



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

Friday 4th July 2025

Sport

It has been a fantastic few weeks of sport, with more friendly football matches coming up against Sellindge, Challock and Charing. Well done to the Brabourne team for their wins against Bodsham and Sellindge! Good luck also to the Brabourne netball team who have been competing all year in the Ashford league and to the children involved in District Sport athletics.



Summer Fair

A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA, who worked tirelessly to put together another fantastic Summer Fair. They make it look so easy, but I am fully aware of the tremendous effort that goes into making it the success it is.

If you would like to be involved in fundraising efforts for next year, please let the PTA chair (Mrs Roberts) know.

Thank you also to our amazing school community for supporting their fundraising efforts and helping to make it a success. The funds raised will allow us to purchase more equipment and enrichment opportunities for the children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th July	After school	Year 3/4 Football match v Challock - Home
Tuesday 8th July	During school time	Tuck Shop
Wednesday 9th July	After school	Year 5/6 Football match v Sellindge - Home
Thursday 10th July	5.00 pm - 6.30 pm	PTA Whole School & Year 6 Leavers' Disco—Please buy your child's ticket on School Money—'Shop'
Friday 11th July	3.00 pm-9.00 pm	Years 3, 4 & 5: Brabourne Fun Evening - organised by Primary Sports Giants - please see flyer attached to the email for further details. Places can be booked and paid for online using SchoolMoney.
Monday 14th July	1.15 pm - 2.55 pm	Mixed Year 5/6 football league at Charing Primary School
Tuesday 15th July	1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Leavers' Production Dress Rehearsal (Family who cannot make the evening performance are invited)
Wednesday 16th July	9.00 am	Leavers' Church Service for whole school. Children should be dropped off at Church.
Wednesday 16th July	2.00 pm	Presentation to Police Cadets and their parents
Thursday 17th July	1.45 pm	Picnic for Venus, Mars and new starters
Thursday 17th July	6.30 pm	Leavers' Performance and Awards presentation
Friday 18th July		End of Term 6. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND

Caterlink, our meal provider, have asked us to share the following link to a survey which you are most welcome to complete regarding the school meals they provide. We encourage you to complete this survey and have yours, and your child's, voice heard about the menu and meals Caterlink provide, please use this QR code or the link below:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>



Musical in a Day - Little Red Riding Hood

Year 4 and 5 pupils jumped at the challenge of producing a performance of *Little Red Riding Hood* in just one day! The *Musical in a Day* event, hosted by Ashford School, showcased our pupils' talents in singing and acting, and culminated in a fantastic final performance for families.

Year 4 at Turner Contemporary

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Turner Contemporary Gallery in Margate.

The children explored and analysed a range of inspiring exhibits, created their own imaginative artwork, and even brought history to life by building Viking villages in the sand on the beach.

It was a wonderful mix of creativity, learning and fun — well done, Year 4!

Sweet Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the charity sweet stall recently

organised by Mai, Felicity, Maddison and Ivy. It was a tremendous success!



Celebration Worship

Every Friday, we celebrate the children's work and their achievements for the week. Certificates to each year group are awarded for good work, as well as Citizenship badges for putting the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Hope and Courage into action. Please look out for these when your child comes home on a Friday! Children are chosen each week to write a prayer, which they then read to the school. I include one below:

Dear God

Let us remember to be the best version of ourselves that we can be. Help us to step up and make a difference to others in need.

Amen

Website: www.brabourne.kent.sch.uk

Twitter: [@brabournecep](https://twitter.com/brabournecep)





Venus Trip

Venus loved going to Folkestone for our *Life Skills*-focused school trip on Thursday, led by the students at Beacon Plus. They carefully followed instructions to make our own biscuits, which they decorated, and they prepared their own lunch. *They said it was the best trip ever!*

Wrap Around

May we remind you that places must be booked and paid for in advance for both Early Morning Club and Wrap Around. **To ensure we always have appropriate staffing levels, we cannot accept bookings on the day.** Details can be found here: [Wrap around care - Brabourne Church of England Primary School](#). Please book in advance on [School Money](#).

COLLECTION FROM WRAP AROUND: Please collect your children promptly at the end of the session. Late pick ups may be charged.





Winners!

Our pupils were delighted to win a whole range of new books thanks to Ootiboo, a company we have been working with towards our Artsmark. As the children have taken part in so many Ootiboo projects and competitions this year, we were entered into the draw — and Brabourne won!

The books will be shared out among classes and already drew the attention of lots of avid readers when displayed in the hall!

