



THE SWAN

3RD
OCTOBER
2025

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IN THE LAST WEEK...

To celebrate the European Day of Languages, each class explored a different language and discovered where it is spoken around the world. The children learned how to communicate in their chosen language and took part in a variety of activities linked to it. The day ended with a special assembly where each class shared something they had learned—a wonderful celebration of languages and cultures.

This week saw the first Full Governing Body meeting of the academic year. Terry Alcock has stepped down as Chair of Governors after two years of dedicated service, and we are pleased to welcome Diane Clark as our new Chair. We are very grateful to Terry for his commitment and leadership during his time as Chair, and we are delighted that he will continue to serve as Vice Chair.



Bring a bag and help yourself!
This week's additions

- Eating apples
- Cucumbers
- More potatoes



NEXT WEEK

- Y6 Residential PGL (Wed-Fri)

CLUBS

We are making some changes to the way school clubs are organised. From now on, there will be three types of clubs:

- After-school clubs that run all year
- After-school clubs that run for a limited time
- Clubs that take place at lunchtime

If your child would like to join a club, you must sign them up for each club separately.

All clubs will be advertised in **The Swan**. Each notice will include: when the club will run; who can join and how to sign up.

Not all clubs will be advertised at the same time, so please look out for new announcements.

Important information:

- All school-run clubs are currently free of charge, but places may be limited. You will be informed if your child **does not** get a place.
- Clubs led by school staff are run on a voluntary basis.
- Please check **The Swan** each week in case a club has been cancelled.

⚠ Please note: These arrangements do not apply to Elite clubs or The Swan Club (after-school wraparound care).

COMING SOON

- Eco Week (w/b 13/10/25)
- Teacher Training Day (17/10/25)
- October Half Term (w/b 20/10/25)
- Parent's Evening (28/10/25 and 30/10/25)
- Hairy Scary Disco (7/11/25)

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	97.6%
Year 1	88.1%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	95.4%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Oscar	Mya
Squirrels	Ella	Emi-Lou
Otters	Logan	Esther
Moles	Eva	Polly
Badgers	Macey	Brooke
Owls	Mickey-Lee	Loki
Foxes	Jayaanth	Loxley



CATCH ME
CUP
GOES TO ...

Nylah

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	431
Cherry	408
Holly	454
Oak	457



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Lily W Saugat Odette Emmanuel



Poetry Competition Winners

Thank you for all the wonderful poems we received to celebrate National Poetry day this week.

Congratulations to our winners:

Rennie (Age 4 - 7 Winner)

Beau (Age 8 - 9 Winner)

Amelia T (Age 10 - 11 Winner)

How?

A GUIDE TO AWARDS AT SELLINDGE

Writer of the week

The teacher nominates a child from their class to be the writer of the week.



Cosmic Yoga Lunchtime Club Y1 and Y2

October and November
(starts Tuesday 7th October)



**Sign up sheet on
Hedgehogs classroom
door (from 3/10/25)**



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



Hairy Scary Disco

Wristbands

£3

includes
entrance and
bag of sweets

On sale after
school from
Monday 3rd
November or on
the door

- Prize for the best costume
- Tuck shop
- Games



FRIDAY
7TH

NOVEMBER

YR, Y1 and Y2 4.30-5.30

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 5.45-7.00

Sellindge School Hall (please use side entrance)



*Join if
you dare!*



HAWKINGE SCARECROW FESTIVAL

19 - 26 OCT



TRAIL MAPS AVAILABLE
FROM SUNDAY 19 OCT



- £4 at Hawkinge Community Centre
- £3.30 online - <https://shorturl.at/awQsD>



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

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

what3words - direction.dating.package

ONLY £6 PER PUMPKIN-CARVING INCLUDED



No.16 - Densole, Reinden Woods

HOT FOOD & DRINKS



Free parking for Blue Badge holders

BOOKING
REQUIRED



Scouts
3rd Hawkinge

All proceeds from Scarecrow Festival and Pumpkin Patch go to:

PUMPKIN DAY

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER

10am - 4pm

P.Y.O Pumpkins at
Muddy Wellies Community Farm
Hythe Road, Smeeth
Ashford, TN25 6ST

FARM SHOP
NOW OPEN



Refreshments Cakes Crafts

FREE ENTRY & PARKING



Brogdale
CIC

HYTHE BAY

PLAY SCHEME OCTOBER 20/10/2025- 24/10/25


















































































































































































































































































































































































SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Holiday

SWAN CLUB

**BOOK
NOW**

£20
PER
CHILD

**FRIDAY
17TH
OCTOBER
2025
8.30-4.00**



**Please use the
QR code to book
a place.
Payment info
will be sent
separately**

FUN ACTIVITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Other snacks will be provided during the day.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE
MORE INFORMATION**