



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:

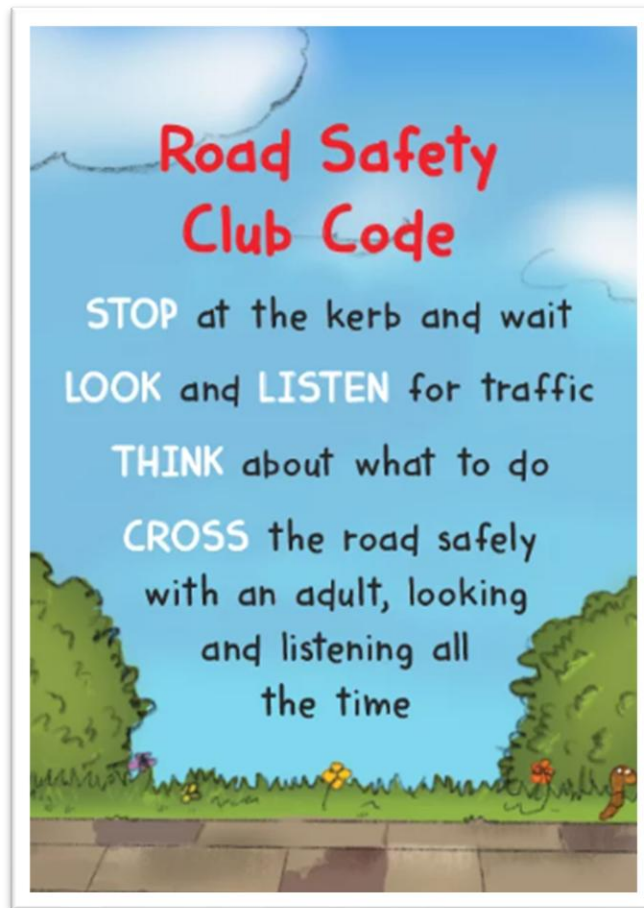
Shining Light	Spotted by	For
Nancy in Willow Class	Mrs Manktelow	Growing in confidence and being helpful by bringing the register to the office
Alejandro in Elm Class	Miss Jessop	Being a wonderful buddy to the younger children

Well done to this week's attendance champions:

Willow	Maple	Cherry	Beech	Sycamore	Oak	Elm
97.2%	94%	91.7%	96.3%	97.5%	99.6%	96.4%

We welcomed Ian from the KCC Road Safety team this week, who led very engaging assemblies for each key stage about road safety for us. Each child has also been given a reflector keyring for their bag or coat to help keep them safe as the evenings become darker.





At the beginning of the school year, Elm Class wrote to a company or organisation that they wanted to work for or were inspired by. Theo, Ben, Kai and Joel wrote to Manchester United and were very kindly sent these signed photos of some players in the team. We have also had a reply from Best Behaviour for Dogs and a local nursery so far; all the children were overjoyed with their replies!



Well done to our boys' team who secured a 2-0 win against Saltwood in their first Herald Cup match.

Forest School Update from Rocky Richardson

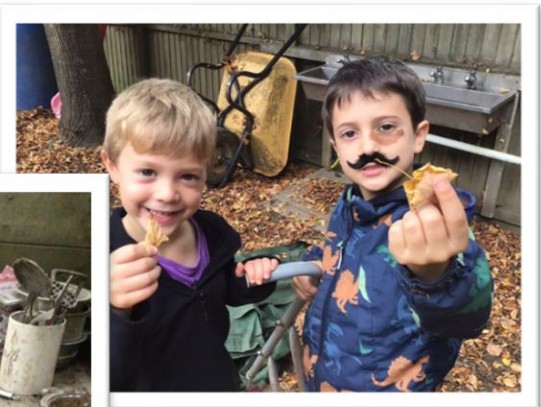
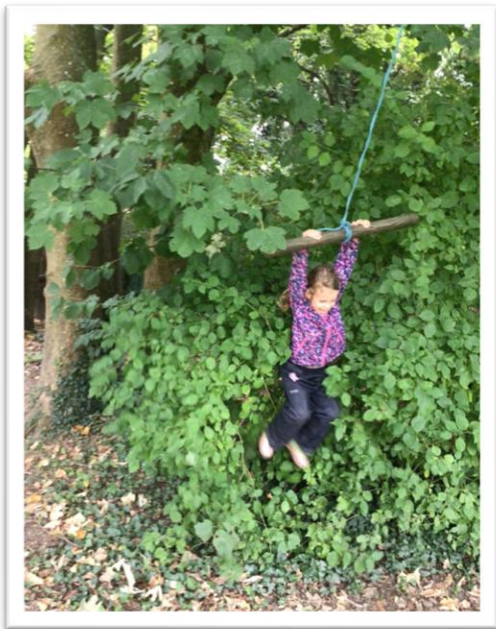
Maple Class are learning about seasonal change, so Forest School was the perfect place to be! We started with a game of 'season corners' to warm up and then started our day.

