

# HARRIETSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Nurtured We Flourish

20.6.25

Dear Families,

What a scorching week! The sun has been shining and the children have been great; applying themselves consistently despite the heat!

The week started with a fabulous Sports Day - all children were true sporting superstars. They took part in their potted sports and tried their best, supporting each other and trying to beat their personal bests. They then cheered each other on beautifully in the races. It was a lovely day and it was wonderful to have our families join us for the picnic in the middle of the day too. Many thanks to everyone who attended. Our thanks also to the wonderful Lenham School students who helped to run the Key Stage Two Sports Day and also to our Year 6 students who helped to run the Key Stage One Sports Day. Of course, though, the day couldn't have run without the wonderful organisation from Mrs Frost and without the support from all of our staff. A huge thankyou to all of those involved. We are pleased to announce that the winning Sports Day house was **Hever House**.

In addition this week, we welcomed our new Reception children for their first Stay and Play sessions. It was so nice to meet all of the children and their families. During these sessions, our current Year R and Year 1 children moved onto their new classes to meet their new teachers. All children were amazing - they settled well and really enjoyed their time in their new classrooms.

I hope that all families have now received my letter detailing your children's new classes for September. We have very carefully thought through the classes and we are looking forward to the children's transition days on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July. Don't forget that there will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher on 10<sup>th</sup> July straight after school.

Kindest regards,  
**Jackie Chambers**  
Headteacher

**CAN YOU HELP?**

### School Projects - Do you know a company who can sponsor us?

We have a number of great ideas for some fantastic school projects, which will enhance our school, our curriculum and the offer for our children. We have motivated and enthusiastic staff who are willing to put them into action. However, in order to achieve these, we would need to find sponsors.

If you know of any charities or companies who may be willing to sponsor us for any of the projects below, please do let me know ([headteacher@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk)).



### Harrietsham CEP Prayer Group

Please do feel free to join our Prayer Group at the school when they meet.

They will be meeting this term on the following dates at 2:45pm.

Monday 30th June at 2.45pm

Wednesday 9th July at 2.45pm

**FOR SALE**

Bookcases for Sale  
£20 each



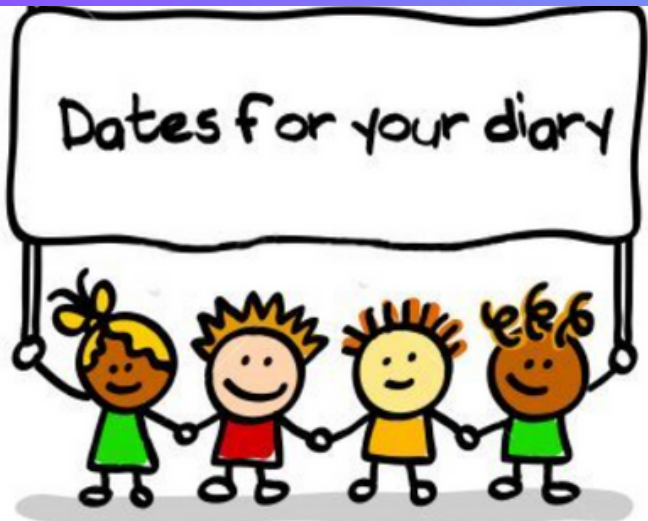
## Book Sale

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

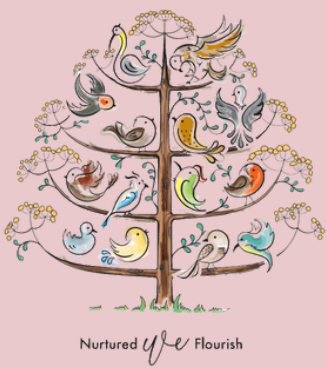
Before and After school

£1 per book

All money raised will go towards our new library.



