



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending 5 June 2026

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts: See below for the attendance data for this week, well done to **Year 5 - Pygora** for the highest attendance this week a 100%!!!!

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.8%	94%	90.4%	97.4%	94.3%	100%	89.3%

Welcome back to Term 6 and the final term of the academic year. We know we were very lucky to have some very warm weather during the holiday, but it has been very unsettled on our return. Do send your child to school with the right clothing as we do not have lots of spare hats or coats in school. This is a very busy term with several events and activities taking place, some of which will be whole school, and others will be for the class. Do make sure you read the information for any trips carefully to ensure your child has everything they need for the day.

School Games Day - Tuesday 16 June - Please read the letter that has been sent to you about the School Games Day, this was sent via Arbor. A paper copy is available in the office should you require it.

We would like to wish Mrs Robinson all the best for her new position as she is taking on a new role in another school at the end of next week. I know she has enjoyed her time at Goat Lees and will certainly keep in touch with us.

Mr Harrison and Miss Corrigan are creating a sporting excellence page on the school website. If your child has performed well or won in any sporting event this year, please email a picture and a description of what they did to school office, and we will add the information (anonymised) to the website page.

Ashford Library: Ashford Library will be visiting us on **Wednesday 10 June** to showcase the range of picture books, chapter books and audio books they have on offer for children. They will also be promoting the Summer Reading Challenge 2026. All children will be given a form to apply for their own library card to use at all KCC libraries. Look out for the form that will be coming home- more details to follow!

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Well done to Pygora Class for their 100% attendance!

Billy Class

Here it is, the final school term of the academic year and our little Billy children's final term before moving onto Year One! The weather hasn't been the best, but we have still been busy learning lots and having fun!

Next week in Phonics we will be reading: CCVC words (such as croak), CCCVC words (such as screen) and CCV words (such as smear).

The children are making great progress with their writing and have become much more independent with writing sentences which is fabulous to see! Keep practising!

We will continue with reading 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle next week. The children have made a great start drawing the seed throughout the different seasons and writing short sentences to describe what is happening to the seed.

In Maths, we will be grouping, learning about even and odd sharing and playing with and building doubles.

Please make sure that children have a named coat in school as well as a named sun hat as we cannot rely on the predictability of the weather!

Please can all children also bring a book bag or a bag to school? They often have letters, reading books or things they have made that they wish to take home so a bag would be very useful. It's also a good place to put jumpers/cardigans when they take them off. Thank you 😊

Angora Class - Year 1

Welcome back! We were so disappointed to miss our trip to the beach! However, we had a fantastic seaside day inside, with paddling, walking in the sandpit and playing beach games! We had an ice lolly at snack time and finished off with our popcorn and crisps reward earned last term. We are looking at alternative dates to go to Folkestone for this term.

Seaside photos: we would love to share photos of our own seaside experiences, so why not send in a photo of your child at the seaside/beach (it doesn't have to be recent). Photos can be sent it as hard copies (we will scan and return) or to the office email. Parents and grandparents are welcome to share their own childhood seaside photos too!

Seaside artefacts: if your child collects any seaside artefacts (eg shells, seaweed), feel free to send them in!

Phonics Screening will be taking place next week. We are not putting any pressure on the children, so we ask that you do not refer to this as a 'test', just extra phonics. Results of these will be sent home with end of year reports.

Suncream and hats: please suncream your child before school, ideally with one that lasts all day. If you are providing your own suncream, the bottle should be named and will be kept in a central place. Please provide a **named sun hat for every day**.

Alpine Class - Year 2

How are we here already? The last first week back of year 2!
We've had a great first week, we went straight into our new book 'The Lost Happy Endings' in English and have discussed who the main character is and where she lives, before we delve further into the book next week. The children have remembered their word classes as we have built up word banks and come up with some fab vocab!

In our maths we are now focussing on fractions, which will help us when we come to telling the time later in the term. We have discussed how fractions are always equal parts of a whole and are beginning to understand how to form the fraction symbol.

We have enjoyed diving straight into our castle topic in history; looking at what a castle is for, and which features might make up a castle. In our science we have started looking at lifecycles of animals including humans, and in our PSHE we talked about special and trusted people in our lives.

