



### Headteacher News

#### *Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

The end of Term 5 has been buzzing with activity. Our incredible Year 6 pupils showed real maturity and determination as they sat their Key Stage 2 SATs. We were so proud to see them joining us for our pre-SAT's breakfasts, creating a calm and positive start to each day. The test results will capture just a snippet of their achievements throughout their 7 years of primary education: they have countless other accomplishments over the years which they should feel very proud of. I am sure you will join me in saying a big thank you to all the staff members who have contributed to the education, support and care of the students during their journey at primary school and to Mr Ming, Mrs Underdown and Mrs Evans for providing incredible breakfasts each day!

What a perfectly beautiful day we had for our May Fayre on Saturday. The heavens decided to open just as we were clearing up – it was almost as though we had ordered the rain to come at a specific time. A huge thank you to the PTFA, staff, parents and members of our community who gave their time, supported us and helped raise a huge amount - over £2000! Our new school choir gave a fabulous performance of 'When I grow up' which put smiles on everyone's faces. It was a joyous afternoon and I am sure we all went home with prizes and treats. We are particularly grateful to parents and local businesses who generously donated prizes for our raffle. Without fund raising events like these we would not be able to give your child the extras they deserve. It is moments like this which make our school a little gem of a place to be.

Last Friday our KS2 children attended a cricket tournament at Linton Park CC. Not only did they thoroughly enjoy it but they were able to show off their cricket skills learnt from Adrian Crust, our cricket coach from Kent Cricket Club. Our Y3 and 4s team came back saying they tried their very best and loved it. Then in the afternoon our Y5 and 6 team won all their matches! All the schools were much larger than ours so we are really proud of them. The camaraderie and playing as a team really stood out.



Finally, your children might be treating you with their culinary skills next week. It's been DT week and our tummies have been rumbling from the delicious smells wafting through the school. Porteous Class have been baking both savoury and sweet flans whilst Bannerman have been designing and making smoothies.

Have a great half term break everyone and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Makey



### Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 15 <sup>th</sup> May	w/e 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Devas</b>	-	-
<b>Bannerman</b>	Jordan & Oliver	Millie
<b>Porteous</b>	Thomas	-
<b>Borton</b>	Lexi	Mabel & Toby L
<b>House points winner</b>	<b>Oliver Jeffers</b>	<b>Oliver Jeffers</b>

### Attendance

Every School Day Counts

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

*For the past week these were the class attendance totals:*

Devas: 94%                      Bannerman: 91%

Porteous: 98%                  Borton: 96%

Well done to PORTEOUS who achieved the highest attendance for 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.



### Dates

Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

#### Diary dates

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of term 6
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Class photos
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 applications open for Kent Test – September 2026
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tennis tournament
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 bikeability
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA disco
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day pop-up shop
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 12:30pm (Reserve: 26 <sup>th</sup> June)
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bannerman trip
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Porteous trip
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 production to parents. 5pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	PGL
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6. Finish at 1:30pm.  9:15am – Leavers service at St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome!

**Attendance Reminder: Children who have unauthorised absences from school (e.g. holidays) cannot be chosen for special events or to attend enrichment events like football tournaments.**



**PTFA News & Events**  
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### A Huge Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our May Fayre last weekend. Whether you volunteered your time setting up, donated prizes, helped run stalls, or simply came along and joined in the fun — we are incredibly grateful.

Thanks to the amazing support from our school and village community, we are delighted to share that the Fayre raised just over £2,000 profit for the school!

These funds will go directly towards projects and experiences that benefit all of our children, including our exciting plans to develop a beautiful sensory garden within the playground.

We would also like to thank everyone who supported today's end of term Sweets, Cards and Plants Sale. The children always love these sweet treats so once again, your generosity is much appreciated.

### Join the PTFA

We are always happy to welcome new members to the PTFA. There is no minimum commitment and you can join at any point throughout the school year — whether you would like to help regularly, support occasional events, or simply share ideas.

Being part of the PTFA is a great way to support the school, meet other parents and help create memorable experiences for our children.

If you are interested in joining or finding out more, please get in touch via the school office or speak to Mandy, Rachel or Kathy from the PTFA.

Finally, as this is our last newsletter before the May Half Term, we would like to wish all of you a wonderful and relaxing break in the sunshine. Thank you again for all of your continued support this term — we really couldn't do it without you!

### Father's Day pop-up shop

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June the PTFA will be running a pop-up shop where your child will be able to choose a gift for their dad/special man for Father's Day. The gift will then be wrapped and labelled for them to take home.

Please make payment on School Money or your child can bring cash in with them on the day (not before).