Maple class enjoyed making wildlife feeders with apples and sunflower seeds - seasonal items to help the birds and squirrels as we approach the cooler months. They used squished blackberries and turmeric to stencil autumnal leaves on to a tree outline, explored (and tried to name) a range of tree seeds and turned spiky brambles into star shaped beads. They also loved using the hammers, fabric and a selection of autumn leaves to make nature prints - a technique called Hapa Zome.

A group of children had a dinner party with dishes from the mud kitchen whilst others made ramps and dens!

We rounded up our session with some cinnamon mulled apple juice warmed up on the fire and a seasonal story.



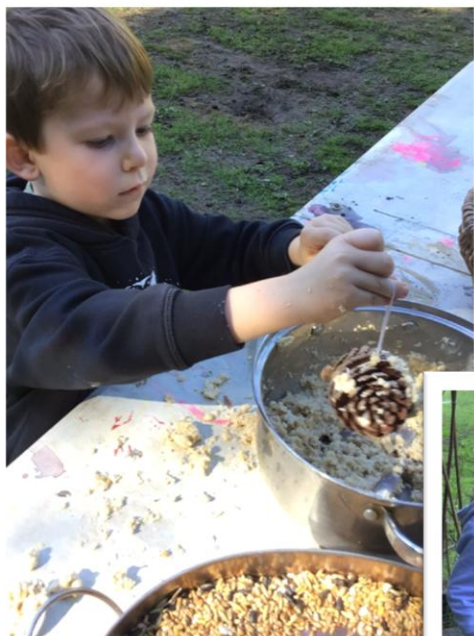


Willow Class had their first ever Forest School session on Thursday! We started by exploring the site via a game and running through a few safety rules before getting stuck in!

The children had the opportunity to hammer nails into a log (great for fine motor skill development), paint with mud and berries and to navigate a loose part obstacle course. They made pinecone bird feeders - then found a suitable spot to hang them up and made creative elder bead bracelets.

The swings, mud kitchen, dig pit and bug hunting equipment was ever popular and many children challenged themselves with physical activities such as using the slacklines and tree climbing. There was also an abundance of imaginative play - I was chased around the woods by sharks at one point!

Willow Class were keen to share what they'd been doing and what their favourite part of the day had been as we gathered under the canopy for a story and song. I was so impressed with their listening, behaviour and curiosity - what a lovely group of children! I can't wait for our next session together!





Cardboard Needed!

Willow Class and Maple Class would welcome donations of cardboard throughout the year for their craft corners. Please drop off at the classrooms or via the school office.

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 – October 2026

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
12	13	14	15	16
Tray Share 3:15-4:00	Shepway Girls vs Stella Maris (away)	Individual photographs	Year 4 Forest School	9:30-11:30 Parent workshop - tools for tough behaviours
Year 3 Forest School			Year 3 swimming	Herald Cup vs Sellindge (away)
				Elm Class Worship 9:00 - Year 6 families welcome

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our **Harvest Festival** next Friday where each class will be contributing something special! Have a good weekend and thank you for your support this week. Please don't hesitate to continue to get in touch whenever needed.

Kind regards

Melanie Nash
Headteacher



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.





BUBBLE CHURCH

on 4th October 2026

10.00am

(doors open at 9.45am for croissants & coffee)

at The Lads' Club, Rectory
Lane, Saltwood CT21 4QA

Parking in the Church Car Park

Book NOW

at www.bubblechurch.org

Select Lympne & Saltwood Church



FREE PARENT COURSE



TOOLS FOR TOUGH BEHAVIOURS: BUILDING POSITIVE CHANGE

Supporting you to balance
your home environment.

