



THE SWAN

16TH
OCTOBER
2026

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Badgers Class are excited to be taking part in a drama project as part of the Brockhill outreach programme. Each week, the children will enjoy specialist drama lessons, developing their confidence, creativity and performance skills. The project will culminate in a performance later in the academic year.

Well done to all our readers who were recognised in a special assembly this week. It was wonderful to celebrate Summer Reading Challenge medal winners and children who achieved word count certificates. Keep up the great work!

Our Parents Evenings will take place during the first week back after half-term where you can meet the teacher and discuss how your child is getting along. An email with booking information was sent out this week. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEXT WEEK

- Y6 Bikeability (Tuesday-Friday)
- Football Match v Hythe Bay (Away) (Thurs)
- Y3 Stone Age Day (Friday)

Elite Clubs

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

iRock - Mondays

Young Voices (Mon 3.15- 4.30)

Bilingualising (Tuesday lunchtimes)

Y5 and Y6 Football Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)



COMING SOON

- Half Term 26th - 30th October
- Term 2 begins Monday 2nd November
- Parents Evening 3rd & 4th November

Data Collection Sheets

We will be sending home a Data Collection Sheet for each child today. Please take a few moments to carefully check all of the information we hold for your child.

It is essential that we have accurate and up-to-date information so that we can contact you quickly if needed.

Please make any necessary amendments, sign and return the form to the School Office by Friday 23rd October.

School Photos (Individual/Sibling Photos)

Your child will bring home a QR code today with a unique reference to view the photos taken today. We will send a message to parents/carers when they are ready to view!



SCOOTERS AND BIKES



WE KINDLY ASK THAT CHILDREN DO NOT RIDE SCOOTERS OR BICYCLES ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE PLAYGROUND AREA. THE SITE CAN BECOME VERY BUSY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL, AND THERE ARE OFTEN TODDLERS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS PRESENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ENSURING THE SAFETY OF ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

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](#).

WORD COUNT CERTIFICATES AWARDED – OCTOBER 2026

	Moles	Badgers	Owls	Foxes
500	Frank W			
2,500	Evie B Alex W	Madison-Mai H		
5,000		Arthur W	Eli R	
7,500	Isabelle J Ivy W	Kairi C		
10,000	Alara H	Ruben L Orla M Hazel J Rennie J		Lavinia S Primrose W
25,000	Logan C Esme H Edie B George HH Eddie L Willow D	Polly E Grace M Jack R	Primrose S Savannah F Tilly H Bobby B	
50,000	Colton Lexi K Aurora Mytie	Greg Everly T	Louis M	Serhii
75,000	Millie M	Amelia		Leo W
100,000	Delilah C Imi D	Toby B Bodie Monty Oliver B Olivianna C	Macey D Archie R Beau M Penelope EJ Maeve T	Finley T Hugo B Grace B Hope C Mickey-Lee S

	Moles	Badgers	Owls	Foxes
150,000	Ryan I	Eva S Bobby	Buddy R Elsie HH	Lacie R Leo S George B Polly M
200,000	Max C Roman L	Alfie W Isabelle H		Serena A Ernest L
250,000			Rudi B Matthew S Ava H Seb O Brooke F Emily BH Zita C	Esmee M Nathan C Alexis B Flo SF
500,000	Saathvik B Gwen S		Ettie G Mia H Ethan I	Tess M Jaice C Aurelia L Rosie O
750,000		Hannah K Harry T Swetcha		Amelia T Brooke C
1 million				Laura BH Joe D
2 million		Michael G		
3 million			Loki D	

Sellindge Primary School Reads!

In September 2026, students have read...

399 Books

1,851,717 Words

for **19** minutes/day!
(individual student average)



RENAISSANCE
Accelerated Reader®



COMMUNITY Events

Visit Kent Police Museum in Faversham and become a detective!

**FREE
entry**



MOTORCYCLE



DRESS-UP
OPPORTUNITIES



INTERACTIVE
EXHIBITS



HISTORIC
EQUIPMENT



REAL STORIES
FROM KENT'S
PAST

Follow clues, explore real crime stories, discover fascinating police equipment, and enjoy interactive displays.

Learn how crimes were solved in the past and see unusual objects from more than 200 years of Kent Police history.

Looking for something to do this October half term?

The museum will be open from **Tuesday 27 October to Saturday 31 October, 10am to 4pm**. For the latest opening times and visitor information, please check the museum website before you visit.

Bringing Our History to Life

[kentpolicemuseum](https://www.kent.police.uk/kent-museum)
[@kpolicemuseum](https://www.kent.police.uk/kent-museum)

www.kent.police.uk/kent-museum
Email: museum@kent.police.uk
Telephone 01795 433028





PLAYERS WANTED!

HYTHE TOWN FC GIRLS

U10s • U11s • U12s

More than just a game...
Friends
Confidence
Skills
Fun

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

Whether your daughter is an experienced player or completely new to football, we'd love to hear from you!



**GOALKEEPERS
WANTED**



**OUTFIELD PLAYERS
WANTED**

We offer a safe, friendly, unpressured and fun environment where girls can enjoy football, make friends, build confidence and develop their skills.



**TRAINING:
THURSDAYS**



**MATCHES:
SUNDAYS**

No previous experience needed – beginners are very welcome!

CONTACT:
girlsfootball@hythetownfc.co.uk

Come and be part of the Hythe Town FC Girls family!



Academic and Co-curricular Discovery Day

Saturday 14 Nov | 09:00 - 14:00

We are delighted to invite Year 5 and 6 pupils from all schools to our upcoming Academic and Co-curricular Discovery Day.

Free to attend, this exciting day gives pupils the opportunity to try a variety of subjects, develop new skills and experience life at Ashford School.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Scan to reserve a place:



Pupils can choose **three subjects** from the following areas to participate in throughout the day, as well as an exciting Combined Cadet Force (CCF) session:

- Maths
- Music
- Business
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Design & Technology
- Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)
- Geography
- History
- Art

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