



Hoath Primary School

October 2025 - Newsletter

Happiness
Opportunities
Achievements
Together
Honesty

A message from Mrs Phillipson

What an amazing start back to school we have had! Everyone has settled well and is working hard. Walking through the classrooms and lessons today, all children were learning well and were fully engaged. Well done everyone. Class 1 have particularly amazed us with how well they have adapted to Primary School and we welcome all of their families to the Hoath School community.

We want to thank you with the few changes we have made to pick up due to the building but as you can see it is growing quickly. The builders have assured me that the new building will be ready for opening after half term. If they stick to their deadline, we will be dismissing class 2 from the new door by their cloakroom at that point. The new double doors to the outside area of class 2 are already fitted and add a real dimension to our learning environment. We are so very lucky!

Lunch times are much more exciting now with a range of clubs for the children to take part in and very exciting zones that children can choose to be part of. Lunchtime clubs are run by teachers who can support children with homework if necessary. The library will be open at lunchtime from Mondays next week run by our excellent school librarians who applied for their positions by writing a CV. Children can take a book out from the library for 2 weeks at a time but we ask that you please support your child in returning this at the end of this time.



As you can see from the newsletter and class emails, there are many interesting and exciting activities happening over the next few weeks. If you find your email box full, then letters and newsletters can be found on our school website linked [here](#). As ever, we are here to help you. If you do have anything that you would like to discuss, please see a member of our staff on the gate in the morning or, if it requires an appointment, Mrs Bertram in the office to arrange.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Phillipson

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the recent emails regarding head lice in school we would like to thank everyone who has checked and or treated their children's hair.

Head lice is always an ongoing issue in schools however, we want to reassure you that we are seeking advice from a wide range of specialists including health to offer you as much support and guidance as you need.

We realise having head lice can be very disruptive and stressful but I know that we will all support each other as we always do here at Hoath. If you do need help please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

Mr Sanders

07/10/2025	Class 2	Forest School	This is the final session—for more information please click here .
07/10/2025	Parents	Coffee Afternoon	All welcome to come along at 2:30pm for coffee, cake and a chat.
10/10/2025	Whole School	Hello Yellow Day	children to wear a yellow item (could be a t-shirt or a hair bobble) and bring in £1 to donate.
13/10/2025 14/10/2025	Year 6	Bikeability	Year 6 parents - please click here and complete the consent form if you haven't already done this.
17/10/2025	Reception	The 'Rhyme a Day Challenge'	Class 1 Parents/Carers are welcome to come and watch the sponsored sing at 2:30pm. Please see below for more information.
17/10/2025	Whole School	Last Day Term 1	School will finish at the normal time of 3:15pm.
27/10/2025	Whole School	First Day Term 2	Gates open at 8:35am.
30/10/2025 31/10/2025 10/11/2025 13/11/2025	Reception - September 2026	Open Sessions	Please see the poster below for dates and time and how to book.
03/11/2025 10/11/2025 17/11/2025 24/11/2025 01/12/2025	Years 4 & 5	Swimming	More information to follow soon.
14/11/2025	Whole School	Children in Need	More information to follow.
17/11/2025	Year R and 6	School Health	National Child Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6
24/11/2025	Whole School	Photographs	Braiswick Photographers in for individual and sibling photos.
24/11/2025	Whole School	Parents Evening	More information to follow.
27/11/2025	Whole School	Parents Evening	More information to follow.

Class 1 we will be participating in World Nursery
Rhyme Week with...

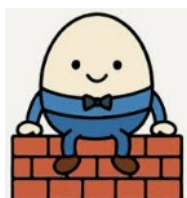
The Rhyme A Day Challenge

In class 1 we intend to learn the 5 official rhymes for 2025, along with a few bonus rhymes of our own choosing.

Class 1 Parents are invited to come along **at 2:30pm on Friday 17th October (the last day of term)** to watch our sponsored nursery rhyme performance, look through books and enjoy tea and cake.

