



SLADE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 15 May 2026

Term 5, Issue 4

Dear Parents and Families,

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who completed their Key Stage 2 SATs tests this week! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for the maturity, resilience and determination they demonstrated throughout the week. The children approached each paper with a positive attitude and showed great perseverance under the test conditions, which was wonderful to see. To celebrate all of their hard work and effort, the children were treated this morning to a special SATs breakfast of croissants and pain au chocolat, which I am fairly certain was very well received by all involved. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to relax together and recognise what a fantastic achievement it has been simply getting through the week with such positivity and enthusiasm.

A big thank you must also go to the wider staff team and the rest of the children across the school, as SATs week has a significant impact on the organisation of the school day to ensure the tests can be carried out smoothly and appropriately. We were also pleased to welcome Daniel Van Bregt, one of our school Governors and a parent, into school on Monday and Wednesday to undertake the Governor Monitoring role, which is considered good practice during SATs week. Thank you, Daniel, for generously giving up your time to support the school this week.

I have also been really pleased during my afternoon visits to classrooms this week to see the fantastic learning continuing across our Foundation Subjects. The curriculum topics introduced over recent years are now becoming increasingly embedded, and it is lovely to see the children confidently building on their prior learning and making meaningful connections between subjects.

In Sphinx Class, the children were busy developing their printing techniques in Art. Greta and Elliot enthusiastically explained to me that they were creating work inspired by the style of Roy Lichtenstein, experimenting carefully with colour, pattern and comic-book effects. Meanwhile, in Wyvern Class, pupils were working collaboratively in Science to revisit and discuss their understanding of the differences between day and night, showing excellent teamwork and recall of previous learning. Out on the field, Year 2 had begun practising enthusiastically for Sports Day, and it was wonderful to see such excitement, teamwork and encouragement being shown already!

We now have just one more week of Term 5 before we begin the final stretch towards the end of another busy and successful academic year! Please be assured that there is already a great deal happening behind the scenes as we work through staffing arrangements and plans for next year. As mentioned in previous years, the resignation date for class teachers is not until 31st May and, due to the potential implications this can have on staffing structures, I am unfortunately unable to share any confirmed information with families just yet. However, we fully appreciate how important transition arrangements are for both children and parents, and we will endeavour to communicate information as early as possible in Term 6 once plans have been finalised.

Next week our EYFS pupils will be starting part of their transition process and will be joining us through the main gate each morning! As a reminder to all families, to help ensure a smooth and safe start to the day, please make sure your child is carrying their own belongings and is ready to come through the gate promptly. We also kindly ask that adults stand back and watch their children walk independently to their entrance, allowing plenty of space for all children to enter school safely and confidently.

Finally, a big well done to Mr Laws for receiving a nomination for the Kent Education Awards this year for recognition of the work he does here at Slade!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again next week!

Viki

Sunday 17 May

- 19:00 - Term 6 Bookings for Yeti's Wraparound opens - Please see Page 5 for full details

Monday 18 May

- Year 6 Cooking at Tonbridge School
- 13:30 - Titan Hearing Impaired Provision Toddler Group

Tuesday 19 May

- Pegasus Class Swimming

Wednesday 20 May

- Schools Day at Lord's Cricket Ground. Details known to participants
- Elmer Class Forest School

Thursday 21 May

- Year 6 Cooking at Tonbridge School
- Hippogriff Class Swimming - This is the first session. Please see Page 5 for full details
- Sphinx Class Forest School
- Tonbridge Schools Swimming Gala. Details known to participants

Friday 22 May

- Phoenix Class Forest School
- Last Day of Term 5

Looking Further Ahead?

Our yearly planner can be found on Page 15 of today's newsletter and online via [the school website](#).

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Everyone at Slade would like to say a massive well done to all of the children in Year 6 who this week completed their End of Phase Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs).

