

Super Learners

Arundel: Everyone for showing great resilience in the face of high winds. Dover Castle may have been closed but you all responded very maturely and sensibly.

Pevensey: Everyone for showing resilience in a really tricky situation.

Hastings: Moe for showing excellent behaviour for learning all week and engaging well with all of his learning!

Bodiam: Isabella for consistently showing the best learning behaviour, effort and values in all her work this term.

Hever: Harriette is smashing Year 4 and really taking all opportunities to improve her writing, reading and maths. She has come on so far with her phonics and was thrilled to get a great score in her phonics assessment.

Tonbridge: Lexi is always setting such great examples to her peers during lessons, whenever a task has been set, Lexi will crack on to get it completed to her best abilities. Constantly looking on how to improve her work and make it the best it can be, keep being you!

Lewes: Jaxon for super improvement in his learning behaviour, always having a go and showing a super effort to join in with our class discussion.

Richborough: Chance for a great improvement to his behaviour and determination to learning.

Rochester: Muhammed for focus and always being keen to help others.

Leeds: Jessie-Rae for always being a fantastic role model.

Canterbury: Jackson for showing concentration and not giving up when making his design to create our playground.

Dover: Zac for enjoying all his learning this week.

Writers of the week

Arundel: Ella worked really hard this week to make a number of edits and improvements to her explanation text and create the best piece of writing she could.

Pevensey: Marley and Freddie for taking their time with their publishing and trying really hard to use their cursive handwriting.

Hastings: Ahmed for writing an excellent, descriptive journal about landing on a planet in space and surviving.

Bodiam: Albie C for his conscientious approach to improving his writing and producing some fantastic descriptive passages.

Hever: Daisy always delights me with her writing content. Her story based on Shaun Tan's Lost Thing was wonderful to read. She remembered and applied all of the writing lenses we have used and she adapted the story to make it her own. I can't wait to see the published piece.

Tonbridge: Leo's first independent write with us this week was great, he came up with an amazing story about a character, who like in Shaun Tan's book, goes on a journey with a lost creature. Great varied sentence structure, keep it up!

Lewes: Albie for having a strong author's voice. Using fabulous vocabulary and punctuation effectively in his independent writing.

Richborough: Isabelle for using the writing zone in creative compass and independently writing a leaflet about our school trip to Rare Breeds.

Rochester: Lochana for amazing improvement in handwriting.

Leeds: Aiden for trying hard with his letter formation.

Canterbury: Violet for writing a great sentence about Norman's feelings, from our book this week.

Dover: Joshna for super sentences using her phonics knowledge.

Math-magicians

Arundel: Liam's effort and achievement with long division has been excellent this week.

Pevensey: Thalia for trying hard to be more independent in our maths lessons.

Hastings: Gaby for consistently challenging himself in arithmetic, extending his learning and producing work of an excellent standard with fantastic presentation.

Bodiam: Thomas for showing eagerness and knowledge in our arithmetic sessions, and always reaching for the trickiest challenges with enthusiasm.

Hever: Ava has grown in confidence with her manipulation of number. She can add and subtract 4-digit numbers. Her resilience has shown that perseverance pays off and by not giving up she can now subtract using 2 exchanges across a four-digit number.

Tonbridge: Sevgi has shown such commitment for learning this week in maths, column subtraction is no match for her as she always puts in 110% effort to work out her questions, even when they get challenging.

Lewes: Leo for recognising patterns in our addition and subtraction 'Making Connections' lesson and sharing his ideas with the class.

Richborough: Samuel for using his manipulatives to answer tricky addition and subtraction questions.

Rochester: Daisy for careful use of strategies to bridge 10 in addition.

Leeds: Leo for super work on adding two numbers that bridge 10.

Canterbury: Teddy for understanding and showing how to form number sentences using add and equals.

Dover: Reuben for writing number sentences using the + and = symbols.

Reading Champions

Arundel: George D's effort with his home reading has been continuously superb this term.

Pevensey: Archie C for sharing his favourite book with Mrs Emptage during library time.

Hastings: Alfie for challenging himself with his reading choices and engaging well in our library sessions.