All children will get the opportunity to come along to the pop-up shop and for any children who have forgotten payment, you will receive a reminder to make payment before 3pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June if you would like your child to bring their gift home

Your child is welcome to buy more than 1 gift — they can either bring extra cash on the day or if you email [pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk) we can arrange for an additional payment to be set up on SchoolMoney for you.

As usual, all money raised goes towards equipment and resources for the school, so we thank you in advance for your support.

### School disco – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. 3:15pm-4:30pm

The disco is open to all children and there will be a quiet area set up for any children who want to take a rest, as it can be quite overwhelming for some — especially the smaller children.

In order to help with the parking and traffic situation we are asking for everyone to follow this staggered pick-up:

Children whose surname begins with **A – H** should be picked up at 4:35pm.

Children whose surname begins with **I – Z** should be picked up at 4:45pm - Please aim to arrive at school at 4:45pm, no earlier, to allow parking spaces to be freed up from the earlier pick-ups.

When you arrive at school you will need to make your way into the hall, collect your child/ren and exit the hall through the back doors and through the playground. Please stick with the timings above as it should really help to ease the congestion out on the road and allow everyone to park safely.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY 4:50PM.**



### Maidstone Museum half term crafts

<https://shop.beyonk.com/lpr52kya/experiences/zn0gr4f1>

Join us for May half term with three days of Japanese themed Make It! craft sessions for children.

3 sessions per day

Session 1: 10.15am – 11.15am, Session 2: 11.30am – 12.30pm, Session 3: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

## CRAFTERNOON

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

2 - 4PM

Holy Trinity Church,  
Coxheath

Crafts and activities with cuppas  
and cakes for all the family

No booking  
required

The United Benefice of Coxheath, East Parleigh,  
Hunton, Linton and West Parleigh

### Everywhere kids can eat free or for £1 in May half-term

- ASDA Cafes
- ASK Italian
- Beefeater
- Bella Italia
- Bill's
- Brewdog
- Brewers Fayre
- Burger King
- Cafe Rouge
- Dobbies Garden Centres
- Dunelm Pausa Cafes
- Farmhouse Inns
- Franco Manca
- Frankie and Benny's
- Gordon Ramsay Restaurants
- Ikea
- Las Iguanas
- Marco Pierre White Restaurants
- Morrisons Cafes
- OK Diners
- Premier Inn
- Preto
- Purezza
- Sizzling Pubs
- Slug and Lettuce
- Table Table
- The Lounges
- The Real Greek
- Travelodge
- Turtle Bay
- Whitbread Inns
- Yo! Sushi
- Zizzi



### The Salvation Army

Union Street ME14 1ED



Saturday 13 June 9am—11am

COMMUNITY WARDROBE  
NEW & PRE-LOVED  
**FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM**  
Primary & Senior

Logo and plain items, trousers, skirts,  
sports kit, blazers and much more.  
Parking available.

Logo items for  
MGS  
MGGS  
Invicta  
Maplestone

St Simon's  
Brunswick  
North Borough  
Loose  
and many more

### Spring and Summer weather reminders

Please make sure your child has a jumper or cardigan in school especially if they are not bringing a coat.

We suggest that all children have a **summer hat/cap** in school. They can also have a small bottle of **suncream**. Please understand that this is your child's responsibility to apply. Adults in school are not permitted to do so. It would also be wise to apply before school.

Your child should also bring a water bottle which they can fill at school. **No squash please.**

### Year 5 Parents/Carers - Kent Grammar School Tests 2025 for secondary admission September 2027

Online registration opens for the Kent Grammar School Tests (11+) on the 1<sup>st</sup> June and closes on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

Year 5 parents wishing their child to sit the tests in September 2026 should apply via [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

The test will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September and results will be sent to parents via email on 15<sup>th</sup> October.



Staplehurst Garden Centre (formally Millbrook) are hosting an adventure trail this May half term. Work through the clues and discover the letters to find the hidden word!



They also have other events going on over half term:

[https://www.britishgardencentres.com/events/school-holiday-events-at-staplehurst-garden-centre/?fbclid=IwY2xjawR8T15leHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETBRV3pyVFI0WXBmcVRYSGFBc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHhjE10f6sd9C1mvZ-vrGGxnVUbqvyWbbj11Wj8F4IBgAs\\_zVlzmKpQCRvr\\_aem\\_lubUVh712JpJEqwT3s0dZQ](https://www.britishgardencentres.com/events/school-holiday-events-at-staplehurst-garden-centre/?fbclid=IwY2xjawR8T15leHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETBRV3pyVFI0WXBmcVRYSGFBc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHhjE10f6sd9C1mvZ-vrGGxnVUbqvyWbbj11Wj8F4IBgAs_zVlzmKpQCRvr_aem_lubUVh712JpJEqwT3s0dZQ)

*Life in all its fullness*