WB Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June:	RSE being taught
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June:	Big Summer Dance at <a href="#">Lewham</a> (Year 1 and 2)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	Big Summer Sing at Harrietsham (Year 1 and 2)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	Classroom open afternoon 2:30 – 3:15 Year R Film night in the School Hall
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July:	School recognition of Children's Art Week
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June:	Prayer Group at 2:45pm – Parents Invited
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Non Uniform Day – OPAL donation
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 Beach Trip
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	New Year R Stay and Play Session 2 (afternoon session 1-3pm) 15 chn per class
<b>(Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day – School Closed to all children)</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 4 trip Year R worship to parents 2:45pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Prayer Group at 2:45pm – Parents Invited
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transition Day 1 (EYFS Home Visits) Meet the teacher after school 3:20 – 4pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transition Day 2 (EYFS Home Visits)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July:	Mobile Library Visit Non Uniform Day – House coloured raffle donation Year 3, 4 and 5 Bastille Day Picnic Year 6 End of Year Show Dress Rehearsal to school – 1:30pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 6 End of Year Show – 1:30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 6 End of Year Show – 5pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July and Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	OPAL Parents Lunchtime Visits
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year R Graduation Assembly to parents New Year R Transition Picnic 3:30 – 4:30pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July:	Reports sent to parents
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July:	Year 6 Leavers Service at Church – 1:30pm Hot Dogs and Cool Music 5pm – 8pm (tickets available on Arbor)



<b>Whole School Attendance for the Week</b>	92.22%
<b>Number of children with Outstanding Attendance (over 96%)</b>	300 of 396 = 76%

More work needed

# 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
91%	94%	90%	93%	87%	94%	97%	89%	91%	97%	94%	94%	93%	84%



# 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
93%	89%	91%	97%	97%	93%	86%	93%	94%	94%	91%	81%	100%	92%



# READING UPDATES

Reminder: Mobile library visit on 14th July.  
Don't forget your library cards.

BriBooks® Presents



## The Summer Book Writing Festival 2025

Participation is completely  
**FREE**

Calling All Aspiring Young Writers!

Your Story, Your Voice! Join the The Summer Book Writers Festival 2025.  
Showcase your creativity using AI and become a published author.

How to Participate:



Scan the QR code below to register



Start writing your book and unlock your potential!



Publish your book



Why Wait?

Get started today and share your story with the world!

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[www.camp.bribooks.com/events/student/signup/sc-uk-2025?sid=166104](http://www.camp.bribooks.com/events/student/signup/sc-uk-2025?sid=166104)

OR

Scan the QR Code to Register!



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Participation Certificate to everyone

Harrietsham Church of England Primary School

For any queries contact at [support@bribooks.com](mailto:support@bribooks.com)



## BriBooks Book Writing Competition

KENT-TEACH.COM

in partnership with BLOOMSBURY EDUCATION

## Big Summer Book Swap

### Book Bingo

Find and write the names of books which match the following:

has a bird on the cover	published by Bloomsbury	has a male main character
set in space	about a historical event	has a hard cover
your favourite book	has over 100 pages	authors surname begins with R

It would be lovely to see some of our families completing this reading challenge over the holidays!



# HOT DOGS AND COOL MUSIC

## TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW VIA ARBOR



JOIN US FOR  
**HOT DOGS &  
COOL MUSIC**

JULY 22 17:00 - 20:00  
£5 PER PERSON

Price includes a  
burger or a hot dog!

**BUY YOUR TICKETS ON ARBOR!**

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!

Bar  
Face Paint  
Ice Cream  
Disco  
BBQ

Hot Dogs and Cool Music  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Tickets are now available  
via Arbor - School Shop  
Products.

Please do come along and  
enjoy a BBQ, some ice cream  
and our bar!

There will be various stalls - so  
please bring along your  
pennies!

Please see details of a  
non-uniform day for our  
house-coloured raffle  
here:



**NON UNIFORM  
DAY**

PLEASE DONATE TO OUR  
HOUSE RAFFLE.  
BRING TO SCHOOL A  
PRODUCT WHICH MATCHES  
YOUR HOUSE COLOUR.

DATE: MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

In association with Hot Dogs and Cool  
Music!

