



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending 3 July 2026

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts: See below for the attendance data for this week.

Well done to **Angora Class - Year 1** for the highest attendance this week.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.2%	98.5%	96.7%	95.7%	91.7%	96.3%	91.9%

Open afternoon - Wednesday 8 July 3.30pm - 5.30pm - We are looking forward to seeing parents in school, we will have the children's work out for you to look at, and you can collect your child's report at the same time. Any reports that are not collected that day can be obtained from the school office as they need to be signed for by an adult because they contain personal data. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Fair: we look forward to welcoming lots of you to this annual event tomorrow. Don't forget sun hats and suncream as it looks as if it will be warm! We have started selling raffle tickets in preparation as it is always so busy on the day and we will be on the playground today.

World Cup Football Match: As many of you will be aware England is playing a very late football match on Sunday evening/ Monday morning, and we are sure a lot of you will be watching it. If you find yourself running a little bit late for school Monday morning, just ring in and let us know but we will be open as usual. We will hold the school gate open for an extra few minutes, just in case.

Booknic Festival: We are looking forward to our celebration of Reading for Pleasure on **Thursday 9 July**. The children will be taking part in a range of reading activities across the afternoon, collecting stamps for their reading passport. Look out for the photos!

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Hot weather: The general feeling is that it could be warm again next week so do keep your eye on this. If any adjustments are required, we will let you know but the children should be in school as usual, unless the situation changes significantly.

After School Activity Clubs: these have now finished **except for the football clubs (including Elite), cricket and basketball**. The volunteers from our community leading these sports clubs were keen to finish off and present certificates. We apologise if there is any confusion, but we did not want to stop these when they have produced extra sports opportunities for the children.

I wish you all a lovely weekend - Go England! Please do not stay up until very late on Sunday.

Billy Class

We had the best day at **The Rare Breeds Centre** on Monday! The children were so well behaved and loved seeing the different farm animals. We had fun in the sun, played in the park and of course enjoyed our packed lunches! We have drawn some lovely pictures of the animals we saw, and we shall write sentences about our trip next week.

The children also had time in their soon to be Year One classroom this week! They loved meeting their new teacher, Miss Murphy, and exploring their new learning environment.

Next week in **Phonics** we will be reviewing words ending in -er and -est as well as all the tricky words we have covered this term before completing our final Phonics assessments for the year.

In Maths, we will be learning about maps. For example, we will represent maps with models and create our own maps from familiar places.

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Diary dates:

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- Wed 8 July - Report Collection and Open Afternoon
- Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Angora Class - Year 1

We are so excited to finally be able to tell you about our big move up to Year 2 - we've been bursting keeping it in! We're very sorry that you have to put up with us again! Both Mrs Pilbeam and I are looking forward to continuing the class on their journey and we can't wait for next year!

We had the most fabulous day at **Folkestone**! It started with an ice lolly on the old Train Station, then playing in the sand on Sunny Sands, litter surveys and people surveys for our Eco Project (we will be writing to Folkestone Borough Council to point out the litter on the beach), lunch on the Train Station platform, a walk along the Harbour Arm, sitting in giant deckchairs, photos in a 'face through the hole' picture, and finishing off with the beachside playpark! The sun also came out for us - it was a smashing end to Year 1 that we won't forget in a hurry.

Reading and library books: this will be the **last week** that books will be sent home. We will continue reading at school. Please return any outstanding books asap. Any missing/lost or damaged books will have to be replaced by parents/carers.

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- Tues 21 July - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Alpine Class - Year 2

!!! Dover Castle (Take 2) 7th July: On Tuesday we hope to have our postponed trip to **Dover Castle**.

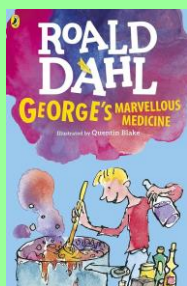
Please make sure your child is wearing **school uniform or PE kit, sensible footwear and has a (well fitting) sun hat and sun cream** as the weather is set to be very warm again. We do have a room to put bags and jumpers in when they are not needed, but it will not be locked so please avoid anything valuable. Children will **not** need any spending money.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch in a backpack on that day unless they have ordered one from school. We cannot take glass bottles, and please try to keep wrappers to a minimum as it is very windy on top of the hill. Anything that can be unwrapped at home and packed directly into a lunchbox would be greatly appreciated. It is set to be very hot so please avoid too much chocolate to minimise melty messes!

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Transition day: The children had a wonderful time in the Year Three classroom on Wednesday! They loved meeting their new teacher, Mr Harrison, and enjoyed practising being year 3s for the day! In September, as they start KS2, their timetable will look a little different. They will have lessons until assembly at 10:15, followed by a playtime at 10:30. They will then have lessons from 10:45-12:15 before a 15 minute play, lunch in the hall, and a further playtime afterwards. Afternoon lessons will commence from 13:15.