The assessments behind them, the Year 6 children now have the rest of the summer term to prepare for life at secondary school, whilst also having a focus on having fun as their time with us draws to a close. These activities include visits from the local emergency services, their leavers production, meetings and sessions here and at their new schools with their secondary teachers and staff as well as the icing on the cake in the shape of the Residential Activity Week in Ashford.

They will also be taking part in important RSHE lessons both next week and next term; details have been shared with parents. These vital lessons help the early formation in becoming young, responsible teenagers and adults of the future.

Each of the children in Dragon and Griffin Classes has taken the SATs in their stride this week, acting maturely with the different conditions that they have been working in and have remained positive throughout. It is no surprise or disappointment that they have all found themselves as Year 6 Platinum winners this week.

Miss Garrett and the Year 6 teaching team were very pleased to host a special brunch for the children this morning in recognition of the hard work and great attitude shown through assessment week.



AND A REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

A quick reminder to Year 6 parents to complete the Indemnity Form included in your Residential Activity Week information pack which was sent via email last Thursday. The form can also be accessed via this link: [Indemnity Form for Year 6 Residential to Grosvenor Hall \(PGL\)](#)

The deadline for the form to be completed is next Wednesday, 20 May.

We hope that you have found the information video and presentation interesting and informative - if you or your child have any questions, please do let us know.

ASSESSMENT SEASON CONTINUES...

Along with every school in England, we still have two statutory assessments to complete as our Year 1 children show off their phonics skills and equally, the Year 4 pupils with their multiplication tables.

Both of these assessments will take place in the early part of Term 6 with more details for parents and carers to follow.

Information about the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Assessment will be with parents on Monday; and for the Phonics Screening, details will be shared with the parents of children in Year 1 on the first day of Term 6.

Individual results to each of the three sets of assessments will be included in the annual end of year report due to be downloaded on Monday 13 July.

TERM 6 WRAPAROUND

The booking window to secure spots at Yeti's Breakfast and After School Clubs in Term 6 opens at 19:00 on Sunday evening.

All you need to know about the wraparound provision can be found on the school website:

[Slade Primary School - Breakfast and After School Club \(Yeti's\)](#) .



Parents and Carers will be interested to know that we have recently updated our Yeti's Wraparound Agreement in regard to the use of Session 2 of After School Club.

The section of the agreement that has been amended can be found at Section 6:

Use of After School Club Sessions:

After School Club sessions are designed to be attended consecutively and without a child leaving the school site. Children attending Session 2 (16:30–17:30) must either:

- *be booked into both Session 1 and Session 2, or*
- *transfer directly from a school-run or school-approved after-school activity that finishes at 16:30.*

Children must not be collected from school or taken off site between sessions and then returned for Session 2.

And at Section 8:

Children who leave the school site at the end of the school day or during After School Club will not be re-admitted later the same day unless they are transferring directly from an approved on-site activity. The school reserves the right to refuse attendance at After School Club where session arrangements are not used in line with this policy. Repeated misuse of the booking system may result in withdrawal of Wraparound Care provision.

We continue to urge customers of Yeti's Wraparound to make sure that if they are booking After School Club for provision from 15:30 to 17:30 that they should make sure that there is space available in Session 1 before booking Session 2.

With thanks for your understanding and co-operation with this.

HIPPOGRIFF SWIMS

Mr Louth's Year 3 Class will begin their swimming lessons at Tonbridge Swimming Pool next Thursday (21 May). We are still awaiting the last few parents to provide consent and/or payment for these lessons - which must be done via your Arbor account before 23:59 on Wednesday. Please contact finance@slade.kent.sch.uk if you have any questions about this.

