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Friday 25th September 2025

Head Teacher Message

To end our week, we celebrated our incredible Teaching Assistants on National TA Day! Our fantastic team go above and beyond every single day, we are so thankful for the amazing work they do to support the children! Their dedication, patience, and passion make a world of difference to our children and school. Thank you for all your hard work — we see you, we appreciate you, and we couldn't do it without you!

A huge well done for the children who took part in the Cross Country event this week - you did us incredibly proud! Well done also to our Year 4 and 5 classes who started their swimming lessons this week.

You were all great ambassadors for our school!

NHS Parent Workshops

Please see page 3 of this newsletter for a leaflet from the NHS Kent and Medway Mental Health Emotional Wellbeing Team, with information on some upcoming online parent workshops that may be of interest to you.



Pupil Leadership Team

Today, our pupils will be voting for Head and Deputy Head Pupils, Prefects and Playground Leaders! This is an exciting opportunity for those elected to take on additional responsibilities and act as role models to all our pupils. We will let you know who has been elected next week!

Thank you all for your kind donations of money and cake for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone involved for helping to raise money for this great cause!



Some of our AMAZING TAs!



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	90	Golden Gate	95
Westminster	93	Lions Gate	95
Severn	92	Manhattan	97
Clifton	91	Ikuchi	94
Jubilee	82	Anji	94
Tyne	89	Auckland	93
Amb	97	Sea Cliff	87

Whole School Attendance: 92 %

Harvest Festival

We are once again collecting food for our local community during w/c **Monday 28th September** as part of our Harvest celebrations.

We are inviting families to contribute in-date packets of food or tins e.g. cereal, pasta, biscuits towards this good cause. Thank you for your support.

Please hand any donations to the class teacher.



Upcoming Dates

Wed 30th Sept - Individual Pupil Photos* & Yr 4 Swimming
Thurs 1st Oct – Yr 5 Swimming
Wed 7th Oct - Yr 4 Swimming
Thurs 8th Oct – Yr 5 Swimming
Fri 9th Oct – Own Clothes Day*
Mon 12th Oct – PTFA Monster Ball*

Parents' Evening was due to be held at the beginning of October, but has been postponed. We will send out more information nearer to the new dates.

*Please see your emails for more information

Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

Myla-Rose	Frankie
Grayson	Sophie
Arthur	Caitlin
Grace	Minnie
Elizabeth	Arthur
Amelia	Nafiz

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!



Parent Workshop

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

08/10/2026 10:30am — 12:30pm

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

12/10/2026 10:30am — 12:30pm

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

18/11/2026 12:30pm — 14:30pm

[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

30/11/2026 12:30pm — 14:30pm

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Neurodiversity

07/12/2026 12:30pm — 14:30pm

[Understanding Neurodiversity \(Primary\) | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Emotional Wellbeing team Kent
Emotional Support team Medway

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