



School Newsletter

4th September 2026



Welcome Back! 🌟

We hope you've all had a lovely summer break and have enjoyed some special time together. It's been wonderful to welcome everyone back, and we're looking forward to a happy and exciting year of learning at Hythe Bay!

We have had two busy but enjoyable days to help everyone settle back into school life.

A few important reminders

Please take a moment to check the dates attached to this newsletter so you know what's coming up.

If you haven't already, please sign up to ClassDojo. This is where we'll share important messages, reminders and updates throughout the year, so it's a great way to keep up to date with what's happening in school.

Meet the Teacher – Next Week

Next week, you'll have the chance to meet your child's teacher and find out a little more about the year ahead. Please check the dates for more information.

Please come along at 2.45pm to ask any questions you may have, find out more about your child's school day and get to know the team who will be supporting them this year.

We're really looking forward to seeing you!

A very warm welcome to our new families

A big welcome to all our new families joining us in Reception and across the rest of the school. We're so pleased to have you as part of our Hythe Bay community and can't wait to get to know you and your children.

Class-Led Worship 🙏

You'll also find information in the newsletter about our upcoming class-led worship sessions.

These are a lovely opportunity for you to come into school, see your child's class in action and celebrate the work they have been doing as they lead worship for the whole school.

Class-led worship starts at 10.30am in the hall, and we would absolutely love to see you there!

We're so pleased to have everyone back and are looking forward to a wonderful year together. Here's to lots of learning, laughter and happy memories at Hythe Bay!



Changes to PE Arrangements

Children will now come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE.

This will save time during the school day and means children can get straight into their lessons.

Our school PE kit consists of:

Sky blue t-shirt

Maroon shorts

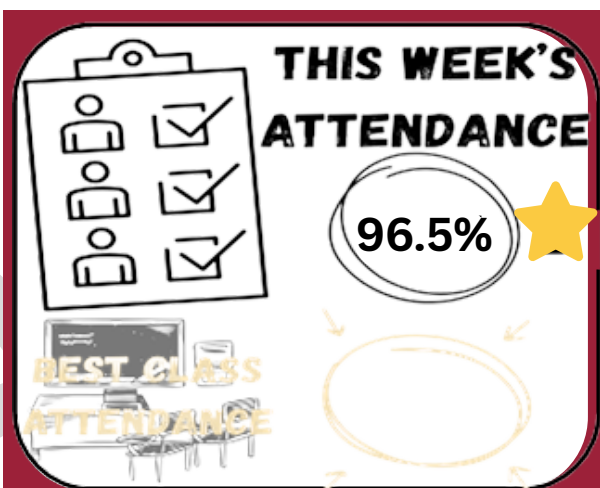
These items are available at all major supermarkets, making it easy and affordable for families to purchase.

Football kits are not acceptable.

Classes will send out specific PE day information for each class.

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WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2026

12TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM |
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF



OPTIONAL PRE-BOOKING AVAILABLE

USUAL MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES APPLY | RIDE ADMISSION SEPARATE

info@rafmanston.co.uk

www.rafmanston.co.uk

What Three Words - remarried.mornings.pave

Refreshments available

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app



Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

Make payments, sign up for clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress, attendance, behaviour points, report cards and more

Check your child's calendar, it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in



STUDIO SIX DANCE SCHOOL
EVERY DREAM STARTS HERE

Studio Six OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 5TH SEPT
10-1PM

FREE CLASSES TO PARTICIPATE IN

- Ballet
- Street
- Contemporary
- Lyric
- Glee Club
- Modern

SHOWCASE FROM OUR PERFORMANCE TEAM

Balloons, Face Paint, Glitter Tattoos

VISIT OUR STUDIOS SPEAK WITH OUR TEACHERS AND ENJOY IN OUR CLASSES!

SHOWS EXAMS COMPS
WE DO IT ALL but most of all... **FUN!**

- Commercial
- Musical Theatre
- Jazz
- Ensemble
- Drama
- Sen Dance

CLASSES IN ALL GENRES OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS FROM AGE 2 UPWARDS
Inclusiveness and affordable for all

24A RENDEZVOUS STREET, FOLKESTONE
WWW.STUDIOSIX.DANCE

It's time to Find Your Talent at Folkestone Academy

OPEN EVENING 2026
THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
4.00PM - 7.00PM

Book an Open Evening place:
www.trybooking.com/uk/GQDD

Our Head of School presentation will take place throughout the evening.

