



# THE SWAN

11TH  
SEPTEMBER  
2026



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A very warm welcome to our new Hedgehogs and to all the families who have joined our school community this year. The children have had a fantastic first week, enjoying the opportunity to explore their classroom and become familiar with the wider school grounds. They have been wonderfully supported by their Year 6 Buddies, as well as many other kind and friendly children across the school, helping them to settle in quickly and confidently.

Many of our Year 6 pupils sat the Kent Test today. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude, determination and maturity they demonstrated throughout the process. Looking ahead, many of our Year 6 children may be considering standing in next week's House Captain elections. Their final year at primary school promises to be a busy and exciting one, filled with responsibility, leadership opportunities, personal growth and, of course, plenty of fun. We look forward to seeing all they achieve over the coming months.

## NEXT WEEK

- Housecaptain Elections (Monday)
- SSA Meeting (Tuesday 3.15)
- Fire Drill Practice (Thursday)
- Y3 Trip to Wildwood (Friday)



### Come along and Meet the Teacher

- Y1 & Y2 Meet & Greet (Monday 14/9/26 3.15pm)
- Y3 & Y4 Meet & Greet (Tuesday 15/9/26 3.15pm)
- Y6 Meet & Greet/PGL meeting (Wed 16/9/26 3.15pm)
- Y5 Meet and Greet (Thursday 17/9/26 3.15pm)

### Elite Clubs

- Tues - Dance
- Wed - Football
- Thurs - Dance

iRock - Mondays

Y5 and Y6 Football Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)  
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### Sellindge School Association (SSA)

Meeting

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
3.15 (ICT Suite)

Come along to discuss and plan events for the year.

WELCOME  
TO ALL



### COMING SOON

- Sponsored Walk (24/9/26)
- Skateboard and Scooter Workshop (29/9/26)
- Y2 Kings and Queens Day (1/10/26)
- Fire Safety Talks (2/10/26)
- Harvest Festival 2.30pm (5/10/26)
- Y6 Residential (7/10/26-9/10/26)
- Summer Reading Challenge Assembly (15/10/26) (please bring medals in)
- Individual School Photos (16/10/26)
- Y6 Bikeability (20/10/26-23/10/26)
- Y3 Stone Age Day (23/10/26)

### 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 | 99.2% |
| Year 3 | 98.9% |
| Year 6 | 98.9% |
| Year 2 | 97.8% |
| Year 5 | 97.0% |
| Year 4 | 95.8% |
| Year 1 | 95.3% |



### Reader



### Writer

|           |           |          |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Hedgehogs | -         | -        |
| Squirrels | Leo       | Priya    |
| Otters    | Lexie-May | Elena    |
| Moles     | Millie    | Esther   |
| Badgers   | Alfie     | Isabelle |
| Owls      | Bobby     | Primrose |
| Foxes     | Polly     | Aurelia  |



### Sponsored Walk Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026

We will be holding a Sponsored Walk on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. The funds we raise will go towards enhancing our sports and play provision throughout the school.

All the children will take part in school time, and each class walks distances appropriate to their age. Your child will be bringing a sponsor form home next week.

## Reminder

A reminder about our school uniform policy on jewellery.  
For further information on our school uniform policy, click here

### Jewellery:

No jewellery should be worn in school and pupils will be asked to remove it. The exception to this is small stud or sleeper earrings in pierced ears and watches (not a smart watch). If a child is not able to remove their own earrings, parents should remove them before coming to school on a PE day. In exceptional circumstances where this is not possible, parents should provide a letter explaining the reasons and the date from which earrings can be removed. In such situations, the earrings will be made safe using micropore tape which the parent must provide. However, a teacher may ask a child not to participate in an activity if they feel the risk of wearing earrings is sufficient. Earrings must always be removed for swimming lessons.

Sellindge Primary School Young Voices

# Calling All Singers

Young  
Voices  
is  
back!



Please complete the form using the QR code if you would like to join.

Please note:

- Open to pupils in **Years 4, 5 and 6**.
- There are **30 places available**.
- The cost is **£30 per pupil**.
- The club will run **every Monday, 3:15pm to 4:30pm**, led by **Miss Wren**.
- The concert will take place on **1 February 2027** at **The O2 Arena, London**. This is a full-day event with an evening concert, and children will return home late. Parents are welcome to attend the concert.
- Participants must attend **all rehearsals and the concert**.
- The sign-up form will open on **Saturday 12 September at 8:00am** and close on **Friday 18 September at 8:00am**.
- Places will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**, although priority will be given to members of the **school choir club**.

\* to cover  
participation costs,  
merchandise and a  
contribution to  
transport

Sign up from  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
September at



# CLUBS



## Bilingua Sing

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### Spanish Lunch Clubs at Sellindge Primary School



Supports the MFL language objectives



We make languages fun again!



No sitting at desks

**Language clubs this Summer Term**  
**On Tuesdays**  
**12.00–12.30: Spanish for Year Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6**  
**12.30 –13.00: Spanish for Yr R, 1 & 2**

£58 for a block of 11 Spanish classes.  
Starting from Tuesday 22nd September. Places are limited so please book online with the link sent in the email or get in touch!

 [charlotte@bilinguasing.com](mailto:charlotte@bilinguasing.com)  [www.bilinguasing.com](http://www.bilinguasing.com)



## SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

**Y5 & Y6 Boys and Girls**

**TUESDAYS 3.15-4.15**

**Starts Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

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 12/09/26**



**PLEASE USE THE LINKS BELOW TO BOOK:**

➤ **SPANISH FOR KS2 STUDENTS**

➤ **SPANISH FOR RECEPTION AND KS1 STUDENTS**