



Hadlow Primary School 25.09.26

Happiness, Progress, Success!

Friday 25th September 2026

Term 1, Issue 4

Census Day Menu: Final Plea!

Census Day – Thursday 1st October

Every meal counts!

Thursday 1 October is School Census Day, and we need your help to make it a big one! We have a special Census Day menu planned, so if your child normally brings a packed lunch, please choose a school meal for them on Thursday 1 October.

Why does it matter? School meal numbers contribute to the funding our school receives. For a small school like Hadlow, every child really can make a difference. That funding helps us provide the staff, resources, experiences and school environment our children benefit from every day.

So please swap the packed lunch for a school dinner on Thursday 1st October!

And remember, if your child is eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium, please make sure they are registered too – we have shared more information about this below.



‘TOP PICKS TAKEOVER’

Build-a-Burger Census Day Menu - Thursday 1st October

The Main Event:
Beef Burger in a bun with home made savoury wedges

Veggie Option
Veggie Burger in a bun with home made savoury wedges

Or if you'd prefer
Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Sides
Peas or sweetcorn with salad on the side

Dessert
Jelly or Cookies

FOOD SMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

Happiness Drop Ins

Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th October

3.30-4.00pm

We are delighted to be welcoming families into school in a few weeks for our annual 'Happiness' Drop-Ins, linked to our whole-school motto, Happiness, Progress, Success!

These informal drop-ins are a lovely opportunity to come into school, see how your child has settled into their new class and have a chat with staff about their wellbeing and how they have started the school year.

The Wednesday session will offer a Maths focus for Maple and Rowan parents- more details to follow on Monday.

Please collect your child as normal and then head to the main entrance, where you will be welcomed into the classrooms.

We're really looking forward to seeing you all and having the chance to share a little of your child's first few weeks in their new class!

If you feel a longer conversation or meeting is needed, please arrange this separately through the class email account so that we can give you the time and attention needed.



Maple Class visit to Tonbridge School (2)

On Wednesday afternoon, Maple class were lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit Tonbridge School, where we participated in some exciting Science activities. Both activities were

based on physics and involved us collaborating in teams, with the support of the Tonbridge boys. We planned and made protective structures and parachutes to try and stop eggs from breaking when attached to a car driven down a slope, and when dropped from a balcony. It was great fun even though lots of eggs were broken and we showed great teamwork and resilience.

"I liked buying my resources from the shop." Oliver

"I loved it and I didn't want to leave!" Chase

"It was an amazing experience." Eva







Our Year Six Ambassadors

This morning, we were delighted to announce our eight new Year 6 School Ambassadors!

The children went through a thorough application process, completing a written application in which they had to persuade Miss Chapman why they would be the right person for the role. Being a School Ambassador is about much more than being confident or well-liked. We were looking for children who are trustworthy, committed and fair; who follow our school rules and truly embody our school values, even when nobody is watching!

The decision was based on much more than their application. We considered the children's journey throughout their time at Hadlow, including how they have faced challenges, supported others and developed during their time in Upper Key Stage 2.

We wanted to see a real consistency in the way they conduct themselves and the example they set to others. It was a very difficult decision, as we had so many worthy applicants. However, the eight children chosen thoroughly deserve their positions.

We are really looking forward to seeing them take on their new responsibilities and being positive role models for our school community.



PTA News

Hadlow Primary PTA newsletter
September 2026

PTA News

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! It's lovely to be back at school, and we're already looking forward to a busy and exciting year ahead.



Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on 24th September. It was great to see some new faces and welcome back old ones. We really appreciate your continued support. If you weren't able to attend but would like to find out how you can help, please speak to one of the committee and we can sign you up to our happy to help group!

At our AGM we discussed our fundraising efforts from last year, with the Christmas Fair being our most profitable event. With your help we were able to raise £5,582.51 which will help fund the creation of the new classroom. This will provide a multi-use space and will be of a great benefit to all our children. Thank you to everyone who supported our events last year to help make this happen.

