



# SLADE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 26 September 2025

Term 1, Issue 3

Dear Parents and Families,

It was truly lovely to see so many of you at our Macmillan Coffee Morning today—whether you supported us by baking, donating, or simply being present, your contributions made a big difference. A special thank you to our school choirs and soloists, who gave a fantastic first performance of the year and kept us all entertained throughout the morning. We're already looking forward to more performances in the months ahead! A big thank you also goes to the PTA and school staff who worked hard to organise the event. We'll be announcing the total amount raised in next week's newsletter—stay tuned!

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of spending time with the children in Hydra Class, where we shared a lovely story time together. Over the coming weeks and terms, I plan to visit a different class each week to read with the children as part of our commitment to promoting a love of reading at Slade and also to ensure I get to spend quality time with every class. Let's see where I 'pop up' next week!

On Wednesday, we held our first Full Governing Body meeting of the academic year. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we currently have two Parent Governor vacancies and you should have received more details via Arbor today. Becoming a Governor is a fantastic way to get involved in school life and help shape our community. Your background or previous experience doesn't matter—if you're interested in making a difference, we would love to hear from you. If you're unsure and would like to chat more about it, please don't hesitate to speak to me or one of our current Governors as some of them are often on the school gates during drop-off and pick-up.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to invite parents of children in Elmer and Gruffalo Classes to our Reception 'Meet the Team' session on Thursday 9th October at 2:00pm. During this session, as well as hearing some key messages from myself and Mrs Stephens, the EYFS team will also introduce how we teach phonics and share helpful tips and activities you can do at home. If you're not yet familiar with the term 'Tricky Witch', you certainly will be by the end!

Toward the end of this half term, we'll be holding our first Parent Consultation Meetings of the year. These are a valuable opportunity to hear from your child's teacher about how your child is settling in—academically, socially, and emotionally. More details about how to book your appointment can be found later in this newsletter.

Finally, I am currently gathering feedback from all our stakeholders to understand how we're doing as a school and where we can continue to improve. Staff have already been busy completing their surveys, and now it's time for us to hear from you, our families. Please follow the link below to complete a short survey and share your thoughts.

[Parent and Carer Survey September 2025](#)

Next week, the children will also be completing a survey in class with their teachers.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend when it arrives. See you at the gate next week!

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## Monday 29 September - Thursday 2 October

Donation bins will be out at drop-off and collection times at all gates for Harvest Festival.  
All donations will be given to local foodbanks - please see page 14 for full details.

### Monday 29 September

- Griffin Class Forest School

### Tuesday 30 September

- Dragon Class Forest School
- Griffin Class Swimming

### Wednesday 1 October

- Individual School Photographs - See Page 4

### Thursday 2 October

- Harvest Festival - See Page 14
- Pixie Class Forest School
- Dragon Class Swimming

### Friday 3 October

- Elf Class Forest School

### Looking Further Ahead?

Our yearly planner can be found on Page 17 of today's newsletter and online via [the school website](#).

## AUTUMN PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

We are very pleased to be hosting the Autumn Term Parent - Teacher Consultation evenings in October.

These meetings give you the chance to talk with the class teacher about how your child has settled into their new yeargroup, the things they are learning at present and their targets for the year ahead. It is a great chance to find out how they are socially at school as well.



The meetings for all classes (except Mr Duffin's Hydra Class\*) will be held between 16:00 and 19:00 on Tuesday 14 October and Thursday 16 October. To book the best appointment time for you, just log on to Arbor, choose Parent - Teacher Consultation and choose your day and time from the drop down list. Please note that you can only book one meeting per child. When booking, you should untick any parent who will not be attending to ensure that the correct parent receives the acknowledgment and confirmation of appointment - those with a blue tick next to their names on the booking page will be invited.

The booking window will open at 19:00 on Sunday 28 September and close at 23:59 on Sunday 12 October.

\*Due to planned absence, Mr Duffin will be holding his consultations after the October break. Appointments will be on Tuesday 28 October and Thursday 30 October between 15:00 and 18:00.

