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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This has been a busy, exciting week in school. Year 6 had the pleasure of being the first-year group to attend Covet Woods in our minibuses this year, where they both spent a couple of hours dodging the rain on Thursday. I know the children really enjoyed the activities Mrs Pearman set up - it is Year 1's turn next week as they continue to learn about the autumn season. Year 4 also visited the Creed Outdoor Learning Centre and were able to enjoy completing three different activities: learning archery, completing different bush-craft skills and navigating a climbing wall.

Girls' Rugby

We were also lucky enough to have a coach from the Canterbury Rugby Club come into school this week. They came in and completed 40 minute sessions with girls from Year 3, 4 and 5 throughout Thursday afternoon. I know the girls who were involved had a great time and I would like to thank Alice, and the Canterbury Rugby team, for taking the time to come and volunteer to work with our children.

They also have a Rugby morning coming up if your daughter would like to continue to get involved in Rugby. Details below.

“Join us for a fun-filled morning with the RFU Love Rugby campaign! Let's get more girls playing rugby before the World Cup 2025. 🌟

- 📅 Date: Sunday 29th September
- 🕒 Time: 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- 🍖 Free BBQ for all the family!

Don't miss out! Bring your friends and family for a fantastic day of rugby and delicious food. See you there! 🤝👧

#LoveRugby #GirlsRugby #RugbyWorldCup2025 #FamilyFun
#EnglandRugby



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
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PTA

Our annual fireworks will be on Saturday 9th November. This is always a well run and well attended event, which relies on the help of volunteers across the local community. If you are able to help in any way at all over that weekend, please can you complete the google form below:

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The PTFA AGM will be held on Thursday 10th October, in the school hall (join for drinks from 6pm onwards). All parents are invited to hear how the PTFA are seeking to enrich our children's education, by raising funds for school projects and arranging events to foster community spirit. During the AGM, there will be a vote on the committee members. Whilst the current chair, Charlie Turrell, and secretary Louise Malkin, are happy to continue in their roles, our treasurer, Layla Dayani, is looking to step down by the end of this academic year. We are looking for a new treasurer to act as vice treasurer for the year, working alongside Layla and then taking over when she steps down. We are also keen to expand the core team by adding in a vice-chair. If you are interested joining the committee, then please get in touch to ask more at bridgeschoolpta@gmail.com

Anaphylaxis Awareness Week – Parent Talk

Next week is Anaphylaxis Awareness Week. Clare, from the Sadie Bristow Foundation, has kindly volunteered to come and lead a **parent talk at 2.30pm on Tuesday 1st October.**

We will also have our 'allergy-friendly' cake sale after school, on Friday 4th October. We still have some of the allergy-free baking kits through 'The Sadie Bristow Foundation' if you are stuck for ideas.



Margate Bookie Children's Festival 2024



As some of you will know we are lucky enough to work with a local poet called Tom Delahunt. He is going to be working with the **Bookie 2024 Children's Festival!** He has a free event on **Saturday 5th October 2024, at 3:30 PM at Turner Contemporary, Margate,** for a magical storytelling session of *The Wandering Lamb*, perfect for children aged 4 to 8.

The session will be interactive, offering children the chance to engage with the story and let their imaginations roam.

Event Details:

- **Title:** Wandering Lamb with Tom Delahunt (Ages 4-10)
- **Date & Time:** Saturday, October 5th, 2024, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM (Admission from 3:15 PM)
- **Location:** Turner Contemporary, Margate, CT9 1HG
- **Admission:** FREE to attend! Please register in advance to secure your spot and help us manage numbers.