Our fundraising efforts this year will focus on the outside space around the new classroom and we are excited about helping make the area really special.

Save the Date!



Join us at our
Spooktacular
Halloween Disco
Friday 16th October



Meet Santa at our
Christmas Fair
12th December

How can you help?

Join our "happy to help group."

Donate old school uniform.

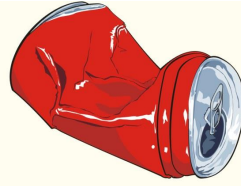
Sign up to "easyfundraising" and raise money whilst you shop.

Recycle your old cans - collection at school every Monday

PTA Posters



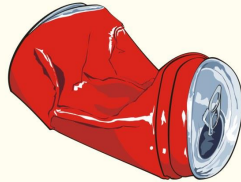
Help raise money
for your PTA!



Can you spare a can?

Recycle your old cans with us,
every Monday morning.

Donated cans will be recycled
with all profits going to the PTA



Hadlow Primary PTA



Open Mornings at Hadlow: Reminder

Do you have a child who will be starting Reception in September 2027? Or perhaps you have friends or family with a little one getting ready to start school?

We'd love to welcome you to one of our upcoming Reception Open Mornings! Come and see our wonderful school in action, meet our staff and children, explore our learning environment and discover what makes Hadlow Primary such a special place to flourish and grow.

We'd love you to visit and please spread the word!

Hadlow Primary School

OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 5th October - 9.30am
Tuesday 3rd November - 9.30am
Wednesday 2nd December - Extra tours available

admin@hadlow.kent.sch.uk 01732 850349 www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk

Hadlow Primary School

OPEN MORNINGS



MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER: 9.30AM
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER: 9.30AM

ADDITIONAL TOURS ON REQUEST:
WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER



Why choose Hadlow Primary School?

We are rated **OUTSTANDING** for 'EYFS' and 'Behaviour and Attitudes'- Ofsted, 2025.
Our staff show genuine love, care and warmth to all pupils and families.
-Our 'behaviour blueprint' focuses on positive relationships and nurture for all pupils.
We aim to develop the whole child in a holistic approach to learning.
We are fully inclusive- ALL families are welcome and valued.
-Mental wellbeing and physical fitness is embedded into our culture and curriculum.
Our classrooms are large, calm, welcoming spaces fully equipped for learning.
We have a HUGE outdoor area, including an **OUTSTANDING** allotment- RHS, 2025
Our open-minded and curious children love learning and develop a growth mindset.
We offer a wide range of extra curricular clubs and activities.
Our children leave us as confident young people, ready to take on the real world.
Our children move on to a broad range of secondary schools- they are empowered by choice.



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www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk



Macmillan Cake Sale: Reminder

The School Council are holding a Cake Sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 2nd October from 3.15pm onwards in The Hub and invite families to come along at the end of school and purchase a cake (or a few!) to help raise money for a very worthwhile cause.

Any cake donations will be very gratefully received. Please may parents/carers please bring in their donated cakes to school on the morning of the 2nd and **CLEARLY** label any allergens- remember that we are a **nut free school**.

Last year we raised over £200 so it would be wonderful to top that this year! We look forward to seeing you there.



Cake Sale



to raise money for

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Ran by the School Council

When: Friday 2nd October from
3.10pm

Where: In the Learning Hub

All Donations Welcome

Hello Yellow Day- Friday 9th October

We are excited to be taking part in Hello Yellow Day to help raise awareness of the importance of children and young people's mental health.

We would love all of our children to join in by coming to school in their own clothes, with something yellow if they can! There is no need to buy anything special; a yellow top, socks, hairband or accessory is perfect.

If you are able to, we would also really appreciate a small donation to YoungMinds, which supports children and young people with their mental health.

You can donate through our school fundraising page: [Donate to Hadlow Primary's Hello Yellow fundraiser](#)

Thank you for helping us fill the school with a little more yellow and a positive message about looking after our mental health!



