



# Hoath Primary School

## November 2025 - Newsletter

Happiness  
Opportunities  
Achievements  
Together  
Honesty

A message from Mrs Phillipson

Welcome to Term 2!

It is always a busy one in school so please check dates on this newsletter carefully, emails and on the school website. As you can see from this newsletter, lots of exciting things happened last term: there will be many interesting and exciting activities happening over the next few weeks so please be ready for them! Many of the children's favourite festivals are about to descend on us: Halloween, Bonfire night and Christmas so as ever, we wish you lots of fun but ask you to please keep safe.

We are looking forward to sharing with you the progress and achievements of your children. Reports will be out on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> November and we would love to show you how proud we are of your children so please sign up to parents' evenings in the folders in the office, which will take place week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We would love you to come along and discuss with us how well your child is doing. There will be an opportunity to meet with Mr Sanders for an appointment too, who will be covering Miss Lupton as SENCO whilst she is on maternity leave.

Community continues to be a big part of what we do at Hoath and we go above and beyond to make links with other agencies where at all possible.

Last academic year, we were able to offer many positive placements for students from Secondary Schools, training teachers and volunteers looking for an educational background. We have been awarded Outstanding employer contribution again for last year and this certificate demonstrates our success in this role and we wanted to share this with you as we are proud about the work that we do.



Our parking crew are doing an amazing job raising awareness of safe road use around Hoath and are proud of the safe and responsible parking you are demonstrating. So far this term, we have only had one complaint about irresponsible parking from the community and we would like to keep it this way please. Year 6 were very proud to receive letters back from KCC about the roads around Hoath and what we can do to improve the parking situation. Please, please, please continue to use the car park whenever possible.

Look out for our Reception Class, their first photo will appear shortly in the KM newspaper.

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

## November Dates for your diaries

03/11/2025 - 11/11/2025	Whole School	Poppies	Our Year 6 will be selling poppies and poppy accessories during break time and after school. Please send money in with your children.
10/11/2025 - 13/11/2025	Reception - Sept 2026	School Tours	Please see below for dates and times and how to book.
12/11/2025	Class 3	Gulbenkian	For more information, please click <a href="#">here</a> to view the letter.
10/11/2025 17/11/2025 24/11/2025 01/12/2025	Years 4 & 5	Swimming	Please don't forget to send in swimming kits, towels and goggles
14/11/2025	Whole School	Children in Need	See letter from our School Council (below) for full information.
17/11/2025	Year R and 6	School Health	National Child Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6
19/11/2025	Class 2	The Vue Cinema	More information to follow shortly.
21/11/2025	Whole School	Reports out	Your child should bring their report home on this day.
24/11/2025	Whole School	Photographs	Braiswick Photographers in for individual and sibling photos.
24/11/2025	Whole School	Parents Evening	Sign up sheets are available in the school office
26/11/2025	Class 4	Mayan Day	More information to follow shortly.
27/11/2025	Whole School	Parents Afternoon	We will let you know when the sign up sheets are available
28/11/2025	Whole School	PTA Event	Non-Uniform Day - more information to follow

### Remembrance Day 2025



Again this year, we will be selling poppies and poppy accessories to support our Veterans and armed forces.

Year 6 will be selling poppies for pennies and accessories for pounds during breaks and after school from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please support this worthy charity.

Do you have a child that is due to start in Reception in September 2026, or know someone that does?

Online applications at Kent County Council will open on 7th November 2025, and close on 15th January 2025.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

To help you with your choices we have arranged the following open sessions for prospective parents, carers and children to come along to find out more about our school.

- **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.

Please contact the school office on 01227 860249 or email - [office@hoath.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@hoath.kent.sch.uk) for more information



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need Day will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November; the school council have decided to support this charity this year.

We have decided to hold some exciting active events in support to keep us all engaged:

The children can come to school wearing bright clothes in support of Pudsey Bear. You can wear anything you fancy but make sure it's warm enough! Please bring a donation for this and some spare shoes for being on the field.

At 10.15, we'll be having a sponsored run – 1 lap for many laughs! 1 penny, 1 coin or 1 pound per 1 lap! We have attached a sponsor form so that you can collect donations or if you wish, you can do this electronically. Please follow this link to sponsor your child if you do this electronically but you will need to sign up as a parent using the code for our school. Your school landing page is: <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/hoath-primary-school> Your code is: **OEDF**

Then, we'll be having a cake sale at break time – 1 cake and 1 biscuit for £1. Please bring in cake/biscuit donations for this – you are always so generous, thank you in advance. Any leftovers will be sold on the school playground at 3.15 – please bring some pennies for these when you collect.

