



*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

### Headteacher News

The children have settled back brilliantly into the rhythm of the new school year. I am already seeing children being so proud of their work and challenging themselves. I am fortunate to be taking Year 3 swimming each Monday. Not only are they showing joy in the pool but they are all determined to improve their techniques. Staff from another school came over to praise the behaviour of our children, commenting on how well they listened to the swimming teachers. Well done Year 3!



Year 3 also received their Bibles at a special service led by our rector, Rev Lorna and presented by our vice chair of governors, Mr Simmons. We would like to thank St Mary's Church for a wonderful service and their kind donation. Each Bible has the child's name scribed inside. The Bibles will be heavily used through their time in Key Stage 2.

We are delighted that Rev Lorna and Becky come fortnightly to lead Collective Worship, teaching us new lively songs and telling us stories from the Bible. In addition, we continue to make use of the Picture News resource each week. This helps our children engage with current events in an age-appropriate way, encouraging them to think critically about what is happening in the wider world. We hope you will continue these conversations at home with the Picture News resources we send as discussing world news develops curiosity, empathy and confidence in expressing their views.

We're excited about the year ahead. Please do look at the learning plans for your child found on our website. For our youngest children and those of you with babies and toddlers there are also helpful tips and guidance on supporting your child's early development by visiting: <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

Our school vision statement is: Jesus said, *'I have come that they may live life in all its fullness'* John 10:10. At Hunton CEP we all strive for life in all its fullness, challenging ourselves to strive outside of our comfort zones in our work and play. We aim for our children to have a lifelong love of learning, to be confident, mature thinking, articulate adults with a caring conscience. We are proud of the opportunities such as clubs, trips and exciting experiences leading towards an exceptional culture of opportunity for all our children. We aim for profound personal development of all. Please see our class Cultural Capital maps: <https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/cultural-capital/>

Follow us on X (formerly Twitter) <https://x.com/HuntonCEPrimary> to see photos of all the extraordinary things we get up to. We appreciate it when you give us positive comments on our posts or send us letters and emails! We really want you to actively engage with your child's educational journey: you are always welcome to come and look at your child's work or have a conversation with us. Please coordinate with Mrs Lang in the office to arrange a suitable time, preferably after school rather than the morning drop-off when teachers need to be available to greet and assist children at the door.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Makey



**PTFA News & Events**  
[pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk)  
 FB: [HuntonPrimaryPTA](#)

The PTFA will be holding a school disco on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3:15pm-4:30pm and this is open to children in all year groups.

The cost is £5.50 per child and this includes snacks and drinks, along with a disco and party games provided by "Jesters Parties".

If you would like to book a space you will need to log in to your SchoolMoney account and pay for your child or bring cash into the Office (in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name).

Please note that payment needs to be received by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October if you would like your child to attend as this allows us time to ensure we have enough volunteers and snacks for the number of children attending.

As always, all money raised will go towards extra resources and opportunities for the children throughout the year.

This day will also be a non-uniform day.

Many thanks  
 The PTFA



## Dates



Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

<b>Tuesday</b> 23/30 Sept 7/14 Oct	Multi-ball games Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 23/30 Sept 7/14 Oct	FT Kids Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 24 Sept 1/8/15 Oct	Street Dance <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 25 Sept 2/9/16 Oct	Tennis Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>

Mon 22/29 Sept, 6/13 Oct & 3/10 Nov	Swimming lessons for Year 3 at Mote Park Leisure Centre
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2:30pm	SENCo Social – Helping your child to manage big emotions. All welcome.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm	Pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 3:15 – 4:30pm	School disco Non-uniform day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Kent Test results emailed to parents after 4pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1  9:15am – Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church. All welcome.
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First day of term 2
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline to apply for Year 7 Secondary School place for Sept 2025
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas fayre 2pm-3:45pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Wreath making at Hunton Village Hall 6pm



## Attendance

Every School Day Counts

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

*For the past week these were the class attendance totals:*

Devas: 96.98%      Bannerman: 95.61%

Porteous: 96.72%      Borton: 94.67%

*Well done to DEVAS who achieved the highest attendance for 8<sup>nd</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025.*



## Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	w/e 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Devas	-	-
Bannerman	Ruben	Poppy
Porteous	Katie	Arlo & Hallie
Borton	Rose & Zack	Savannah
House points winner	Bear Grylls	Alessia Russo

## Secondary school places – September 2026

Applications are open for all year 6 children who will be starting secondary school in September 2026. Please ensure you apply before 31<sup>st</sup> October.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

## Millbrook – plant a daffodil – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Millbrook are once again offering their 'plant a daffodil' event, where children can go along and plant a mini daffodil into a planter. You need to book on their website at a cost of £1 per child (all money goes towards their chosen charity).

