

# HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

## FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER 2026



### COME AND SEE OPEN DAY~FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER

School will be open from 2.15pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for you to come and have a look around. This is an opportunity for your child to show you their class room and other areas of our wonderful school. You may take your child home with you once you have collected them from their class.



### COATS IN SCHOOL

Please ensure that your child has a suitable winter/rain coat at school every day, as the weather is so changeable at the moment. Please remember to name coats along with all items of school uniform. Thank you

### OUTDOOR PE KITS Y1 and Y2

All Y1 and Y2 children should have an outdoor PE kit in school. This is a navy tracksuit style top and jogging bottoms. Trainers are preferable if available.

Please ensure that all PE kit and all school uniform is clearly named.  
Thank you



## ALL WRAPPED UP

Next **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** we will join Herne Junior School and have a non-uniform day in aid of 'All Wrapped Up' for a small monetary donation. This is a local charity we have supported for a number of years who provide families who are struggling at Christmas with gifts, stocking fillers and food vouchers. Please see the attached flier for more information.



## CANTERBURY FOOD BANK



A huge thank you to all our wonderful families who have donated so generously to our Harvest Festival Food Bank collection. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference, helping to support local families in need. We are so grateful for your support!



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS YEAR 1 AND 2

We are continuing to use Microsoft Forms to apply for Y1 or Y2 after school clubs next term. Parents and carers will have received a link via email to apply for all clubs using this method. The deadline for applying is **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am**. At this point, the form will close so no late applications will be received.

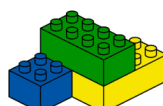
Football will run from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, with a charge of £11.20 in total. Preference will be given to those children who did not gain a place this term.

All other clubs will run from week commencing Monday 9th November, for 4 weeks.

Next term we have a new Music Club being run by Charlie Fatoma. Charlie's Music Club is a hands-on band experience. The children will sing, play instruments including drums, keyboards, guitar and percussion, learn real songs, develop rhythm and musicianship, and gradually learn to play together as a band. The emphasis is on participation, confidence and making music together, so no previous musical experience is needed and every child will have a musical role. There is a weekly charge of £8.00 (£32.00 in total for 4 weeks). Parents will need to book and pay direct to Charlie's Music Club. Please see information attached.



Unfortunately, some children may not gain a place on their preferred club, as most clubs are oversubscribed. Therefore, for this reason, if your child is offered a place on any of the clubs, the expectation is that they attend all sessions. You will be notified by email next week if your child has got a club place.



## Forest Group news



This week in Forest Group we have been creating pictures by rolling conkers in paint across the piece of paper. The children were working together in pairs holding a tray and rolling the conker around the tray.

In the afternoon group we did some mud painting. Some children had cardboard eyes which they pinned to the trees to make faces. They had to look for features of the tree that looked like features of a face (nose, mouth, ears etc) and create their faces. The other children played a game of floors lava and made a track around the Hive to keep them off the floor.

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance this week is **95.2%**

Great attendance from **Owl class - 98.10%**

**Mole class - 97.40%**

**Otter class** highest of all with **99.60%**

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLASS

### Windmill Nursery

#### This week:

This week we enjoyed sharing the story 'Sweep.' We had a circle time discussing what we can do to help us when we are feeling sad or angry like Ed, the boy in the story.

We loved making Autumn potions using pumpkins, we looked inside at the pumpkin seeds and used all of our senses to explore them!

#### Next week:

Next week we will read the story 'Room on the Broom.' We will use natural resources to make some objects from the book such as, wands and broomsticks!

In maths we will begin comparing and ordering objects by size. We will be using pumpkins in our maths learning, putting them in size order from biggest to smallest!



## Year R

### Highlights from this week:

We visited the church for the first time. Our grownups at school were so proud of how respectful we were and of our amazing singing!

In our Literacy time, we explored a new traditional tale, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have loved retelling the story through role play, using props and construction materials to help the story come alive.

In Maths, we have been learning about repeating patterns and had a go at creating our own, using actions and various resources.

### Next week:

We will be looking at the traditional tale, 'The Little Red Hen'. We will be learning about how to help our friends and discuss how we can work together as a team.

We will also be learning to follow instructions to make a yummy snack!

In Art, we will mix colours to create our own paper doll. This will link to our learning about diversity.

### Notices:

Next week, your children will bring home a pink book to read. These books have words in them for your child to practise segmenting and blending. Please ensure these books are explored fully before putting them in the book change box to be changed. Thank you 😊



## Year 1

### Highlights from this Week:

We really enjoyed going to church for Harvest festival this week, followed by a look around spotting signs of Christianity. Deborah from the church was very helpful in telling us lots of facts about the church. Did you know the church is around 900 years old and there is a picture of St. Martin in one of the stained glasses? The children were in awe of our beautiful church and all the things they could see.

We also enjoyed grating apples and mixing ingredients together to make some healthy porridge for Goldilocks.

### Next week:

It is whole school 'Celebrating Diversity' week and so we will be discussing how we are all different yet unique alongside sharing books from different communities and cultures.

We will be writing statements about Goldilocks in Writing, checking the children's spellings of the words 'to', 'no', 'go', 'the', 'is', 'into', 'we', 'me', 'be', 'he', 'she' and revisiting one more/less, number bonds to ten, addition and subtraction in Maths.

We look forward to performing our Wake Up and Shake Up routines in our KS1 Festival next Wednesday and doing cross country on the Junior's field next Thursday. Please ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed on these days. Thank you.

### Notices:

Thank you for all the Harvest Festival contributions you donated.

We will look forward to welcoming you next Friday at 2:15pm for our first Come and See of the academic year.



### Year 2

#### Highlights of the week:

The children were an integral part of our Harvest festival in church on Monday, where they led actions for the Harvest songs and said class prayers to thank God for our sharing of food and drink. Well done to all our Year Two children for being such respectful members of the school and for being such positive role models. Thank you for all the apple crumble ingredients. The children loved making it using all of their sense, and this was a definite highlight of the week.

#### Next week:

As part of our whole school 'Celebrating Diversity' week our writing challenge is to use persuasive language to write a letter to convince the giants from destroying the forest in order to protect our diverse world. In Maths we are continuing to add a 2 digit and a 1-digit number together using our own pictorial; representations. In RE we are mind mapping what we think the best bits of a world are and in Art we will be creating Pablo Picasso inspired self-portraits using colours of our emotions. We will also be talking about Rosa Parks and how life for her and what changed because of her.

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# Check List

A few important things to remember... 😊



**Friday 23rd**

Non uniform and small donation



**Friday 23rd**

Come and See 2:15pm



**Coats in School**



**Outdoor PE Kits**



**Term 2 Clubs**

Apply by Monday 19th October at 9.00am



**FLO drop in sessions**

8:45 – 9:30am

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

