



THE SWAN

2ND OCTOBER
2026

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All classes recently took part in a fantastic skating and scootering workshop. The children had a wonderful time developing their balance, coordination and confidence while learning new skills. It was great to see everyone having so much fun throughout the day.

Otters Class enjoyed a super Kings and Queens Day. The children looked amazing in their costumes and took part in a range of exciting activities linked to royal history. It was a memorable day filled with creativity, learning and plenty of smiles.

Our football team has also been in action, playing their first two Herald Cup matches against Lyminge and Hawkinge. While the results did not go our way this time, the team represented the school brilliantly with their determination, teamwork and positive attitude. A special congratulations goes to Laura, who was named Player of the Match against Lyminge, and Macey who received the award against Hawkinge. We are proud of all the players and look forward to the next round of fixtures.



THANK
YOU

Sponsored Walk 2026
The amazing Grand Total raised was an incredible.

£3348!

Well done for raising so much for our play project.

As the weather gets wetter, please send your child to WILD with wellies or spare shoes and a coat. Waterproof trousers or spare jogging bottoms are also useful. Please name all items.

NEXT WEEK

- Harvest Festival 2.30pm Monday on the playground (using the side gate entrance)
- Y6 Residential (Wednesday - Friday)

Elite Clubs

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

iRock - Mondays

No Young Voices (Mon)

Bilingualing (Tuesday lunchtimes)

Y5 and Y6 Football Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)



COMING SOON

- 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)

The school library is a vibrant hub at the heart of our school, and it is wonderful to see reading and a love of books woven into daily school life. Open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime, it provides a welcoming space for children to read, browse and share book recommendations.

Our Librarians do a fantastic job of keeping the library organised and inviting, while our Buddy Readers give up some of their playtime to read with younger pupils. The library is also regularly used during lesson time for story sessions and reading activities, and children frequently visit to change their reading books and discuss their latest reads.

The library is open to everyone, so if you would like to come along and see it in action, you are always very welcome.



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](#).

Sellindge Primary School

HARVEST Festival

JOIN US
ON THE PLAYGROUND
FROM
14.30 MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

(weather permitting)

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

Charity Registered in England and Wales. Charity Number 1096570

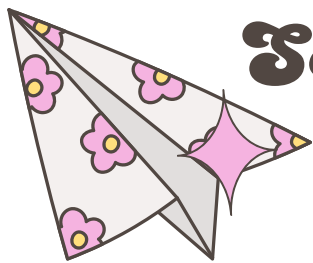
Harvest Festival

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!

Christmas Designs

The SSA will be running its Christmas fundraiser again this year. Children can create a design which can be printed onto Christmas cards, wrapping paper and other festive gifts for families to buy.

Information and design sheets will be sent home on 19th October and should be returned after the half-term holiday.

You can view the range of products available at:

www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-products

Upcoming Events

- Oct 5- Harvest Tuck Shop
- Oct 19- Christmas design sheets out
- Nov 2- Christmas design sheets in
- 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)