The official rhymes for 2025 are:

Humpty Dumpty
Two little dickie birds
Sing a song of sixpence
When I was one
I hear thunder



Heath Primary School

Come along and have a coffee and cake and chat to our SENDCo, Parent Support Advisor and PTA. This is an opportunity for parents to meet other parents, P.T.A, ask questions about support and provisions we offer in our school.

No need to book, just come along.
We hope to see you there!

 Tuesday 7th October 2025
 2.30pm in the Hall

New lunch menu which will start on Monday 27th October (Term 2)

Kent / TKAT Autumn Winter 2025 2026		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 27.10.2025 17.11.2025 08.12.2025 12.01.2026 02.02.2026 02.03.2026 23.03.2026	Option One	NEW BBQ Veggie Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	NEW Curried Chicken With Rice (Chicken Biryani)	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne With Garlic Bread	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Pepper Mix	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers	NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fruit Medley	Syrup Sponge With Custard	Jelly With Mandarins
WEEK TWO 03.11.2025 24.11.2025 15.12.2025 19.01.2026 09.02.2026 09.03.2026 30.03.2026	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Tomato Pasta	NEW Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	CHICKEN SHACK BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Veggie Spaghetti Bolognaise	BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Peas	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Peas	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 10.11.2025 01.12.2025 05.01.2026 26.01.2026 23.02.2026 16.03.2026	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	NEW Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Sausage and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Peas & Green Beans	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart
MENU KEY Added Plant Protein Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings – Freshly Baked Bread- Daily salad selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt						
<p>ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">caterlink</p>						

Class 4 - Year 5 and 6

Our class have been having much fun and learning lots since we have been at school. We are working hard and thinking about lots of ways of keeping safe. One group designed this poster:

ONLINE SAFETY:

- . Remember it is not real.
- . Tell a carer or a safe adult.
- . Never keep stuff to yourself.
- . Keep personal information to yourself.
- . Ask before you go online.
- . Block and report it.
- . Do not pass it onto others

BE SAFE



Librarians



We have pleasure announcing that our new school librarians, who will be trained last week, and start their roles on Monday. They will be working hard to ensure that all our children enjoy reading for pleasure.

Many thanks for all the sponsored read money from last year. We are currently updating the class libraries with fun, easy-to-read, books and have updated our books that deal with topical issues (see pictures of new books). Please encourage your children to read every day....

keep calm and keep reading!

Mrs P and the librarians x



Introducing Our New Sports Captains!

We are excited to announce our new Sports Captains: Chester, Jess, Orla, Arthur, and Isla! These enthusiastic leaders will be playing an important role in promoting sport and physical activity across the school. Their responsibilities include helping to set up activities for our popular lunchtime sports club, supporting Miss Cope in running after-school clubs, and assisting younger pupils in developing their knowledge and skills in a variety of sports. They will also be attending weekly meetings with Miss Cope to discuss new sporting opportunities and ideas for the school community. Additionally, they will play a key role in organising and supporting school sporting events, including our much-loved Sports Day. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make this year—well done to our new team!



School council newsletter page



**Hoath
Primary
School**

Our new school Council would like to welcome you all to Hoath Primary School. The council work hard to ensure everybody has fun whilst at school. They raise money for school, local and global charities and work tirelessly to make improvements that better the school and most importantly, the children. This year, their focus is on completing the Kent Wildlife mark award and raising money for further zone resources to enhance the amazing playtimes that all can now enjoy. Here they are:



Hello Yellow 2025

This term, the school council would like to raise money for Hello Yellow Day, 2025. Hello Yellow raises money for World mental Health Day, which is Friday the 10th October. We will have an assembly and complete some well-being activities in class. We would like children to wear a yellow item (could be a t-shirt or a hair bobble) and bring in £1 to donate.



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Porchlight 

Our school like to support our local community. Porchlight are a charity who support homeless people living in Canterbury. We like to support them every year by raising awareness and money that can help their charity do the fine work they do. This year is no different. They want schools to take part in the Big Sleep Out:

Tonight, 194 people in Kent have nowhere safe to sleep – you can help change that.