Join us to explore how you can create a better balance of respect and responsibility within your family, put in place new routines and work together to build confidence and self-esteem

Friday 16th October

9.30 - 11.30 AM

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

OFFICE@LYMPNE.KENT.SCH.UK 01303 268041

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026



ELITE COMMUNITY

Coaching (UK) Limited

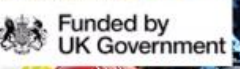
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EARLY DROP OFF
£2 from 8.30am.

ALL COURSES HAVE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

We are excited to be running our Multi-sports Courses & Football at fantastic venues where we will provide various activities such as:

ATHLETICS BIKES CRICKET BASKETBALL TRI-GOLF SCOOTERS DODGE BALL
INFLATABLES FOOTBALL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DANCE ARCHERY ART & CRAFTS

www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme HAF Vouchers issued on 1st October 2026

ALL COURSES ARE NOW BOOKED ONLINE or USE QR LINK
www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings



ALL COURSES RUN FROM 9am until 4pm
All Courses are for Primary School Children (Year 1- 6)

EACH CHILD SHOULD BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING, AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF WATER (NO – FIZZY DRINKS) AND, FOR FOOTBALL, SHIN PADS AND FOOTBALL BOOTS. A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING THROUGH THE HAF PROGRAMME.



>> INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES AT ALL OUR VENUES <<



DOVER

Shepherdswell Primary

Coldred Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7LF

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Wednesday Inflatables

MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER



ASHFORD

Julie Rose Stadium

Willesborough Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9QX

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Friday Inflatables

MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER



DYMCHURCH

Dymchurch Primary

New Hall Close, Romney Marsh, TN29 0LE

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Tuesday Inflatables

MONDAY 26th TO THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER



FOLKESTONE

Stella Maris Catholic Primary

Parkfield Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 5BY

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Monday Inflatables

MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER



HYTHE

Saltwood C of E Primary

Grange Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent, CT21 4QS

Multi-sports & Football All Week with Thursday Inflatables

MONDAY 26th TO THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS USE CODE: SIBLINGS2026

ALL COURSES RUN FROM 9.00am until 4.00pm

JUST ONE DAY £25

MIX & MATCH ANY 2 DAYS for £45

3 DAYS JUST £60

4 DAYS FOR ONLY £70

THE WHOLE WEEK FOR ONLY £80

PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN SCOOTER/BIKE AND HELMET (which must be worn)
 *Inflatables day subject to change due to weather conditions

HOLIDAY CAMPS

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026



Ashford, Bearsted, Canterbury
Folkestone, Sandwich & Tenterden



KENT'S NO.1 FOR KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Venture Camps deliver the very best in children's activity camps during the school holidays. Each day is different with themed activities that include Nerf battles, Make a Fort, Wacky Racers, Archery Tag, Assault Courses, Arts & Crafts and Inflatables; there's something for every child.



"Children are very excited to come into the camp. The staff are welcoming and ensure children settle and engage in activities as soon as they arrive. Children feel happy and safe as they interact with new and existing friends. They are keen to join in with the exciting range of activities on offer."

Check out our recent Ofsted inspection report on our website.



Extended day option available in Canterbury. Pick up at 17:30.

DATES & LOCATIONS

Week 1 - 19th-23rd October
for schools with a 2 week half term

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ashford					
Bearsted		✓	✓	✓	
Canterbury					
Folkestone					
Sandwich					
Tenterden		✓	✓	✓	

Week 2 - 26th-30th October

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ashford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bearsted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canterbury	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Folkestone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sandwich	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tenterden	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Please note, that some venues will only be available 5 days per week.

Camps days run from 9am - 4pm. Drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge. Book online; spaces fill fast, so book early to avoid disappointment. For children ages 4-11 (Schools years R - 6). Book for either a 5 day, 2 day or a full week camp*. Single day options now available in all locations.

FOOTBALL CAMP*

Football camps that focus on the development of each individual child and the enjoyment of football. For ages 6-12 years. In Canterbury only this October Half Term, Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th October.

Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted. Get in touch by phone or email to enquire further.



venturecamps.co.uk

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