Please support this great cause,

Thank you,

The School Council.

## December Dates for your diaries

03/12/2025	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	See menu below. No pre order necessary. Lunch can be ordered in the usual way and payment made directly to Cater Link.
05/12/2025	Whole School	Decoration Day & Non-Uniform	More information to follow
09/12/2025	Choir	Gulbenkian Choir	Information has been sent to relevant parents
12/12/2025	Whole School	Christmas Fayre @: 2:30pm	More information to follow.
16/12/2025	R, 1 & 2	Nativity @ 10am	More information to follow.
16/12/2025	Whole School	Pantomime @ The Malthouse Theatre (afternoon)	More information to follow. Please note that we will be asking for a donation towards travel but the trip is again being funded by Father Christmas!
18/12/2025	R, 1 & 2	Nativity @ 10am	More information to follow.
19/12/2025	Whole School	Elfridges	PTA Event—More information to follow
19/12/2025	Whole School	Last Day of Term 2	School will finish at 1:15pm
06/01/2026	Whole School	First Day of Term 3	First Day of term for all pupils. Gate will open at 8.35am

*Christmas Lunch*

Roast Chicken, Sausage, Stuffing & Gravy  
Or  
Vegetable Wellington & Gravy

With  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrot & Green Bean Medley  
Chocolate Frosted Christmas Cake  
Or Satsuma  
Cranberry Bread

feeding the imagination

# MALTHOUSE

## SLEEPING BEAUTY

CANTERBURY'S DREAMIEST  
FAMILY PANTOMIME!

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

Kent / TKAT Autumn Winter 2025 2026		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 27.10.2025 17.11.2025 08.12.2025 12.01.2026 02.02.2026 02.03.2026 23.03.2026	<b>Option One</b>	<b>NEW</b> BBQ Veggie Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	<b>NEW</b> 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
	<b>Option Two</b>	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
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Pepper Mix	Baked Beans & Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Cheese and Crackers	<b>NEW</b> Apple Crumb Cake with Custard Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fruit Medley	Syrup Sponge With Custard	Jelly With Mandarins
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 03.11.2025 24.11.2025 15.12.2025 19.01.2026 09.02.2026 09.03.2026 30.03.2026	<b>Option One</b>	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Tomato Pasta	<b>NEW</b> Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	<b>CHICKEN SHACK</b> BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b>	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
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn & Peas	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Peas	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>NEW</b> Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 10.11.2025 01.12.2025 05.01.2026 26.01.2026 23.02.2026 16.03.2026	<b>Option One</b>	Macaroni Cheese	<b>NEW</b> Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b>	<b>NEW</b> 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
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Peas & Green Beans	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	<b>NEW</b> Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart
<b>MENU KEY</b>		Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	
<b>Available Daily:</b> - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings – Freshly Baked Bread- Daily salad selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt						<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> 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.

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	<b>OPTION 2</b>	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne 	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges 	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake 
<b>DESSERT</b>	Cheese and Crackers 	<b>NEW</b> Apple Crumb Cake with Custard 	Fruit Medley 	Syrup Sponge & Custard 	Jelly with Mandarins 
<b>*VEGETABLES AND SIDES MAY DIFFER THAN THOSE SHOWN</b>					

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**OPTION 1**

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30.03.2026

**MONDAY**

Classic Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza with Wedges



**TUESDAY**

Spaghetti Bolognese




**WEDNESDAY**

BBQ Chicken with Seasoned  
Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa



