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Weekly Bulletin – 5th March 2026

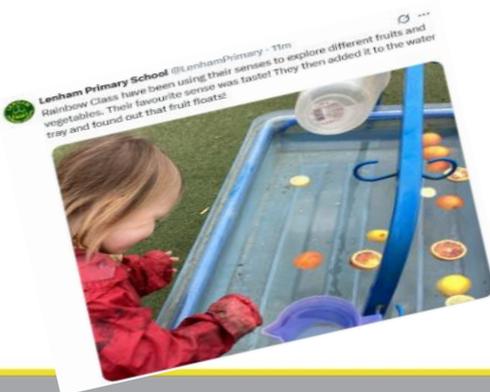
School Year Term Dates 2025 – 2026	
TERM 1	3RD SEPTEMBER – 17TH OCTOBER 2025 (INSET DAYS 1ST SEPT & 2ND SEPT 2025)
TERM 2	27TH OCTOBER 2025 – 19TH DECEMBER 2025
TERM 3	5TH JANUARY 2026 – 13TH FEBRUARY 2026
TERM 4	23RD FEBRUARY 2026 – 2ND APRIL 2026
TERM 5	20TH APRIL 2026 – 22ND MAY 2026
TERM 6	1ST JUNE 2026 – 21ST JULY 2026 (INSET DAYS 19TH JUNE, 22ND JUNE & 10TH JULY 2026)
School Events	
w/c 09.03.2026	Bookfair
w/c 09.03.2026	Science Week
10.03.2026	Parents Evening – See separate communication
12.03.2026	Parents Evening – See separate communication
18.03.2026	British Deaf Association Day – Wear Something Blue (Jeans, a T-Shirt, Socks etc) See Poster Below for Further Details - £1 Donation
20.03.2026	PTA Doughnut Sale – after school – Pre Ordered boxes by Friday 6 th March at 12pm via Parent Pay
20.03.2026	Comic Relief – Non-Uniform Day – £1 Donation
23.04.2026	Year R & 6 Hearing and Vision Screening
25.03.2026	Easter Menu
27.03.2026	Year 4 – Adventure Day
27.03.2026	Year 2 - Hever Castle Trip
31.03.2026	Year 4 – River Stour
02.04.2026	PTA Easter Bingo: 3.30pm-4.30pm
14.05.2026	Year 1 – Kent Life
21.05.2026	Year R – Wingham Wildlife Park Trip
12.06.2026	Class Photo's
18.06.2026	Sports day – Further details to follow
23.06.2026	Family Trust Assembly
w/c 13.07.2026	Move On Up Week



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TWEETS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

To keep up to date with your child's week, Please Check the year group page on our website or our Twitter (X) page.



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World Book Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, **World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 5th March** and we are very much looking forward to celebrating this event in school.

Please find below an outline of activities we have planned for this year's World Book Day.

Thursday 5th March: (Change to original date)

Our annual **Book Swap** will return on **Thursday 5th March**.

We kindly ask that each child bring in a pre-loved book suitable for their age group that they would like to donate to the swap. These can be fiction or non-fiction.

We hope that every child in the school will then go home with at least one 'new' book to enjoy at home.

*Please send books for the swap into your child's class from Monday 23rd February.
Thank you!*

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day:

This year, we invite children and staff to either dress up **either as a book character or wear their PJs for the day**.

During the day, each class will take part in additional reading for enjoyment activities.

World Book Day Tokens:

This week, each child will also receive a **£1 book token**.

These can be redeemed in **any bookshop** or at our **Scholastic Book Fair** being held in school from **Monday 9th March to Thursday 12th March**.





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Week of 16th March

THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 16TH MARCH IS SHAPING UP TO BE A VERY BUSY AND EXCITING ONE! WE WILL BE CELEBRATING NEURODIVERSITY WEEK, SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK, AND COMIC RELIEF.

AS ALL OF OUR CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE—SOMETHING WE ARE KEEN TO CONTINUE DEVELOPING—WE FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THE **BRITISH DEAF ASSOCIATION** ALONGSIDE OUR USUAL COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISING.

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH— WEAR BLUE FOR THE BRITISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

ON WEDNESDAY, CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR ONE BLUE ITEM (JEANS, A T-SHIRT, SOCKS—ANYTHING BLUE!) WITH THE REST OF THEIR OUTFIT BEING NORMAL NON-UNIFORM.