We look forward to seeing all of our families over the evenings of the Autumn Term Parent - Teacher Consultations.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS, NEXT WEEK

We will be welcoming Matthew Walker back to Slade on Wednesday as he takes the annual individual and sibling group photographs.

Following the photo shoot on Wednesday, Matthew will prepare the unique order numbers which we will distribute in the next week or ten days. That card will give you the details to access the Portrait Days website to view the picture and make any orders from the range of merchandise available.

## EYFS PHONICS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The EYFS teaching team are looking forward to seeing the parents of children in Elmer and Gruffalo Classes at their upcoming Meet the Team and Phonics Information meeting to be held at 14:00 on Thursday 9 October.

An important aspect of this session is to describe the way that the children learn their phonic sounds and blending at Slade, giving you an insight to some of the things the children may be talking about and to be able to support them further at home. If you are able to attend and have not yet, [please sign up here](#).

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thankyou to everyone who was able to come along to our Tea, Coffee, Cake and Cookie Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support this morning.

Macmillan has spent more than 100 years helping people living with cancer. From the moment someone is diagnosed with the disease, they are there with all the information, support and guidance they need, to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Thankyou to the fantastic volunteers from the PTA and Libby Wilmshurst, Family Liaison Officer, for serving the drinks, to everyone who donated a cake or cookies to sell and to all of you who attended today, we hope you had a lovely time.

Special thanks also to our choirs and musical performers who provided a super backdrop to the chat and socialising in the hall. You can still donate to the charity via our own page on the Macmillan website, click on the link here: [Slade and Macmillan](https://www.sladeandmacmillan.org.uk).

To find out more about the history of the coffee morning and about the work of Macmillan Cancer Support visit their website, [macmillan.org.uk](https://www.macmillan.org.uk).



## MEAL CHANGE: THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

Next Thursday, Emma's Kitchen will be starting the weekend early by serving Friday favourite Fish and Chips!

The change is to encourage every child to try a hot dinner from Emma's Kitchen - and to let parents off of having to prepare a packed lunch for one day!

Thursday is also National Census Day, the day when the Government take a snap shot of various aspects of school life. This includes the take up of school meals in EYFS, Key Stage 1 pupils and those eligible for benefits related Free School Meals across the school.

Basically put - the more school dinners served on Friday, the better it is for our budget!

We will be providing every child in Year R, 1 and 2 a meal on Thursday - but of course if they really would prefer their packed lunch, then they will eat that instead. Pupils in Key Stage 2 are encouraged to try the hot meal provided, with the normal charge of £2.60 applying unless they are eligible for free meals under FSM or Pupil Premium funding.

The menu choices at the end of the week will be:

### Thursday 2 October

Option 1 Fish Fingers, chips and sweetcorn

Option 2 Vegan Sausage, chips and sweetcorn

Option 3 Baked Potato (choice of cheese and/or beans)

### Friday 3 October

Shawarma Chicken kebab, flatbread, rice, salad

Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry, flatbread, rice

Baked Potato (choice of cheese and/or beans)



## FLU IMMUNISATION UPDATE

A reminder that every parent is expected to complete the consent form for the NHS Kent Community Health Flu Immunisation session that will be happening on Wednesday 15 October.

The form should be completed for every child. This is the case if you wish for your child to have the flu vaccination or not. There are options to give consent or to decline consent on the form.

Unfortunately we have been informed that only 52% of parents at Slade have completed the form, which is well below our normal figures.

There is still time however!

The deadline for completion is 16:00 on Friday 10 October. Please try to find five minutes this weekend to put our figures back to the plus 90% they normally are!

The form can be found under the link below. When completing your consent or decline choice you will need the school code of KT118285.

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#)

For more information about the flu vaccine, please see the NHS information here:

[Children's flu vaccine - NHS](#)

And from the University of Oxford here: [Flu vaccine | Vaccine Knowledge Project](#)



# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



### 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

### 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

### 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

### 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

### 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

**Flu i mmunisation**  
Helping to protect children, every winter

## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2025/26

Miss Garrett this week added Reporting Officer to her list of new job titles as she rounded off our week of democratic elections across Slade.