Due to the limited number of weeks left of the school year, Hippogriff's swimming lessons are on different days. Parents and Carers are reminded that children should be in their swim kit and towel on the following dates:

Thursday 21 May	Tuesday 30 June
Thursday 4 June	Friday 3 July
Thursday 11 June	Tuesday 7 July
Thursday 25 June	Thursday 9 July



CHANGES TO FSM SUPPORT

Kent County Council recently wrote to parents and carers detailing important changes to the support offered to families eligible for Free School Meals. Their FSM Enquiries Team said:



'We are writing to let you know about an important change to the support available to families with children who are eligible for free school meals during school holidays.

End of supermarket vouchers funded by the Household Support Fund (HSF)

In recent years, families of children eligible for free school meals have received supermarket vouchers during school holidays. These vouchers were funded by the Government's Household Support Fund (HSF).

The HSF ended on 31 March 2026. As a result, no further supermarket vouchers will be issued for school holiday periods after Easter 2026.

Easter 2026 vouchers, where issued, remain live and can still be redeemed if families have not yet used them. Please ensure that these are downloaded fully as soon as possible.

We understand that this change may be difficult for families.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Support continues to be available through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The HAF Programme provides children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals with:

- Free holiday activities and experiences
- A healthy meal on the days they attend.

HAF activities run during the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays. The council is also proposing to complement this existing support through the use of Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) monies, with appropriate governance arrangements currently being progressed.

Families can find out more and view local HAF activities by visiting: [KCC HAF](#).

Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)

The Government has announced a new Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF), which is replacing the Household Support Fund. The CRF will provide one-off support to individuals and families experiencing a financial crisis and aims to help build longer-term resilience.

Kent County Council is currently finalising how the CRF will operate locally. The fund is intended to complement existing support, including the HAF Programme, rather than replace it.

Further information will be shared on our website once arrangements are confirmed. '

Further help and support Additional national and local support may also be available to families:

- [Cost of living support: Overview - GOV.UK](#)
- [Universal Credit: What Universal Credit is - GOV.UK](#)
- [Child Benefit: How it works - GOV.UK](#)
- [Free Childcare for Working Parents: Check if you're eligible - GOV.UK](#)
- [Citizens Advice](#)
- [Free and impartial help with money, backed by the government | MoneyHelper](#)
- [Kent Family Hub - Kent County Council](#)

POPPY THE POET

We are delighted to bring you news of Poppy's big day out in Hatton Garden, London last week as she joined 10 other pupils from across the UK at the shortlist event for the Young Poet Laureate Programme. Regular readers will recall that Poppy entered the competition along with other children at Slade to become the Young Poet Laureate - a position designed to encourage and inspire writing for pleasure amongst young people. We were so proud when we heard that Poppy had been chosen as one of the shortlisted few from the thousands of entries from schools all around the country.



The event took place at the world renowned independent publishing houses: Faber. Founded in 1929, Faber have always had poetry at the very heart of their work. The first Poetry Editor at Faber was T. S. Eliot and ever since, Faber has sought to find the very best writers, publishing the top writers in all genres - especially poetry.

This scene was the perfect setting then for the finalists to learn more about the craft and to perform their poems to each other and the gathered audience of educators and representatives from competition organisers, The National Literacy Trust.

Poppy describes the day: 'I was so excited as I travelled to London with Mrs Burnside. I enjoy poems, both reading and writing them, so this was the perfect day! We all read our poems from alectern to the rest of the hall - I was very worried, especially as I was the very first one up to speak so I did not know what to expect. It was quite funny though, as I am so short, they had to adjust the pole with the microphone on so I could reach to speak into it! I am very proud of the poems I write, especially the one chosen for this competition which was all about my lovely hamster, Lyra. It is a tribute to how much I love her and how much she means to me and makes me happy.'



It was great hearing the other poems as well, even if they were all about sad subjects. One boy, who was from Ukraine, began to cry during his reading and exclaimed, 'I just want to go home' at the end of it - it meant so much to him. There were other poems about climate change and illness as well; it was very emotional.

