



### Headteacher News

*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

Happy Easter! If you attended our Easter Service in St Mary's Church today, I hope you enjoyed it. Thank you to the PTFA for today's Easter Egg Hunt and obstacle course. The children thoroughly had fun.



This week we said, 'Happy Retirement' to Mr Hawes our school bursar. Mr Hawes had a significant role in our small school, not just as a business manager but also as someone who has cared so much for the children and the school. Often at weekends and during the holidays he quietly came in to school to ensure that the children had the best environment to learn in. His skills have so benefited us, as well as saving us lots of money. Do you know he has painted classrooms, plumbed in sinks and toilets, attached guttering, cleared leaves, attended to flower beds, cleaned carpets and constantly

mended items? Without him applying for funding bids there would also not have been a new roof, gate and lighting or the new canopy.

On a personal note, I could not have developed and improved the school without him. Being a small school, his dexterity and experience of budgets has meant that our budget has been healthy and the children have had the resources plus extras they need. We really will miss his calm, friendly demeanour and his love of cakes and tea room recommendations

The end of a term is always a time for reflection and looking back it has definitely been filled with energy, achievement and opportunity. Last week KS2 competed in the Maidstone Hockey Tournament in their new sports kit. We were extremely proud of their sportsmanship and the joy they showed. A parent kindly wrote in to express her thanks; her message has put a smile on everyone's faces. Please see Compliment Corner. Then this week we had the delight of Bannerman's assembly. Thank you to Mrs Russell, Mrs Shephard and Mrs Warde for enthusing the children and sharing their learning with us in such an entertaining way. It was fabulous!

We received a lovely email from a Bannerman parent, following the assembly:

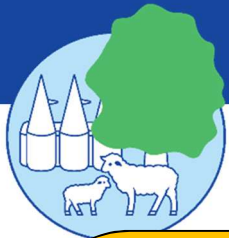
*"I just wanted to say a big thank you to Mrs Russell, Mrs Warde and Mrs Shephard for a brilliant Bannerman Class Assembly. Seeing Mrs Russell tear up at the end just shows the professional pride and often overlooked emotional investment that the teachers have in ensuring that the children continue to develop and grow as individuals and have the best educational experience possible. Well done and thank you for all that you do!"*

During the term our staff have completed extensive professional development, collaborated with colleagues from other schools, ensuring our school remains at the forefront of best practice. We also welcomed several visiting leaders from schools across the region, to share our expertise.

Finally, thank you for coming to Parents' Evening this week. I hope it was useful having the reports written at this time of year. The intention is for us all to work together on children's targets and inform you of their progress during the year rather than at the end of the year. You will still receive results of academic achievements and the results of statutory tests in Term 6.

I wish you all a restful spring break and we look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for Term 5 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs Makey



### Attendance

Every School Day Counts

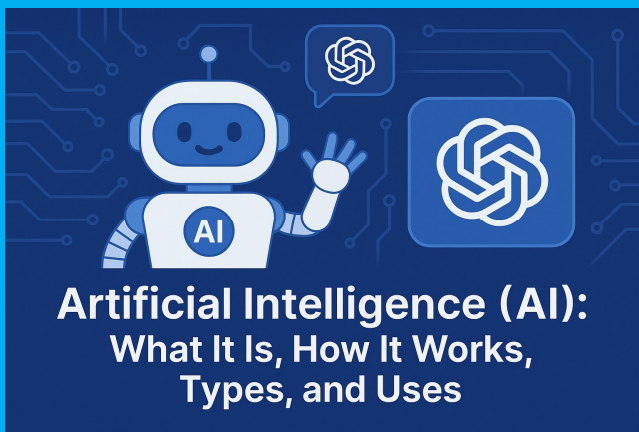
Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

For the past week these were the class attendance totals:

Devas: 94%                      Bannerman: 96%

Porteous: 94%                      Borton: 94%

Well done to **BANNERMEN** who achieved the highest attendance for 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.



As more children and young people use artificial intelligence (AI) for schoolwork, advice and companionship, they'll need support on using tools safely.

Explore this collection of resources to help you support age-appropriate use and keep children safer.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/using-artificial-intelligence/>



Take a look at our new [Facebook page](#) which shows you life at Hunton Primary and the opportunities your children have.

### Dates



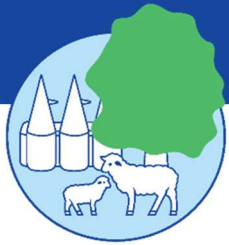
Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

#### After-school clubs

<b>Mondays</b> 27 Apr 11/18 May	French Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 Apr 5/12/19 May	Choir Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 Apr 5/12/19 May	FT Kids Club <b>3:20-4:20pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 22/29 Apr 6/13/20 May	HotShotz Tennis <b>3:15-4:15pm</b> <a href="#">Click here to book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 23/30 Apr 7/14/21 May	Creepy Claws Club 3:20-4:20pm Email to book: <a href="mailto:creepyclawsclub@gmail.com">creepyclawsclub@gmail.com</a>

#### Diary dates

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	F1 Williams trip
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 visit to Coxheath Library
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Porteous trip to Detling
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Devas trip to London
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 visit to Coxheath Library
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May 12-3pm	May Fayre



**PTFA News & Events**  
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FB: [HuntonPrimaryPTA](#)

As a special end-of-term treat, we organised a lovely Easter Egg Hunt and Obstacle Course for the children. Although the weather wasn't quite as kind as it was last year, the children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped purchase the sweet treats and set everything up. It's events like these that really mean a lot to the children, and they simply wouldn't be possible without your support. Please see the end of this newsletter for photos from today.