Everything you need to plan your Big Sleep Out is on our [resource page](#).

What is the Big Sleep Out?

By giving up your home comforts for a few hours, you could save someone's life. With friends and family sponsoring you to spend just one night in a tent or makeshift shelter, you will be raising vital funds to help those facing the challenges of homelessness or mental ill health.

Make it a memorable night by gathering a group and organising a friendly competition to build the most impressive shelter, or let the kids get creative with their decorating skills. However you choose to sleep out, we are extremely grateful for your support!

Everyone is welcome to take part so spread the word within your schools, churches, workplaces and community groups and lets change lives, together.

What we would like to do:

The school council would like you to plan to have a camp out at home on Friday the 10th October at bedtime. This may be in the tent in the garden, making a cardboard den in the lounge or sleeping under your sister's bunkbed for the night. We'd love photos of your experience that we can show Porchlight. If you take part, please ask loved ones to sponsor you for the night and bring in any monies collected on Monday 13th October '25.



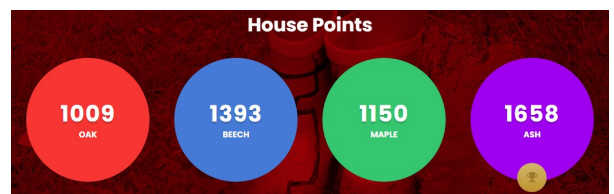
Class 3 has enjoyed creating short films to show what visiting Antarctica might be like. They thought about what human and physical features they might see if they visited there.



House Points - Points are awarded in celebration assembly every Friday with 4 points for the highest that week and then 3, 2 and 1 points for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. This is a snapshot of the cumulative house points.

At the moment, the winning team of the year is currently Ash as they have the highest cumulative score. Well done!

These are updated weekly on the website.



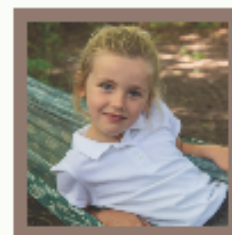
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Open Days

For September 2026 Admissions



Hoath Primary School is a small rural school on the outskirts of Herne Bay and Canterbury.



We would love to invite you and your family into our School, to see how we provide excellent teaching, support and opportunities for all of our children.

Our Open Sessions are as follows:

- Thursday 30th October 2025 at 10:15am
- Friday 31st October 2025 at 10:15am
- Monday 10th November 2025 at 10:15am
- Thursday 13th November 2025 at 2:00pm



Please click [here](#) to book a space to attend one (or more) of the sessions.



We look forward to seeing you soon!

Hoath Primary School, School Lane, Hoath, Kent, CT3 4LA



‘Pupils thrive and flourish in this stimulating and nurturing school environment. They are happy at school, where there is a family feel and a real sense of community’. OFSTED 2022

Please click [here](#) to book a space to attend one (or more) of the sessions.



100 Club

The PTA would like to start a 100 club this year in the hope of raising extra funds so we can provide more fun activities and resources for the children to use and enjoy!

Here are some things you need to know

- The cost to you to join is £2.00 a month. This can be paid either in a 6 month block (6 draws = £12) or a 12 month block (12 draws = £24), you can of course purchase multiple blocks if you wish to have more chances in each draw.
- Entries must be paid by bank transfer to the PTA bank account
Hoath Primary School PTA
Account Number: 14880601
Sort Code: 52-10-19
- Once you have transferred your money **you must** email the PTA hoath.pta@gmail.com to confirm your name, how many numbers you require, whether you want to take part of the draw for 6 months or 12 months and of course best contact details the PTA can get in contact with you if you win. We will reply to your email in acknowledgment of your entry
- The money will be divided equally 50/50 between the PTA, which will be invested back into the school and prize money
- Although named 100 club we are not going to stick to that! If we have less, or hopefully more than this, it will reflect on the prize money eg 100 people will mean we will have £100 a month to be paid out in prize money across 3 prizes 1st £50(50%), 2nd £30(30%) 3rd £20(20%) paid directly to the winner by bank transfer
- Winning numbers will be chosen using a random online number generator and contacted by the PTA. Winners will also be displayed on our facebook page, WhatsApp groups and in newsletters.
- If you decide to pay for 6 months block a member of the PTA will contact you before your last draw to see if you wish to continue for the following 6 months or cancel your subscription to the 100 club. If you ever change your mind and wish to rejoin you can of course do so please let us know.
- Draws will take place the last Friday of the month (first draw Friday 31st October) and winners will be contacted by the PTA through your chosen means.

