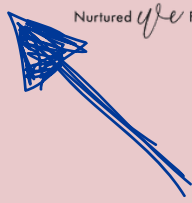


# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



Whole School Attendance for the Week	94.96%
Number of children with Outstanding Attendance (over 96%)	226 of 399

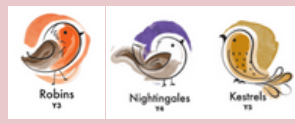


A drop since last week - below our target of 96!

## Class Attendance

Well done to all of the classes over our school target of 96%.

Attendance % for each Class (School Target 96%)													
Year R		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Ducklings	Cygnets	Wrens	Kingfishers	Sparrows	Jays	Robins	Woodpeckers	Swallows	Nightingales	Kestrels	Eagles	Hawks	Hérons
99%	84%	96%	91%	95%	98%	97%	93%	95%	97%	97%	95%	96%	96%



## Class Punctuality

Well done to all of those children who have been on time every day this week.

Percentage of children who have been on time this week													
Year R		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Ducklings	Cygnets	Wrens	Kingfishers	Sparrows	Jays	Robins	Woodpeckers	Swallows	Nightingales	Kestrels	Eagles	Hawks	Hérons
100%	93%	91%	97%	90%	100%	90%	90%	100%	97%	91%	89%	92%	96%



### EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future success starts with good attendance.

**100%**  
Perfect

Our target for all students

**97%**  
Impressive

4 DAYS ABSENCE  
36 hours of learning lost

**95%**  
Concerning

10 DAYS ABSENCE  
90 hours of learning lost

**90%**  
Seriously worrying

19 DAYS ABSENCE  
174 hours of learning lost

**DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...**

5 MINS LATE = 3 DAYS LOST

10 MINS LATE = 6 DAYS LOST

15 MINS LATE = 10 DAYS LOST

Education is important - DON'T MISS OUT!

With Mr Grant having left our school, we are looking for a new Site Manger - do you know anyone who may be interested?

Please see advert below and share widely!

PLEASE SHARE

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### Site Manager Facilities at Harrietsham CEP School, Maidstone

Are you a practical problem-solver with a toolbelt in one hand and a clipboard in the other? Do you have a knack for fixing things, managing people, and keeping calm when the fire alarm goes off during a...

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=145186>

## JOIN US

VE Day Celebration: Thursday 8th May at 2:15pm

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our VE Day celebration on the afternoon of Thursday 8th May at 2:15pm. Please do bring along a picnic blanket and prepare to enjoy some old fashioned games and singing with us.

We will provide the sweet treat for the school children – there is no need for you to bring any food into school.

Due to class photos also being on the same day, please send your child into school wearing their full school uniform (PE kits will not be needed on this day) and send them in with red, white and blue or old-fashioned clothing to change into for our VE Day party.

Please enter via the main school office. To make signing in easier on the day, please do sign-up prior to the event via Arbor.

**We must make you aware of some strict safeguarding procedures that must be followed by everyone whilst visiting the school. By signing up to attend, please note that you are agreeing to abide by the following:**

- This is a family event and we welcome pre-school aged siblings. However, any pre-school aged siblings are the responsibility of the visiting adult. Please keep them with you at all times and take full responsibility for their health and safety.
- All visiting adults must have signed in at the school office before attending.
- The only toilets available for visitors during the event will be the outside playground toilets. Children will use their class toilets.
- Visitors must stay on the playground at all times. Please do not go into the school building for any reason. You will be asked to wait on the playground whilst your children go inside to prepare for normal dismissal at the end of the school day.
- You may take photographs and videos of your own child during the event, but please do not share these on any form of social media as they may contain other children and this could pose a safeguarding risk.

## Celebrate VE Day With Us!

We are celebrating VE Day this year on the afternoon of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Join us if you can at 2:15pm for:

- A sweet treat
- A singalong
- Old fashioned games and more!

Children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue on this day, or old-fashioned clothing.

### Slight change!

Please bring clothes to change into due to class photos in the morning!



**TREAT DAY**

BEEFBURGER IN BUN WITH CHIPS  
 QUORN BURGER IN BUN WITH CHIPS  
 KETCHUP  
 RAINBOW SLAW  
 PEAS & SWEETCORN  
 CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE CAKE

**THURSDAY**  
**15th May**

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO A  
 FILLING, SALAD BAK, HOMEMADE BREAD,  
 YOGURT & FRUIT



### Harrietsham Prayer Group


Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm


If you would like to join our prayer group, please meet in the school office at the date and time above.

