



## 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

### Headteacher News

We have had a very busy first week back here for so many wonderful reasons. The building work is in full-swing; the groundwork is complete and the steels are just being erected ready for the canopy. Originally the plan was just to replace the old, perished and leaking Year R canopy but we have managed to finance an extension so all classes will benefit.



All the classes have begun their new learning for this term. Please do look at the teaching plans and exciting events for your child's class this term on our website so you can support and enrich their learning even further. In relation to the precious time children have in school I must emphasise that holidays in school time cannot be authorised. It is also an unrealistic expectation for teachers to provide work and then help the children when they return. If children miss school they miss out.

Bikeability have come to Hunton once again to provide an invaluable opportunity for our Year 6 pupils. Cycling and road safety awareness are paramount and we thank the team for training the children. Well done to all our Year 6s for listening and acting so sensibly with the advice they were given.



*Life in all its fullness*





# Hunton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

It might surprise you but I don't often talk about being at school on Saturdays however Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May was exceptional. We raised an incredible amount and what a wonderful day it was for everyone who came and supported the school at the May Fayre. There was so much to do from eating burgers, ice-cream, Ghanaian rice to bouncing on the inflatable, scoring goals and swinging on the carousel. A tremendous amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make all of this happen, often by a few individuals. A huge thank you to our PTFA for their organisation, to the parents and staff who were willing to help on the day and to the pupils too. We are seeing major budget cuts for the next academic year so every penny raised is really going to matter for the children.





This week some of our key stage 2 children got to represent out school at Bromley Tennis Centre for the Kent Primary School Annual Doubles Championships.

The children played really well and all enjoyed the day, with smiles on their faces throughout!



We love to hear from you whether by email, letter or speaking to us, especially if your child has enjoyed a trip, event or been inspired.

Have a super weekend

Mrs Makey



This year's Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden, is nearly here!

The Summer Reading Challenge is free, open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities.

Children have from Saturday 5 July until Saturday 6 September to sign up at the library, and to work towards earning their free incentives, medal and certificate. They can reserve and borrow books for free from any of Kent's libraries.

Please sign your child/ren up to the reading challenge as there is a competition between the local schools and every year we come so close to winning, so it would be great to make 2025 the year that we come top of the leader table with the most amount of children who have competed the reading challenge.



## 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. Look out for it on their certificate.

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 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Devas	Sheralie
Bannerman	Kingsley
Porteous	Lavinia
Borton	Sebastian
House points winner	Rosa Parks

## 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: 90%                      Bannerman: 87%

Porteous: 85%                      Borton: 88%

*Well done to DEVAS who achieved the highest attendance for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June 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.

<b>Monday</b> 9/16/23/30 June 7 July	Pokemon Club <b>3:20-4pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/17/24 June 1 July	Netball Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/17/24 June 1/8 July	Kingsquad <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 4/11/18/25 June 2/9 July	Acro <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 5/12/19/26 June 3 July	Science Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Porteous trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 CAT Test
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day pop- up shop (PTFA)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 3:10-4:30pm	School disco (PTFA) Non-uniform day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Devas Father's Day café 2:30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Borton Netball Tournament
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 visit to Rochester Cathedral
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Football tournament
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 12:30pm (Reserve: 27 <sup>th</sup> June)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 production to parents. 5pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	PGL
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6  9:15am – Leavers service at St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome!



**PTFA News & Events**  
[pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk)  
FB: [HuntonPrimaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HuntonPrimaryPTA)

## May Fayre

It does feel like months have passed but it was only 3 weeks ago that we held our most successful and busiest May Fayre to date! It was lovely to see so many people attending and enjoying the day, whilst raising money for our children.

We are pleased to announce that, after expenses, we raised an amazing **£2532!**

Thank you to so many donations of berries, flowers, toys, Jollof rice, raffle prizes and the assault course we were able to keep outgoings to a minimum and therefore were able to raise much more money.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, we couldn't have done it without you!

We have used some of this money to pay for the year 6 leavers hoodies and Borton coach to PGL.

**2026 May Fayre date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

## School disco – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. 3:15pm-4:30pm

Please remember to pay on SchoolMoney or cash before Wednesday. The disco is open to all children and there will be a quiet area set up for any children who want to take a rest, as it can be quite overwhelming for some – especially the smaller children.

In order to help with the parking and traffic situation we are asking for everyone to follow this staggered pick-up:

Children whose surname begins with **A – H** should be picked up at 4:35pm.

Children whose surname begins with **I – Z** should be picked up at 4:45pm - Please aim to arrive at school at 4:45pm, no earlier, to allow parking spaces to be freed up from the earlier pick-ups.