Bodiam: Amreen: a champion reader who always goes above and beyond in her VIPERS sessions to ask questions and find great evidence.

Hever: Emmie for writing her own stories at home and using the books she reads as an inspiration. Keep going Emmie the more you read the greater ideas you will have. We appreciate the efforts you are making.

Tonbridge: Reggie's skills in this week's reading sessions were great, constantly looking back to the text to gather information and brilliantly summarise and infer what the writing is all about, keep these skills up.

Lewes: Kora for showing a real love of reading and choosing to enjoy her book at every opportunity.

Richborough: Bella for remembering her reading record and reading at home this week.

Year 3 had a fantastic time visiting the Rare Breeds Centre! The children enjoyed an exciting tractor ride and took part in a Little Farmers tour to learn all about farm life. It was a wonderful hands-on way to kick-start our learning for our upcoming Term 2 topic!



If your child is currently in Year 6 and will be transferring to secondary school in September 2027, applications for secondary school places are now open.

 **1 September 2026** Online application process opens.

 **2 November 2026 (midnight)** Closing date for applications. Applications submitted after this date may be processed as late applications.

 **1 March 2027 (Offer Day)** Parents will receive their secondary school offer by email after 4:00pm.

 **15 March 2027** Deadline to accept or decline the school place offered and to request to join waiting lists for other schools.

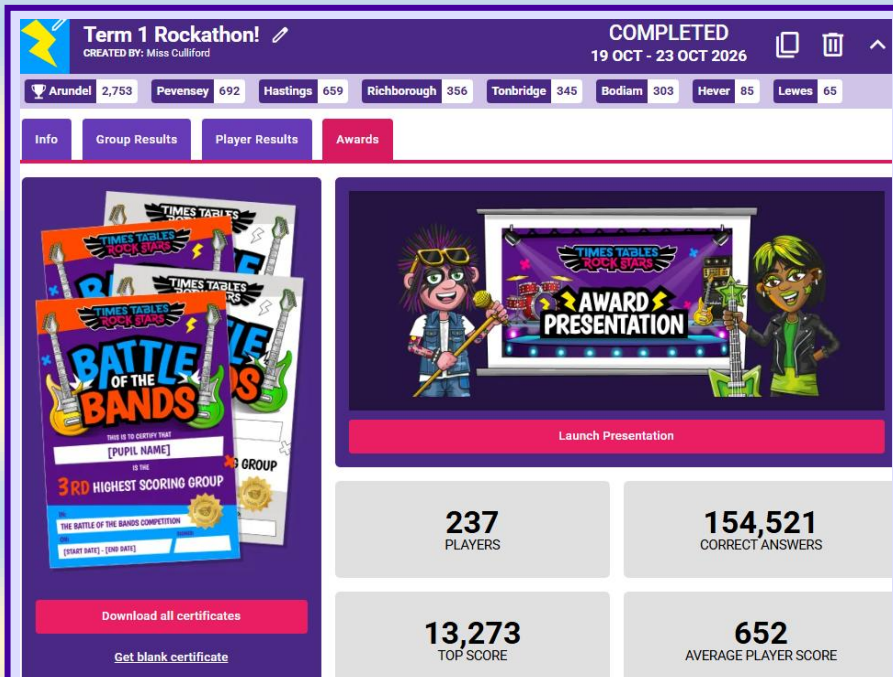
 **13 April 2027** Deadline for lodging an appeal for a school named on your original application.

- You can name up to **four secondary schools** on your application.

- Only **one application per child** will be accepted.

- Please ensure your application is submitted before the closing date and that you receive confirmation from Kent County Council that it has been successfully received.

If you need further information, please visit KCC admissions website or contact them at: kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk.



This week, our KS2 children took part in a 'rockathon' where they worked hard on improving their times table knowledge and speed. There were over 150 pupils who logged in and our most valuable players across the whole school were:

1. Piranita - Arundel
2. Damien - Arundel
3. Travis - Hastings

The overall winning class with an amazing 2,753 points was Arundel, followed by Pevensey in 2nd and Hastings in 3rd. Well done to all children who took part, we are so proud of your achievements. Keep playing over the half term for a chance to win more certificates during weekly celebration assemblies!