# OPAL UPDATES

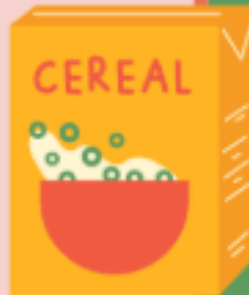
OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) at Harrietsham | Harrietsham Church of England Primary School

## Donation Day

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

### ROLE PLAY

- Home Phones
- Keyboards
- Tills
- Microphones
- Dolls
- Puppets
- Teddies
- Beanbags
- Ice cream tubs, cereal boxes etc
- Pots, pans and trays
- Utensils and cutlery
- Plastic cups, plates and bowls



### ARTS

- Colouring books
- Pencils & pens
- Scissors
- Acorns, pinecones, conkers
- Instruments



### WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

- Suitcases
- Crutches
- Road signs
- Traffic cones
- Road barriers
- Pool noodles



### BUILDING

- Cable reels
- Tarpaulin
- Shower curtains
- Sheets
- Blankets
- Pillows/ cushions
- Pegs
- Guttering
- Wood
- Carpet tiles



### SPORTS

- All types of balls
- Wheeled items
- Rackets
- Bats
- Pop up nets



# 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**

**Games Afternoon**



Next Session: 1<sup>st</sup> July  
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 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 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).*

Sponsored by St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham



**ST. John's Harrietsham**

**Community Choir**



Come along to our

**fun singalong community choir**

*for adults, singing popular songs for all!*

**fortnightly on**  
**Monday evenings**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> July (not 7<sup>th</sup> July)**  
*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.*

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**AFFOR:)ABLE  
REFURBISHED  
BICYCLES**

**BUY a BIKE**  
Pick up an affordable refurbished bike at our next bike sale event at Goldwyn School, Ashford (TN23 3BT). Bikes are fully serviced, clean and available in a variety of sizes.

**DONATE a BIKE**  
Bike too small or sitting unloved gathering dust? Donate it to us and we'll find it a good home. If you need a replacement, we'll offer you a 20% discount on a more suitable refurbished bike.

**BIKE SALE EVENT**  
Goldwyn School, Ashford (TN23 3BT)  
Saturday 24th May (10.00-13.00)  
FREE bike checks during the event and bookable Learn-to-Ride sessions  
info @CycleCommunity.org



www.CycleCommunity.org

**mhm**  
mentalhealthmatters<sup>®</sup>

**NHS**  
Kent and Medway



**Canterbury Safe Haven**

**Are you feeling distressed, overwhelmed, or that things are too much for you?**

**We are open every day, 6pm-11pm**

We offer free mental health support to anyone aged over 18, in a safe, comfortable and supportive environment.

You can visit for a chat, or to access one-to-one emotional support from our trained staff. We offer face-to-face and virtual support.

**Contact us or drop in:**  
Visit: 22-23 North Lane, Canterbury, CT2 7EE  
Call: 07876476703 / 07483163953  
Email: canterbury.mhm@nhs.net

**Learn more:**



# HARRIETSHAMS BIG LUNCH EVENT



Sunday June 22nd 12-4pm

Glebe Field

Opposite St John the Baptist church (weather permitting)

**VE DAY**  
80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

All Welcome.... Bring Your own picnic to this free event.



Cake Stall



Childrens Games.... Sack Races, Egg & Spoon Tug of War, Rounders, & Raffle

Marvellous Mutts Fun Dog Show  
Sponsored by Stable Oak, self catering cottages



stable oak cottages

judged by Karen Bates of "Tails of Success"



Sixpenny Piece Band



Holigans Choir



Whizzbang Face and Body Painting

Organised by Harrietsham Parish Council.

For more information contact Janetta 07891901831

THE HILL 112  
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Charity No. 1181345

NORMAL MUSEUM  
ENTRY FEE APPLIES



Charity No. 1179982

Cosplay  
Competitions  
All Ages

**COMICON**  
AT THE MUSEUM

**JUNE 14-15 2025**  
10AM - 4PM



ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL [INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK)



@RAF Manston History Museum

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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