Please remember that our **PE days** this term are **Tuesday** and **Friday**, except for week beginning **15 June**.

Thank you to those who have completed and sent in some incredible homework from the half term, the deadline is Tuesday and we can't wait to share them all and see what we have all been up to in the holidays!

The weather is very changeable so far this term. Please provide **both** a named sun hat and a coat for every day until the weather clears up, as we have had both blazing sunshine and pouring rain so far this term and children keep getting caught out. Please suncream your child before school, ideally with one that lasts all day. If you are providing your own suncream, the bottle should be named and kept in your child's bag, to be applied by children if necessary.

We are still enjoying the Magic Faraway Tree as our class book, which we started last term, but we have almost finished it now, so we are very excited to see which mystery book will turn up next!

We are still open to **parent readers** to come in and read to us at 3.00'clock on any afternoon. Please get in touch if you and your child have a favourite book you would like to share with the class, even if you have been before!

Kinder Class - Year 3

Welcome back everyone, it has been a lovely to see everyone back for the final term of the year.

All the children did an amazing job at making their own pillow in DT. Even though the sewing was difficult, lots of the children showed excellent resilience and were able to make excellent pillows.

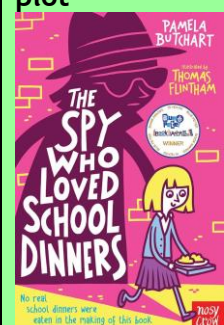
Due to the weather, we were unable to go to Godinton house this week. However, we will be going on **Monday the 8 June**. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit and if hot ensure they have a hat and have been "sun creamed".

This year our Eco project has been about water and how we preserve it. Last term we learnt about how some people in the World do not have access to clean water and must travel around 5 miles a day for water. As a class we have decided we want to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our plan is to do a sponsored walk on our school field. We are aiming to travel 10 miles (which would be 100 plus laps of the field) carrying buckets of water and collect the money for the charity Toilet Twinning who provide access to clean water facilities in areas that struggle to get it.

Therefore, starting on Wednesday, and lasting for a week, we are going to be collecting money on the school gate in collection buckets. If you would like to donate, please bring any loose change on Wednesday after school and place it in one of the buckets. As a class we are aiming for more than £50. If your child can stay and help after school, please speak to Mr Harrison and we will make a rota for those who want to help.

Book recommendation

This week our book recommendation comes from Elsie, she recommends this book because she finds it funny and enjoys the characters. She also thinks that many of the class would enjoy the plot



Homework:

English: see worksheet attached to homework slip (Suffix -ation and -ous)

Maths: Page 21 (Estimating and inverse)- This may be tricky, if so, please ask for help

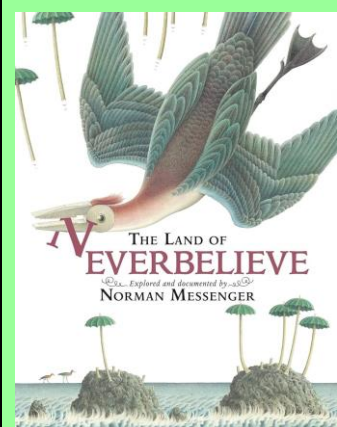
Also, please can you ensure your child does plenty of reading (twice a week), times table practise and spelling practise at home. If you need replacement for logins, please ask. It would be great to have lots of bronze, silver and gold awards for reading and well done to those who have already achieved some of these awards.

We are going to be doing the same spellings that have been set on Spelling Shed next week due to this week being a short week.

Thank you to those who always complete homework and do plenty of reading and spelling practise. These children are not unnoticed and will/have been rewarded with Dojos, house points and prizes from our prize box.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Welcome back for the final term of Year 4! It's been a short week, but we have dived straight into our new units of work. The children have explored our new text and have continued to push them in Maths covering angles and shape. We have the Multiplication Tables Check next week, please help the children to practise their times tables over the weekend.



Please remember we will be swimming next week so the children will need their swimming gear for Tuesday.

Our 'Top of the Pops!' pupils for their homework this week were:

Daniella - for reading the most over the week.

Alfie W - for most games played on Spelling Shed.

Ariel - for most time spent practising on TTRS.