She was proud to announce the winners of last Friday's House Captain elections as well as the important job of thanking everyone who took part; without people willing to put themselves up for election, there is no democracy and all of the pupils from Year 6 who gave presentations to their electorate last week would have persuaded lots of their peers to vote for them - well done all.

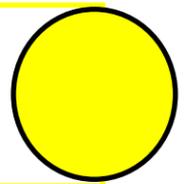
The role comes with responsibilities which the House Captains will perform each week throughout the year and we look forward to working with them here in the school office.

Congratulations to...



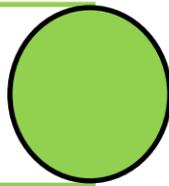
**Air House**

**Alisha and Oscar**



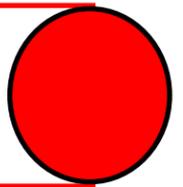
**Earth House**

**Blake and Vinisha**



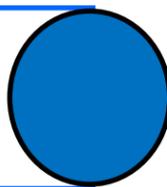
**Fire House**

**Rohan and Imogen**



**Water House**

**Isaac and Peony**



## COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE

Today, we complete our look at the Summer Reading Challenge and how it was successfully undertaken by pupils at Slade.

We are already looking forward to the Winter version of the challenge, which normally kicks off in December, running through the winter term until February - we will run details as soon as they are published.



## AMAZING AILA

Aila in Elf Class finished the Reading Challenge a while ago and was very proud of her achievement, 'I was really happy to have reached the 6 book marker at the library. I enjoy reading, especially books about animals, I like reading stories that involve animal, my favourites being stories about My Little Pony.' Aila had this advice for her friends that do not think they would enjoy reading, 'Open a book, start to see what happens in the story and you will be amazed how much you will enjoy it!'

## BOOK READING BROTHERS

Brothers Oliver and James both had a great time battling each other to beat the challenge over the summer. First up to speak to the newsletter was Oliver in Year 2, 'I love reading and was very pleased to get my certificate, my favourites are books by Anthony Browne, including the book I was given by Mr Clark when we left Pixie Class - it was a book about the forest and it was great because Mr Clark let us enjoy books when he read to us as a class.'



Year 5 James prefers funny books, 'Anything that makes me laugh, I read a lot at home and I like funny books - ones where silly things happen! Most of the mess in our house is overdue library books which shows how much we love reading as a family!' (We promise not to tell the Librarians at Tonbridge Library, James!)

## ZOMERLEZEN IN LUXEMBURG, DUITSLAND EN BELGIË

Reading here + Reading there = Certificate and Medal!



Otilie and Dexter spent part of their summer holiday in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. They had a great time, and as you can see, always found an opportunity to pick up a book - they got through many, and there are very few better places to spend a relaxing time than on a sunny afternoon sitting in a bar in a city centre square watching the world go by!

# MAKING SLADE A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

## BECOMING A PARENT GOVERNOR

This afternoon, Miss Garrett wrote to all parents, inviting you to consider standing for election as a parent governor for this school; we currently have two parent governor vacancies.

Full details on what it means to be a parent governor at Slade are included in Miss Garrett's letter.

If you would like to stand for election, please complete the form attached to the email sent earlier and return it to school by Friday 10 October 2025.

You may wish to propose another parent and if so, please ensure that they are aware of your intentions; please also ensure that they sign the nomination form by way of confirmation.

Each person standing for election is invited to provide with their nomination, a short personal statement (a maximum and strictly no more than 250 words). The statement could include biographical information, your reasons for wanting to be a parent governor, your skills and the contribution you believe you could make to the Governing Body.

We hope you will consider standing as a governor or perhaps nominating another parent or carer (please ensure they are aware of your intentions; you should also obtain their signature on the nomination form).

For more information about the exciting role and the responsibilities that come with the position of Parent Governor just have a look at the [Governors page on the school website](#) which includes the different committees and structure of the Governing Board at Slade or [National Governors Association](#) (NGA) website.