Please do invite friends and family to be involved in supporting the 100 club the more people we can get involved the more money we can supply the children with events and resources but also make as many of you winners as possible!



HOATH PRIMARY PTA

100



CLUB

DRAW LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

1.

HOW IT WORKS

£24 FOR THE YEAR
£12 FOR 6 MONTHS

THE POT IS SPLIT 50/50 BETWEEN
THE PTA & PRIZE MONEY

2.

DRAW ONCE A MONTH

CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

PRIZE MONEY WILL DEPEND
HOW MANY NUMBERS HAVE
BEEN SOLD

3.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF
THE PTA TO PURCHASE YOUR
NUMBER
PAY FOR YOUR NUMBER BY BANK
TRANSFER
PRIZE WILL BE PAID BY BANK
TRANSFER



Kent County Council **NHS** **Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust**

Oral Health in Early Years

Sept 2025

Did You Know? Tooth decay is the most common reason for hospital admissions in children aged 5-9.

Top tips for TEETH

The department of Health and Social Care have some fabulous resources on their webpage which you can order or download. Check out the

'Top Tips for Teeth' better health start for life campaign to help promote key messages within your setting.

[Better Health Start for Life Top Tips For Teeth](#) | [Campaigns](#) | [Campaign Resource Centre](#)

The good news - Tooth Decay is preventable!

Reduce Sugar intake – Limit sugary foods and drinks, think about the time between snacks and especially those consumed frequently or at bedtime.

Promote good oral hygiene – Encourage regular toothbrushing with fluoride toothpaste, starting from when the first tooth erupts.

Supervised toothbrushing – Consider implementing a supervised toothbrushing programme in your early years setting.

Regular dental visits – Schedule regular dental check ups for early detection and prevention of decay.

Fluoride application – Fluoride varnishes can be applied by dental professionals to strengthen enamel.

Educate parents – Provide parents with information about oral hygiene and the importance of healthy eating habits.

With a good understanding on oral health and facts about dental decay and prevention you can play a vital part in protecting the oral health of children.

We cover 12 districts in Kent and provide evidence based oral health education.

If you would like to speak to one of the team, please get in touch

Check out our website for more information and advice
www.kentcht.nhs.uk/happyteeth

Become an Oral Health Champion!

We will provide you with the current guidelines and useful links to resources to share within your setting.

You will also be sent the link to our free quarterly webinars with CPD.

To sign up just send us an email at kentcht.oralhealthkent@nhs.net

We will be holding our next free FREE webinar for you and your colleagues on Tuesday 25th November 2025 @10am –

[Join the meeting now](#)

Is your child registered for SCHOOL MILK?

Child UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Child OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com

Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA – SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME

MODELFEST

AT THE MUSEUM 10am - 4pm

18TH-26TH OCTOBER 2025

Planes, Trains & Automobiles
A series of model displays including:

WARHAMMER 40,000

BOLT ACTION

SCALEXTRIC

& much more!

Usual Museum entrance prices apply, see webpage for more information

[@RAF Manston History Museum](#)
If you have any questions, please contact us at info@rafmanston.co.uk

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

Join us for a

Manic Monster Building Workshop

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2025
2-3 PM

HERNE BAY LIBRARY

COME IF YOU DARE!

wear your scariest costume

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE AS THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL

We know that as a parent, nothing matters more than your child's safety and wellbeing. As the school term begins, we understand this can bring worries about safety both inside and outside school.

