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Weekly Bulletin – 1st October 2026

School Year Term Dates 2026 – 2027	
TERM 1	1 ST SEPTEMBER 2026 – 23 RD OCTOBER 2026 (INSET DAY 1 ST SEPTEMBER 2026)
TERM 2	2 ND NOVEMBER 2026 - 18 TH DECEMBER 2026
TERM 3	4 TH JANUARY 2027 – 12 TH FEBRUARY 2027 (INSET DAY – 4 TH JANUARY 2027)
TERM 4	22 ND FEBRUARY 2027 - 25 TH MARCH 2027
TERM 5	12 TH APRIL 2027 – 28 TH MAY 2027
TERM 6	7 TH JUNE 2027 – 21 ST JULY 2027 (INSET DAYS – 18 TH JUNE, 21 ST JUNE & 9 TH JULY 2027)
School Events	
08.10.2026	Year 5 – Road Safety in school event
09.10.2026	Harvest Festival – in school, pupils only – See Poster Below
13.10.2026	Flu Vaccinations
16.10.2026	Break the Rules Day – See Poster Below
w/c 19.10.2026	Book Fair
20.10.2026	Parents Evening – Bookings are Open
22.10.2026	Parents Evening - Bookings are Open
23.10.2026	LAST DAY OF TERM
05.11.2026	Individual and Sibling Photo's
19.11.2026	Year 5 – Tower of London Trip
25.11.2026	Year 6 – Kent Life Trip
27.11.2026	PTA Donut Friday – Further details to follow
28.11.2026	Lenham Lights - Choir
18.12.2026	LAST DAY OF TERM

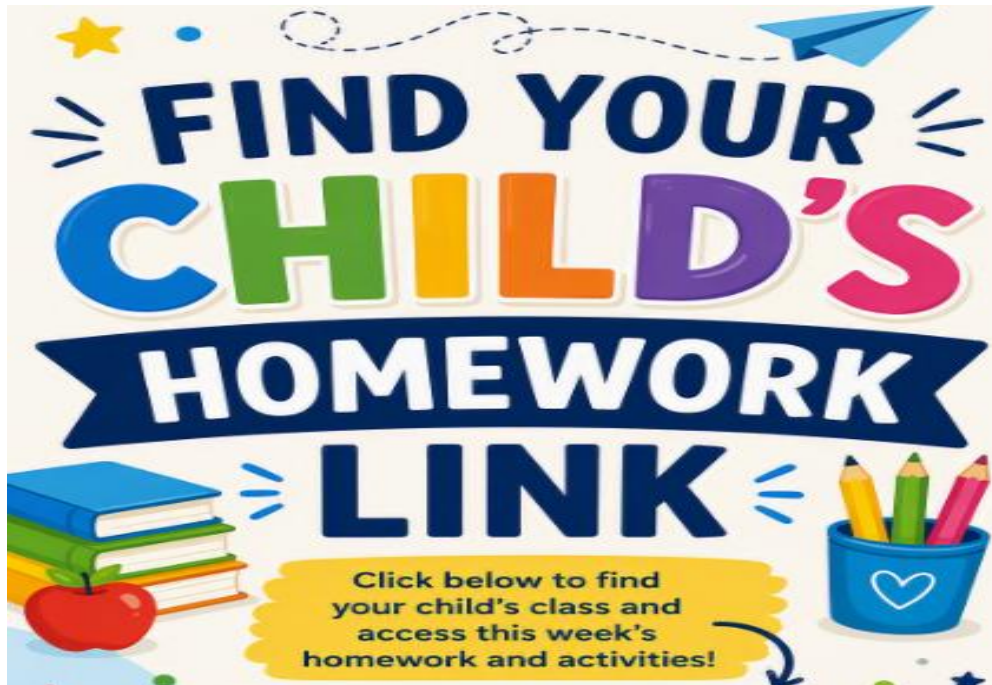


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<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-6/> - (YEAR 6)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-5/> - (YEAR 5)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-4/> - (YEAR 4)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-3/> - (YEAR 3)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-2/> - (YEAR 2)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-1/> - (YEAR 1)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-r/> - (YEAR R)



