



THE SWAN

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2025

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IN THE LAST WEEK...

On 11th November, the whole school came together to observe a respectful silence for Remembrance. A special thank you to our dedicated poppy sellers, who did a fantastic job supporting this important cause. The money raised has been sent off to be counted, and we will share the total with you as soon as we have it.

For Anti-Bullying Week we explored the power each of us has to make a positive difference. Children wore their odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique and special. In class, we discussed what anti-bullying means and how we can support one another. Pupils in Years 2-6 also completed a survey to share their feelings and help us understand their experiences.

We had a fantastic day raising money for Children in Need! Everyone came to school in their pyjamas, and we enjoyed a fun teddy bear hunt—32 bears were found, with the last one being a little red bear called Pimento! Thanks to your generosity, we raised £511. A big thank you to the School Council for such a brilliant idea and to all families for your donations.

IMPORTANT!

Parking Reminder

Please note that the car park at the back of the school is for **staff only**. The car park at the front is reserved for **staff, taxis, and drivers with a blue badge**. Families may use the front car park for **Breakfast Club and After-School Club**, provided this does not obstruct staff, taxis, or blue badge holders.

When parking, please **do not block any driveways or entrances**, and avoid parking near the red and white barriers. We kindly ask everyone to help keep our neighbours happy and ensure the safety of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

NEXT WEEK

- Zumba (YR-Y4 children in P.E kits please) (Tuesday)

Proofs for the school photographs will be sent home with instructions on how to place orders.

November

- Fun Factory (KS1) (24/11/25)
- Flu Immunisations (26/11/25)
- Full Governing Body Meeting (26/11/25)
- Tombola Tag Day (28/11/25)

December

- iRock Concert (1/12/25)
- Christmas Fair (5/12/25) 3.15 - 5.00
- No After School Club (5/12/25)
- Otters and Squirrels Nativity 2pm (8/12/25)
- Hedgehogs Nativity 9.30 am (9/12/25)
- Otters and Squirrels Nativity 5pm (9/12/25)
- Whole School to the Pantomime (10/12/25)
- Christmas Jumper Day (11/12/25)
- Elf Task Day (12/12/25)
- Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (15/12/25)
- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (16/12/25)
- Carols by Candlelight (16/12/25)
- Christmas Dinner (17/12/25)
- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party (18/12/25)
- Celebration Assembly (19/12/25)
- YR Christmas Party (19/12/25)

COMING SOON

UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this [link](#)
You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

Year R	95.3%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	90.9%
Year 6	88.5%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Vyom	Oliver L
Squirrels	Emi-Lou	Iris
Otters	Delilah	Eliza
Moles	Orla	Arthur
Badgers	Mia	Penelope
Owls	Lavinia	Hope
Foxes	Jake	Elliott



CATCH ME
CUP
GOES TO ...
Flo L



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Zain Delilah P Patrick
Millie M

How?

A GUIDE TO AWARDS AT SELLINDGE

Housepoints

Children earn house points/dojo points by demonstrating positive behaviour and putting effort into their learning.

Points are awarded for things like kindness, teamwork, completing work to a high standard, participating well and showing perseverance. These points are collected weekly and added up for their house team. The house captains announce the results in assembly on Friday. At the end of the year the house with the highest overall total are awarded the house cup.

Hairy Scary Disco!

We danced with ghouls, grooved with ghosts, and took a fang-tastic...

£389

Your Creepy costumes and hauntingly good moves helped us raise money that will go towards...

Tickets for Our Magical

Pantomime Trip!

From spooky to sparkly — your support makes it all possible.

Thank you for making the night a scream!

You've helped bring festive cheer to everyone!



TOMBOLA TAG DAY

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER



Come in your own clothes for the day but you **must** bring a prize for the tombola in return!
Only unused items please.



Sellindge School Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

5th DEC
SCHOOL HALL
3:15 - 5PM

- GAMES
- SHOP AT ELFRIDGES
- VISIT THE ELF POST OFFICE
- ENJOY MUSIC BY WAYNE BRIDLE
- TEA, CAKE & MULLED WINE AT THE TINSEL CAFE
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

T&C

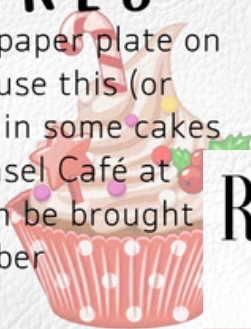
Jarola

Jarola will be at the Christmas Fayre again this year. Children fill an old jar with treats e.g. hair clips and bobbles, sweets, pencils and rubbers and add some fancy ribbon or other decoration. These are then used to make a special tombola. Children are asked to bring in a filled jar (or two). For each one they bring in the teacher will award them a dojo/housepoint. The class with the most jars contributed will win some extra playtime. Please drop your filled jars at school from next week.

If you do not have a jar, then help yourself to one from the many that have been collected (by the school office).

CALL FOR CAKES

The children will bring home a paper plate on Monday 1st December. Please use this (or your own tin, box etc.) to bring in some cakes to sell on the cake stall and Tinsel Café at the Christmas Fayre. Cakes can be brought to school on Friday 5th December.
Many Thanks



RAFFLE TICKETS

The children will bring home a book of draw tickets for the Christmas Fayre Grand Draw.

Once you have bought (or sold the tickets) you can...

- bring the (completed) tabs and money in to school
- bring the (completed) tabs and money to the Christmas Fayre
- ask the school for some more tickets to buy or sell

Tickets will also be for sale during the Christmas Fayre

Community Events



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

COME AND MEET SANTA IN HIS GROTTO AT HYTHE TOWN HALL

Price £8

**To book your personal appointment simply
scan the QR code or visit :**

<https://buytickets.at/rotaryclubofhythe/1891972>



SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER — 10AM TO 4PM

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

SATURDAY 6TH & SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER — 10AM TO 4PM

SATURDAY 13TH & SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER — 10AM TO 4PM

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER TO MONDAY 23TH 10AM TO 4PM

CHRISTMAS EVE: 10AM TO 2PM



**ROTARY CLUB
OF HYTHE**

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SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

**Y5 & Y6
Boys and
Girls**

**THURSDAYS
3.15-4.15**

**Starts
Thursday
30th October**

Please complete a form (QR code below) if your child is interested in joining Y5 and Y6 school Football Club. This club is for those children who are interested in being selected for a school team. It is a school club led by a sports coach.



BOOKING OPENS 5PM 10/10/25



**Rotakids Club
Y5 and Y6**

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Starting Wednesday 5th November

Use the QR code to book a place



Booking opens 5pm 3/10/25

Choir Club



Years 3-6

**Do you love to sing? Want to be
part of a school choir?**

Come add your voice to our choir

Mondays 3.15-4pm

**Starts Monday 3rd
November 2025**

**To book a
place, please
complete the
form using the
QR code**

