



18th July 2025

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect



Headteacher News

It has been another successful year, and I am so proud to work at Hunton CEP. It is a very special and distinctive place. The children are phenomenal: they are hardworking, polite but great fun. The end of term is always hectic, but really encapsulates our school. In the last few weeks, we have had lots of sports activities, performances, garden produce, adventurous trips and academic excellence happening daily. This all takes hard work and dedication from our fantastic staff, and also could not happen without your support. We have had another amazing year of fund raising by the PTFA which makes a difference to the education that your children get. These events take a lot of hard work behind the scenes, preparing and clearing up afterwards: thank you for all they do.

I would also like to thank our volunteers who help our children with reading, maths and writing. Most are retired and it is wonderful to see the joy the children give. The extra 1:1 time our children have with these special people is invaluable for their learning. We are very lucky.

Our extra-curricular provision has gone from strength to strength, with almost 100% of children participating in clubs. Our aim is to always offer a culture of opportunity and we are building upon this with more variety in our clubs and activities.

We also celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 children in their SATs where once again we achieved over national expectations especially in greater depth. We thank the Year 6 staff and volunteers but acknowledge that these are not just the end-of-y6 results, but a culmination of seven years of study, carefully planned lessons and positive attitudes from these children. We were successfully externally moderated as well this year.



A time for moving on – firstly we are saying farewell and thank you to Mrs McKiernan and Mrs Tatnell. Mrs McKiernan seamlessly taught and cared for the Devas Class whilst Mrs Seal was on maternity leave. I know how much the children have thrived with her calm and compassionate approach. Likewise, with Mrs Tatnell we have appreciated the time she has devoted to planning ensuring our KS2 pupils have had good teaching and inspiring lessons. We will miss both of them from our Hunton team.

Finally but most importantly today the Y6 children had their final service at St Mary’s Church where each child was gifted a Hunton medal from their YR buddy. It is always an emotional time for all of us but I know they are ready for the next part of their journey, secondary school. We are so privileged to watch them grow. Their politeness, work ethic and competitiveness (just look at the photos of the water fight and last week’s PGL adventures) means that we are immensely proud of every single one of the children and know that they will take the Hunton values with them, making the most of every opportunity they are presented with, striving outside of their comfort zones and *‘living life in all its fullness’*. John 10:10.



I hope you all have a wonderful summer, whatever your plans and that you enjoy some quality time with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 2nd September.

Mrs Makey

Farewell Year 6





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School garden and produce

Thank you to our volunteers, especially Mrs Kelly, Mrs Hadaway and Mrs Toms for ensuring our school garden has flourished and the children have had the wonderful opportunity of planting and nurturing.

We are really looking for more volunteers to help with the planting and upkeep next year - parents or grandparents. Please let the office know if you can help.

It was amazing to be able to use the produce from our garden to make treats which were sold after school on 4th July. The beetroot brownies were a particular hit!



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: 97% Bannerman: 95%
Porteous: 87% Borton: 96%

Well done to DEVAS who achieved the highest attendance for 7th – 18th July 2025.

Dates



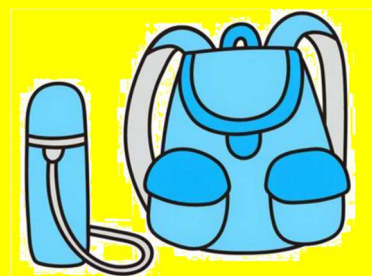
Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

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| Tuesday 2 nd September | First day of term 1 |
| Tuesday 2 nd September | 3pm – 3:30pm Meet the teacher – Borton class |
| Wednesday 3 rd September | 3pm – 3:30pm Meet the teacher – Porteous class |
| Thursday 4 th September | 3pm – 3:30pm Meet the teacher – Bannerman class |
| Mon 8/15/22/29 Sept, 6/13 Oct & 3/10 Nov | Swimming lessons for Year 3 at Mote Park Leisure Centre |
| Tuesday 23 rd September 2:30pm | SENCo Social – Helping your child to manage big emotions. All welcome. |

September reminders:

If you're shopping over the summer holidays for new uniform etc please remember:

No big water bottles – over 500ml
No big back packs
No big pencil cases in Borton



The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss



Tuesday 12th August

9:30 - 3pm

Holy Trinity Church, Coxheath

Suitable for children in school years 1-6

To book a place

Email: becky.thecat@bopenworld.com

Summer reading challenge – join now!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

This week, Jacqui, our friendly librarian from Coxheath came to tell us about this year's Reading Challenge. Your child just needs to take out and read 6 books and can then be entered in to a draw to win an iPad and book vouchers. Apparently, Hunton CEP has come second for the last few years. Help us to win and take your child to the library. It's free!

Kent libraries also have lots of free activities going on over the summer months.



Follow the library Facebook page to see upcoming events:

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



PGL 2025

It was a two hour long coach drive but it was all worth it in the end. We had amazing activities, starting off strong with rock-climbing and archery followed by trapeze and Jacobs ladder. The meals were brilliant and were presented beautifully, all the staff were so kind especially our instructor Kaede. The rooms were excellent quality and the beds were so comfortable. Some of the Year 6 girls created a spa and some of the teachers may or may not have joined in... maybe... It was so fun staying with all of our friends!

Thankyou for organising our amazing PGL trip!