YOUNGMINDS
Hello Yellow
FRIDAY 9 OCT

Get your local school involved

YoungMinds are the UK's leading mental health charity for young people. Here for them – no matter what.

Every year Hello Yellow brings together thousands of schools, giving them the tools they need to start a conversation about mental health where they are.

And by wearing yellow and raising funds – they know YoungMinds will be there to pick up that conversation where they left off.

Share this with your school so they can download their free resources today.

Scan here to get the link



#HelloYellow **M&S | YOUNGMINDS**

YoungMinds, registered charity in England 1044844 and Scotland 30228900

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church

We are delighted to invite families to join us for our Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church **on Friday 9th October at 9.30am.**

It is always a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the season, and we would be delighted to see as many of you as possible.

As Friday also coincides with our Mental Health Awareness Day for Children, families are very welcome to wear something yellow if they would like to join in with our whole-school celebration of happiness and wellbeing.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England is asking children and young people to share their views about their lives, hopes and the future.

We would really encourage our families to give their children the opportunity to take part. Every child's voice matters, and their views will help inform the Children's Commissioner's work and the findings shared with Government.

The survey is quick to complete and can be accessed here:

[The Big Future survey](#)

Thank you for helping to make sure Hadlow children's voices are heard!

Upcoming FREE NHS Parent Workshops

**Kent and Medway
Mental Health
NHS Trust**

Parent Workshop

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience
08/10/2026 10:30am —12:30pm
[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Your Child's Behaviour
12/10/2026 10:30am —12:30pm
[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears
18/11/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm
[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience
30/11/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm
[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Neurodiversity
07/12/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm
[Understanding Neurodiversity \(Primary\) | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Emotional Wellbeing team Kent
Emotional Support team Medway

Please call for more information 0300 300 1955



Kent and Medway
Mental Health
NHS Trust

Parent Workshop

Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience

08/10/2026 10:30am -12:30pm

*Workshop
timings
change from
term to
term

Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers to reflect and generate ideas of how you can be a positive role model of resilience for your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's' resilience in the context of caring relationships.

If you would like to join, please ctrl + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school.

Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

kmmh.ewtandenquiries@nhs.net

We look forward to meeting you



Emotional Wellbeing team Kent
Emotional Support team Medway

Please call for more information 0300 300 1955

Secondary Transition

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 1 st September 2026	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Monday 1 st March 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 15 th 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 13 th 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.





2026 OPEN EVENTS



Choosing a Secondary School is a big step and there's no better way to get a feel for a School than to come and see it for yourself.

Our Year 7 Open Events are a chance to look around the Academy, meet our staff and students, ask questions and discover what life is really like at The Skinners' Kent Academy.

From learning and enrichment to pastoral care and opportunities beyond the classroom, come and discover how we support, challenge and inspire our students to grow in confidence, achieve their ambitions and prepare for a successful future.

OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 24 September 8:45am-10:15am, 10:45am-12:15pm

Thursday 15 October 8:45am-10:15am, 10:45am-12:15pm

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 6 October 4:00pm-7:00pm

Book your place on our website www.skinnerskentacademy.org.uk



Where Every Child Is Known. Where Every Child Can Thrive.

Every parent wants their child to be happy, successful and excited about their future.

At Leigh Academy Hugh Christie, **high expectations and ambitious learning sit alongside exceptional care and support.** We know our students as individuals, nurture their confidence and encourage them to achieve their very best — in the classroom and beyond.



Known as an individual

Our Small School Model ensures every child is known, valued and feels they belong.



Cared for and supported

Dedicated pastoral teams help every child feel supported, grow in confidence and flourish.



Ambitious learning

High expectations and inspiring, disruption-free learning help students aim high and achieve their very best.



More than just lessons

A rich range of experiences helps students discover their talents, build confidence and broaden their horizons.

