



School Newsletter

2nd October 2026



Do you have a child that is due to start school in September 2027?

Ofsted
Good Provider

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring." 1 John 3: 18

What does Hythe Bay Primary School offer?

- Beach School
- Exceptional teaching
- Nurture UK accredited
- A creative curriculum
- FREE Breakfast Club

19th October 9:15 – 10:15
or
20th November 1:30 – 2:30

Can't make those dates?
Get in touch!
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"Every staff member is dedicated to improving the lives of those lucky enough to go to Hythe Bay."
Nicholas (Parent)

"My son has had an incredibly happy time during these important and formative years. Throughout he has been supported and challenged, encouraged to participate in a wealth of opportunities..."
Louise (Parent)

Ofsted Parent View
My Child is happy at this school
96% agree

SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM
2016-2020

"Hythe Bay is a happy, caring school...Pupils are kind, welcoming and respectful of others. This is a school where everyone is valued."
Senior Ofsted Inspector, 2023



We need your help to keep our school community safe and ensure our car park works for everyone.

Please remember:

P Do NOT park in disabled bays unless you have a Blue Badge – We have limited disabled spaces and they must be available for those who need them.

⊘ Only use the car park if you have permission
We don't have the capacity to police the car park, so we're relying on your cooperation.

🚶 Do NOT walk along the exit road from the slip road – Please use the designated crossing for everyone's safety

We know parking can be challenging, but we need to work together as a community to keep our children and families safe. Your consideration makes a real difference.

What a wonderful celebration we had at our Harvest Festival this week! It was truly special to gather together in the church.

The children sang beautifully and it was heartwarming to see our whole school community come together in this meaningful way, and we're so grateful to everyone who joined us for this lovely occasion.

Thank you to all the families who contributed to our harvest collection.

Your generosity will make a real difference to those in our local community.

Learning Highlights This Week

Year R have been exploring the wonders of Autumn! The children have been learning about which animals hibernate during the colder months and which ones migrate to warmer places. They've been fascinated discovering how different creatures prepare for winter.

Year 1/2 have been budding scientists and writers this week. They've been investigating how the length of days changes by looking at sunrise and sunset times, a perfect topic for this time of year! In their English work, they've also been exploring setting descriptions, learning how to paint pictures with words.

Year 3/4 have been busy developing their non-fiction writing skills by examining the features of non-chronological reports. In history, they've been comparing houses from the Iron Age and Stone Age, discovering how our ancestors lived thousands of years ago.

Year 5/6 have continued their exciting product design work while also writing non-chronological reports about Vikings. They're developing both their creative and informational writing skills brilliantly!

😊 World Smile Day – Today!

Today is World Smile Day, so let's all spread some joy and kindness! A smile costs nothing but can brighten someone's entire day. Why not challenge your family to see how many people you can make smile today?

Speaking of smiles, one of our wonderful parents has created a special song for our school community. I'm hoping to upload this to Dojo very soon so you can all enjoy it – keep an eye out!

Class Worship – Great White Sharks

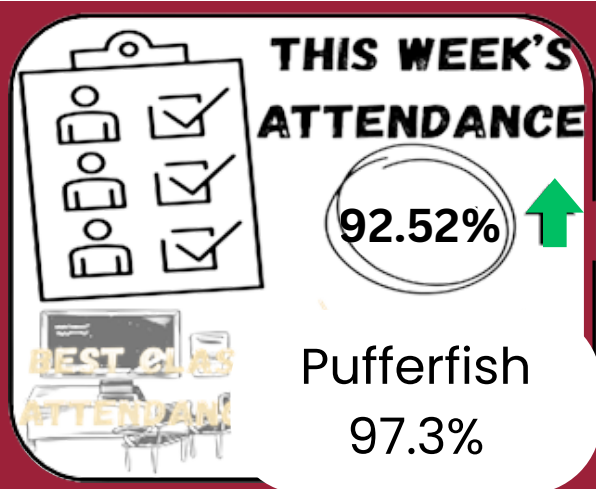
Friday 9th October, 10:30am in the School Hall
Great White Sharks will be leading our class worship this week. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend and celebrate with us.

Have a Lovely Weekend!

Thank you for your continued support. We hope the sun keeps shining and that you all enjoy a wonderful weekend with your families.