Jenna
Ruby
Gracie
Jochebed





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Life in all its fullness



SUMMER CAMPS

Headcorn Tennis Club

Multi-Sports Camps

28th Jul - 1st Aug

18th - 22nd Aug

9am - 4pm

Staplehurst Tennis & Cricket Club

Tennis Camps

12th - 13th Aug, 9am - 1pm

Multi-Sports Camps

28th - 29th Aug, 9am - 4pm

Rye Lawn Tennis Club

Multi-Sports Camps

29th - 30th Jul, 11th - 13th Aug

26th - 29th Aug, 9am - 4pm

Tennis Camps

21st - 22nd Aug, 10am - 3pm

Maidstone Tennis Club

Tennis & Pickleball Camps

July

22nd, 24th, 29th & 31st 9am - 1pm

23rd Jul 1:30pm - 5:30pm

August

5th, 12th, 19th, 21st, 26th & 28th 9am - 1pm

27th 1:30pm - 5:30pm

Horsmonden Tennis Club

Tennis & Pickleball Camps

21st - 25th Jul, 9am - 1pm

4th - 8th Aug, 9am - 3pm

26th - 29th Aug, 9am - 1pm

Marden Sports Club

Multi-Sports Camps

28th Jul - 1st Aug

11th - 15th Aug

9am - 4pm

Hildenborough Tennis Club

Multi-Sports Camps

28th - 31st Jul, 18th - 21st Aug

9am - 4pm

Tennis Camps

12th - 14th Aug, 9am - 1pm

Book online now

via Team Up or our app!

admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk

07544 872723

<https://hotshotztennis.co.uk>



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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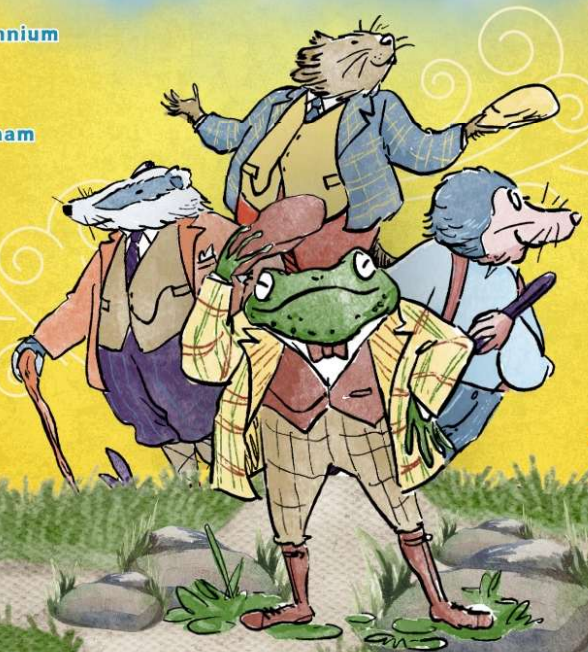


A poster for "£1 FAMILY FILMS" is displayed against a dark background with colorful confetti. The text "£1 FAMILY FILMS" is written in large, bold, white letters, with the "£1" in a large, blue font. Below this, the dates "JUL 25 - AUG 28" are written in a smaller, blue font. Underneath the dates are four cartoon characters: a pink one with a blue hat, a green one with a yellow hat, a yellow one with a red hat, and a purple one with a blue hat. At the bottom left, the text "BE MORE CHILDISH ALL SUMMER LONG" is written in a bold, white font. Below this, a small line of text reads: "£1 ticket for selected 2D films. Excluded cinemas: Dublin and Leicester Square. Films subject to change." At the bottom right, the "cineworld" logo is displayed, featuring a red star and the text "feel more at cineworld CINEMAS".

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WIND IN THE WILLOWS

the hazlitt open air summer tour **NEW VENUE!**



16 August
Hermitage Millennium Amphitheatre

17 August
Tithe Barn, Lenham

19 August
Stockbury Playing Field

20 August
Surrenden Field (King George VI Playing Field), Staplehurst

21 August
Parsonage Meadow, Headcorn

22 August
South Park, Maidstone

22 August
Bearsted Green

23 August
Little Fant Farm

24 August
Bredhurst

24 August
Cobtree Manor Park, Aylesford

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-  The Hermitage Millennium Amphitheatre, 16 August
-  Tithe Barn, Lenham, 17 August
-  Stockbury, 19 August
-  Staplehurst, 20 August
-  Headcorn, 21 August
-  South Park, 22 August
-  Bearsted Green, 22 August
-  Little Fant Farm, East Farleigh, 23 August
-  Bredhurst, 24 August
-  £5 or family/group 4 £15

 <https://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/hazlitt.../whats-on...>

The background of the poster is a vibrant, colorful scene of a party. It features silhouettes of people dancing, colorful balloons in shades of purple, green, orange, and red, and a 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' banner. The overall atmosphere is festive and celebratory.

Ultraviolet Party

Ages 4-11 years
10am-12pm
£10

Fant Community Hall
Maidstone ME16 9JL

28/7 4/8 18/8 25/8

Call Sharon on 07790 266171



Summer Fun at the AMPHITHEATRE

FREE FUN

13 August
10am - 11am
Pirates Theatre Workshop

The Hermitage Millennium Amphitheatre
what3words: alarm.button.sheets



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25th July to 31st August
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- Our Amazing Animal World
 - Craft workshops
- The Crazy Comic Club workshops
- Gaming Bus • Science workshops
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