Don't just take our word for it.

Come and experience Leigh Academy Hugh Christie for yourself.

Meet our students. Talk to our staff. Step inside our classrooms.

See what it could feel like for your child to belong here.

Come and experience Leigh Academy Hugh Christie

See our academy in action. Meet our students. Talk to our staff. Discover where your child will thrive.

Whether your child is in Year 6 and choosing their secondary school this autumn, or in Year 5 and beginning to explore their options, we would love to welcome your family to Leigh Academy Hugh Christie.



Open Mornings

See us on a normal school day

Step inside our classrooms, see learning taking place and experience the warmth, ambition and energy of our academy for yourself.

Wednesday 16 September | 9.00am – 10.30am
Friday 25 September | 9.00am – 10.30am
Tuesday 29 September | 9.00am – 10.00am
Thursday 1 October | 9.00am – 10.30am
Tuesday 13 October | 9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 16 October | 9.00am – 10.30am



Booking required

Scan the QR code to book your place at an Open Morning.

Open Evenings

Explore everything we have to offer

Tour the academy, visit our subject areas, meet our teachers and students and discover the opportunities, support and experiences awaiting your child.

No booking required.

Tuesday 22 September
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 8 October
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Find out more online at leighacademyhughchristie.org.uk



**Where your child can discover their talents,
their passions, and their excellence.**



**Join us for our Open Events and discover how we support
your child's journey through enrichment and opportunity.**

OPEN DAY

Saturday 27 June – 11.00am to 1.00pm
An opportunity to meet our staff and have a tour of the school

OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 7 July & Friday 18 September – 9.00am to 10.30am
Headteacher talk at 9.00am; tours at 9.15am

OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 7 October – 1.20pm to 2.45pm
Headteacher talk at 1.20pm; tours at 1.35pm

OPEN EVENINGS

Wednesday 16 September & Thursday 15 October – 5.00pm to 7.30pm
Headteacher presentations at 5.15pm and 6.45pm

Find out more about our Open Events, Sports and Dance Academies.

Scan the QR code or visit:

sgschool.org.uk/open-events



St Gregory's 
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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office@sgschool.org.uk | sgschool.org.uk

WELCOME TO ST GREGORY'S

At St Gregory's, we believe a child's education should begin with who they are – not who they are told to become. We proudly offer a learning environment where talents are celebrated, passions are nurtured, and students are challenged to unlock their unique potential.

As a proudly Catholic, inclusive and caring co-educational school, we welcome families of all faiths and none, where every individual feels valued and supported to flourish.

STUDENTS PROGRESS BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Ranked as one of the top non-selective schools in Kent, our unwavering expectations for excellence result in many students outperforming the progress of their peers elsewhere. Our team of dedicated, highly-skilled staff are genuinely interested in the welfare and progress of each individual and, across the ability range, motivate all our students to achieve the very best they can. We are extremely proud of our students' excellent academic progress, and it is this commitment to truly knowing each child that creates an environment where students can thrive.

ENRICHMENT STRENGTHENS PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Alongside our rich, ambitious curriculum, students also benefit from an extensive range of sporting, cultural, physical and extra-curricular activities. This inclusive programme of enrichment ensures that every child has the opportunities they need to become a well-rounded individual and the very best version of themselves.

Scan the QR code to watch our school video and discover what truly makes St Gregory's different.



We look forward to welcoming you to St Gregory's.

Register for our Open Events : sgschool.org.uk/open-events

St Gregory's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Maidstone Grammar School for Girls

11+ Open Evening
13th October 2026, 16:30-19:30

Open Morning
19th October 2026

Open Afternoon
20th October 2026

BOOK NOW >

www.mggs.org

TWGGGS

Open Events

2026/27

Community · Challenge · Character



Year 6 Open Evening
 Wednesday 23rd September 2026
 4.30pm to 7.30pm
 Headteacher speaks at 5.15pm and 6.15pm

Sixth Form Open Evening
 Wednesday 7th October 2026
 4.30pm to 7.30pm
 Headteacher speaks at 5.15pm and 6.15pm

Year 6 Open Morning
 Wednesday 21st October 2026
 10.40am to 12.30pm
 Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

Year 5 Open Morning
 Wednesday 30th June 2027
 10.40am to 12.30pm
 Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

For more information visit
www.twgggs-leam.ac.uk/868/open-events



For booking information please see the school website nearer the time.

