

Nurtured We Flourish

18.7.25

Dear Families,

Rather than the standard newsletter this week, I thought it would be better to recap the events of this week and to clarify some arrangements for the end of term.

Events of the last week:

Before I begin, I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to our OPAL Family playtimes - please do complete the feedback form here: [OPAL Feedback](#). Mrs Mannering and the play team have put in a lot of hard work to make our children's playtimes so fun and engaging, and we thank them for this. Please do remember to visit us on social media here:



[Instagram](#)



[Facebook](#)



[TikTok](#)

I would also like to thank all of the adults who helped with our Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens this week and with our Year 5 trip to the cinema. Your help on these trips allow them to go ahead and run so successfully - thank you. Our staff arrange trips and visits to enhance the curriculum offer that our children receive. A lot of hard work and organisation goes into planning these events and we thank our staff for their commitment to giving our children the best educational experiences possible.

Thank you also to all of the families who visited for our Year 6 'I'm an eleven year old, get me out of here' show this week. We are very proud of our Year 6 children for singing their hearts out and performing with such energy. The rehearsals had us worried at times, but, the children worked together as a team to ensure that their final performance at primary school was a huge success - well done Year 6 team. Thank you also to the Year 6 staff for supporting the children with this, through the rehearsals and singing practices.

We enjoyed a lovely Year R graduation service on Friday for our current Reception children. They all looked so lovely in their graduation hats and they were so grown up receiving their graduation certificates. Our thanks to the Year R team for making this event so special for our children and to the adults who visited to see your children receive their certificates.

Finally, we finished the week by welcoming our new Reception families to the school to enjoy a teddy bears picnic. The children seemed to enjoy showing off their teddy bears and playing together and we hope that it has helped them to feel more relaxed about joining us in September. Our thanks to the new Year R team for putting on this event for our children.

Please see Page 2 of this newsletter for upcoming events over the last two days of term.

Kindest regards,
Jackie Chambers
Headteacher



Upcoming this week:

The events of this term have not quite finished yet - we have a busy two-days ahead of us! Please see details below for arrangements.

Monday 21st July:	Reports sent to parents (please look out for these – they will be emailed to you via Arbor) Musical Theatre Performance 9am I-Rock Concert 2:30pm
Tuesday 22nd July:	Year 6 Leavers Service at Church – 1:30pm Hot Dogs and Cool Music 5pm – 8pm (tickets available on Arbor)

TERM ENDS: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

End of Year Reports:

Your child's end of year report card will be emailed out to you on Monday 21st July via Arbor. Please do keep an eye out for this and let us know if there are any problems. I will email you all to let you know when they have been sent.

Musical Theatre Performance:

Families of our Musical Theatre Club are welcome to join us for a special performance at 9am in the School Hall. Please enter via the main school office.

I-Rock Concert:

Families of our I-Rock musicians are welcome to join us for a special performance at 2:30pm in the School Hall. Please enter via the main school office.

School Leavers Worship:

We will hold a special worship for our staff who are leaving us this academic year on Tuesday morning. Unfortunately, this will not be open for families to join due to lack of space in the hall, but, please be assured that your children will have the opportunity to say goodbye to the staff who are leaving us.

Year 6 Leavers Service:

Our Year 6 Leavers service will begin at the church at 1:30pm. Your Year 6 children will be walked to the church by school staff. If you would like your child's younger sibling to attend too, please collect them from school at 1pm, after their lunch break. You will need to be responsible for younger siblings during the service, please. Children will not be required to return back to school after the church service.



Hot Dogs and Cool Music:

Please do join us back at school on **Tuesday from 5pm for Hot Dogs and Cool Music.**

- Tickets are available on Arbor and cost £5 per person. Ticket prices are inclusive of a hot dog or a burger.
- Any pre-paid tickets will be ready for you on the gate at 5pm. Please state your name on arrival.
- Tickets will also be on sale at the gate.

You will be given a wrist band to show proof of entry - please wear this wristband throughout the event.

You will also be given a token for your hot dog or burger. Please hand this over at the BBQ to receive your food.

**Please be aware that all visiting adults must supervise their children throughout the event.
School play equipment will be out of bounds.**

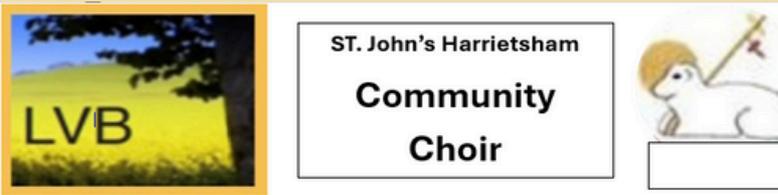
Please bring along cash for the stalls available.

We will also have a card machine available for extra BBQ food, the bar and ice-creams.



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.



Come along to our

fun singalong community choir

for adults, singing popular songs for all!

fortnightly on
Monday evenings
4th and 18th August
 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



Come and join us

on Tuesday 5th August

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 of games 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 meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

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STONES in the community

Providing childcare and peace of mind.

Schools Out Summer Club provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 12 to participate in a range of sports & fitness and arts & craft activities. Sessions run for 4 hours between 10:00 - 14:00.

SUPPORTED BY



Venues

South Borough Primary School Tovil, Maidstone
 Greenfields Community Primary School Shepway, Maidstone
 Tree Tops Primary Academy Brishing Lane, Maidstone

Dates

Mon 28 Jul - Thu 31 Jul 25

Mon 04 Aug - Thu 07 Aug 25

Mon 11 Aug - Thu 14 Aug 25

Mon 18 Aug - Thu 21 Aug 25

Places are now open to register for our Schools Out Summer Club 2025. Don't delay as places are available on a first come basis and charged at £5.00 per day.

Simply visit stonesinthecommunity.org to book now.

Payments are non-refundable.

stonesinthecommunity.org





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EXPLORE • LEARN • CONNECT



Discover Islam
Presentation



Ask
Questions



Activities
for children



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Refreshments

What do Muslims believe | How we put faith into practice | Islam Exhibition

SAT 9TH AUGUST FROM 10:00^{AM}

www.maidstonemosque.com/openday

20-28 Mote Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6ES www.maidstonemosque.org

BEARSTED FC SOCCER SCHOOLS



Bearsted FC Soccer Schools are operating this summer!!

**Open to Boys and Girls aged 6-14 Years Old
FA Qualified coaches**

**Your children will have fun whilst improving their
individual skills 10am until 3.30pm daily**

Courses will operate on the following weeks:

**Tuesday 5 - Thursday 7 August 25
Tuesday 12 - Thursday 14 August 25
Tuesday 19 - Thursday 21 August 25**

To book your place visit our website bearstedfc.co.uk

KENT TEST TUITION

Kent Test tutor club based in
Harrietsham

75 minute lessons

Saturday mornings

Group session

Maximum of 6



**For more info
Contact Claire on
07816908237
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