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Weekly Bulletin – 10th September 2026

School Year Term Dates 2026 – 2027	
TERM 1	1 ST SEPTEMBER 2026 – 23 RD OCTOBER 2026 (INSET DAY 1 ST SEPTEMBER 2026)
TERM 2	2 ND NOVEMBER 2026 - 18 TH DECEMBER 2026
TERM 3	4 TH JANUARY 2027 – 12 TH FEBRUARY 2027 (INSET DAY – 4 TH JANUARY 2027)
TERM 4	22 ND FEBRUARY 2027 - 25 TH MARCH 2027
TERM 5	12 TH APRIL 2027 – 28 TH MAY 2027
TERM 6	7 TH JUNE 2027 – 21 ST JULY 2027 (INSET DAYS – 18 TH JUNE, 21 ST JUNE & 9 TH JULY 2027)
School Events	
22.09.2026	Macmillan Cake Sale
23.09.2026	Year 6 – Residential Trip
09.10.2026	Harvest Festival
13.10.2026	Flu Vaccinations
w/c 19.10.2026	Book Fair
20.10.2026	Parents Evening – Further Info to Follow
22.10.2026	Parents Evening – Further Info to Follow
23.10.2026	LAST DAY OF TERM
05.11.2026	Individual and Sibling Photo's
28.11.2026	Lenham Lights - Choir

The price of school meals has increased for 2026-2027 academic year to £3.10



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Benedict's Law

Safer schools for children with allergies

What is Benedict's Law?

Benedict's Law (The School Food Allergy Policy) makes sure that all schools in England take allergies seriously and have clear policies in place to keep children with allergies safe.

It's named in memory of Benedict Blythe, a young boy who sadly died after an allergic reaction at school in 2017.

Why is it important?

- ♥ Allergic reactions can be severe and even life-threatening.
- ✓ Following the law helps us protect all our children.
- 👥 It creates a safer, more inclusive environment where every child can learn, play and belong.
- ♥ Respecting all allergies helps us show care and kindness to everyone in our school community.

How can parents and carers help?

- ✓ Please do not send in any food that contains nuts (this includes Nutella and other nut products).
- ✓ Be mindful of all allergies, not just nut allergies.
- ✓ Check ingredient labels carefully.
- ✓ Talk to us if your child has an allergy so we can make sure the right plans are in place.
- ✓ Remind your child not to share food with others.
- ✓ Support our allergy-aware culture by talking about it at home.

Allergies can be caused by lots of different foods and things, including:

- Nuts
- Eggs
- Milk
- Fish
- Cereals (containing gluten)
- Shellfish
- Soya
- Sesame
- Celery
- Mustard

Respect all allergies
A safer school for a brighter future

♥ Be kind • Be aware • Help keep everyone safe • We all belong ♥

No nuts please
Help keep everyone safe
Thank you!



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For the safety and wellbeing of all our children

DUE TO ALLERGIES
— we are a —
NUT FREE
AND
NON COOKED EGG
SCHOOL



NO NUTS

This includes all nuts and products containing nuts.



NO NON COOKED EGGS

- No egg mayonnaise
- No boiled eggs

♥ Eggs in cakes are fine

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep all our children safe.

Together, we can make our school a **safe and happy** place for everyone.



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LOOKING AFTER OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

⇒ Your safety is important to us ⇒



We are proud to have life-saving equipment in school to help keep our pupils, staff and visitors safe.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE KEPT IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE



DEFIBRILLATOR

Kindly provided
by our PTA

Our defibrillator is kept
in the school office.

It can be used in an
emergency if someone
is unresponsive and
not breathing normally.



Early use of a defibrillator
can make a vital difference
and save a life.



EMERGENCY ADRENALINE BOX

In response to
Benedict's Law

We have an emergency
adrenaline box with
adrenaline pens in
the school office.

This is for use in
severe allergic
reactions.



Quick access to adrenaline
can be lifesaving in the
event of a severe allergy.



LIFEVAC KIT

Invested in through
the Oliver Steeper
Foundation

We have a LifeVac kit
in the school office.

LifeVac is a choking
rescue device
designed to help
clear airway
obstructions in
an emergency.

It is easy to use
and could save a life.



Preparedness helps us act
quickly and confidently in
a choking emergency.



Having the right equipment, ready and close by,
helps us to be prepared and give the best possible
chance of a positive outcome in an emergency.



Thank you to our PTA and partners for helping to support the health and safety of our school community.