# Community News

The below are flyers that we have been asked to share by various community groups. Please note that we have no connection with these groups and so cannot endorse them, but we wanted to share the information in case anything was of interest.



**ST. JOHN'S HARRIETSHAM  
PET SERVICE  
SUN 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 09:30**




Calling all pets large and small (dogs on leads please!) – bring your humans

Weather permitting, we will meet outside (inside if inclement)

Songs and fun with refreshments

Please join us on the day or contact Pamela Cuerden on – 01622 859442




**ST. John's Harrietsham  
Games Afternoon  
Tuesday 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2pm**



Come and join us from 2pm – 4pm in the Church Room (there is a door into this at the back of Harrietsham Village Hall)

Please bring any games you would like to play (donations much appreciated)

Tea and coffee will be served

Please join us on the day or contact Pamela Cuerden on 01622 859442 to find out more.

Everyone is welcome.

*(We intend meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month but may move venue and/or time if we grow in number so do look out for further posters, flyers, notices in Network, and on the Harrietshamites Facebook page).*




**ST. John's Harrietsham  
Community Choir  
Every other Monday**



Come along to our **fun singalong community choir** for adults, singing popular songs for all!

**fortnightly on Monday evenings (12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May) in the church between 7pm and 9pm**

Tea and coffee will be served.

**Everyone is welcome**

For more information please phone Claire Jane on 01622 853819.

Sponsored by St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham




**HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

**Tuesday 6th May 7pm  
Ambrose Hall, Harrietsham Village Hall**

Harrietsham History Society Annual General Meeting (VE Special)  
(Refreshments provided)  
followed by:

**"Harrietsham at War: Part I"**

A fascinating presentation uncovering the lives of ordinary villagers who showed extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and community spirit during wartime. Discover how Harrietsham stood strong to defend the nation and how our village supported the ultimate allied victory.

**£3 Non-Members | £2 Members  
Under 16's - FREE (with an Adult)**

**Become a member for just £15 a year**

For Info Contact: Chairman **Martyn Avis** [chairmanhhs@gmail.com](mailto:chairmanhhs@gmail.com)




**MAY FAYRE**

**JOIN THE FUN!  
11AM - 3PM  
SATURDAY 10TH MAY**

**£3\* ENTRY**

DANDELION TIME, CHARLTON LANE, WEST FARLEIGH, ME15 0NY

GAMES | CRAFT ACTIVITIES | PLANT SALE | MEET OUR ANIMALS  
LIVE MUSIC | REFRESHMENTS | AND MORE!

\*Suggested donation, children are free




## PIANO LESSONS

I currently have a piano lesson school space available at 3.55 on a Thursday, with priority for years 3 and up. Please get in touch with any questions, or to be added to the waiting list for a different time space.

Isabel Hopper  
[isabelrhopper@gmail.com](mailto:isabelrhopper@gmail.com)  
07522 573035





**SOUNDSTEPS**  
MUSIC SCHOOL



### Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



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# Year 5 Families:



THE NORTON  
KNATCHBULL  
SCHOOL

## Open Events

### Y5 Event Schedule

Open Mornings (9:15 to 10:30am)



12th June 2025 This will consist of speeches in the Hall, Thursday  
flowed by a tour with our Y8 students.

For further information please see our prospectus : [Y7 Prospectus 2025](#)

17th June 2025 Thursday

Open Evening (6 to 8pm)

12th June 2025 Thursday

To register:  
<https://tinyurl.com/NKSOOpenEvents2025>

Hythe Road, Ashford TN24 0QJ

Tel: 01233 620045 Web: [www.nks.kent.sch.uk](http://www.nks.kent.sch.uk)



## Play cricket this summer at your local clubs!

Click images below

8 weeks of fun packed sessions for ages 5-11 year olds. No experience required. Kit included with both programmes.  
Book your place today! - [Book All-Stars](#) [Book Dynamos](#)



Ashford Town CC- Sundays 10-11am from 11th May  
Mersham Sports Club- Fridays 6-7pm from 9th May



Ashford Town CC- Sundays 10-11am from 11th May  
Mersham Sports Club- Fridays 6-7.15pm from 9th May  
(Girls only and Mixed Sessions)

Sibton Park CC- Fridays 6-7.30pm from 2nd May  
(Girls only)