These students were rewarded with an additional 10 House Points and 10 Dojos for winning this week, so a huge well done to our Top of the Pops winners!

Homework - due on Friday 12 June

Maths - p. 36

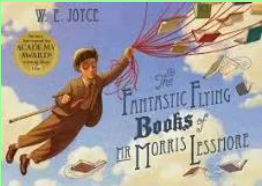
English - p. The Raven and the Crow Reading Comprehension + Heading Down

Also - **5 games** on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least **3 times** a week.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Although it's been a short week, Pygora Class have hit the ground running! We have started a new book called 'The fantastic flying books of Mr Morris Lessmore' which is all about a love of reading and

where books can take us! We have also been learning about coordinates and started our new geography topic all about composting and food waste.



Next week, we are getting out and about - fingers crossed for better weather! On Wednesday, we are going to Quiet View near Canterbury to continue our work on the Butterfly Farmer Project. Then on Thursday morning, we are visiting Godinton House to explore composting in more detail - they have HUGE compost heaps there! Please make sure you have returned the permission slips and have paid £3.00 on Arbor to cover the cost of fuel. Thank you!

On Thursday afternoon, the children will be making their compost boxes in groups to explore the different decomposers they will find. Some children have volunteered to bring in a shoe box, which can come in at any point and others have said they can bring in some veg peelings - please don't bring these into school until Thursday morning. If you are cutting your grass before then, we would also welcome some small bags of grass cuttings. Thank you!

Reading recommendation:



Ahana recommends the book: 'The girl who speaks bear.' Ahana told us this book is about a girl called Yanka who was abandoned in a bear cave as a baby. Yanka always wondered where she was from. She heard strange whispers everywhere as well as looks from the villagers. She had friends, but extraordinary ones, meeting them along the way.

Homework - due on Wednesday 10 June

- Maths - p.31 Time problems
- English - p.27 Linking ideas in a paragraph

Also - **5 games** on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least **3 times** a week.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

Welcome back to Term 6 Pygmy. I can't quite believe we are already in the final term! It is going to be a busy one, with lots of fun activities to pack in.

We have started our final book for our English work, based off 'The island' where the children will be writing the sequel to the story. Alongside this, we have started our rehearsals for our production, a great opportunity for working on their drama; a huge well done to those children who have already learnt all their lines!

For our Maths this term, we will be working on the Tenner challenge (previously known as the fiver challenge but we are working with inflation these days) where in pairs or small groups, the children will be setting up their own mini business: creating a logo, budgeting, conducting market research and creating products to sell in our own Pygmy Market. As a class, they will then be able to spend the profits how they like (within reason obviously) one afternoon later this term.

We avoided the rain on our river study trip today and completed many different activities consolidating what we learnt about rivers last term - with some river dipping in our wellies if the river isn't too high.

Homework: The children need to continue to learn and work on their lines for our production so they are prepared for rehearsals - please do support them as much as you can with this.

Dates to remember:

15 June - PCSO Rikki is coming in to do a transition talk.
16 June - School games day.
17-19 June - Residential (please remember the children will need a packed lunch on the Wednesday) I will add more detailed reminders next week.
22 or 25 June - Weather dependent date TBC - Surprise day - the children can wear PE kit and old shoes.
26 June - Map day - Please make sure the children wear sensible shoes and clothing (hats, waterproofs etc) for the weather.
Week beginning 29 June - Transition week - Secondary schools should inform you of which days your child should attend during the week.
8 July - Open afternoon
9 July - Pygmy class market - the children will be running their stalls from 3:20 - 4:00pm.
14 July - Production at 1:30pm
15 July - Production at 6:30pm - Children to arrive at school for 6:00pm
16 July - Leaver's party - 3:20 - 5:30pm
20 July - Leaver's assembly and afternoon tea at 2:00pm

Reading recommendations:



We will be reading 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow in our reading sessions this term. It is a fantastic book about a boy called Nate in his final year at primary school and how he deals with the challenge the year throws at him. It is a powerful and lyrical story about finding your place in the world and the people that matter within it. Matthew Burten has written 'Go Big – the secondary school survival guide' a highly recommended book by many parents that was written to help answer questions your children may have about their transition to secondary.