End of year reports

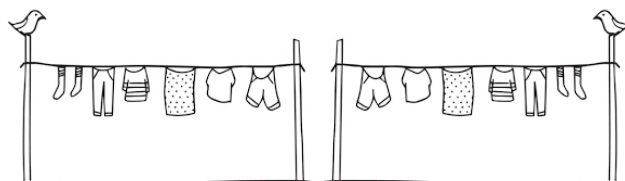
These will be coming out in the last week of term, detailing your child's progress over the year and next steps for learning. We will text parents when these are ready and handed out in book bags.

Congratulations to Austen, whose Mummy is Mrs Graves in our Reception class, the winner of Farmer Teddy. The giant Farmer Teddy in the tractor at the fair was called Malcolm. Well done! We hope you have somewhere big enough for him to sit!

Request from Venus!

Venus would be most grateful to receive spare pairs of shorts and pants - 3-5 years boys.

Also if you have any pre-loved scooters, Venus would love to have them to play with!



Lost Property

This will be out on display on Monday 14th July after school, please have a good look through...there is a lot!



With best wishes,
Andrew Stapley
Headteacher



Class News



News from Venus can be found on page 3.



Mars Class are enjoying exploring the story 'The journey home.' The four main characters are some of the world's endangered animals. Mars class role played being these animals, thinking about what they would be thinking or feeling and what their dreams are. They were very empathetic and shared some lovely ideas.



Neptune class were so excited to participate in their Viking Worship with Living History. Their behaviour was exemplary as they were engaged and

enthralled with a range of activities. They had swirls painted on their faces to make them look like Vikings, played a game called Knucklebones, ground wheat to make flour and etched designs into metal amulets. Here are the clay pots that they sculpted and painted:



Jupiter have been busy learning about William Shakespeare and one of his plays, The Tempest, as part of our topic. We are also in the middle of rehearsing our end of year production, Buggy Malone. The photo is a preview of a 'splurging' rehearsal!





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Brabourne Church has a series of very short talks on **Reducing (consumption), Recycling and ReUsing materials** this coming Sunday, 6th July, at 10am.

After a short service, three speakers will address different but related topics, each for 4 minutes - Yes, that's a promise. Sarah Vant will talk on *Reducing consumption*, especially food consumption; Rachel Cook on the *What, Where and How of Recycling*. Most people know what to put in the green bin, but what about recycling other stuff, where and how do you go about that? And Richard Cotter will talk about *ReUsing and RePurposing* certain materials.

The talks should stimulate our own thoughts on these activities, and hopefully, the congregation will then engage in a short interactive activity to yield valuable information on local recycling habits. No naming and shaming, nothing like that!.... It should be fun. And there will, of course, be tea, coffee and something good to eat.

Please come and join in. Your contribution could help Brabourne Church work its way up from the bronze eco-award that we already hold. Everyone is welcome.

See you there, and please bring friends and relations - of all ages. It would be good to have the thoughts of some under-80s!!



The Beacon Plus Cafe

Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

We have an excellent selection of coffee and tea drinks, as well as delicious pastries and snacks. The atmosphere is comfortable and friendly, making it the perfect place for a chat with friends or a quiet cup of coffee.

Where are we?

Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall,
41a Guildhall Street N, Folkestone CT20 1EF



FIND OUT MORE



TOASTIES
HOMEMADE CAKES
HOT DRINKS
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Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
 to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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WHAT IS HAF?

The holiday activities and food (HAF) programme provides healthy meals, enriching activities, and free childcare places to children from low-income families, benefiting their health, wellbeing and learning.

BOOK NOW

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Places will be prioritised for school aged children and young people from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who are receiving benefit-related free school meals, and their families.

If you are not sure if you are eligible, please use the eligibility checker:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/>

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THE VENUES



THREE HILLS SPORTS PARK

We aim to create a fun and inclusive environment for young people to try new sports.

At our All Sports Camp, you can expect your child to try a variety of new sports with some of the top local coaches.

F51 SKATE AND CLIMBING

Completely suitable for beginners and led by our awesome team, the camps at F51 are across both the skatepark and climbing centre.

Our team are extremely passionate about skate & climbing and we aim to create a fun (but safe!) environment to learn new skills.



THE MARSH ACADEMY

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THE DETAILS

WHAT DATES?

28th July – 31st July

4th August – 7th August

11th August – 14th August

18th August – 21st August

26th August – 29th August

WHAT TIMES?

09:00AM – 14:00PM

MARSH ACADEMY 10:00AM – 15:00PM

WHAT TO BRING?

PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, HEALTHY SNACKS,
SUNCREAM, WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND SUITABLE
FOOTWEAR (F51 REQUIRES LONG TROUSERS AND CLOSED IN SHOES)

WHAT AGES?

Age 5 (year 1 from Sept 24) – 16yrs
(18yrs with SEND)

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