



THE SWAN

25TH
SEPTEMBER
2026

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Well done to our new School Council members. We know you will do a great job representing your classmates and helping to make our school the best it can be.

Sadly, Mrs Mercer left the school at the end of last year. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication during her time with us. She will be greatly missed by children and staff alike, and we wish her every success and happiness for the future. We are pleased to have appointed a new Teaching Assistant, Mrs Back, who will be joining us soon. Great job to all the children who took part in the Sponsored Walk. You were brilliant! We have already received lots of sponsorship money, so thank you to everyone who has supported this event. Please make sure any remaining sponsorship money is handed in/paid via ParentMail by Monday so that we can reveal the grand total next week. Good luck to the Sellindge Football Team for their first Herald Cup League match today. We are all behind you and wish you the very best of luck!

NEXT WEEK

- Skateboard and Scooter Workshop (Tuesday)
- WOW (Walk on Wednesday)
- Y2 Kings and Queens Day (Thursday)
- Phonics Talk with Mrs Oates (Thursday)
- Herald Cup Football Match @ home (Thursday)
- Fire Safety Talks (Friday)

PE kit for all classes on Tuesday
for the sports workshops

Elite Clubs

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

iRock - Mondays

No Young Voices (Mon)

Bilingualing (Tuesday lunchtimes)

****Free Trial Further details on the Clubs page****

Y5 and Y6 Football Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)



SCHOOL COUNCIL 2026-27

Y6
Amelia T
Flo

Y5
Elsie H
Bobby B

Y4
Polly E
Everly T

Y3
Eddie L
Millie M

Y2
Ella
Oleksii

Y1
Cody
Matilda

YR
Luca
Bella

MENU CHANGE

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026

SAUSAGES AND HERBY DICED POTATOES
QUORN SAUSAGE
BAKED BEANS OR SWEETCORN
& SALAD

JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE AND BEANS

ICED BUN / FRESH FRUIT

On Thurs 1st Oct, we would like to invite children in YR, Y1 & Y2 to try a school dinner.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch, they are very welcome to enjoy a school meal that day and see what is on offer. They can still bring their usual packed lunch in addition to trying a school meal.

We hope this will be a great opportunity for children to sample our school lunches.

COMING SOON

- Harvest Festival 2.30pm (5/10/26)
- Y6 Residential (7/10/26-9/10/26)
- Summer Reading Challenge Assembly (15/10/26)
- Individual/Sibling 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 6	97.9%
Year 5	97.9%
Year R	97.3%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 1	95.0%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 4	90.0%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Faith	Elsie-Rose
Squirrels	Oliver	Reyaansh
Otters	Maddie	Theo
Moles	Aurora	Gwen
Badgers	Polly	Madison-Mai
Owls	Maeve	Archie
Foxes	Lacie	Lexi

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Olivianna Luca Isaac D Sophia A
Zachary Eddie S Elena



Poetry Competition



National Poetry Day is on Thursday 1st October 2026

The theme this year is

WONDER IS...

which celebrates the wonder we find in the world.

**WELCOME
TO A
WONDERFUL
WORLD OF
WONDER**

Using this theme, the librarians are running a poetry competition! You can enter with any kind of poetry you like.

Closing date for entries is Monday 5th October 2026.

Please give your entries to either Mrs Mugford or the librarians. Just be sure to write your name and class on the back of your entry.



CATCH
ME
CUP

BROOKE C

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	436
Cherry	540
Holly	492
Oak	424

Sellindge Primary School

HARVEST Festival

JOIN US
ON THE PLAYGROUND
FROM
14.30 MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
(weather permtting)

14.30 Performances from the classes
followed by
a Scavenger Hunt (£1 per family)

- SSA Tuck Shop available
- Feel free to bring a picnic
- Fun for the whole family

Don't forget to bring your
Harvest donation for the
Rainbow Centre



Harvest Festival

We urgently need the following items



Coffee



Instant Noodles



Tinned Fish



Sauces

- Juice (long life carton)
- Biscuits / snacks / chocolate
- Cooking oil
- Sugar
- Pasta in sauce packets
- Instant mash
- Corned beef
- Femine hygiene pads
- Large tinned ham
- Mens deodorant
- Custard (not fresh)
- Washing liquid

Charity Registered in England and Wales. Charity Number 1096570

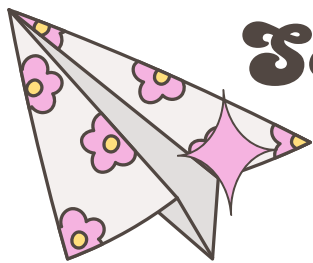
Harvest Festival

Want to donate
funds instead of goods?



justgiving.com/campaign/rainbow-centre-food-services





Sellindge School Association SSA NEWS



Hairy Scary Disco

Wristbands
£5 (on the door)
£4 (advance purchase)
includes entrance and bag of sweets
Advance sales after school
from: Monday 2nd November

**FRIDAY
6TH
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)

- Prizes for the best costume
- Tuck shop
- Games
- Competitions

Join if you dare!

in the know...



The SSA have a parents Whatsapp group where they keep parents up-to-date- with both SSA events and reminders about school events. If you would like to be added to this group, please speak to your class amabassador or the school office.



The SSA also has a facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/share/19bysSXiWz/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Upcoming Events

Oct 5- Harvest Tuck Shop
Nov 6- Hairy Scary Disco
Nov 10- SSA Meeting
Dec 1- SSA Meeting
Dec 4- Christmas Fair

SSA Class Ambassadors

YR Sarah- Jane (Lenny's mum)
Lauren (Maisie's mum)
Y1 Izzie (Lola's mum)
Courtney (Mya's mum)
Y2 Jen (Edison's mum)
Y3 Jessie (Isabelle's mum)
Lauren (Ivy's mum)
Y4 Bec (Eva's mum)
Y5 Felicity (Louis' mum)
Y6 Faye (Tess' mum)

CLUBS

FREE
TRIAL

BILINGUASING

****FREE** TASTER SESSION FOR
ALL PUPILS**

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
(LUNCHTIME CLUB)

**PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO
BOOK YOUR CHILD'S FREE PLACE!**

[FREE TRIAL - LINK](#)



Multi-Award Winning!

Love Learning Languages

**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!

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