FOLKESTONE ACADEMY
Part of the Turner Schools Family
Academy Lane, Folkestone, CT19 5FP
www.folkestoneacademy.com
Tel: 01303 842400

BROCKHILL PARK PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING
for parents and pupils of our prospective year 7's
TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2026

- Principal's Speech
- Meet our staff...
- Watch performances... Take part in activities...
- See our School Farm...

5 - 7.30pm

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College, Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent CT21 4HL
www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk 01303 265521

Key Dates for your diary



Dates for Your Diary

2026-27

3 rd September	First Day of Term 1 for pupils
10 th September	Kent Test – Year 6
10 th September	Meet the Teacher Pufferfish Class ONLY 2.45pm
11 th September	Meet the Teacher all other classes from 2.45pm
12 th September	Last Night of the Proms – organised by Hythe Rotary
25 th September	Individual School Photos
29 th September	Year R Church Visit 1.30pm
30 th September	Harvest Festival at St Leonard's Church 10.00am
2 nd October	World Smile Day!
2 nd October	Coral Sea Class Worship
8 th October	Food Awareness Assembly and Y5/6 Workshop
9 th October	GWS Class Worship
12 th October	RBL Wreath Making
15 th October	Retreat Animal Sanctuary Project Day
16 th October	Results for Kent Test sent to parents
16 th October	Starfish Class Worship
23 rd October	Ionian Sea Class Worship
23 rd October	Last Day of Term 1
2 nd November	First day of term 2 for pupils
2 nd – 6 th November	Y6 Residential
6 th November	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
6 th November	Friends of Hythe Bay Fireworks Evening
8 th November	Remembrance Sunday
11 th November	Remembrance Service – inc support @Town Service
13 th November	Children in Need
13 th November	Flu Vaccines PM
16 th and 17 th November	Parents Evenings
20 th November	Open Afternoon New Year R Sept 2027 1.30-2.30pm
27 th November	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
27 th November	Signing Choir @ Demelza House Carolathon
30 th November- 3 rd December	KS2 Assessment Week
7 th December	KS1 Xmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
8 th December	Puffins Performance – 2.00pm
8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 6.00pm
9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 2.00pm
9 th December	Puffins Performance – 6.00pm
11 th December	Christmas Fayre
14 th December	Year 1 & 2 Awe and Wonder at St Leonard's Church 9.30am
15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 6.30pm @ St Leonards
16 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonards 10.00am
18 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
4 th January 2027	First day of term 3 for pupils
15 th January	Aegean Sea Class Worship

28 th January	Pufferfish Class Worship
5 th February	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
9 th February	Safer Internet Day
12 th February	Coral Sea Class Worship
12 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
22 nd February	First day of term 4 for pupils
2 nd March	Governors Day in School
5 th March	World Book Day
5 th March	Aegean Sea Class Worship
5 th March	Mothers' Day Shop
8 th and 9 th March	Parents Evenings
12 th March	Great White Sharks Class Worship
15 th – 19 th March	KS1 & KS2 Assessment Week
19 th March	Red Nose Day
22 nd March	Awe and Wonder at St Leonards Y3/4
23 rd March	Easter Service at St Leonards
25 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
12 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
30 th April	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
3 rd May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
7 th May	Starfish Class Worship
10 th – 13 th May	KS2 SATs Week
14 th May	Sports Day
20 th May	Pufferfish Class Worship
26 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent – 6.30pm start, children in at 6pm.
28 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
7 th June	First day of term 6 for pupils
11 th June	Ionian Sea Class Worship
18 th June	Father's Day Shop
21 st – 25 th June	KS1, Y3/4 & Y5 Assessment Week
24 th June	100% Attendance Trip TBC
1 st July	Slip Through Day
5 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
6 th & 7 th July	Year 6 Production 6.30pm start
9 th July	Reports sent home
9 th July	Puffins Class Worship
9 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
16 th July	Leavers' Service at St Leonard's Church
16 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
6 th September 2027	First day of term 1 for pupils