the swap into your child's class from Monday 23rd February. Thank you!

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day:

This year, we invite children and staff to either dress up **either as a book character or wear their PJs for the day**.

During the day, each class will take part in additional reading for enjoyment activities.

World Book Day Tokens:

This week, each child will also receive a **£1 book token**.

These can be redeemed in **any bookshop** or at our **Scholastic Book Fair** being held in school from **Monday 9th March to Thursday 12th March**.





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DOUGHNUT SALE

Being sold on 20th
March- £1 per doughnut
We are accepting pre-
orders for boxes of 12!
Deadline for pre-orders
is Friday 6th March





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A selection of ceramic items will be available

**Mother's Day
15th March**

Pottery Painting

This year Lenham PTA are working with Little Potters for children to paint ceramic coasters for someone special on Mother's Day

Mother's Day pottery painting activity on Thursday 5th March after school 3.15 - 4.15.

**The cost is £6.50 per gift
place orders by 12pm Monday 2nd March via ParentPay**



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Easter Menu

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2026

ROAST CHICKEN

Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

With Whipped Cream

Also Available: Jacket Potato & Fillings,
Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt


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PTA EASTER

Bingo

Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms
for our Easter Bingo!
All year groups are invited.

2ND APRIL 2026
3:15- 4:30PM
MORE INFO TO COME



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP



**HOT CHOCOLATE
TIME**

ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 15:00

£1.50
a cup

**30TH
JAN**

**13TH
FEB**

**WEAR CLOTHES
YOU LOVE!**

£1 DONATION- NON UNIFORM DAY

DOUGHNUT FRIDAY

**20TH
MAR**

**2ND
APR**

**EASTER BINGO
TILL 4:30**

ALL YEAR GROUPS- MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

**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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LENHAM
PARISH COUNCIL

HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

Easter Trail

Join us on
April 7th from 11am - 2pm

FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!

HEAD TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND ALL INFORMATION WILL BE EXPLAINED.



Register your interest on the Parish Council's Website or scan the QR Code.
www.lenhamparish.org.uk
Alternatively call 01622 829034

This is a FREE Event - Funded by Lenham Parish Council



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Online COURSE



Hosted by Life Skills Enterprise

A health and wellbeing course for families of children with SEND.



"A genuinely life changing experience that not only benefits me, but everyone around me"



Do you:

- Want to become the best version of yourself?
- Improve your health and wellbeing?
- Dedicate a bit of time each week, just for you?

Monday Afternoon's 12-14:30

Starting in March 2026

Held via Microsoft Teams

ARE YOU INTERESTED?



Kent PACT - Parents and Carers Together



info@kentpact.org.uk



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