Please also feel free to talk to any of our school Governors, especially Chair Eleanor Hoyle and Parent Governor Daniel van Bregt, Co-opted Governors Scott Miller and Sahar Zaridi-Shirazee are also parents at Slade - all of them will be happy to have a chat if you see them in the playground or elsewhere, or if you prefer please contact Miss Garrett via the school office, [office@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@slade.kent.sch.uk).



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Over the last few weeks, the children have (briefly) been getting into the Christmas spirit and have been doing some soon to be festive artwork. Next week your children will be coming home with a copy of their fabulous Christmas artwork templates.

These templates can be applied to many items that will make wonderful keepsakes and/or Christmas presents for friends and family. Suggestions include Christmas cards, fridge magnets, Christmas baubles, mugs, an interchangeable photo block frame, jigsaw, key ring, wrapping paper, cushion covers, coasters, Santa sacks, cuddly toys, tree decorations, tea towels, personalised weekly organiser notebooks, tear off notepads...the list is (almost) endless!

Full instructions and further information will be included with your child's artwork on how you can order.

All orders must be placed online. PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS OR PAYMENT and the deadline for orders is **WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER**.

A percentage of the sales will go towards the PTA fund which goes back to supporting the children and wonderful staff at Slade.

For any queries please email [slademasgifts@yahoo.com](mailto:slademasgifts@yahoo.com)



## PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 7:30PM - SCHOOL HALL**

Every parent is invited to the PTA AGM, which takes place from 7:30pm on Monday 29 September.

It will be lovely to see new faces as well as old as we aim to fill the roles on the Committee to make this another wonderful year supporting the children here at Slade. We have a number of teachers who will be attending as well and they are always grateful when parents from their class are also helping out with PTA activities, either at events or in their planning.

Entry will be via the main playground gates and wine will be served - We really do look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

## Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions.

Registration takes place at 08:50 in the morning and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Please try not to book routine medical appointments or holidays (even travel) in school time. You should notify us of any planned absence immediately via [attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**The class with the best attendance each week will win Attendance Ted.**

Congratulations to Mrs Manktelow and all of Gnome Class, who have won the attendance prize for the second time this year!



Late Children This Week = 37



## Punctuality Pup This Week

Well done to all of the classes with no late pupils this week: Phoenix

Congratulations to Miss Taylor, Miss Maple and all of the children in Phoenix Class, again. Punctuality Pup has stayed in the Year 4 classroom all year so far - they are brilliant timekeepers and were again the class with highest attendance (albeit being in 14th place this week!) with no late marks.

Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 96.4%

Our Attendance This Week = 96.4%

## Attendance Ted This Week

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week
1	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	98.7%
2	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	98.0%
3	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	97.7%
4	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	97.6%
5	Sprite	Year 2, Miss Ellis and Mrs Curtis	97.3%
5	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	97.3%
7	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	97.0%
8	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	96.3%
9	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	96.0%
10	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	95.7%
11	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs	95.0%
12	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	94.8%
13	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	94.7%
14	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	93.7%

## Punctuality

Registers are taken at 08:50. If children arrive after this time, they are registered late.

It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Punctuality Pup is awarded to the class with the best punctuality each week.

# MESSAGE FROM KENT POLICE

Celebration Assembly was postponed today to make way for the Macmillan Coffee Morning, so we will have a double whammy of celebrations next week!

In its place today in the newsletter, please see a message from Kent Police that they have asked to be shared with our parent community.

The links in their poster can be accessed here: [Understanding Emojis](#), [Guide to Knife Harm](#), [Conversation Tool Kit](#), [Sports Connect Website](#), [Clock It, Check It, Change It](#), [Kent and Medway Violence Reduction Unit](#).

If you would like to talk to anyone in school about any subjects in this message, please contact our Family Liaison Officer Libby Wilmshurst via [flo@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:flo@slade.kent.sch.uk).

## KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE AS THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL

We know that as a parent, nothing matters more than your child's safety and wellbeing. As the school term begins, we understand this can bring worries about safety both inside and outside school.

Kent and Medway Violence Reduction Unit works with partners and communities to keep children safe by reducing and preventing violence. We support parents in having the right conversations and helping them spot if their child may be involved in violence or bullying.

Our back-to-school guide outlines year-round tools to help your child stay safe, take action and make the right choices.



 [Watch: Sophie's story, a parent's experience](#)

### Having the right conversations

Talking with young people or young adults about knives and weapons can be difficult, whether you are a parent, guardian or carer. Our toolkit can help you prepare for a conversation with your child about carrying knives.

[View the toolkit on our website](#)

### Tools to help you

Not sure how to support your child or young person? Our range of guides can help:

- [Explainer: understanding emojis](#)
- [A guide to knife harm: feel more confident in conversations](#)

### Free sports activities

We work with Sports Connect to provide free local out-of-school activities that support physical and mental health while keeping children and young people out of trouble through creative and interactive sessions.

[Visit the Sports Connect website](#)

## CLOCK IT CHECK IT CHANGE IT

Being an active bystander: Clock It, Check It, Change It

Many young people witness unacceptable behaviour in and outside school, and you can empower them to safely step in and make a change.

Free resources from our Clock It, Check It, Change It campaign support conversations with young people about responding when they see or anticipate violent incidents.

[Access the resources on our website](#)



Our team can provide advice and guidance all year round.

[vrp.programme.delivery@kent.police.uk](mailto:vrp.programme.delivery@kent.police.uk)

[kentandmedwayvrp.co.uk](http://kentandmedwayvrp.co.uk)



## SLADE GAINS GOLD, AGAIN!

We are delighted to announce that Slade Primary School has once again achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils, including the Sports Captains and Sports Leaders now in Year 6, and those who left us for secondary school in the summer for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. Our young volunteers, leaders and officials made local competitions possible throughout 2024/25 and learnt skills that they will be able to translate into their lives going forward.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded again.

## BETWEEN THE STICKS

Congratulations to William who played his first district match for Tonbridge & Malling on Sunday.

The children who are selected for the district team are always proud of representing their school at this higher level and to show that the children come from across the borough they are encouraged to arrive at the match in their school uniforms. Of all of the uniforms on show, William noticed that his was the only green one!

The match itself was played in horrendous conditions, but despite that William kept goal superbly, making some great saves along the way.

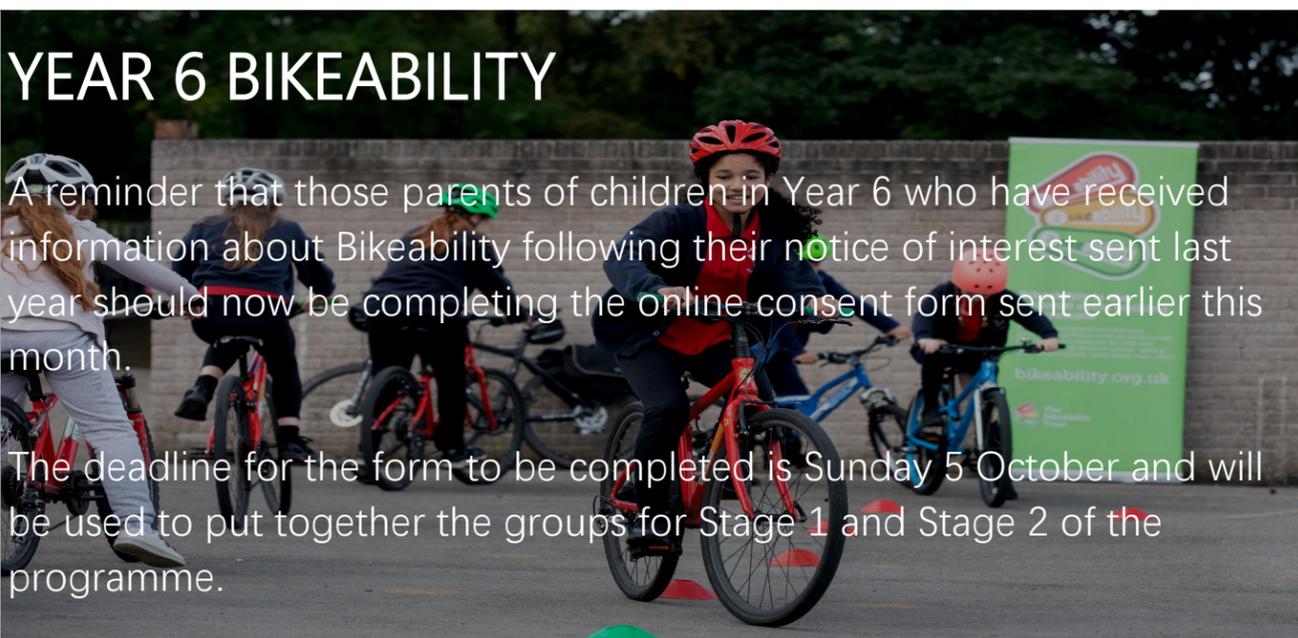
Congratulations on your début, William - we look forward to finding out more about your progression during the year.



## YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

A reminder that those parents of children in Year 6 who have received information about Bikeability following their notice of interest sent last year should now be completing the online consent form sent earlier this month.

The deadline for the form to be completed is Sunday 5 October and will be used to put together the groups for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the programme.



## SLADE HARVEST FOR LOCAL FOODBANKS

We are delighted that this year's Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Thursday 2 October at 09.30 at the Tonbridge Parish Church.

The celebration is open to parents and carers to attend. However, please be aware that space in the church is very limited with no guarantee of seating being available for all visitors. There will be standing room available at the back of the church but would ask that all pushchairs are left outside please.

As in previous years we will be collecting donations of produce for the Harvest Festival. The produce this year will be distributed to local food banks in order to support the families in Tonbridge during times of need.

Our Harvest Festival is an opportunity for the children to consider the needs of others and for us, as a school, to show this thoughtfulness to members of our local community.

We ask that families, if able to do so, donate an item to our collections. These could include tinned goods, pre-packaged biscuits, cakes, crackers, rice and pasta. Donations of harvest produce can be brought into school from Monday 29 September ready to be distributed into bags and then delivered to the local foodbank. There will be collection boxes at each of the school entrances for your donations on those mornings next week.



## ACTIVITIES AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL

We are very grateful for the support given to our school from our parish church of St Peter and St Paul who will be hosting our annual Harvest Festival next Thursday without charge and we are happy to let you know about their exciting events coming up, including their Adventure Club for pupils in Year 5 and 6, and for pupils in Year 1-6, a light party happening on Friday 31 October.

# LIGHT PARTY

GAMES    SHORT TALK    *Craft*

HOT DOGS

Fri 31st October

Year 1 - Year 6

WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND?

5-7pm St Peter & St Paul

(£2 per child, £5 for 3 or more children)  
[www.tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk)

[sign up here](#)

MONTHLY

ONLY £6

5PM-6.30PM

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CHURCH  
TONBRIDGE

NEXT EVENT  
16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

# ADVENTURE CLUB

SCHOOL YEARS 5-7

September	October	November
	Tuesday 2 - Harvest Festival Tuesday 14 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Thursday 16 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Friday 17 - Last Day of Term 1 Monday 20 - Friday 24 October - October Break Monday 27 - First Day of Term 2 Wednesday 29 - EYFS26 Open Morning	Wednesday 5 - EYFS26 Open Morning