Fun Friends New Skills!

After School Clubs



Get Involved!

Monday	Gymnastics INVITATION ONLY Finish: 4:00pm Hall		Yrs 5 & 6 Football Finish: 4:15pm Field JB/LH		Be active and have fun!
Tuesday	Yrs 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Finish: 4:15pm Field JB/LH		Teamwork and skills!		
Wednesday	Yrs 5 & 6 Dodgeball Club Finish: 4:15pm Hall JB/LH		Yrs 1 & 2 Lego Club Finish: 4:15pm Library MC		Be creative!
Thursday	Yr 2 Multisports Finish: 4:15pm JB		Yrs 3 & 4 Football Finish: 4:15pm LH		Choir (Young Voices children only) Hall Finish: 4:15pm UU/JJ
Friday	Have a brilliant weekend!				



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★ PAID SUBSCRIBER GUIDE

THE 30-MINUTE SENSORY DIET

• Morning, School & Evening Versions •

Exact sequence • Repetitions • Duration • Progression • Signs to stop or modify



1 MORNING RESET

⌚ 10 MINUTES

1 Heavy Work Wake-Up — 2 min



Wall pushes x10 • Animal walk 2 laps



2 Movement Activation — 2 min



10 jumps or 30-sec trampoline x2 rounds



3 Proprioceptive Job — 2 min



Carry books/ grocery bag 2 trips • Chair push x10



4 Alerting Input — 2 min



March in place 20 steps • Clap pattern x10



5 Transition to Routine — 2 min



Visual schedule check • 5 deep breaths



GOAL: Wake the body, organize attention, and prepare for learning.



2 SCHOOL VERSION

⌚ 10 MINUTES

1 Arrival Body Check — 1 min



3 deep breaths • Choose a fidget or seat support



2 Desk Heavy Work — 2 min



Chair push-ups x8 • Wall pushes x10



3 Movement Break — 2 min



Hallway walk 1 lap • 10 chair squats



4 Proprioceptive Reset — 2 min



Theraband foot pushes x15 • Hand press x10



5 Return-to-Task Routine — 3 min



Visual checklist • First-then cue • Timer set



Optional oral input if appropriate: water bottle or crunchy snack.



GOAL: Improve focus, body regulation, and classroom participation.



3 EVENING CALM-DOWN

⌚ 10 MINUTES

1 Heavy Work Unload — 2 min



Carry laundry 2 trips • Push basket across room



2 Deep Pressure — 2 min



Pillow squeezes x10 • Bear hugs if welcomed



3 Slow Movement — 2 min



Therapy ball rocking 1 min each direction



4 Calm Hand Work — 2 min



Putty squeezes x15 • Simple coloring or puzzle



5 Bedtime Transition — 2 min



5 balloon breaths • Dim lights • Quiet routine



GOAL: Reduce overload, support calm, and prepare for sleep.

4 HOW TO PROGRESS SAFELY



Progress only when the child stays organized for 4–5 days in a row.



Increase just ONE variable at a time: +30–60 sec OR +2–5 reps.



Add resistance before speed.



Move from adult support → visual cue → independent routine.

If regulation worsens, go back to the last successful level.

5 WHEN TO STOP OR MODIFY

- ❗ Dizziness, nausea, or unusual fatigue
- ❗ Crying, panic, shutdown, or rising agitation
- ❗ Breathing stays hard after 1–2 minutes
- ❗ Movement becomes unsafe or disorganized
- ❗ Pain, discomfort, or repeated refusal
- ❗ Attention gets worse instead of better



Modify by reducing speed, noise, repetitions, or visual demand—and switch to calming proprioceptive input.



CONSISTENCY IS POWERFUL.
Best results come from consistency, observation, and matching the activity to the child's sensory profile.



You've got this.
We're here to support you.

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2027

Looking for a school for
your Reception child in
September 2027?