<https://www.millbrookgc.co.uk/webshop/events/621014/plant-a-little-daffodil-with-millbrook-staplehurst-sept-2025>



## BIBLE BRICK BUILDERS

Email Becky on [becky.thecat@btopenworld](mailto:becky.thecat@btopenworld) for more details and to book your child's place. Only 20 places available.....

**New Club** starting .....

**Date** – Thursday 2nd October

**Where** – Holy Trinity Church, Coxheath

**Time** – After school until 5pm

Suitable for children in school years 1-6



## These slush ice drinks or 'slushies' contain glycerol

- Children under 7 should not consume these drinks
- Children under 10 should have a maximum of one 350ml 'slushie' per day – that's about the size of a fizzy drink can.

Glycerol can cause sickness and headaches in young children



More information on glycerol:  
• Visit [food.gov.uk/glycerol](https://www.food.gov.uk/glycerol)  
• Scan this QR code:





### SENCo Social

Everyone is invited to the next 'SENCo Social' which will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.30pm.

Rebecca – our school counsellor - will be giving a talk and advice on how to help your child manage their big emotions. This is a topic that our SenCo receives a lot of questions about so hopefully you will find it helpful.

### New Governors

We are pleased to welcome Kate Owbridge, Scott Abbot and Kerry Larkin to our governing body. This is voluntary and we are incredibly grateful to our governors for their support in helping lead and manage our school. Behind the scenes our governors work incredibly hard attending meetings, agreeing policies, monitoring learning and guiding the strategic direction of the school including safeguarding and our finances. Thank you for all you do.



Monkhouse (our school uniform supplier) offer free delivery if you choose to have your items delivered directly to school.

<https://www.monkhouse.com/school/hunton-c-of-england-primary-school-urn-118726>

Please donate any pre-loved uniform with the Hunton logo to the PTFA.

Please can you donate any of these items to us for use in the playground at breaktimes:

- Dressing-up clothes
- Lego/Duplo etc
- Dolls
- Role play items
- Cars / car mats
- Plastic food and shopping tills/baskets
- Circus equipment



### Magnetic Safety (Child Accident Prevention Trust)

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) warns that more than 300 children a year are rushed to A&E after swallowing magnets and one in ten needs life-saving surgery.

When strong magnets stick together inside the body, they can rip through a child's gut, cutting off blood supply and causing life-threatening injuries. Even toddlers have needed hours of emergency surgery, and some children are left with lasting internal damage.

Magnets don't just come in toys – they're also found in jewellery kits, fridge magnets, puzzles, dartboards, fidget toys and desk gadgets. Worryingly, some magnets sold online are 17 times stronger than the UK safety limit.

Remember to:

- Buy only from trusted brands and retailers. Online websites like Temu, Shein etc don't test their products to EU standards so are often dangerous and poorly made.
- Be cautious with cheap copies and online marketplaces.
- Keep magnets and products containing them out of children's reach.

The same also applies with the small button batteries.

All correspondence that you are sent can be found here: <https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/parents/parent-correspondence/>

If you have mislaid a letter from school or forgotten details about an upcoming school trip, please check the website.



Please remember to leave a pair of welly boots or old trainers at school for your child to wear at breaktimes so they will be able to play on the field during the wetter and colder months.





<https://www.facebook.com/maidstonefamilyhubs/>



## Baby, Family and You

using Triple P for Baby



Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting style?

Would you like to gain practical ways to cope with: Frequent crying, sleep routines, reading your baby's signals and much more??

Is your baby less than 12 months old?

If you answered yes to all three questions we would love to invite you to our Baby Family and You parenting course!

**DATE:** 1<sup>st</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> October  
& 5<sup>th</sup> November (TBC)

**TIME:** 12:30 - 2:30

**VENUE:** Infozone Family Hub, Palace Avenue, ME15 6NF

To book your space please email [Infozone.familyhub@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Infozone.familyhub@kent.gov.uk)  
You are welcome to bring your baby along with you

Visit your local Family Hub today

[www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub](http://www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub)



## Neuro Navigators

For ages 8-11



A group for Neurodivergent children to learn skills that teach independence and support them to be ready for the transition to secondary school. Supporting building confidence, self esteem & encouraging outside school friendships with a range of activities.

**DATE:** Wednesdays (Term time only)

**TIME:** 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**VENUE:** Greenfields Family Hub, Rutland Way, ME15 8DR

Please email [greenfieldsfh@kent.gov.uk](mailto:greenfieldsfh@kent.gov.uk) to book on!

Visit your local Family Hub today

[www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub](http://www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub)



## AUTISM AWARENESS

Understand and embrace the diverse principles of autism.

Explore, recognise and celebrate the unique strengths and abilities of autistic individuals in this empowering course.