Kent and Medway Violence Reduction Unit works with partners and communities to keep children safe by reducing and preventing violence. We support parents in having the right conversations and helping them spot if their child may be involved in violence or bullying.

Our back-to-school guide outlines year-round tools to help your child stay safe, take action and make the right choices.

HELP!

Watch: Sophie's story, a parent's experience

Tools to help you

Not sure how to support your child or young person? Our range of guides can help:

- [Explainer: understanding emojis](#)
- [A guide to knife harm: feel more confident in conversations](#)

Having the right conversations

Talking with young people or young adults about knives and weapons can be difficult, whether you are a parent, guardian or carer. Our toolkit can help you prepare for a conversation with your child about carrying knives.

[View the toolkit on our website](#)

Free sports activities

We work with Sports Connect to provide free local out-of-school activities that support physical and mental health while keeping children and young people out of trouble through creative and interactive sessions.

[Visit the Sports Connect website](#)

CLOCK IT CHECK IT CHANGE IT

Being an active bystander: Clock It, Check It, Change It

Many young people witness unacceptable behaviour in and outside school, and you can empower them to safely step in and make a change.

Free resources from our Clock It, Check It, Change It campaign support conversations with young people about responding when they see or anticipate violent incidents.

[Access the resources on our website](#)



Our team can provide advice and guidance all year round.
vr_u_programme_delivery@kent.police.uk
kentandmedwayvr_u.co.uk



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E-scooters – are you breaking the law?



Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?

No, it's Illegal...

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?

No, it's Illegal...

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?

The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



Kent Police

Think before you buy:

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities.
 For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety



TOTAL SPORTS COACHING

JOIN US THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!

October Half Term is just around the corner. Scan the QR code below to secure your place and join us for a Half Term to remember.

RUGBY CAMPS

Ashford £ From £20 a day
 9am - 3pm Ages 5 - 11

SPORTS CAMPS

Ashford, Thanet, Folkestone
 9am - 3pm Ages 5 - 11
 £ From £20 a day

SOCCER SCHOOLS

Ramsgate, Whitstable
 9am - 3pm Ages 5 - 11
 £ From £20 a day

BOOK NOW



EVENTS

Quex Adventure Farm Park's seasonal events are starting soon. Don't miss out on family friendly fun

Halloween Trick or Treat Trail

Back for its 6th year, join us on our family friendly Trick or Treat Trail in the Spooky Woods, the Bewitched Pumpkin Picking Patch and 'The Slime Blaster Express'.

Are you brave enough to face our Creepy Characters in The Spooky Woods? Survive their terrible tricks and you just might be rewarded with a Spooktacular Sweet Treat.

Oct 18th-26th - from £20.95

NEW Halloween Fest

Autumnal vibes, scare maze, music, photo spots, suitable for adults, teens and couples.

Oct 24th 25th & 31st - from £19.95pp or £59.95 group of 4

Elf Express 2025

Board the Elf Express this Christmas and immerse yourself in the Magic of the Elf Kingdom and Magical Elf Worlds.

With thousands of Christmas lights, sweet treats and unforgettable encounters with Santa's top elves, the Elf Express is a unique and unrivalled interactive theatrical treat.

Dec 6th - Dec 24th / from £22.95 for children

Skate into Quex

Back for 2025 our even bigger and better real Ice Rink is back to let you skate your way into the Christmas spirit! Underneath the canopy of our Giant-Marquee, you can enjoy skating rain or shine. Perfect for skaters from toddlers onwards, it's a fun and friendly introduction to ice skating.

The ideal activity for Best Mates, First Dates and Toddler Play Dates, this unique attraction has strictly limited numbers so will sell out fast! Don't delay, book your skates today!

1st Dec - 31st Dec / from £7.50pp / from £25 Group of 4
 Exclusive hire from £299

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