Take **PRIDE** • Be Proud ⇒

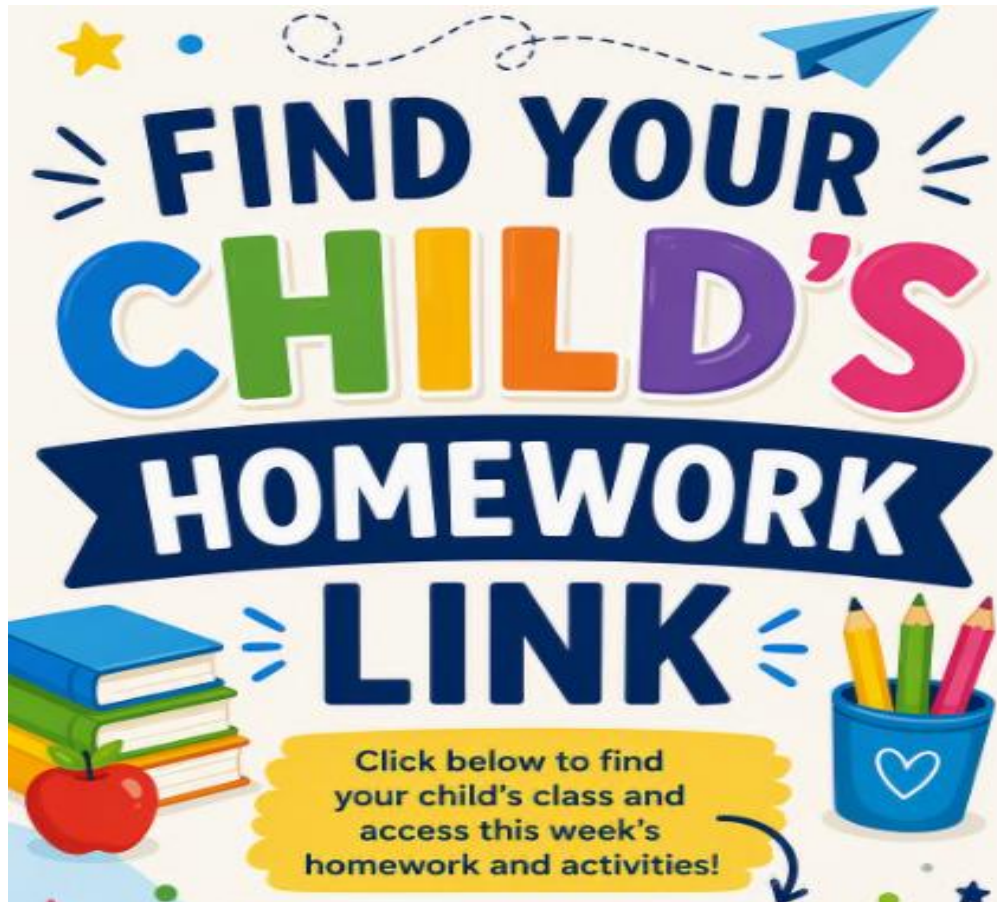


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<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-6/> - (YEAR 6)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-5/> - (YEAR 5)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-4/> - (YEAR 4)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-3/> - (YEAR 3)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-2/> - (YEAR 2)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-1/> - (YEAR 1)

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-r/> - (YEAR R)



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Kent Fire and Rescue Service has launched a brand new YouTube Kids mini-series, '*Be Safe with Us*'.

We know children love watching their favourite programmes and videos, so we've created something that's both fun and educational!

Our short videos are designed to help teach children important safety skills including understanding fire engines, what to do in an emergency, and the importance of smoke alarms.

They're a great way for the family to learn together about staying safe at home. We hope you enjoy them!

You can watch the videos here: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/besafewithus>



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JUNIOR HOLIGANS SINGING CLUB

AFTER A FANTASTIC LAUNCH IN TERM 6,

Junior Holigans is now a regular **Fridays after-school club!**

Fifteen young voices from Years 2 to 6 have been enjoying singing games and vocal skills, learning songs and performing in our very popular 'open mic' sessions.



10 NEW PLACES!

★ **NEW FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

We have **10 new places** available, offered on a **first come, first served** basis.

☎ To **reserve your place**, please contact the school reception team.

CURRENT MEMBERS

Current members will **automatically keep their place** for the new school year—there's no need to sign up again.



Sing. Learn. Perform. Have fun!



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Join Our PTA!

LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

We would love you to join us for the first PTA meeting of the academic year!

Children Stronger Together

Plan events

Share ideas

Discuss what we are fundraising for

New faces are always welcome!

Wednesday 16th September at 2:30pm

At Lenham Primary School

Together we can make a difference for our children

Support • Fundraise • Make a Difference



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NEW MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL

Where= Lenham Primary
School, ME17 2LL
OPENS - 10th June 2026

When:

MightyMatts (3-7yrs) 4:30-5:00pm

Juniors (8-12yrs) 5:15-6:00pm

Scan here
to book



KEY BENEFITS OF MARTIAL ARTS

- CONFIDENCE
- RESPECT
- DISCIPLINE
- ANTI-BULLYING
- STRANGER DANGER

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