Poppy is shortly going to begin her position as Poetry Champion here at Slade and classes across the school will be able to benefit from her passion and talent in this subject. They had their first taste this morning as Poppy read her poem out in our Celebration Assembly. She spoke to us again after her reading this morning, 'I love reading the poem out to everybody; I have spent time and hard work writing it and it is lovely to be able to share that time with all of my friends and other children in school.'



We expect to hear the results of who has been named as Young Poet Laureate within the next week, we will share the news in this spot next week - good luck Poppy!

KENT COUNTY SHOW ART COMPETITION

New to Kent County Show in 2026, the Kent Art Competition is for children aged 4 – 11 and all entries will be featured in the brand-new Kent Art Quarter in the John Hendry Pavilion alongside works by local Kent-based artists.

Kindly Sponsored by Trail Blazers, the Kent Art Competition challenges young people to create a piece of art inspired by farming, farm animals or the countryside.

Each entrant will receive 1 free child's ticket and 1 free adult ticket for the entrant and a parent/guardian to attend the Kent County Show and see their work of art on display!

Artwork submitted should be on an A4 sheet of paper and can be in any medium including paint, paper, collage etc.

The entry form which needs completing is included on page 9 of today's newsletter - if you would like a paper copy, please contact us via office@slade.kent.sch.uk and we will send one home with your child. You can submit entries to the school office as well, before Friday 12 June and we will make sure they are sent to the organiser in time for their deadline of 20 June.

KENT ART COMPETITION

THE KENT COUNTY SHOW
With Trail Blazers
FOR AGES 4-11

Create a piece of art inspired by farming or the countryside and have your artwork on display at the Kent County Show, 3-5 July 2026.

EVERY ENTRANT will receive one free child and one free adult ticket to The Kent County Show at Detling Showground.

1st Prize: Win a Trail Blazers Fishing Party or Forest Adventure Experience for you and 9 friends
2nd Prize: Receive a one to one fishing lesson and a two day fishing pass at a Trail Blazers Lake
3rd Prize: Win a family ticket to BiddendenTractorfest for two adults and two children for the 15th or 16th August

ENTER BY 20TH JUNE TO BE IN WITH YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

KENT COUNTY SHOW ART COMPETITION

Grab yourself a free child and adult ticket to this year's Kent County Show by taking part in this super art competition, full details on page 8 of today's newsletter.

KENT ART COMPETITION

About the competition

Children are invited to create an artwork inspired by Farming, Farm Animals or the Countryside. Entries will be proudly displayed in the Kent Art Quarter during the Kent County Show 3 - 5 July in the John Hendry Pavilion.

Win on entry

- All entrants receive:
 - FREE Child's entry ticket to the Kent County Show (3-5 July, Detling Showground)
 - FREE Parent/Carer entry ticket to the Kent County Show.

Important information

- Closing date: 20th June 2026
- Artwork size: A4 only (Paper or card)
- Medium: Any (paint, paper, collage etc.)
- **REMEMBER:** Write your name, age and school on the back of the artwork
- Entries cannot be returned

Winner & runner up prizes

- 1st prize: A Trail Blazers Fishing Party or Forest Adventure Experience for 10 children.
- 2nd prize: 1:1 fishing lesson and a two-day fishing pass at a Trail Blazers site.
- 3rd prize: Family Ticket to Biddenden Tractorfest for two adults & two children for the 15th or 16th August.

Child's Information

First Name : _____ School Year: _____ Age : _____

School Name : _____

Parent / Carer Information

Name : _____ Phone: _____

Email: (Block Capitals) _____

Kent County Show Tickets will be emailed to this address

Artwork Details

Title of artwork : _____

Medium used : _____

I confirm that:

- This artwork is the original work of the child named above
- I agree to the artwork being displayed during The Kent County Show (3 - 5 July 2026)
- I consent to my child's first name, age and school being used for display purposes

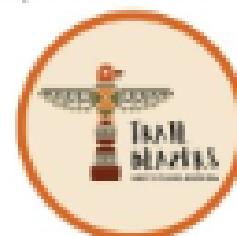
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Submission Instructions

Please submit your artwork along with this completed form to your teacher or send to Emma Stewart, Kent Art Competition, Kent Showground, Detling, Kent ME14 3JF

By 20th June 2026

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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR AMAZING CREATIONS!