Parking is available in the nearby John Street car park. There is no parking on the site.







Saturday 3rd

October

09:00 - 13:00



Use the QR code to head to OPGS.org
 Click the banner for details of open event and to book a place on one of our Open Mornings

Can't make it
on Saturday
3RD OCTOBER?

USE THE QR CODE OR
HEAD TO [OPGS.ORG](https://opgs.org),
CLICK ON THE
BANNER AND HEAD
TO OPEN MORNINGS
TO BOOK

**Leigh Academy
Tonbridge**

Open Events

Join us at an Open Event for admissions in September 2027. Each event includes a presentation by our Principal and a tour of the academy by current students.

Click a date to book your place online

Open Evening

Thursday 17th September	4 - 5pm	5 - 6pm	6 - 7pm
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Open Mornings (8.45am - 10.15am)

Friday 18th September	Friday 25th September
Friday 2nd October	Friday 9th October
Friday 16th October	

Further tours may be arranged by request.

Average grade across all Post 16 qualifications: **B-**

New for 2027: Grammar College
The only co-ed grammar option in Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks towns

Attainment 8 (GCSE results) **significantly above** other Kent non-selective schools

Kent Family Hub: Free Support for Families

Kent Family Hubs offer a wide range of support for children, young people and families. Click on the images below to enlarge them and explore what is available in our local area.

Information



Portage Focused groups delivered by the Kent Portage Service. Invite Only Please see the Kent Local Offer for more information.	Understanding Your Child Together we understand your child. A 10-week course helping parents understand behaviour and emotions from toddler to teen years. Booking Required	Talking Walk-ins Talking Walk-ins are play-based drop-in sessions for pre-school aged children where you can speak to a speech and language therapist for advice and support. Just turn up – no need to book!	Childminders Community lead group for local childminders to meet and for the children in their care to play and socialise together. Led by local childminders.
NCT Infant Feeding drop-in Friendly, free infant feeding support from pregnancy through early parenthood. Trained peer supporters help you feel supported and connected. A great way to meet other parents.	Health visiting drop in Child Health Visiting. A drop in clinic, where you can get your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Visiting Team.	Perinatal Mental Health Specialist support group for women and their babies who need ongoing support for their well-being. Invite Only	Health Visitor Services Booked appointments for 6-8 week checks, 9-12 month development reviews and 27 month development reviews.
Stepping Up A 6-week programme for 5-11 year olds to boost confidence, manage emotions and make friends. Booking Required	Adult Education Adult Education who have a great selection of courses available. Next term: Supporting your teen with their mental health. 12 online. Understanding Autism and ADHD in the Home 9.11 - 20.11 East Malling Family First Aid 17.11. Swindland Booking Required	Online Safety 11 - 19 years 6 fun interactive sessions for children aged 11-18 years covering key online safety support. Booking Required	Read, Play, Grow Monthly story-themed drop-in for 0-5s and their parents, with fun activities, support, and signposting for families.
Healthy Start Vitamins Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins? It's important to get your vitamins from your diet.	Free for 2 Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week.	Useful Contact Numbers: Health Visitor 0300 123 3077 Let's Chat text service 07112 261368 Minding 01227 884712	Please Note: For Health and Safety reasons, there are room capacity limits in place.
		For more information about opening times give your local Hub a call!	SEND Roadshow If your child or young person has (or may have) special educational needs or disabilities, come along to meet local services. Get advice, support and guidance from partners who help deliver our SEND offer.