We also held our third PTFA meeting of the year a couple of weeks ago, which focused mainly on planning for the May Fayre. Please do make a note in your diaries: Saturday 16th May, 12–3pm.

The May Fayre is our biggest fundraising event of the year. As we unfortunately had to cancel a couple of events recently, we're hoping this year's Fayre will be bigger and better than ever. The money raised will go towards revamping a currently disused area of the playground.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of toys, books, games or raffle prizes (such as drinks, food, candles, gift vouchers or toiletry sets). Closer to the event, we will also be running a bring-a-bottle / non-school uniform day in preparation for the ever-popular Bottle Tombola stall.

As always, these events can only take place with the help of our wonderful school community. After Easter, a volunteer rota will be displayed on the school doors, so please do add your name if you're able to help on the day — any time you can give is very much appreciated.

We hope everyone has a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you next term!

From a KS2 parent via email:



*"I would like to take a moment to congratulate the pupils and staff who were involved in the Maidstone Hockey Tournament yesterday.*

*What was so wonderful to see was despite defeat, not one of those children's heads dipped; they showed perseverance and resilience.*

*At the end of each game, they were there shaking hands with the other teams, displaying respect and excellent manners."*

### **The Cricket Season is on its Way!**

This year, some of our children have had the opportunity to enjoy fun-filled cricket sessions led by Adrian, a community coach from the Kent Cricket Foundation in Canterbury. There's been laughter, excitement, and a flurry of new skills discovered out on the playground!



Cricket isn't just about hitting boundaries - it's a smashing way to boost confidence, keep active, and learn the importance of teamwork. The friendly atmosphere at cricket clubs offers the perfect chance for youngsters to forge new friendships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

We're incredibly lucky to have fantastic local cricket clubs right on our doorstep, some with junior sections specially designed for primary school children. Many clubs offer unique, engaging programmes – check out their websites to see what adventures await!

For our youngest budding cricketers aged 5-8, the brilliant All Stars Cricket programme is running at several clubs nearby. It's a wonderful introduction to the sport, filled with energy, fun, and plenty of smiles.

All the details can be found at

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Local clubs will also be running Dynamos Cricket, which is aimed at 8-11 year olds. You can obtain details of this programme at

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>

Don't miss out - let's make this cricket season unforgettable! Why not have a look and see which local club is right for your child?



# PAINTING SESSION

Everyone is welcome! (Children over 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult).

EVENT AT:

LOWER LADYSDEN FARM  
Tuesday 7th April 2026  
10:30 am - 12:30pm

PRICING:

£20 PER ADULT • CHILDREN £10

Join us for a fun and creative morning where everyone is welcome!

To book please contact Dawn  
dawnborthwick.art@gmail.com

FB: Paint and Wellbeing

Insta: paintandwellbeing

LODDINGTON  
FARMING WITH NATURE

## EASTER EGG TRAIL

4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April  
from 12PM to 5PM

Loddington Farm,  
Loddington Lane, ME17 4AG

**MCS Church** Festivals

# Easter

SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
3 - 5PM

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH,  
LINTON

PLEASE CONTACT BECKY ON  
07949 646865  
FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO  
CONFIRM ATTENDANCE

"HE IS RISEN"

Farleigh's Needles & Natters  
and the West Farleigh Art Group  
invite you to an

## EASTER FAYRE ART SHOW!

Friday 3rd April, 2-5 PM at The Good Intent, West Farleigh

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with crafts to buy, delicious Easter treats, an exciting Easter Raffle, and beautiful art and pottery created by the art club members, available to admire & purchase!

Raffle tickets are on sale in advance at the GI and all raffle proceeds will help purchase Tommy silhouettes for West Farleigh in support of the RBVE.

Hoppy Easter!

British Garden Centres

## EGGciting Easter Activities

Staplehurst Garden Centre

THE CREATION STATION  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April  
A day full of easter arts & crafts, from making 3D bugs & bunny bunting to colourful decoupage & sun-catchers.

THE CRAZY COMIC CLUB  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
From cute creatures to dragon destruction. Bring your imagination to life creating comic cartoon characters.

OUR AMAZING ANIMAL WORLD  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Get up close and learn some fascinating facts on a selection of rescued pets.

CRAZY CHEMIST WORKSHOP  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Join Gooley Stuey for a hands on chemistry lesson, exploring chemical reactions and explosions.