When you arrive at school you will need to make your way into the hall, collect your child/ren and exit the hall through the back doors and through the playground. Please stick with the timings above as it should really help to ease the congestion out on the road and allow everyone to park safely.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY 4:55PM.**

## Father's Day pop-up shop

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June the PTFA will be running a pop-up shop where your child will be able to choose a gift for their dad/special man for Father's Day. The gift will then be wrapped and labelled for them to take home.

Please make payment on School Money or your child can bring cash in with them on the day (not before).

All children will get the opportunity to come along to the pop-up shop and for any children who have forgotten payment, you will receive a reminder to make payment before 3pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June if you would like your child to bring their gift home

As usual, all money raised goes towards equipment and resources for the school, so we thank you in advance for your support.

Your child is welcome to buy more than 1 gift – they can either bring extra cash on the day or if you email [pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk) we can arrange for an additional payment to be set up on SchoolMoney for you.

## Uniform



If you are having an end of term sort out of your child's school uniform, please donate any school jumpers or cardigans or P.E tops to us for our pre-loved uniform shop.

Please do not donate to us any white shirts, grey trousers/dresses/shorts or gingham dresses. We are only able to take any uniform with the Hunton logo on. These can go into the green clothing recycling bank.





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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.

## Spring and Summer weather reminders

Please make sure your child has a jumper or cardigan in school especially if they are not bringing a coat.

We suggest that all children have a **summer hat/cap** in school. They can also have a small bottle of **suncream**. Please understand that this is your child's responsibility to apply. Adults in school are not permitted to do so. It would also be wise to apply before school.

Your child should also bring a water bottle which they can fill at school. **No squash please.**



The whole school photo is ready to view and order at [www.portraitdays.net](http://www.portraitdays.net)

The access code is 242635-63096

## Recycling bank

The recycling bank we have in the school grounds is able to take:

Clothes, shoes, bed linen, accessories (belts, scarfs, hats, gloves, handbags) and soft toys

So, if you have a sort out at home, please use this bank where possible as it raises money for our school.



## Year 5 Parents/Carers - Kent Grammar School Tests 2025 for secondary admission September 2026

Online registration opened for the Kent Grammar School Tests (11+) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June and closes on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

Year 5 parents wishing their child to sit the tests in September 2025 should apply via

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

Results will be sent to parents via email on 16<sup>th</sup> October.



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## Health and Wellbeing at Hunton

As you will already be aware from our previous newsletter, the Wellbeing Warriors have been hard at work creating our 'Safe Space' and Wellbeing area within the school.

This area is available for children to come and spend time in, to reflect and relax within in a safe and calming environment.





# SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

»» 3:15-4:30PM ««

PLEASE PAY ON SCHOOLMONEY OR CASH TO THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

*Life in all its fullness*

 @huntonceprimary



## **BIG BEAR GRRRLZ!!**

**'Grrrlz' only football coaching sessions  
held at Cornwallis Academy,  
Fridays 7-8pm**

**Fun and welcoming environment with  
DBS checked coaches, who are either  
UEFA C or FA qualified.**

**Register via [www.bigbearfc.com](http://www.bigbearfc.com) or  
contact us on the details below.**

**COME AND MEET US AT YOUR FREE TRIAL!**



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**NORMAL MUSEUM**  
**ENTRY FEE APPLIES**