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LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

We warmly invite you to our

School Tours

for Reception 2027

Small steps... bright futures

A happy place to learn, grow and belong

Tour dates and times:

- 5th November at 2pm
- 10th November at 9am
- 12th November at 9am
- 16th November at 2pm
- 18th November at 2pm
- 23rd November at 2pm
- 26th November at 9am

See our wonderful school in action

Contact the school office to book your space:
01622 858260 or office@lenham.kent.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you!

Our PRIDE Values

- Personal Excellence
- Respect and Resilience
- Inspiration
- Determination and Courage
- Equality and Friendship

LEARN GROW BELONG TOGETHER

Brighter Futures Together

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VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Help Keep Lenham Looking Its Best!

 **SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026**

 **10AM – MIDDAY**  **MEET OUTSIDE THE RED LION**

Join fellow volunteers for a community litter pick to help keep our village clean and welcoming.

 All equipment and safety instructions provided.  Accompanied children are very welcome.



 clerk@lenhamparishcouncil.org.uk ☎ 01622 829034 #LoveLenham 

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HARVEST Festival

FRIDAY 9TH 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 5th October.



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BREAK THE RULES

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

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  or on the gate.



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Join us at our



Face
painting

Satsuma
pumpkins

Pumpkin
hunt

Pumpkin
carving

Pumpkin
painting

Older
games
table

*pumpkin
party!*

on

Saturday, 31st October, 2026

at St John's Church

in Harrietsham from 3-5pm.

*Children welcome to come
dressed up if they
would like to.*

Flower
cards

and
more...

Not forgetting our famous Messy tea party!



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Admission to

Secondary school in Kent 2027

**KCC residents apply online at
kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions**

Opened Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes
at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026

For children born between
1 September 2015
and **31 August 2016**,
Transferring to Secondary
school in **September 2027**

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026**. Other LA deadlines may differ.

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Monday 1 March 2027**) an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Monday 15 March 2027**. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you are moving, please email the team on one of the email addresses below for advice.

Key dates

Tuesday 1st September 2026	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
Monday 2nd November 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlinedmissions@kent.gov.uk
Monday 1st March 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 15th March 2027	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
Tuesday 13th April 2027	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council (KCC) if the child resides at a KCC address. If your child does **not** reside at a KCC address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



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SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Splitting the £1.00

Category	Amount
To our school	40p
Guaranteed prize	25p
Other prizes & running costs	35p

How it works...

It's simple - just choose 6 numbers between 0-9, and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to **Lenham Primary School PTA**

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to **Lenham Primary School PTA**

The maths...

100 weekly tickets means:
A £25 guaranteed weekly prize
£2,080 a year for your school

Play Now

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Department for Work & Pensions

 **Free**
Schools Out!
Autumn Holiday Club

HAF registered children, book your place now!

26 - 29 October 2026

Greenfields Community Primary School Shepway, Maidstone	Archbishop Courtenay Primary School Tovil, Maidstone	Leigh Academy Tree Tops Furfield Close, Parkwood, Maidstone
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Providing childcare and peace of mind.

Schools Out Club provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 13 to participate in a range of **sports** and **arts & craft** activities.
Sessions run for 4 hours between 10:00 - 14:00.

Places are available for children who are registered on the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) and receive Free School Meals.
Simply log into the HAF website **holidayactivities.com** to book a space at one of our locations.

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SOCCER SCHOOLS

LEARN
PLAY
DEVELOP
HAVE FUN!

OPEN TO
BOYS &
GIRLS!

£25 PER DAY **OR** **£60** ALL 3 DAYS

 **MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER**
TO WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER



SCAN TO BOOK TODAY!

**TRAIN.
PLAY.
WIN!**

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!
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