Tonbridge and Malling Family Hubs

Timetable

14 September 2026 - 23 October 2026

Our Family Hubs:

Longmead FH
 Waverley Rd,
 Tonbridge TN11 1JU
 03000 418008
longmeadh@kent.gov.uk

Tonbridge FH
 Danvers Rd,
 Tonbridge TN11 1TR
 03000 418008
tonbridgefh@kent.gov.uk

	Longmead Family Hub	Tonbridge Family Hub	Saturday
Monday	Stay and Play (0-5s) 9:30 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:00 Perinatal Mental Health 1:00-2:30 Baby Group 1:30-3:00 Baby Massage 10:00 - 11:00	Health Visitor Services Online Safety 11-19 years 14/9 - 19/9 4:00 - 5:00 Compass 21/9 - 30/11 6:00 - 8:00	Read, Play Grow Larkfield Library 19 th September 10:00-12:00
Tuesday	Health Visitor Services Understanding Your Child 15/9 - 24/11 12:30 - 14:30 Stepping Up 15/9 - 20/10 3:45 - 5:15	Stay and Play (0-5s) 10:00 - 11:30 Little Talkers 15/9 - 20/10 1:30 - 2:30	
Wednesday	Talking Walk-in 4th Wednesday 9:30-11:30		
Thursday	Health Visitor Drop-in 9:15 - 11:15 NCT Infant Feeding Drop-in 9:30-11:30 Introducing Solid Foods 24/9 & 4/10 1:00 - 3:00		
Friday	Portage 9:30-11:00	NCT Infant Feeding 9:30 - 11:30	

Please Note: Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts. www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

Information



Stay and Play (SEND) A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0-5. For children with additional needs such as disabilities or social communication needs. Invite Only	Introducing Solid Food 1 Session Course A parents & carers session, suitable just before you introduce solid food for your baby from 6 months old. Advice and techniques to support your child through their journey. Booking Required	Baby Massage 5 Week Course A 5-week course to learn soothing massage techniques to help your baby relax, sleep better and ease colic. Great for bonding. For babies 0-6 months. Booking Required	Baby Group A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are pre-walking.
Stay and Play A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0-5. Stay and Play (Dads) as dedicated Stay & Play for male carers and their children 0-5.	'Baby, Family and You' A supportive course for expectant and new parents to build positive routines and confidence in baby's first year. Booking Required	Little Talkers 6 Week Course A playful 6-week course for 2-5 year olds to build speech, language and attention skills. Booking Required	The Communication Tree 4 week course A 4-week course to understand how communication develops. For children aged 2 years plus, including fun activities to boost your child's communication skills. Invite Only
Healing Together 6 Week Course A 6-week trauma informed programme for children aged 3-10 to support emotional wellbeing and recovery. Invite Only	Compass 10 week course A 10 session course helping children 11+ manage emotions and develop skills to cope with life's challenges. Invite Only	SOP: Speak Out Parents Join other parents to share feedback and help shape Family Hub services. Keep an eye on our social media for more information!	Strengthening Family Relationships Workshop: 2 sessions A Workshop to help parents reduce conflict and build positive family relationships. Booking Required

@TMfamilyhubs11-15

@TonbridgeMallingFamilyHubs

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

Achievement Award



Apple Class: **Teddy D** for learning to write your name in just 4 weeks! Well done for showing great resilience.

Plum Class: **Kyeden** for always showing great listening and attention, always trying your best and being a superstar reader!

Cherry Class: **Oscar** for producing fantastic maths work this week on partitioning. You always try your best; well done.

Oak Class: **Toby** for your enthusiasm when writing an Autumn poem; using our new skills of alliteration and personification so beautifully.

Chestnut Class: **Esme** for some fantastic roman numerals maths learning. You gave it 100% effort, well done!

Maple Class: **Bella** for fantastic science collaboration and team work, as well as a wonderful attitude to learning.