THIS IS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE BRITISH DEAF ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH – COMIC RELIEF
ON FRIDAY, WE WILL BE SUPPORTING COMIC RELIEF BY WEARING NON SCHOOL UNIFORM

♥ DONATIONS

WE WILL BE SPLITTING ALL FUNDS RAISED BETWEEN THE TWO CHARITIES.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO DONATE ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, OR BOTH—WHATEVER WORKS BEST FOR YOUR FAMILY. THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

 **Sign Language Week**
16–22 March



COMIC RELIEF





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Friday 20th March will see the return of the popular Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale. Original glazed doughnuts will be sold on the playground after school, priced at £1 each with a limit of 6 doughnuts per purchase. This ensures we have plenty for everyone who would like one. Please bring your own container if you will not be eating your doughnut straight away. We are offering the option of pre-ordering boxes of 12 doughnuts, priced at £12 if you would like more to share at

DOUGHNUT SALE

Being sold on 20th March - £1 per doughnut
We are accepting pre-orders for boxes of 12!
Deadline for pre-orders is Friday 6th March

LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



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A selection of ceramic items will be available

**Mother's Day
15th March**

Pottery Painting

This year Lenham PTA are working with Little Potters for children to paint ceramic coasters for someone special on Mother's Day

Mother's Day pottery painting activity on Thursday 5th March after school 3.15 - 4.15.

**The cost is £6.50 per gift
place orders by 12pm Monday 2nd March via ParentPay**



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Easter Menu

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2026

ROAST CHICKEN

Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

With Whipped Cream

Also Available: Jacket Potato & Fillings, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt


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Messy Church

JOIN OUR FUN

EASTER MESSY CHURCH

Harrietsham Church

SATURDAY 28TH
MARCH 3PM-5PM

EASTER EGG FOR EACH CHILD

Hunt the Easter Character,
Crafts, Games, Easter Story and
Singing, Visit the Lambs (tbc)

Please be on time for the schedule

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK AT MESSY CHURCH LVB

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PTA EASTER

Bingo

Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms
for our Easter Bingo!
All year groups are invited.

2ND APRIL 2026

3:15- 4:30PM

£5 PER CHILD
WHICH INCLUDES AN EASTER EGG,
REFRESHMENTS AND A SNACK.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP



**HOT CHOCOLATE
TIME**

ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 15:00

£1.50
a cup

**30TH
JAN**

**13TH
FEB**

**WEAR CLOTHES
YOU LOVE!**

£1 DONATION- NON UNIFORM DAY

DOUGHNUT FRIDAY

**20TH
MAR**

**2ND
APR**

**EASTER BINGO
TILL 4:30**

ALL YEAR GROUPS- MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

**THE PTA DO AN AMAZING JOB- BUT THEY NEED HELPERS
IF YOU CAN HELP AT ANY OF THE EVENTS ABOVE, PLEASE
EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



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👑 Easter Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids! 👑



Dates: Thursday 2nd April and Friday 10th April
Time: 9.30am- 2pm
Location: Hill Crest Farm, Horsham

Join us for a magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship, and mindfulness!

✨ What to Expect:

- ❤ Mindfulness Time with Ponies
- 🐾 Pony Care
- 🐎 Riding and Mounted Games
- 🌿 Connect with Arts and Nature
- 👯 Make New Friends

Click the links or scan the QR code to book the day of your choice

[Thursday 2nd April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)

[Friday 10th April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)



Cost: £140 per child

BY PURCHASING A TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE, YOU ARE PAYING £40 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INVOICED VIA EMAIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON 27th MARCH.

Spaces limited to 10 children per day

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.



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LENHAM
PARISH COUNCIL

HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

Easter Trail

Join us on
April 7th from 11am - 2pm

FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!

HEAD TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND ALL INFORMATION WILL BE EXPLAINED.

Register your interest on the Parish Council's Website or scan the QR Code.
www.lenhamparish.org.uk
Alternatively call 01622 829034

This is a FREE Event - Funded by
Lenham Parish Council



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Free Schools Out! Easter Club ²⁰/₂₆

HAF registered children, book your place now!

Mon 13 Apr • Tue 14 Apr • Wed 15 Apr • Thu 16 Apr

Greenfields Community Primary School Shepway, Maidstone	Archbishop Courtenay Primary School Tovil, Maidstone	Leigh Academy Tree Tops Brishing Lane, Parkwood, Maidstone
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Sessions run for 4 hours between 10:00 - 14:00.

Schools Out Clubs provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 13 to participate in a range of sports and arts & craft activities.

Places are available for children who are registered on the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) and receive Free School Meals. Simply log into the HAF website [holidayactivities.com](https://www.holidayactivities.com) to book a space at one of our locations.



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**Safehands
Easter holiday club**

Venue to be confirmed

Monday 13th April
Tuesday 14th April Wednesday 15th April

9am-3pm 9am-5pm

£35 £45

safehandsafterschoolclub
:kidsclubhq.co.uk

Bookings close Monday
16th March.
Payments to be made 7
days before Easter club
starts



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Online COURSE



Hosted by Life Skills Enterprise

A health and wellbeing course for families of children with SEND.



"A genuinely life changing experience that not only benefits me, but everyone around me"



Do you:

- Want to become the best version of yourself?
- Improve your health and wellbeing?
- Dedicate a bit of time each week, just for you?

Monday Afternoon's 12-14:30

Starting in March 2026

Held via Microsoft Teams

ARE YOU INTERESTED?



 Kent PACT - Parents and Carers Together
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