A message from Mr Harrison - *Alpine class were brilliant on Wednesday for transition day. They worked hard and produced some lovely work for our first-class display of next year. They were all friendly and were fun to play with and I am looking forward to teaching them all in September.*



NEW BOOK! Having finished our last book; The Knight at Dawn, we have now begun reading a Roald Dahl classic; George's Marvellous Medicine (do **not** try this at home!)! The children have enjoyed getting to know the main characters this week and are looking forward to finding out what George will choose to put in this marvellous medicine of his! Thanks Thomas, for the recommendation!

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Kinder Class - Year 3

This week, we have had a very busy week in Kinder class. The children have completed tests in reading and maths. They all worked hard and made the adults proud.

This week we conducted our sponsored walk of our school field. We did 70 laps of it on Tuesday and 30 laps on Friday and completed the challenge. Lots of the children showed brilliant resilience and all the adults in Kinder were very proud of them.

We are going on a school trip to the **Hythe and Dymchurch Railway on 15 July**. Please ensure you return the permission slip by **14 July**. This trip can be paid for via the Arbor App under trips.

Library card applications - The children were sent home with library card applications last week. The children will be going on a trip to Ashford Library in term 1, so if they would like to make use of our local library and borrow some books, please make sure that their application is returned as soon as possible.

Homework

English: see worksheet (it and it's)
Maths: Page 28

Book Review

This week's book review comes from Jacob. He has chosen 'Firewords' by John Foster which is a book full of funny poems. He likes this book as the poems are entertaining and he likes the illustrations in the book



Key Dates

- Wed 8 July - Report Collection and Open Afternoon - a chance to look at what your child has been doing and meet their next teacher
- Tues 14th July- Map day
- Wed 15th July- Trip on Hythe and Dymchurch Railway
- Thurs 16th July- Trip to Godinton house
- Tues 21 July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

A message from Mrs Laraman - *How exciting to be having my old class back as the new Cashmere! I have missed this class, although Mr Harrison has done a wonderful job of looking after them in the meantime, and am so excited to have them back for another year of fun and adventure! They have*

come so far from the little year 2s I sent up and are ready to show off their skills in year 4 this year! We had a great day together on Wednesday, reminding ourselves of each other and getting some prep done for September and I'm looking forward to us all starting year 4 together after the summer!

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Help needed - in English this week, the children have been designing an Anglo-Saxon settlement which they will be making together next week before completing some lovely writing. They might need help gathering a few resources for this such as twigs, moss and straw etc. They should be able to tell you what they need, so any help is gratefully received!

A message from Mrs Cooper & Mrs de Roeck - It was lovely to meet you all and spend time with you on our transition day. We hope that you enjoyed your day, and that you are looking forward to starting Year 5 in September! Don't forget that our first book will be '*The Beast and the Bethany*' by Jack Meggitt-Phillips, so if you have a copy at home, you are more than welcome to bring it in to read along.

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Pygora Class - Year 5

Residential slips - Don't forget to return the residential slip as soon as possible so that we know how many places to book for, with the deposit to secure a place payable on Arbor.

Transition day - The children were very excited about meeting Miss Chapman and spending the day in Year 6! They have organised their new Billy buddies, got to sit on the benches in assembly, and some of them said that the Year 5 classroom felt small on their return! Make sure you pop in to see their new classroom on our open afternoon next week.

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Homework - due on Wednesday 8 July

Maths - p.17 Dividing

English - Reading Comprehension - The Tudors - A Diary

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

Pygmy Class - Year 6

I hope all the children enjoyed their transition days at their new secondary schools this week. Lots of them were excited to come back and tell us all about them! While they were in school this week, we had a great time doing a range of activities and they all learnt some new games - spoons was definitely a favourite.

Next week will be production, production, production as we lost a few rehearsals due to the heat last week. I have sent home with the children ideas for their costume, most are either school uniform or very simple outfits but if you don't have anything please get your child to let me know on Monday. If it is not school uniform, please could the children bring in their uniform by **Wednesday 8** in a named bag.

Thank you to all the parents who have replied to my email, I have sent a reminder today as I am putting everything together this week.

PSHCE - Information about the RSE that we are covering this term has been sent out, we will be doing our lesson on Conception and relationships this week.

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Thursday 16 July - reorganised surprise day - The children may come in PE kits or plain older clothes. As I spoke to the children about last term, this and some other activities we have done are rewards for behaviour, effort, reading and homework - children who have not completed these will continue with planned lessons as normal or join in with part/some of the activities.