£9.99

Book online today  
www.britishgardencentres.com

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# Easter Holiday Widgit Calendar

2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 School	2 School	3 Home	4 Home	5 Home
6 Home	7 Home	8 Home	9 Home	10 Home	11 Home	12 Home
13 Home	14 Home	15 Home	16 Home	17 Home	18 Home	19 Home
20 School	21 School	22 School	23 School	24 School	25 Home	26 Home
27 School	28 School	29 School	30 School	31 School		

**HOTSHOTZ**

## EASTER MULTISPORT CAMPS

MARDEN SPORTS CLUB  
TN12 9AG

**MULTI SPORT - 13<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
9AM - 4PM

JOIN US FOR OUR ACTION-PACKED MULTISPORT CAMPS! FOR A FULL LIST OF VENUES AND DATES, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

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**HOTSHOTZ**

## EASTER TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CAMPS

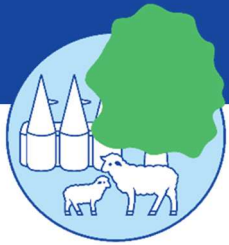
HORSMONDEN LAWN TENNIS CLUB,  
TN12 8DA

**7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
9AM - 1PM

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# How to Feed Your Kids 3 Meals for £1.95 this Easter

(With No Cooking or Washing Up)



## Breakfast

Kelloggs Cereal, a piece of fruit & water FREE at Morrisons Cafes from Monday 30th March to Sunday 19th April 2026

Available Daily from 8am - 12pm

Cost = FREE

Adults & Kids



## Lunch

Kids can get tomato pasta, a refillable soft drink & a piece of fruit for 95p at Ikea

Available from 11am Daily

Cost = 95p

Unlimited Kids



## Dinner

Kids eat at Asda Cafes for £1 with NO adult spend required!

Available all Day Every Day

Cost = £1

Unlimited Kids

[Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](http://Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

## Cheap Cinema Tickets this Easter

[Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/cheap-cinema-tickets](http://Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/cheap-cinema-tickets)



**Odeon Kids** - £1 tickets on weekends and school holiday mornings for adults & kids on 2D family movies



**Cineworld** - Movies for Juniors at Cineworld offers screenings daily at 10 am for £2 per ticket for Adults and Children



**Vue** - Mighty Mornings 10am weekends & daily during the Summer Holidays, adults & children pay £2.49 per ticket.

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## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://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**

2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

### **BILLS**

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

### **BREWDOG**

Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

### **CAFE ROUGE**

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

### **CHIQUITO**

Kids eat free during all school holidays

### **COCONUT TREE**

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

### **COTE BRASSERIE**

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Mon 20th April

### **DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April

### **FLAMING GRILL PUBS**

Kids eat FREE for £1 from 30th March - 17th April

### **FRANKIE & BENNY'S**

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

### **FRANCO MANCA**

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

### **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 weekdays, 30th March - 17th April

### **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 all day

### **PIZZA HUT**

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

### **PIZZA EXPRESS**

Kids Eat Free 30th March - 12th April 2026

### **PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

### **PREZZO**

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 with 1 paying adult

### **PUREZZA**

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### **SUBWAY**

Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

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

### **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

### **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### **TRAVELODGE**

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### **TURTLE BAY**

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

### **VILLAGE HOTELS**

Kids eat free weekdays via the village app

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **YO! SUSHI**

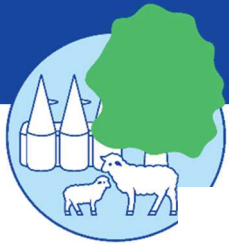
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

### **ZIZZI**

Kids eat free 29th March - 12th April via app

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# CHEAP EASTER VEG

At UK Supermarkets

Courtesy of Money Saving Central



## LIDL - 4p

Tues 31st March - Sat 4th April

Swede (each) - 4p

Carrots (1kg) - 4p

Parsnips (500g) - 4p

White Potatoes (2 kg) - 8p

Spring & Echalion Onions - 15p

## SAINSBURYS - 15p (Nectar)

Weds 1st - Sat 4th April

White Potatoes 2kg - 15p

British Parsnips 500g - 15p

British Swede - 15p

British Carrots 1kg - 15p

Savoy Cabbage - 15p

## TESCO - 15p (ClubCard)

Tues 31st March - Mon 6th April

Potatoes (2kg) - 15p

Carrots (500g) - 15p

Broccoli (whole) - 15p

Parsnips (500g) - 15p

Swede (whole) - 15p

Brown Onions (1kg) - 15p

White Cabbage (whole) - 15p

## ALDI - 4p

Tues 31st March - Sun 5th April

Carrots (1kg) - 4p

Swede (each) - 4p

Parsnips (500g) - 4p

Brown Onions - 8p

XL Garlic - 8p

White Potatoes (2kg) - 8p

## MORRISONS - 4p (More Card)

Mon 30th March - Sun 5th April

Carrots 1kg - 4p

Parsnips 500g - 4p

Swede (whole) - 4p

## ASDA - 30p (or 5 for £1)

Tues 31st March - Sun 5th April

Carrots (1kg) - 30p

Broccoli - 30p

Swede (whole) - 30p

Parsnips (500g) - 30p

[MoneySavingCentral.co.uk/easter-veg-wars](http://MoneySavingCentral.co.uk/easter-veg-wars)

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Photos from today's events



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