Each ticket covers entry for up to **four people**, including adults. So, whether you're attending with two children or bringing a larger group, we'll make sure everyone has the best experience possible. Just be sure to register in advance and remember that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

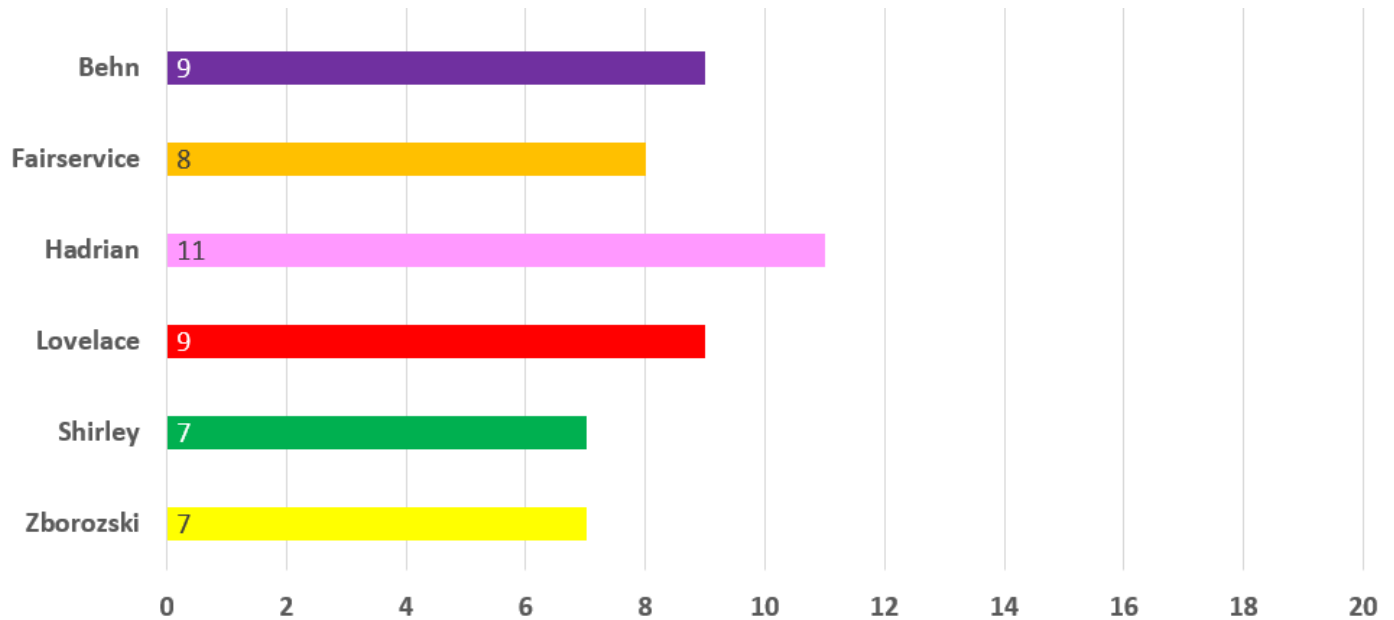
Come for the day and enjoy the coastal fun.

Canterbury Festival

Attached to this newsletter is some information from Canterbury Festival about six different events they are running in October. I am sure many of you have been before to the event but if not, is certainly one not to be missed!

House Points Competition

Children across the school have been working hard and have started to collect house points. The totals below were shared with the children at celebration worship today.



The six children coming to have Hot Chocolate after their raffle tickets were chosen. It was lovely to spend time with Josh, Elliot, Josie and Jonas from Year 1 and Archie and Harper from Year 2 this afternoon.

Best wishes

Michael Taylor

Celebration

Star Pupils

Each Friday, we celebrate children who have impressed the adults in school either through their learning or demonstrating one of our Christian values.

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| ☆ Emersyn S (Willow) for expertly leading her friends in a retelling of Where the Wild Things are. <i>Mrs Cork & Miss M Smith</i> | ☆ Ava W (Hazel) for great participation and thoughtful answers during his guided reading. <i>Mrs Harvey-Maw</i> |
| ☆ Teddy B (Rowan) for always having an excellent to his learning. <i>Miss Andrews</i> | ☆ Farren Y (Birch) for showing fantastic confidence and participation during our visit to Creed. <i>Mr Perfect</i> |
| ☆ Elias W (Pine) for always working hard and improving your handwriting. Well done for being a great role model in our class. <i>Mrs Perfect & Mrs Tomsett</i> | ☆ Oliver S (Holly) being a great listener who strives to do his best! A good example to all! <i>Miss Allison</i> |
| ☆ Patrick M (Oak) for his effort and enthusiasm with his learning this week. Well done. <i>Miss J Smith</i> | ☆ Njasha M (Maple) for displaying all of our school values in both her work and personality! Keep being you! <i>Mr Ablett</i> |
| ☆ Livia (Chestnut) for her fantastic character description of George from George's Marvelous Medicine! <i>Mrs Amelia</i> | ☆ Leeroy A (Sycamore) for working incredibly hard on his handwriting and perseverance. <i>Mr Wren</i> |
| ☆ Bailey D (Beech) for being a hardworking, kind and caring member of the class. <i>Mrs Dennett</i> | ☆ Nell D (Poplar) for doing a superb job of keeping on top of her daily reading and maths practice – well done!. <i>Mrs Saint and Mrs Allen</i> |