Rowan Class: **Jessie** for your consistent hard work, kindness and positivity this week- so proud of you!

Sports Star

Jack (Oak Class) has been chosen as Sports Star of the Week by Mr Velvick.

Jack has demonstrated outstanding focus and effort in PE, with excellent netball skills.

Well done Jack, you are a sports star!



Caught Being Kind...



Artem and Jessica (Maple and Rowan Class) have been caught being kind by **Miss Chapman**.

Artem has been so kind and thoughtful since my special news has been shared. He has checked in, asked how I am feeling and even made me a card, signed by his whole class. His effort has meant a great deal to me!

Jessica has made such an impact this year with her kindness and positivity. She has been polite, well mannered, considerate and upbeat. A little ray of sunshine!

Well done Artem and Jessica; thank you for making the world a better place :)

Diary Dates

Please note that parents are invited to all dates highlighted in **bold**.

Term 1

Monday 21st September: Apple Class Baseline assessments to begin

Wednesday 23rd September: Maple Class visit to Tonbridge School

Thursday 24th September (5.00pm): PTA AGM

Tuesday 29th September: Oak Class village fieldwork

Thursday 1st October: School Council visit to the Royal Courts of Justice

Friday 2nd October: Maple Class visit to Greenwich Maritime Museum and Planetarium

Friday 2nd October (3.10pm): Macmillan cake sale

Monday 5th October: Open Morning for new entrants

Tuesday 6th October: Flu vaccinations for all registered pupils

Wednesday 7th October: Chestnut Class fieldtrip to Rochester

Friday 9th October: Non uniform for 'Hellow Yellow' day

Friday 9th October: Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church

Monday 12th October- Wednesday 14th October (3.30-4.00pm): Classroom 'Happiness' drop ins

Monday 12th October: Plum Class village fieldwork

Wednesday 14th October: Chestnut, Maple and Rowan partnership sports afternoon with Shipbourne

Thursday 15th October (1.15pm): KAE Calm Together workshop for registered families

Friday 16th October: PTA school disco

Monday 19th October (2.45pm): Plum Class red carpet event

Tuesday 20th October: Oak Class fieldtrip to Tunbridge Wells

Thursday 22nd October: Rowan Class Mander visit and swimming

Friday 23rd October: Term 1 ends

Term 2

Monday 2nd November: Term 2 begins and all clubs commence

Monday 2nd November: Maple Class swimming to commence

Tuesday 3rd November: Open Morning for new entrants

Tuesday 17th November: Plum Class visit to cinema

Tuesday 24th November: Rowan Class visit to the Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 1st December: Oak Class visit to Wildwood- Stone Age day

Wednesday 2nd December: Open Morning- tours only

Wednesday 2nd December: Chestnut Class electricity workshop

Thursday 3rd December: Choir to Demelza House Carolathon

Wednesday 9th December: School Council visit to the Houses of Parliament

Thursday 10th December: Christmas crafts with KAE for registered families

Friday 11th December (7.45am): Breakfast with Santa and Secret Present room

Saturday 12th December (11.00am-2.00pm): Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair

Thursday 17th December: Celebration Tea for selected children

Friday 18th December (9.30am): Carol Service at St Mary's Church

Friday 18th December (1.10pm): End of term 2

[Term Dates 2026-2027](#)

Term 1

INSET DAY: Tuesday 1st September 2026

First day of term: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Last day of term: Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2

First day of term: Monday 2nd November 2026

Last day of term: Friday 18th December 2026- 1.15pm finish

Term 3

First day of term: Monday 4th January 2027

Last day of term: Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4

First day of term: Monday 22nd February 2027

Last day of term: Thursday 25th March 2027– 1.15pm finish

Term 5

First day of term: Monday 12th April 2027

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Last day of term: Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6

INSET DAY: Monday 7th June 2027

First day of term: Tuesday 8th June 2027

Last day of term: Friday 16th July 2027– 1.15pm finish

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