**THURSDAY**

Beef Meatballs in Tomato  
Sauce with Rice



**FRIDAY**

Breaded Fish or Fish  
Fingers with Chips and  
Tomato Sauce




**OPTION 2**

Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice



Vegan Spaghetti  
Bolognese



BBQ Quorn with Seasoned  
Potatoes and Sweetcorn  
Salsa



Creamy Chickpea and  
Coconut Curry with Rice



Cheese Whirl with  
Chips and Tomato  
Sauce



**DESSERT**


**NEW** Gingerbread Cookie



Chocolate and Beetroot  
Brownie with Chocolate Sauce



Fruit Salad



Sticky Toffee Apple  
Crumble with Custard



Vanilla Shortbread



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**MONDAY**

Macaroni Cheese



**NEW** Chicken 50% Enchilada  
Bake with Paprika Wedges



**WEDNESDAY**

Sausage with Roast  
Potatoes and Gravy



**THURSDAY**

Mild Caribbean Chicken  
with Golden Rice



**FRIDAY**

Fishfingers with Chips &  
Tomato Ketchup



**OPTION 2**


Chefs Special Lentil Curry  
with Rice



Tomato Pasta



Vegan Sausage with Roast  
Potatoes and Gravy



Caribbean Stew with  
Golden Rice



Red Pepper Frittata  
with Chips and Tomato  
Sauce




**DESSERT**

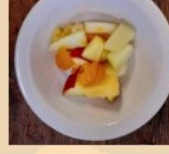
Oaty Cookie



Pear Crumble with Custard



Fruit Salad



Jamaican Ginger Cake with  
Custard



Cornflake Tart



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Class 3 had lots of fun evaluating existing biscuits products. We enjoyed describing the taste and texture of different biscuits and identifying the target audience for each biscuit.



This term, Class 1 have been busy settling into school life. We were thinking about Nursery rhymes and we explored different themes relating to each to each rhyme. We performed a collection of Nursery Rhymes to parents on the last day of term which was fantastic with lots of parents attending. We would like to thank all the parents for coming along and supporting us and for helping us to raise £31 towards our new bikes.





A picture from our celebration assembly on "Hello Yellow" Day.  
Thank you to everyone that donated, we raised £71 for Young Minds.



Class 2 have recently enjoyed being scientists and investigating the importance of hand washing during our in science lessons and exploring number bonds and addition in maths.

### School Uniform and Lost Property



Please remember to clearly name all items brought into school so that items can be returned to children.

We currently have a large selection of unnamed items which have been displayed at the front of the office but not yet claimed. These include jumpers, cardigans, hoodies, sweatshirts and shorts in black, navy and burgundy from various suppliers including Nike, Adidas, TU, M&S, George and Peacocks.

Please ask at the office if you think one of these items may belong to your child. Thank you.

# NOVEMBER TIMETABLE

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SATURDAY 1ST</b> Like Minded 10:30 - 11:30am Our new group at Hawkinge Village Hall for parents and children will be every 1st Saturday of the month!	4th ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	5th Online parent support group 7:30 - 8:30pm	6th After school soft play 4-6pm	7th Harbour Hangout 11am-1pm
	11th ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	12th Online adult peer support group 7:30 - 8:30pm		14th Harbour Hangout 11am-1pm
	18th ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	19th Online parent support group 7:30 - 8:30pm		21st Harbour Hangout 11am-1pm
<b>MONDAY</b>				
24th Non-violent resistance - ONLINE WORKSHOP	25th ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	26th Online adult peer support group 7:30 - 8:30pm		28th Harbour Hangout 11am-1pm



Venues: Play n Connect: Sturry Social Centre      Soft Play: Faversham Activity Centre  
Adult groups: Canterbury Umbrella Centre

**The ND Harbour**  
A safe space for neurodiversity

## Are you or your child autistic or ADHD?

We are a local charity that is passionate about creating a safe space and community for neurodivergent people across Kent.



WHAT DO WE DO?

- Adult support groups
- Support for parents
- Inclusive soft play sessions
- Play sessions for children not in school
- Social groups for adults
- Online workshops about autism/adhd
- Arts, crafts & sensory activities

- ABOUT US:**
- ✓ We are neurodivergent led
  - ✓ Offer a low-pressure environment at all of our groups
  - ✓ Passionate about improving mental health and well-being
  - ✓ All of our volunteers and facilitators are fully safeguarding trained

Most of our groups are free to attend  
Based in Canterbury & surrounding areas

CONTACT US: [jo@ndharbour.org.uk](mailto:jo@ndharbour.org.uk)

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The ND Harbour is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered in England and Wales (no. 1208867)

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
10-4PM

Activities on the tree: RAFFLE, GAMES, HOT FOOD, GIFTS, MINCE PIES, CARDS, CAKES, GLITTER TATTOOS, BARREL OF BOOZE, TOMBOLAS, SANTA'S WORKSHOP, FREE ENTRY

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