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Friday 13th December 2024



What's been happening this week?

This week we continued our celebrations with our whole school Christingle and a wonderful afternoon was spent with singing, carols and song provided with thanks to the U3A band.

Christmas Free School Meal Vouchers

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals then you will receive over the holiday an email with a voucher for £60.



Superstars!

This week, our superstars were:



FEATURING
The Funky Fingers Signing Choir

KS2 CAROL CONCERT

Tuesday 17th December
6.45 PM
At St Leonards Church
All Welcome

Class Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance was:

Hammer Head Sharks 97.7

The school's attendance was: 94.3 %



Don't forget to Doodle!
Need help? Speak to Mr East



Top Doodlers this week



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Report Cards

Children will be receiving their short report cards next Friday. These are a snap shot of progress, effort and also attendance.



Head lice

Head lice in school is an ongoing issue in school and we ask you to please be vigilant as they appear to be widespread at the moment. It is important that parents are aware of how to treat head lice and possible measures to take to prevent them spreading. If you need any support then please come and ask or please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Sports clubs

In term 3 we will be continuing with the sports clubs that started in term 2. Please let the office know if your child no longer wishes to attend.



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PLEASE DROP OFF ANY UNWANTED TOYS TO HYTHE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION

PLEASE DONATE ANY UNWANTED TOYS

HYTHE BAY ROTAKIDS XMAS FAIR TOY STALL

AS FROM 13TH SEPTEMBER

WANTED

2nd HAND TOY DONATIONS

ALL FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE ROTAKIDS ARE IN AID OF RNLI Lifeboat

Admission to Primary school in Kent 2025

Apply online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
 Opens Tuesday 5 November 2024 and closes at midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2025

For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, Transferring to Primary school in September 2025

What to do

Choose a school	Apply for a school place	Receiving your offer
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It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary Admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

A single, fast, convenient process which opens Tuesday 5 November 2024 and closes at midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

On offer day (Wednesday 16 April 2025) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Wednesday 30 April 2025. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email. If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates

Tuesday 5 November 2024	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Wednesday 15 January 2025	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk .
Wednesday 16 April 2025	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Wednesday 30 April 2025	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Tuesday 20 May 2025	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Needhelp?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk
 Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
 Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other forms of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.
 The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.
 Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council if the child resides at a Kent address. If your child does not reside at a Kent address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



Hythe Rotary Club

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

COME AND MEET SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO AT HYTHE TOWN HALL

Nov 30, Dec 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21-24

Price £7.

To book your personal appointment simply scan the code or visit:
<https://buytickets.at/rotaryclubofhythe>

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS WITH HYTHE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday 1st December
 10am Christmas Cafe Church - Family Service

Sunday 8th December
 10am Advent Service

Sunday 15th December
 10am Advent Service
 4pm Carols in the Park at Oaklands Bandstand

Sunday 22nd December
 10am Advent Service / Wear your Christmas Jumper!
 6pm Christmas Celebration at the Tower Theatre

Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.

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KLUK Little Ninjas

This programme is designed to teach your children:

- FOCUS
- TEAM WORK
- CONTROL
- BALANCE
- MEMORY
- DISCIPLINE
- FITNESS
- CO-ORDINATION

www.karateleadershipuk.online

HYTHE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL

Be a star and donate a new, unwrapped gift for a child aged 0-18. These donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

- Age UK - Stade Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9-3/Sat 10-1
- Hythe Bay Financial Ltd - High Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9-4
- Hythe Library - Tues-Sat 9.30-4.30
- Hythe Salvation Army - Portland Road, Hythe. Wed 10-12
- 101 Open Door Project - High Street, Hythe. Wed 10-12.30
- Romney Marsh Community Hub - Rolfe Lane, NR. Mon-Fri 9-4
- The Accuro Clinic - High Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9.30-5/alternate Sat 9-1

The Christmas Present Appeal 2024 is supported by:

- The Accuro Clinics
- Hythe Bay Financial Ltd
- Hythe Lyminge & Ashford pageUK
- ROMNEY MARSH

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE OR VIEW OUR GIFT WISHLIST

For more information please email huthes@salvationarmy.com.uk



Saturday, 7th December 2024

Lympne Nativity Procession

starting at Lympne Village Hall at 2pm & 2.30pm

A most exciting event with real donkeys and camels! We are asking everyone to come dressed up, so whatever nativity costume you have to hand will be fine! There is no charge, but donations will be welcomed on the day. The castle will be generously doubling anything we collect with the funds going entirely to the school and the church. Please invite all your family and friends.



Pizza and Praise!