PREVENTING HARM



Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Stephens.

As children grow and explore the world around them—both online and offline—it is important that we help them recognise unsafe situations and know where to turn for support. This week's safeguarding focus is on preventing harm through open conversations, guidance, and reassurance.

Understanding harmful online content

Children can sometimes come across upsetting or inappropriate content online, even accidentally. This may include videos, language, images, or messages that are confusing, frightening, or unsuitable for their age.

Families can help by:

- Using parental controls and safe search settings
- Keeping devices in shared family spaces where possible
- Talking regularly about what children are watching or playing online
- Encouraging children to tell a trusted adult if they see something that makes them uncomfortable

Talking about inappropriate language and behaviour

Children may hear unkind, inappropriate, or harmful language through social media, gaming, television, or conversations with others. Open discussion helps children understand what is acceptable and respectful.

Helpful approaches include:

- Explaining why certain words or behaviours can hurt others
- Encouraging kindness, empathy, and respect
- Helping children understand the difference between joking and harmful behaviour
- Modelling positive language and calm communication at home

Creating a safe space for discussion allows children to ask questions without fear or embarrassment.

Helping children ask for help

Children should know that it is always okay to speak up if something worries them. Encourage your child to:

- Trust their feelings if something does not seem right
- Speak to a trusted adult at home or school
- Keep asking for help until someone listens
- Know that adults are there to help keep them safe

It can be helpful to regularly remind children who their trusted adults are and how they can contact them if needed.

Top tip for families

Use everyday moments—such as watching television together or discussing online videos—as opportunities to talk about safe choices, respectful behaviour, and how to respond when something feels wrong.

By working together, we can help children build the confidence, understanding, and resilience they need to stay safe and supported.

GYMNASTIC GOLD

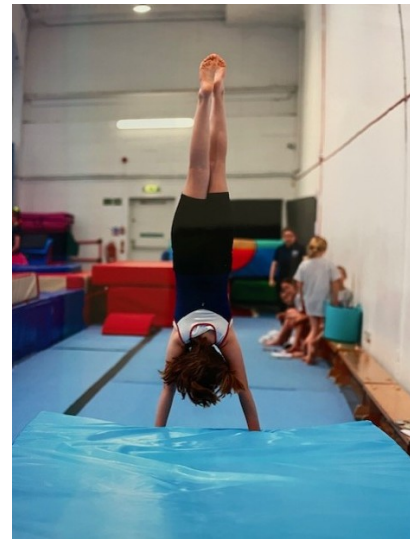
We would like to congratulate Evelyn on a golden weekend at the Weald Gymnastics Club after she picked up first prize, medal and a top trophy at their competition which took place last Sunday.

Evelyn said, ' I performed a floor routine which included roly-poly, handstands and cartwheels as well as other moves whilst showing great presentation. I also did a vault move which meant a good jump on the springboard up onto the block and holding my position for the judges.'

Evelyn has been perfecting her routines and is now an experienced gymnast who can see her own development grow in the years, 'We have been practising hard at the club for 5 weeks and I also practise at home so I was ready for the competition - as I was preparing to start my routine, I told myself - Evelyn, you have been doing this for four years, you can do this. I was very happy and surprised when I was announced as the winner out of the eleven children in my group, but I knew that I could win because of the hard practise I had been doing.'

It has been wonderful following Evelyn's progress and how she has shown how confidence flourishes when you put in effort and determination to improve year on year. Many congratulations on a well deserved 1st place - we look forward to hearing about plenty of other trophy wins in the future.

