



Lympe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



Let Your Light Shine

Friendship, Respect, Courage, Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers



Well done to this week's winners:

Shining Light	Spotted by	For
Lydia in Oak Class	Mrs Ladd	A really positive outlook on school life, always smiling and trying her best
Joel in Elm Class	Mrs Nash	Being an excellent role model and such a kind and caring buddy

Well done to this week's attendance champions:

Willow	Maple	Cherry	Beech	Sycamore	Oak	Elm
98.9%	93.2%	97.6%	94.3%	92%	98.1%	92.3%

It was great to see our girls' football team back in action with their first match in the Shepway Girls' Cup Tournament this week. They played brilliantly against Christchurch Primary, showing real determination and resilience to achieve a 1-1 draw. Good luck to our boys in their first Herald Cup match later today!



Forest School Update from Rocky Richardson

Cherry Class are learning about habitats, so we started our session hunting for soft toy woodland animals in logical places. We then matched the animal to the name of their habitat e.g. squirrel - drey.

The children were challenged to make a variety of creatures using log slices and fixings from a range of different habitats - we had snakes, foxes, hedgehogs, snails and more! The children also painted woodland creatures using 'natural' paint.

In the afternoon, a group of children made a mini bug hotel using moss, bark, deadwood etc. They later hunted for a variety of bugs to inhabit it!

The boat was popular and several fishing rods were made. Our new pallets were turned in to elaborate steps for a slide platform and a group of children set up an amazing obstacle course complete with weight lift and limbo elements. The stopwatch came out for some extra competition and Theo was our winner!

We rounded off our day with some call and response around the fire - animal noises, stick drumming and a range of silly but fun campfire songs.





Parking Reminder

- ✓ Blue Badge holders only to park in the disabled bay at the front of the school
- ✓ Please use the school driveway for quick drop-offs and pick-ups only
- ✓ Please allow those with limited mobility priority access to the few remaining spaces and park outside the school driveway wherever possible



Calendar – September / October 2026

28	29	30	1	2
Year 1 Forest School			Year R Forest School	Celebration Worship at 2:40 - all welcome
			Year 3 swimming	Herald Cup Boys vs Lyminge (home)
5	6	7	8	9
Year 6 Forest School	Shepway Girls vs Sandgate (home)		Year 5 Forest School	FOLS disco
			Year 3 swimming	Harvest Festival at 9:00 (all classes) - all welcome

Have a good weekend and thank you for your support his week. Please don't hesitate to continue to get in touch whenever needed.

Kind regards

Melanie Nash
Headteacher

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 <u>www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</u> 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 <u>kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</u>
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 <u>www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</u> . 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.



Pirate Day Lunch



Thursday 1st October 2026

~ MENU ~

Crispy Coated Chicken
or Veggie Dippers
Chips, Baked Beans, Peas
& Tomato Ketchup
Mini Doughnuts & Fruit

Also available: Jacket Potato with Fillings,
Salad Bar, Homemade Bread & Yoghurt

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SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

£5 A TICKET

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON ARBOUR,
UNTIL 5TH OCTOBER

YEARS R-2

4:30 – 5:30

Snack bag including
drink, crisps, sweets
and chocolate bar.



YEARS 3-6

6:00 – 7:00

£5 includes premium
drink and two items from
the tuck shop.

Additional items of food/drink
can be purchased from the
tuck shop – no more than £3
on the day.



Online Courses October 2026

Course Code	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
ONL/155182/R/P F	Raising Independent Young Adults	14/10/26	14/10/26	Wednesday	19:00	21:00
ONL/155252/R/P F	Strategies to Support Your ADHD Child - Webinar	20/10/26	20/10/26	Tuesday	09:30	10:30
ONL/155974/R/P F	Strategies to Support your Autistic Child Webinar	22/10/26	22/10/26	Thursday	10:00	11:00
ONL/154966/R/P F	Calm together - Emotional Regulation You and Your Child	05/10/26	05/10/26	Monday	10:00	12:00
ONL/155160/R/P F	Supporting your Neuro-Diverse Child to eat Healthily	15/10/26	15/10/26	Thursday	09:30	11:30
ONL/155164/R/P F	Supporting Your Teenager with their Mental Health	06/10/26	06/10/26	Tuesday	19:00	21:00
ONL/155251/R/P F	Supporting your Neuro-Diverse Child to eat Healthily	07/10/26	07/10/26	Wednesday	19:00	21:00

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.



To book your place on one of these FREE courses, scan the QR code or go to www.kentadulteducation.co.uk

and enter the course code into the search box.

For further information Call 03000 41 22 22



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CHILDRENS TAEKWONDO

AT LYMPNE PRIMARY
SCHOOL



EVERY TUESDAY
6 TILL 7

ALL WELCOME FIRST LESSON FREE

- INCREASE SELF-ESTEEM
- IMPROVES DISCIPLINE
- CONFIDENCE BUILDING
- FOCUS/BALANCE
- GREAT FOR FITNESS
- REDUCES ANXIETY/STRESS



MESSAGE COACH MATT
FOR ANY INFORMATION

INSTAGRAM: KUTA_TAEKWONDO
FACEBOOK: KUTA TAEKWONDO

YEAR 2 UPWARDS - 07880 566853



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IN PARTNERSHIP



HOME ED
SESSIONS AVAILABLE



AFTER SCHOOL
SESSIONS AVAILABLE



JUNIOR ELECTRICIANS

HANDS-ON. CURIOUS. CREATIVE.
POWER UP YOUR IMAGINATION!

Explore **electricity**, build circuits,
learn **safety** and **wiring**, and become
confident little problem solvers!



HANDS-ON
LEARNING

Build, test &
discover!



LEARN
SAFELY

Electrical safety
is our priority!



MAKE FRIENDS
& CREATE

Work together
& have fun!



STEM SKILLS
FOR LIFE

Critical thinking,
creativity & confidence!



AGES
5-10 YEARS
&
11+ YEARS
SESSIONS
AVAILABLE!

- ✓ HOME ED SESSIONS AVAILABLE
- ✓ AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS AVAILABLE
- ✓ AGES 5-10 YEARS
- ✓ AGE 11+ SESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE
- ✓ FAMILIES WELCOME!



STARTING

MONDAY

3RD NOVEMBER

WEEKLY SESSIONS | 7 WEEK COURSE



VENUE:

STAR & SAIL PLAY STUDIO
AT LATHE BARN,
ROMNEY MARSH
TN29 0JN, UK



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<https://bit.ly/JUNIORELECTRICIAN>



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Join our new under 11s girls team



We're looking for girls aged 10-11 to join our exciting new team.

Why join?

- ⚽ **Real coaching**
Friendly, qualified coaches who'll help you improve every single week.
- ⚽ **Make new friends**
Our club is friendly, inclusive and welcoming.
- ⚽ **Proper matches**
Play fixtures against other local teams.
- ⚽ **Skills that stick**
Learn great new skills and build your confidence.

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The first session is on us.

girlsfootball@hythetownfc.co.uk

Email us to sign up, ask a question, or find out more.