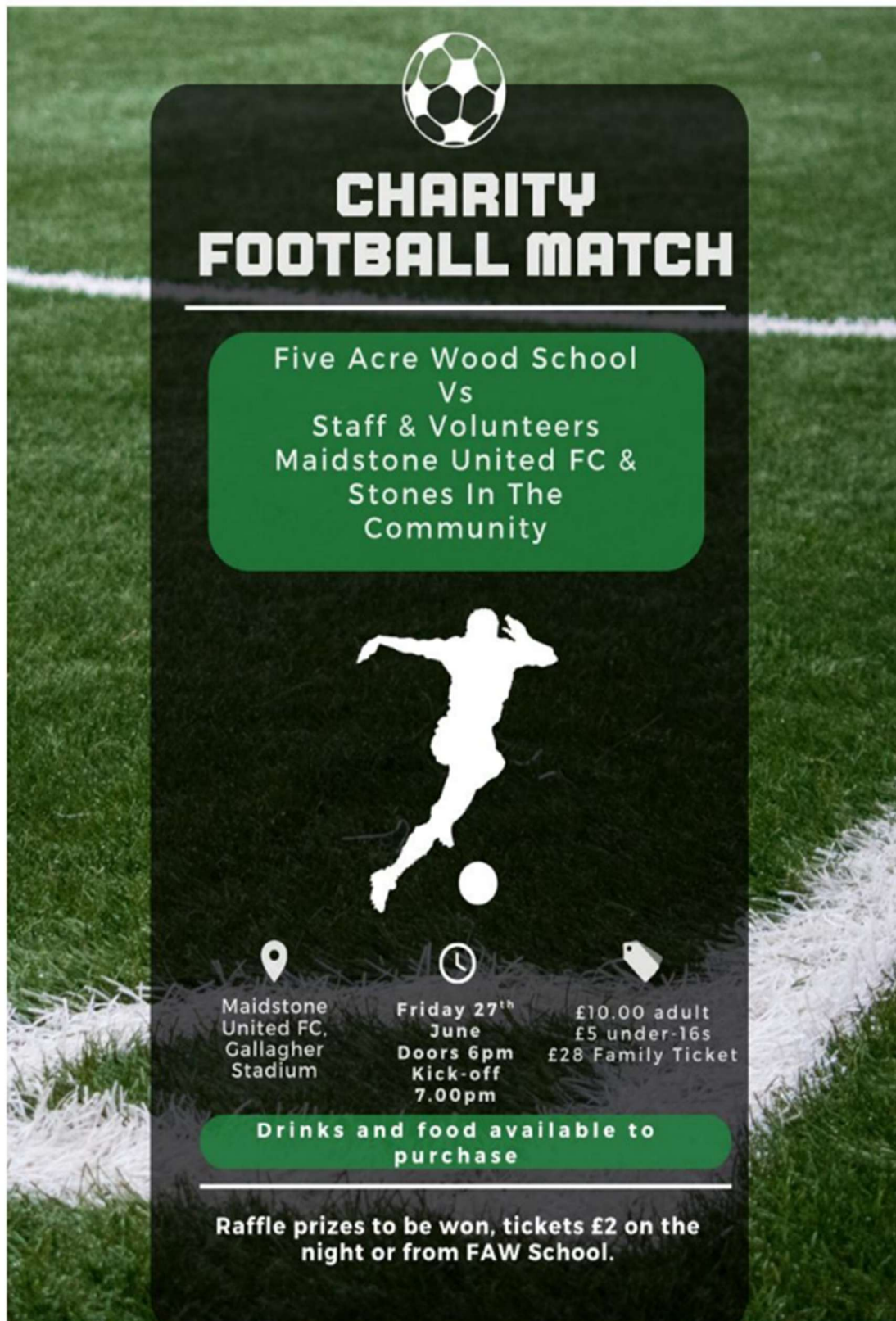
**Cosplay**  
**Competitions**  
**All Ages**


**COMICON**  
**AT THE MUSEUM**  
**JUNE 14-15 2025**  
**10AM - 4PM**

**ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL** [INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK](mailto:info@rafmanston.co.uk)

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Charity No. 1179982









## CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

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Five Acre Wood School  
Vs  
Staff & Volunteers  
Maidstone United FC &  
Stones In The  
Community



		
Maidstone United FC, Gallagher Stadium	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June Doors 6pm Kick-off 7.00pm	£10.00 adult £5 under-16s £28 Family Ticket

**Drinks and food available to  
purchase**

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Raffle prizes to be won, tickets £2 on the  
night or from FAW School.







SPACE 2  
LEARN  
AT SPACE 2 BE ME



## UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

### AN INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

This seminar-style event is aimed at parents/carers who have a child on the autism pathway or a recent autism diagnosis.

#### EVENT AGENDA

- What is Autism?
- Overview of Diagnostic Criteria
- Support Suggestions
- Female Underdiagnosis
- Masking
- Co-occurring conditions
- Dual diagnosis with ADHD
- Brief overview of PDA

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL VIA OUR WEBSITE

TICKETS £10 EACH

TUESDAY 17th JUNE

10:15 - 13:30

PADDOCK WOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE, MAIDSTONE RD, TN12 6EB



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Supporting children with additional needs and their families in West Kent  
SPACE 2 TALK

## FAMILY SUPPORT

**Space 2 Talk**  
**Paddock Wood**

Space 2 Talk offers support and advice for parents and carers of children with additional needs in a friendly atmosphere. Whether you're seeking help for your child, looking for guidance after a diagnosis, or simply wanting to connect with others, you can attend regularly or drop in as needed.

**Monday 28th April, 10:00 - 11:30**  
**Monday 30th June, 10:00 - 11:30**

**Paddock Wood Community Centre,  
Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood TN12 6EB**

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

For full details including all dates, booking & venues please see our website  
<https://space2beme.org.uk/services/space2talk/>





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**SUPPORT GROUP  
FOR NEURODIVERGENT  
PARENTS**

- Group for **parents/carers** who are neurodivergent or think they may be.
- Calm environment to talk about managing your own needs, the challenges of parenting and to make connections with others.
- Contact [ndparent@space2beme.org.uk](mailto:ndparent@space2beme.org.uk)

**Monthly 2nd Wednesday  
10:30 - 12:00**  
**Maidstone Community Support Centre,  
Marsham Street ME14 1HH**

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