Thankyou to Evelyn's family for sharing these photographs of last weekend's event at Weald Gymnastics Club.



EAGLE FLYING HIGH



We are very proud of George who has been training at Premier League side Crystal Palace.

George popped into the office this week to tell us more:

'I was invited to train at Crystal Palace some time ago now and it is great fun going to their training ground on a Friday evening to make myself a better footballer. We do lots of training with the ball which is what I love. My dream is to become a footballer and play for the club I support, Liverpool! I am a centre back and I play for LUCA Academy - I am really lucky to play the game I really enjoy.'

Good luck with the next stage of your footballing dream, George - we look forward to hearing more about it soon.

Thankyou to George's family for sending in this photograph of George at training last week.

HOWZAT FOR A DEBUT!

We were thrilled to hear about Harry's wicket taking Monday evening as he made his debut for the Cowdrey Cricket Club Under 11 side. What makes this performance remarkable is that he was called up last minute to play for the U11s despite being in Year 4, some two or three years younger than the other players on show.

In the older yeargroup, matches are played with a hard ball and this was the first time Harry had played with this ball as in his normal year a rubber ball is used.

None of that put Harry off his natural game though and in the match he took 4 wickets and struck some magnificent shots with the bat, scoring 17 runs as part of the winning total for CCC.

CCC Coaches Gary Marshall and Gautam Juneja were full of praise for Harry when they spoke to us before their regular Cricket Club which takes place here at Slade on a Tuesday evening. Gary commented, 'It was a truly marvellous debut for young Harry who wasn't afraid of playing against lads much older and bigger than him. His confidence and concentration on his game show a great attitude and we look forward to seeing hm play again!'

Harry himself was typically modest, but nevertheless proud of his performance, 'At first I did not know if I should want to play in the match, but I soon made up my mind after realising that I had been practising in the nets and had been doing really well - playing out on the field would just be the same so I began to think positively about playing and I am glad I did. I was second batsman, so I did not have time to think about how the match was going, but I could spot the weakness in the bowling and took advantage by scoring runs and running well with my batting partner. Together we made 33 runs which helped the team on to victory.'

Harry was equally as influential on the outcome of the match in the field, taking 4 wickets. 'I don't have a preference of bowling or batting, I just allow the match to take shape and I will try my best for the team however it is going. I was really pleased to take four wickets though as this limited the chances the other side had. I am looking forward to playing for the team again as it was a great experience.'

We were delighted to speak with Harry as he spoke with great knowledge and passion about his favourite sport. We look forward to talking to him again soon as the season progresses.



Move to Numbers

DANCE & CHEERLEADING WORKSHOPS

Join us for two days of fun dance and cheerleading workshops, with each song based on a track with a number in it!

Suitable for 6-12 years old. All abilities, boys and girls welcome.

26th - 27th May
9am - 4pm

The Skinner's Kent Primary School, Tunbridge Wells

Street Dance Jazz Contemporary Hip-Hop Musical Theatre Arts, crafts & more!

Book now by emailing lauren@trinitydance.co.uk

@_TrinityDance_ www.trinitydance.co.uk

TRINITY DANCE AT HALF-TERM

Join Slade favourite Lauren Mersh for some half-term dance and cheerleading fun at her latest workshops being held on Tuesday and Wednesday during the Summer Terms break (26 and 27 May).

You can book and find out more information by contacting Lauren directly by email:

lauren@trinitydance.co.uk

WINNERS OF THE WEEK

TED AND PUP

Attendance: Dragon Class in Year 6

Punctuality: Dragon Class in Year 6

SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS: Evelyn and Sophie

Year 1: Lexie and William



Year 2: Lara and Evan

Year 3: Paisley-Mae and Élisabeth



Year 4: Isaac and Sophia

Year 5: Harry and Jude

Year 6: Everybody!