OPEN MORNING

17th October
9:30-10:30am

OPEN DAY

10th November
9:30am
1:30pm
4:30pm

OPEN DAY

18th November - 09.30am
25th November - 1.30pm
2nd December - 4.30pm
9th December - 09.30am
6th January - 1.30pm



Call **01843 867010**, or
visit **www.bromstoneschool.com**





2026
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SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

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A FUN 1K ROUTE BY THE SEA

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A special event for our local children



Thanet Coast 2026

Join us on the beach for some natural fun



Autumn Scavenger Hunts

- Margate Main Sands**
 9am, Tue 27 October
- Viking Bay, Broadstairs**
 9am, Wed 28 October
- Ramsgate Main Sands**
 9am, Thur 29 October



Look for clues if life from around our seas
- and finish with a marine beach art challenge!

Suitable for: 4-14yrs/All the family/ **Duration:** 1.5hrs
Donation: £2.50pp suggested donation.

BOOK your place at:

thanetcoast.org.uk/events

to view event details and join in.



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Thanet Family Learning Courses

Venue Family Hub	Course Title	Day	Date	Start Time	End Time
Priory	Supporting Your Child's Anxiety	Monday	5 th Oct	12.30	14.30
Priory	Calm Together – Emotional Regulation You and Your Child	Monday	12 th Oct	12.30	14.30
Priory	Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child to Eat Healthy	Monday	19 th Oct	12.30	14.30
Birchington	*Bug Hunt*	Monday	26 th Oct	09.30	11.30
Newington	*The Gruffalo – Celebrating the National Year of Reading*	Tuesday	27 th Oct	09.30	11.30
Newlands	First Aid for Babies	Tuesday	17 th Nov	09.30	11.30
Margate	First Aid for Babies	Tuesday	24 th Nov	09.30	11.30
Northdown Road	*Festive Storytime and Crafts*	Thursday	3 rd Dec	09.30	11.30

To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

Courses for adults and children 2 years plus

Parents and carers are welcome to bring non-mobile babies to the session.

**To book your place on one of these
FREE courses, please contact:**

Email: thanetfhevents@kent.gov.uk



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MARGATE FC

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

at Margate FC



MONDAYS:
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM



5:00 PM – 6:00 PM



5-A-SIDE 3G PITCHES,
MARGATE FC





INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

FOR PLAYERS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

AGE GROUPS:



5-10 YEARS



11-15 YEARS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Fun, engaging football sessions
- Skill development & small-sided games
- Supportive, inclusive environment
- Qualified coaches

PATHWAY OPPORTUNITY:



We are looking to form teams across all age groups to enter the Kent Disability Leagues

IMPORTANT:



Shin pads must be worn



Astro boots required (no metal studs)

16 to Adult Inclusive football also available Mondays 6-7pm

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH

5.30PM-7.30PM

LOCATION:
RSPCA ISLE OF THANET BRANCH,
QUEENSDOWN ROAD, CT7 0HG

ADULTS £2
CHILDREN £1
TODDLERS FREE
(EXTRA CHARGE FOR SOME ACTIVITIES)

SPOOKY WALK- FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - GAMES - HOT CHOCOLATE & TASTY TREATS - MEET THE ANIMALS - GLITTER TATTOOS & MORRREEEE

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELPING THE ANIMALS AT THE RSPCA THANET BRANCH

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ND affirming Play and Support Sessions

See Me Grow

See Me Grow are free, affirming sessions for families with a child under 5 and a disabled or neurodivergent family member (no diagnosis needed), offering play for little ones and a chance for caregivers to chat and connect.

Monday 12th October
10:30am – 12:30pm

Practical Talk on Autistic communication differences in children by STAK Life



Monday 9th November
10:30am – 12:30pm

See Me Play takeover. A playscheme for Neurodivergent and/or disabled Children and Young People, and their families.



Monday 14th December
10:30am – 12:30pm

Lycali (early years speech and language therapy, advice on practical and strategies for families and Q&A)





Tickets are FREE but booking is recommended as only 10 spaces per session available

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 Find us with bus number 34 from Cecil square, Margate

www.windmillcommunitygardensmargate.com

