Bromstone Primary School

LET'S CELEBRATE

Reading Champions

Arundel: Carter for superb effort with home reading this week.
Pevensey: Bobby for reading regularly and bringing in his reading record.
Hastings: Logan for reading every day this week at home and challenging himself with his book choices.
Bodiam: Lilah for being a reading champion every day with a full reading record and love of books.
Hever: Archie B for always bringing his reading book in. He is developing his inference and retrieval skills and volunteers to share his ideas during VIPERS sessions.
Tonbridge: Alby - your ideas in reading continue to flourish every day. This week, some amazing predictions as to what the sequel to our current book could be about, will Harry's uncle escape prison, or Lillian invent an even crazier machine?!
Lewes: Mia Sp for reading aloud to the class with wonderful expression during guided reading.
Richborough: Chloe for showing great determination in VIPERS lessons and using evidence from the text to support her answers.

Super Learners

Arundel: Rory has shown superb resilience with his learning this week and is an absolute delight to have in the classroom.
Pevensey: Evie for having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Hastings: Travis for an excellent week in Hastings class. Travis has been extremely focused and engaged with all his learning and has been an excellent role model.
Bodiam: Layton for laser-sharp focus and determination in all his lessons this week.
Hever: Ivy W for showing such great resilience and a positive attitude in all she does. She always gives 100% and is a delight to teach.
Tonbridge: Sevgi - your kindness to your peers and teachers is unmatched, always so polite and brining such a positive vibe to the classroom, you know how to make others laugh with that massive smile that lights up a room, keep being you.
Lewes: Honey and **Evelyn** for always working together as a team, supporting each other, getting straight to the task and consistently doing their best.
Richborough: Teddy for always showing all of his super learning powers and giving 100% to his learning.
Rochester: Meva for super focus and pushing herself to do her very best in independent learning.
Leeds: Zoe for completing all learning and achieving all of her stars this week!
Canterbury: Skyla for showing enjoyment in all areas of her learning.

Writers of the week

Arundel: Clara and **Ecrin** - these girls missed a big chunk of their planning lessons due to illness but, despite this, wrote a pair of superb explanation texts**.**
Pevensey: River for working hard to create a detailed plan for her explanation text.
Hastings: Jaxx for a huge improvement with his presentation and vocabulary choices.
Bodiam: Louie for applying himself to his writing tasks with the highest effort and imagination.
Hever: Autumn for writing such a sensitive paragraph during our sentence stacking lesson called 'The Last Goodbye'. She is trying hard to make progress and fulfil her full potential.
Tonbridge: Adalynn, your work In English is always so creative, using amazing vocabulary and ways to write a sentence. You know 'The Lost Thing' so well by now, you could write about it for days.
Lewes: Isaac for contributing super vocabulary to our shared writing.
Richborough: Jess for a great improvement to her writing and showing determination in our sentence stacking lessons.
Rochester: Louie for working hard on his presentation.
Leeds: Caleb for beautiful handwriting.
Canterbury: Indie for sharing her ideas and putting them into a great sentence.
Dover: Amelia for using her phonics to have a go at writing a sentence on her own.

Year 5 and 6 were visited by Martin from Charlie's Promise for an important and thought-provoking session about knife crime. The children learned about the dangers and consequences of carrying knives and the devastating impact knife crime can have on individuals, families and communities.



The session encouraged pupils to think carefully about the choices they make, understand the importance of keeping themselves and others safe and recognise the potentially life-changing consequences of knife crime. This was a valuable opportunity for our older pupils to reflect on making positive, informed decisions and understanding the importance of staying safe.

Math-magicians

Arundel: Alfie has shown great engagement in his maths lessons this week and, with the support of Miss S, has made great progress with multiplication.
Pevensey: Chloe for trying hard and persevering with multiplication and division methods.
Hastings: Terence for showing resilience when approaching challenging reasoning questions.
Bodiam: Lacey for building her confidence and independence in lessons this week.
Hever: Thomas for approaching his work with confidence. He can add 4-digit numbers with exchange and always wants to do his best.
Tonbridge: Alice - your engagement with maths this week has been excellent, getting stuck in with the work, eager to answer questions and tackle challenges with great enthusiasm.
Lewes: Joshua F for showing great effort and perseverance whilst learning to subtract across the tens.
Richborough: Arlo for persevering during maths lessons this week, even though he found it tricky.
Rochester: Lexi for determination when adding three numbers together.
Leeds: Violet for super speedy arithmetic work.
Canterbury: Hudson for showing his understanding when using a 'part-whole' model, explaining the 2 parts needed to make the whole.
Dover: Charlie for using a 'part-whole' model and finding the missing parts or whole.

This week, Year 2 have been developing their addition skills by finding the sum of three addends. Using the concrete, pictorial and abstract (CPA) approach, the children explored how to use practical resources to represent numbers, draw pictures to support their thinking and then record calculations using number sentences.

By working through these different stages, the children have been building their understanding of addition, developing their mathematical reasoning and growing in confidence when tackling calculations. It has been fantastic to see them putting their learning into practice and explaining their mathematical thinking!



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**.

Our Year 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability training, developing the skills and confidence they need to ride their bikes safely on the road. They have been learning how to check for traffic, signal their intentions, identify potential hazards and recognise road signs.

The training has provided a valuable opportunity for the children to develop their independence, awareness and responsibility as cyclists. Well done to everyone for embracing the challenge and working hard to become safer, more confident road users!



Today, some of our children enjoyed a lovely visit to Chartwell House Care Home in Broadstairs, where they joined residents for a Halloween-themed craft morning. Together, they got creative with some spooky seasonal crafts, sharing smiles, conversation and plenty of Halloween fun!

It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to spend time with older members of our local community, build connections and share experiences across generations. The morning was filled with creativity, kindness and companionship, and it was fantastic to see everyone enjoying the activities together.

A big thank you to the team at Chartwell House for welcoming us and providing such a special opportunity.



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



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Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

As we get ready for our Christmas Fair, we'd be so grateful for your support with our donation days. Each week we'll be collecting different items to help make the event a great success!

- 9th October – Gift for a child
- 16th October – Bottles for the tombola
- 23rd October – Bottles for the tombola
- 6th November – Smellies or small gifts
- From 30th November – Cakes

★ Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make this year's Christmas Fair magical for everyone! ★



Thanet Coast 2026

Join us on the beach for some natural fun

Thanet Coast Project
working with people for coastal wildlife

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:** **1.5**hrs
Donation: £2.50pp suggested donation.

BOOK your place at:

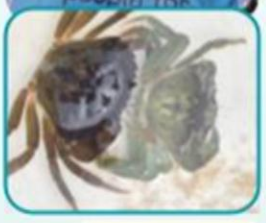
thanetcoast.org.uk/events

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

Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk

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at Margate FC

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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

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