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Folkestone Live 2026

A Festival of Theatre & Comedy

Friday 9th October
Saturday 10th October
Sunday 11th October

Quarterhouse
49 Tontine Street CT20 1BN

Kollectiv
69 Old High Street CT20 1RN

supported by: Creative Folkestone, Vita Paladino

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CHILDREN & FAMILY SHOWS

Mr Sleepybum's Dream Machine
The Quarterhouse Theatre
Sat 10th October | 10:30AM - 11:15AM
ALL AGES | £5 | £3 | £20 FAMILY OF 4

Cut-Out Theatre: Tempest in a Teacup
The Quarterhouse Theatre
Sun 11th October | 10:00AM - 11:00AM
ALL AGES | £5 | £3 | £20 FAMILY OF 4

Folkestone Improv Theatre: FIT Kids' Improv Show
The Quarterhouse Theatre
Sun 11th October | 11:45AM - 12:45PM
ALL AGES | £5 | £3 | £20 FAMILY OF 4

Shelf: The Kids' Show 2 - The Power of Two
The Quarterhouse Theatre
Sun 11th October | 1:30PM - 2:30PM
ALL AGES | £10 | £3

Superstars

Pufferfish – Eliza
Hammer Head sharks – George
Tiger Sharks– Tian
Great White Sharks – Lilly
Aegean Sea– Phoebe
Coral Sea– Ruby
Ionian Sea– Grace

Well done and congratulations!



Well done to Ezra, Isaac A and Lenny S-W for most minutes played in the last 7 days!

We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app

Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

Make payments, sign up for clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress, attendance, behaviour points, report cards and more

Check your child's calendar, it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in

Back to School Back to Structure

New school year. New routines. New goals.

Kids head back to school, building structure and positive habits can make a huge difference.

Karate helps children develop:

- Discipline** - following routines, instructions and working towards goals
- Focus** - listening, concentrating and staying engaged
- Confidence** - building belief through achievement and progress
- Learning skills** - remembering techniques, sequences and applying feedback
- Respect & responsibility** - developing positive behaviours that carry into everyday life

Structure and discipline learned through karate can support children not just in the dojo, but also in the classroom and at home.

This back-to-school season, help your child start the year with focus, confidence and a positive mindset.

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Key Dates

for your diary



2 nd October	World Smile Day!	28 th January	Pufferfish Class Worship
2 nd October	Coral Sea Class Worship	5 th February	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
8 th October	Food Awareness Assembly and Y5/6 Workshop	9 th February	Safer Internet Day
9 th October	GWS Class Worship	12 th February	Coral Sea Class Worship
12 th October	RBL Wreath Making	12 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
15 th October	Retreat Animal Sanctuary Project Day	22 nd February	First day of term 4 for pupils
16 th October	Results for Kent Test sent to parents	2 nd March	Governors Day in School
16 th October	Starfish Class Worship	5 th March	World Book Day
23 rd October	Ionian Sea Class Worship	5 th March	Aegean Sea Class Worship
23 rd October	Last Day of Term 1	5 th March	Mothers' Day Shop
2 nd November	First day of term 2 for pupils	8 th and 9 th March	Parents Evenings
2 nd – 6 th November	Y6 Residential	12 th March	Great White Sharks Class Worship
6 th November	Tiger Sharks Class Worship	15 th – 19 th March	KS1 & KS2 Assessment Week
6 th November	Friends of Hythe Bay Fireworks Evening	19 th March	Red Nose Day
8 th November	Remembrance Sunday	22 nd March	Awe and Wonder at St Leonards Y3/4
11 th November	Remembrance Service – inc support @Town Service	23 rd March	Easter Service at St Leonards
13 th November	Children in Need	25 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
13 th November	Flu Vaccines PM	12 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
16 th and 17 th November	Parents Evenings	30 th April	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
20 th November	Open Afternoon New Year R Sept 2027 1.30-2.30pm	3 rd May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
27 th November	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship	7 th May	Starfish Class Worship
27 th November	Signing Choir @ Demelza House Carolathon	10 th – 13 th May	KS2 SATs Week
30 th November- 3 rd December	KS2 Assessment Week	14 th May	Sports Day
7 th December	KS1 Xmas Performance Dress Rehearsal	20 th May	Pufferfish Class Worship
8 th December	Puffins Performance – 2.00pm	26 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent – 6.30pm start, children in at 6pm.
8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 6.00pm	28 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 2.00pm	7 th June	First day of term 6 for pupils
9 th December	Puffins Performance – 6.00pm	11 th June	Ionian Sea Class Worship
11 th December	Christmas Fayre	18 th June	Father's Day Shop
14 th December	Year 1 & 2 Awe and Wonder at St Leonard's Church 9.30am	21 st – 25 th June	KS1, Y3/4 & Y5 Assessment Week
15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 6.30pm @ St Leonards	24 th June	100% Attendance Trip TBC
16 th December	Christmas Lunch	1 st July	Slip Through Day
18 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonards 10.00am	5 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
18 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils	6 th & 7 th July	Year 6 Production 6.30pm start
4 th January 2027	First day of term 3 for pupils	9 th July	Reports sent home
15 th January	Aegean Sea Class Worship	9 th July	Puffins Class Worship
		9 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
		16 th July	Leavers' Service at St Leonard's Church
		16 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
		6 th September 2027	First day of term 1 for pupils