**Where:**

Online via ZOOM

**Date:**

24/09/25 - 15/10/2025

**Time:**

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am

To book your place on this FREE course,

go to [www.kentadulteducation.co.uk](http://www.kentadulteducation.co.uk)

and enter the course code 151046 into the search box.

For further information, email

[businesssupport2@kent.gov.uk](mailto:businesssupport2@kent.gov.uk)

Call 03000 41 22 22



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## AUTISM AWARENESS AND SUPPORTING ADHD IN THE HOME

Understand, support and thrive.

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](mailto:Greenfieldsfh@kent.gov.uk)

For more information scan the QR code

[kentadulteducation.co.uk](http://kentadulteducation.co.uk)  
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*Life in all its fullness*



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**MAIDSTONE  
IMPROV  
FESTIVAL  
2025**

**Improv 4 Kids**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**The Exchange Studio, Hazlitt Theatre**  
**£12.50 - suitable for ages 8-18**  
**Enjoy improv games, teamwork & creativity**  
**A whole morning of laughter & fun! No experience needed!**

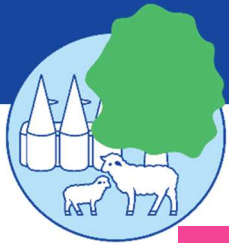
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# PINGO NIGHT

**WHERE PIZZA  
*meets* BINGO!**

**HUNTON  
VILLAGE CLUB**

**FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM**

Pizza 7.30pm, Bingo at 8pm.

• Members £10

Non-members £12.50

**TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE,  
CONTACT HELEN ON 07961 203716 OR  
HDENNISON@GMAIL.COM**

**Don't forget your dabber!**



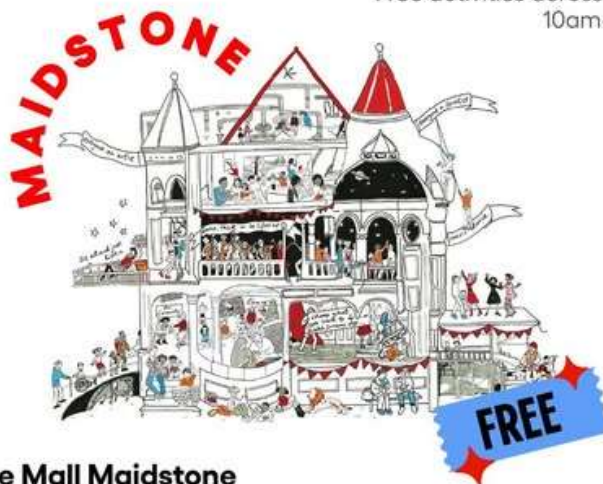


**fun  
palaces**

**JOIN THE  
MOVEMENT**

Saturday 4th October

Free activities across town  
10am-3pm



- 📍 The Mall Maidstone
- 📍 Brenchley Gardens
- 📍 Royal Star Arcade
- 📍 Fremlin Walk



On Saturday 4th October, Maidstone will be buzzing with creativity, movement, and community spirit as local people share their skills, connect communities, and create tiny revolutions - all for **FREE !!**

The Mall: Try your hand at crafts, painting giant canvases of Maidstone, embroidery, knitting, and more 🍪🧵🧶

Fremlin Walk: Get moving with dance workshops, make your own instrument, try an electric drum workshop, and enjoy live performances 🕺🥁🎸

Brenchley Gardens: Take part in wellness challenges, family games, boxing, volleyball, pottery painting - even meet Kent Fire & Rescue!

Royal Star Arcade: Discover artisan makers, enjoy poetry and rap, and get involved in interactive music and singing.

Fun Palaces are for everyone - no experience needed, just come along, join in, and celebrate the creativity of our community.

Maidstone town centre

Free for all ages





Following on from last years successful wreath workshop, we will be holding another one this year. We did sell out last year and the evening was enjoyed by everyone so please book early if you would like to come along. Email: [pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk)



**Wreath  
Workshop**

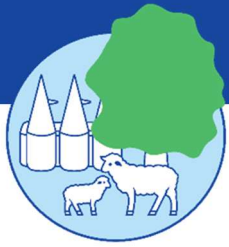
HUNTON VILLAGE HALL,  
WEST STREET,  
HUNTON, ME15 0RR

**SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER  
6PM**

£40 PER PERSON - INCLUDES ALL  
MATERIALS, DRINKS  
AND NIBBLES

**Hunton  
CEP PTFA**

[PTA@HUNTON.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:PTA@HUNTON.KENT.SCH.UK)



# *Harvest* SUPPER

SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 7.30PM

Tickets in advance £12pp £8(children)  
Contact [ianppinks@gmail.com](mailto:ianppinks@gmail.com) /820709

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