Upcoming Dates

Monday 30th Sept	<i>Allergen Awareness Week</i>	Year 5 Parent Consultations	
Tuesday 1st Oct	Handball Competition (Year 6)	Year 4 Parent Consultations	
Wednesday 2nd Oct	Year R Parent Consultations	Poplar Evening Parent Consultations	
Thursday 3rd Oct	Year 6 Parent Consultations	Willow Class Forest School Trip	6pm: Welcome Event and AGM
Friday 4th Oct	Arts Award Trip to UCA	Rowan Class Forest School Trip	Bake Sale After School

Monday 7th Oct	Year 3 Parent Consultations		
Tuesday 8th Oct	Year 2 Parent Consultations	Tag Rugby Competition Year 4 and Year 6	
Wednesday 9th Oct			Late Night Parent Consultations
Thursday 10th Oct	Year 1 Parent Consultations		
Friday 11th Oct			

Monday 14th Oct			
Tuesday 15th Oct			
Wednesday 16th Oct			
Thursday 17th Oct	Harvest Service at St Peters Church		
Friday 18th Oct			

Dates for your Diary (2024-25)

Term 1 (Autumn)	
Year 6 Residential	Wednesday 18 th September to Friday 20 th September
Year R Welcome Service	Wednesday 25 th September, 2.30pm
Anaphylaxis Awareness Week (charity fundraiser)	Monday 30 th September
PTFA AGM	Thursday 10 th October, 6pm
Harvest Services	Thursday 17 th October (morning)
Year 5 Residential	Monday 21 st October to Wednesday 23 rd October
Staff Training Day	Thursday 24 th October
Staff Training Day	Friday 25 th October
Term 2 (Autumn)	
Bridge Fireworks	Saturday 9 th November
Advent Services	Thursday 28 th November (morning)

Salvation Army Carol Concert	Thursday 28 th November, 7.30pm
Year 2 Nativity Performances	Tuesday 10 th December (afternoon)
	Wednesday 11 th December (morning)
Christmas Jumper Day (charity fundraiser)	Thursday 12 th December
Senior Citizen's Tea Party	Thursday 12 th December, 1.30pm
Year R Nativity Performances	Tuesday 17 th December (afternoon)
	Wednesday 17 th December (morning)
Christmas Dinner	Friday 20 th December
Term 3 (Spring)	
Ski Trip to Italy	Sunday 19 th January to Friday 24 th January
Young Voices	Thursday 23 rd January
Term 4 (Spring)	
PTFA Quiz Night	TBC
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
World Down Syndrome Day (charity fundraiser)	Friday 21 st March
French Exchange (hosting)	Monday 31 st March to Friday 4 th April
Term 5 (Summer)	
Easter Services	Thursday 24 th April (morning)
Christian Aid Week (charity fundraiser)	Monday 12 th May
Year 6 SATS	Monday 12 th May to Thursday 15 th May
French Exchange (to Montpellier)	Monday 19 th May to Friday 23 rd May
Dare to be Different	Friday 23 rd May
Term 6 (Summer)	
Staff Training Day	Monday 2 nd June
Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis (charity fundraiser)	Friday 20 th June
Sports Afternoon (Year R to 2)	Monday 23 rd June
Sports Afternoon (Year 3 to 6)	Thursday 26 th June
Moving Up Day	Thursday 3 rd July
Bridge Village Fete	Saturday 5 th /12 th July (TBC)
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 15 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
End-of-Year Church Services	Thursday 17 th July (morning)
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	Tuesday 22 nd July, 2pm