

HARRIETSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurtured We Flourish

Monday 15th September 2025

Dear Families,

It was great to have our first full week in school last week. Our new Reception children did very well attending full days on Thursday and Friday - there were lots of tired faces as they left on Friday, though. I do hope they have recovered well over the weekend. We are excited to welcome them to their first full week this week.

I am very proud of all of our Year 6 students who sat their Kent Test last Thursday. Their perseverance was incredible - you should be very proud of each and every one of them.

Two moments caught on camera this week - as we were sitting in our staff meeting on Thursday, the most beautiful double rainbow appeared over the school. Also, Max and Frodo met for the first time! They definitely are Little and Large!! We look forward to Frodo joining us again for Frodo Fridays this term.



Kindest regards,
Jackie Chambers
Headteacher



1. Arbor Photo Permissions

Please ensure all Arbor photo permissions are updated - our website photos are being taken next Monday.

2. Home-School Agreement:

Please sign and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

3. Term Dates - Dates for your diaries:

All dates for the term can also be found on our website here:

<https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/term-dates-1/>



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| Monday 15 th September: | EYFS Cohort – Full Time – (8:50am – 3:20pm) |
| Monday 22 nd September: | National Recycle Week New Website Photos being taken – please update all children's photo permissions on Arbor |
| October: Black History Month | |
| Thursday 2 nd October: | Autumn Census Day (All infants to have a school dinner unless otherwise notified) Year 1 and 2 children Author Visit |
| Friday 3 rd October: | Individual Child Photos Harvest Festival: Donations collected for Harrietsham Food Bank |





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



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| Whole School Attendance for the Week | 96.35% |
| Number of children with Outstanding Attendance (over 96%) | 343 of 394 = 87.05% |

16 children had unauthorised absences this week.

15 children were late at least once this week.

Class Attendance

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

| Attendance % for each Class (School Target 96%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Year R | Year 1 | | Year 2 | | Year 3 | | Year 4 | | Year 5 | | Year 6 | |
| | Wrens | Kingfishers | Sparrows | Jays | Robins | Woodpeckers | Swallows | Nightingales | Kestrels | Eagles | Hawks | Hérons |
| 96% | 99% | 95% | 96% | 95% | 95% | 100% | 97% | 98% | 95% | 96% | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 100% | 91% | 97% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 100% | 93% | 92% | 94% | 97% | 100% | 94% |



Shout out to Woodpeckers - 100% attendance **AND** 100% of children on time every day this week.

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.



Notices from St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham



Community Choir

Come along to our fun singalong community choir for adults, singing popular songs for all!
At St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham,
On 15th and 29th September - We meet once every fortnight between 7pm and 9pm.
Tea, coffee and cake will be served. Everyone is welcome.
For more information, please phone 01622 853819.

Games Club

Come and join us in the Church Room (there is a door into this at the back of Harrietsham Village Hall)
On 7th October - We meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month, from 2pm – 4pm.
We supply games but please feel free to bring something you would like to play.
Please join us on the day or phone 01622 859442 to find out more.
Tea and coffee will be served and everyone is welcome.

Bible Study

Come and join our Harrietsham Bible Study group
on 9th and 23rd September - We meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm in the Church Room (there is a door into this at the back of Harrietsham Village Hall).
Please join us on the day or phone 01622 859442 to find out more.
Tea and coffee will be served and everyone is welcome.

Andrew French Fencing

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WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2025

| 13TH AND 14TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM
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Climb in the Cockpits



CHARITY NUMBER: 1179982



Fire Engine Rides



Loads of Vehicles



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Museum Entry

NO NEED TO BOOK

USUAL MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES APPLY | RIDE ADMISSION SEPARATE

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What Three Words - remarried.mornings.pave



Refreshments available

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

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
Fully insured**

Sutton Valence Hockey Club Juniors

Sutton Valence Prep School, Chart Sutton, ME17 3RF



We welcome all abilities for fun, games & skills

From Reception upwards

Every Sunday

9:30am
Mini's, U8's, U10's

11:00am
U12's, U14's, U16's

**Returning:
14th September 2025**

For Further details, please contact:
Juniors at SVHC Tel: 07845112514, Email: svhc.juniors@gmail.com



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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
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Join us in an informative and supportive environment. Gain a deeper understanding of autism and ADHD, discuss effective behaviour management and discover strategies to support and empower your family.

Where: Greenfields Family Hub, Rutland Way, Maidstone ME15 8DR

Date: Tue 23/9/25-14/10/25

Time: 9:30-11:30

To book a place please contact:

Telephone: 03000 412987

Email: Greenfieldsfh@kent.gov.uk



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