December	January	February
Tuesday 9 - EYFS Putting on a Show (09:30) Tuesday 9 - Year 1 Putting on a Show (14:00) Wednesday 10 - Year 2 Putting on a Show (09:30) Wednesday 10 - EYFS Putting on a Show (14:00) Thursday 11 - Year 1 Putting on a Show (09:30) Thursday 11 - Year 2 Putting on a Show (14:00) Friday 12 - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Sale and Christmas Lunch Monday 15 - Carols by Candlelight (18:30) Friday 19 - Last Day of Term 2 Monday 20 - Monday 5 January - Christmas and New Year Holiday	Tuesday 6 - First Day of Term 3 Wednesday 14 - EYFS26 Open Morning	Tuesday 10 - Online Safety Day Friday 13 - Last Day of Term 3 Monday 16 - Friday 20 - February Break Monday 23 - First Day of Term 4

March	April	May
Thursday 5 - World Book Day Tuesday 24 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Thursday 26 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Tuesday 31 - Spring Concert (18:30)	Thursday 2 - Last Day of Term 4 Friday 3 - Friday 17 - Easter and Early Summer Holiday Monday 20 - First Day of Term 5	Monday 4 - National Holiday Thursday 7 - Year 6 Activity Week Video Meeting Release Monday 11 - Thursday 14 - KS2 SATs Week Friday 22 - Last Day of Term 5

June	July
Monday 1 - First Day of Term 6 Monday 1 - Friday 5 - Multiplication Screening for Year 4 pupils Monday 8 - Friday 12 - Phonics Screening for Year 1 pupils Thursday 18 - Sports Day Thursday 25 - Reserve Sports Day Tuesday 30 - EYFS26 New Parents	Wednesday 1 - EYFS26 New Parents Information Meeting Thursday 2 - Transition Day Tuesday 7 - Open Evening (17:00 - 19:00) Monday 13 - School Reports Sent to Parents Monday 13 - Year 6 Production (18:30) Wednesday 15 - Year 6 Production (18:30) Friday 17 July - Last Day of Term 6

More information about these events will appear nearer the time.

Events and dates are subject to change

[Full Online Calendar](#)  
[2025/26 Term Dates](#)

**In class**

My child's class learning, class activities, lessons, homework or pastoral support; concerns about bullying and behaviour

[classname@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:classname@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Absence**

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

[attendance@slade.kent.sch.u](mailto:attendance@slade.kent.sch.u)

**School Office**

General Enquiries and School Events

[office@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Slade PTA**

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[pta@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Wraparound**

Yeti's Wraparound: Childcare Voucher questions and all General Enquiries

[yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Sport and Activity**

Extra Curricular Activity Clubs (booking and queries) Sports Events and Representative Sports Tournaments

[sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Admissions**

In Year and September EYFS Admissions

[admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Finance**

Childcare Vouchers, Payments for Yeti's and School Meals and School Trips and Special Lessons

[finance@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:finance@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**School Lunches**

Comments and questions about school meal provision from Emma's Kitchen

[emma@emmaskitchen.co](mailto:emma@emmaskitchen.co)

**Family Liaison**

If you would like the services of our Family Liaison Officer, Libby, or just wish to talk over a family issue in confidence

[flo@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:flo@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Complaints**

For all complaints, please refer to the [Complaints Policy](#) then contact us:

[slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**GDPR**

Reporting of GDPR Breaches, details of our privacy policy and for Subject Access Requests

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**Payments**

**School Dinners**

School Dinners provided by Emma's Kitchen are free to the following groups:  
 EYFS Classes, Year 1 Classes, Year 2 Classes, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils eligible for benefits related Free School Meals  
 School Dinners provided to KS2 (Year 3-6) children are charged at £2.60 per meal.  
 Credit should be loaded onto the Meals section of your Arbor account in advance of a meal being taken.

**Yeti's Wraparound Provision (Breakfast and After School Clubs)**

Breakfast Club is charged at £5.25 per session After School Club is charged at £5.25 per session:  
 Session 1 (15:30 - 16:30), Session 2 (16:30 - 17:30), Session 3 (17:30 - 18:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Only)  
 Payment and Booking should be made via your online Arbor account.  
 For full information please see our website: [Breakfast and After School Clubs](#)

**School Visits, Other Special Events and Swimming Lessons**

These payments are all made via your Arbor account. You will receive details of the amount owed and the due date as well as information on the event via email in advance.