Hythe Bay School Hall

Sunday 14th January 2025

3pm

Worship Band

Pizza, doughnuts & refreshments

Activities for the whole family

St Leonard's Christmas Events

Christmas Fair

10:30am-3:30pm

Saturday 30th November

at St Leonard's

Advent Carol Service

6:30pm Sunday 1st December

at St Leonard's

Christingle Service

3pm Sunday 8th December

at Holy Cross Church

Family Nativity Tableau

11am Saturday 14th December

carols and costumes

in Hythe Town Square

Trees of Love

Memorial Carol Service

3pm Sunday 15th December

at St Leonard's

Carols for All

7pm Saturday 21st December

at St Leonard's

The Christmas Story

Crib Service

4pm Tuesday 24th December

at St Leonard's

Christmas Eve Eucharist

6:30pm Tuesday 24th December

at Holy Cross Church

Midnight Mass

11:30pm Tuesday 24th December

at St Leonard's

Christmas Day Eucharist

with children's church

9:30am Wednesday 25th December

at St Leonard's

St Leonard's Church
Oak Walk
Hythe CT21 5DN

Holy Cross Church
1 Jubilee Close
Hythe CT21 6NQ



THE PARISH OF

Hythe Bay Children's Centre – Out of School club

Christmas Holiday Playscheme



Hythe Bay Children's Centre provide Playschemes during the school holidays for primary school aged children.

Children are offered a wonderful selection of activities and outings each day; from various arts and crafts, gardening and cooking activities, to sports and games, to trips to the local beach, canal and parks. Each day is different and children have the opportunity to develop many skills and hobbies.

Morning

8am—1pm

£20/day

Afternoon

12pm—5pm

£20/day

Full Day

7.30am-5pm

£38/day

Short Day

8am—3pm

£28/day

Open 23/12/24 and the 03/01/25

Christmas Playscheme 2024 At
Hythe Bay Children's centre

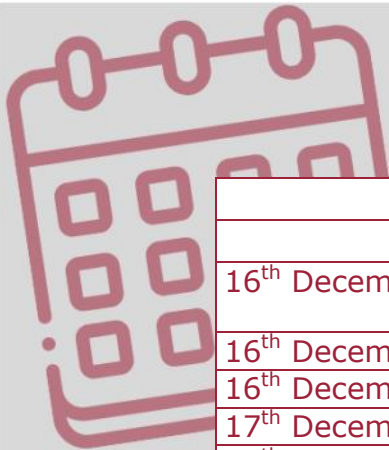


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Dates for the diary

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2024-25	
16 th December	Year 1 / 2 Awe and Wonder at St Leonards (children only)
16 th December	Year 5 / 6 Christmas Party
16 th December	Friends Christmas Draw
17 th December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Party
17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 6.45pm @ St Leonards
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Party
19 th December	Year R Christmas Party
20 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonards
20 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
6 th January	First day of term 3 for pupils
9 th January	Fire Safety Talks
14 th January	Year R Hearing Screening - NHS
17 th January	Rainbowfish Class Worship
20 th January	Young Voices at the O2
24 th January	Seashells Class Worship
31 st January	Coral Sea Class Worship
7 th January	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
11 th January	Safer Internet Day
14 th January	Clownfish Class Worship
27 th January	SALT Coffee Afternoon / Workshop
13 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
24 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
27 th February	Year 3 / 4 Hampton Court Trip
3 rd & 4 th March	Parents Evening
6 th March	World Book Day
10 th March	Science Week
11 th March	Class Photos
12 th March	Year R Trip to Brockhill
14 th March	Ionian Sea Class Worship
21 st March	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
21 st March	Red Nose Day
3 rd March	Easter Service at St Leonards

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Dates for the diary

4 th April	Angelfish Class Worship
4 th April	Last day of term 4 for pupils
23 rd April	First day of term 5 for pupils
29 th April	Year 3 / 4 Church Day
2 nd May	Aegean Sea Class Worship
5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
12 th - 15 th May	KS2 SATs Week
16 th May	Rainbowfish Class Worship
21 st May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
22 nd May	PESE Meeting
23 rd May	Great White Sharks Class Worship
23 rd May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
2 nd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
13 th June	Seashells Class Worship
17 th June	Bikeability
19 th June	Bikeability
24 th June	Bikeability
25 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	Bikeability
2 nd July	District Sports
3 rd July	Slip Through Day
7 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
8 th & 9 th July	Year 6 Production
11 th July	Year R Graduation
11 th July	Reports sent home
11 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
14 th July	Open Afternoon
18 th July	Leavers' Service at St Leonard's Church
18 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils