

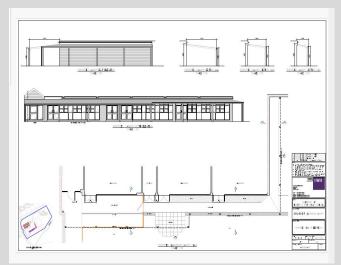
16th May 2025

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Headteacher News

Roll up! Roll up! The May Fayre is almost here. We are really looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. The weather looks like it will be kind once again so come and enjoy the games, rides, ice-creams, inflatable assault course (kindly sponsored by Warners Solicitors), swing-chair rides, berries (generously donated by Driscolls), plant stall and cakes – plus much, much more. Thank you to the wonderful parents who have been busy organising the event for us and to any of you who have kindly offered to help and donated items. We couldn't do this without you.

We have some more exciting news to share with you! When the children return after half term there will be changes and we anticipate that building work will continue for a week or two. When I became Headteacher at Hunton 4 ½ years ago there were many building improvements that were desperately needed. We have had new gates, outside lighting, playground extensions, gym and markings, a garden plus our hut Eden, new carpets, furniture and decoration. At long last the canopy for outdoor learning outside Devas is being replaced. In our bid to the Diocese we cheekily asked if the new canopy could be



extended to go outside all the classrooms – they have generously agreed to fund 90%. This will mean that classrooms will be protected from the sun and there will be some extra space but moreover we can store wellies and trainers so the children can play on the field for more months of the year.

As we approach the last week of term I would like to say 'well done' to the children for their stamina and perseverance they are showing in assessments. Year 6 started each day this week with a delicious breakfast before their SATs— thank you Mr Ming, Mrs Underdown and Mrs Evans. I know that Year 4 are busily learning their times tables and Year 1 are practising their phonics ready for the tests next term.

Let's hope the weather continues though I know some very kind parents who are watering our garden could do with a bit of a break!

Hoping to see you tomorrow.

Mrs Makey





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 9 th May	w/e 16 th May
Devas	Charlie	Millie
Bannerman	Jesse	Halle
Porteous	Henley	Hugo
Borton	Benjamin & Gracie	Amber & Joshua
House points winner	Rosa Parks	Rosa Parks

Attendance

Every School Day Counts
Please don't let your child miss out on the education
they deserve.

For the past 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:

Devas: 95% Bannerman: 93% Porteous: 94% Borton: 96%

Well done to BORTON who achieved the highest attendance for $6^{th} - 16^{th}$ May 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.

Tuesday	Netball Club and	
3:20-4:20pm	Kingsquad	
20 May		
Wednesday	Acro	
3:20-4:20pm		
21 May		
Thursday	Creepy Claws Club	
3:20-4:20pm		
22 May		

Wednesday 21 st	PGL parent meeting
May	3:20-4:20pm
Friday 23 rd May	Class photos
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 2 nd June	First day of Term 6
Monday 2 nd June	Year 5 applications open for
– Tuesday 1 st July	Kent Test – September 2025
Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th June	Year 6 bikeability
Wednesday 4 th June	Tennis tournament
Monday 9 th June	Porteous trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 5 CAT Test
Thursday 12 th	Father's Day pop- up shop
June	(PTFA)
Friday 13 th June	School disco (PTFA)
	3:10-4:30pm
Monday 16 th June	Devas Father's Day café
	2:30pm
Wednesday 25 th	Sports Day 12:30pm
June	(Reserve: 27 th June)
Thursday 26 th	Year 6 production to
June	parents. 5pm TBC
Monday 7 th –	PGL
Friday 11 th July	
Friday 18 th July	Last day of term 6



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Kent information and guidance

April's SEND Newsletter contains lots of useful information; such as Autism Awareness Month; IASK Workshops, SEND Roadshows, Family Hubs and much more.

SEND Parent Newsletter April 2025:

https://mailchi.mp/kent.gov.uk/send-parent-newsletter-april-2025

Information and guidance for parents can also be found via the Kent Information Hub:

Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) - Kent County Council:

https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities

In addition, the Kent Resilience Hub contains a wealth of information to support the emotional wellbeing of children and young people: https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk/



PTFA News & Events pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk FB: HuntonPrimaryPTA

May Fayre - 17th May 12pm-3pm

Thank you to everyone who has donated items and signed up to help.

If you have any raffle prizes to donate, please bring them along and we would also welcome any cakes/pastries/savouries either homemade or shop bought.

We would like to thank the Gilbert family for securing sponsorship for our inflatable army assault course from Warners Solicitors.

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Also a big thank you to Driscolls on Redwall
Lane who are donating strawberries,
blackberries, raspberries & blueberries. You can
buy these from the plant stall – where we have
an assortment of flowers, vegetables and
indoor plants for you to purchase.



https://www.driscolls.com/

Please remember to bring your bags with you tomorrow and we also ask you to bring some cash.









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