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Fire- 440 Points
2. Water - 396 Points
3. Air - 347 Points
4. Earth - 297 Points

TIDY CLASSROOMS

As judged by our House Captains

Key Stage 1: Elmer Class in EYFS

Key Stage 2: Hippogriff Class in Year 3

WALK ON WEDNESDAY

The number of pupils walking, riding or scooting to or part of the way to school through Park and Stride.

Key Stage 1 - Gnome Class (25/30)

Key Stage 2 - Year 6 Class (26/30)

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Special congratulations to the following children for earning a certificate from Miss Garrett for demonstrating that they understand and constantly show our school values:

Lara for Kindness

Paisley-Mae for Resilience



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS CHAMPIONS



Individual Champions This Week

Year 2: Evangeline (Sprite) Year 5: Ellis (Hydra)

Year 3: Keira (Pegasus) Year 6: Isaac (Dragon)

Year 4: Daisy (Phoenix)

Summer Class Competition (Current Table)

DAILY MILE TERMLY COMPETITION



Class Champions This Week

Key Stage 1: Sprite (180 Laps)

Key Stage 2: Sphinx (2052 Laps)

Summer Competition (Weeks Won)

Key Stage 1: Sprite (2), Gnome, Elf (1)

Key Stage 2: Wyvern (1), Sphinx (1)

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

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

Attendance Ted makes his way to Year 6 (he fancied the breakfast!) as Mrs Worley celebrated with her class with 100% attendance this week.



Late Children This Week = 21



Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 95.8%

Our Attendance This Week = 97.4%

Attendance Ted This Week

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week
1	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	100%
2	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	99.3%
3	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	99.0%
4	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	98.3%
5	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	98.0%
5	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	98.0%
7	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	97.3%
7	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Shrimpton	97.3%
9	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	97.0%
10	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	96.3%
10	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	96.3%
11	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	96.0%
12	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	95.7%
14	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	94.3%

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.

Punctuality Pup This Week

Well done to all of the classes with no late pupils this week: Dragon, Phoenix, Pixie, Griffin

No one late in Year 6 this week - thankyou for helping the SATs run smoothly each morning. This means Punctuality Pup enjoyed breakfast this morning as well! For Mrs Worley, it meant a double win, with congratulations to everyone in Dragon Class.

September	October	November
		
December	January	February
		
March	April	May
		<p>Thursday 21 - Tonbridge Swimming Gala</p> <p>Friday 22 - Last Day of Term 5</p>

June	July
<p>Monday 1 - First Day of Term 6</p> <p>Monday 1 - Friday 5 - Multiplication Screening for Year 4 pupils</p> <p>Monday 8 - Friday 12 - Phonics Screening for Year 1 pupils</p> <p>Wednesday 10 - Year 4 Hands on History Workshop</p> <p>Friday 12 - Year 2 Kent Life Visit</p> <p>Thursday 18 - Sports Day</p> <p>Thursday 25 - Reserve Sports Day</p> <p>Tuesday 30 - EYFS26 New Parents Information Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 1 - EYFS26 New Parents Information Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 2 - Transition Day</p> <p>Tuesday 7 - Open Evening (17:00 - 19:00)</p> <p>Saturday 11 - PTA Music Festival (15:00 - 18:30)</p> <p>Monday 13 - School Reports Sent to Parents</p> <p>Monday 13 - Year 6 Production (18:30)</p> <p>Wednesday 15 - Year 6 Production (18:30)</p> <p>Friday 17 July - Last Day of Term 6</p>

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

Absence

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk

School Office

General Enquiries and School Events

office@slade.kent.sch.uk

Slade PTA

Slade PTA

pta@slade.kent.sch.uk

Wraparound

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

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

Admissions

In Year and September EYFS Admissions

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

School Lunches

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

emma@emmaskitchen.co.uk

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

Complaints

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

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:
 After School Club Session 1 (15:30 - 16:30), Session 2 (16:30 - 17:30)
 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.