



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

26th September 2025

This week

What a fantastic week of sporting achievements we've had at school! Our children have shown incredible determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm across a range of events. Here's a look at what they've been up to:



Monday – Rugby Matches at Sevenoaks Rugby Club

Our rugby team travelled to Sevenoaks Rugby Club to take on teams from local schools. They played with brilliant resilience and determination, finishing joint 4th in their group. A huge well done to all the players – you made us proud!

Tuesday – Football League Kick-Off

The football team began their Sevenoaks League campaign with a bang! They played three matches, securing two wins and a draw. What a fantastic start to the season – keep it up, team!



Thursday – Cross Country at Southborough Primary

Children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Pioneer Academy Cross Country event, running an impressive 1.4km. Every runner gave it their all and represented our school wonderfully. Special congratulations to:

Ophelia – 7th place

Willow – 5th place

Gabriel – 2nd place

We're so proud of everyone who took part!



A final reminder that Lorna Saisi is in the final countdown to her Windsor Half Marathon this Sunday. She's running to raise money for our lovely school, and every donation makes a difference. If you're able to sponsor her, please visit:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/lorna-s-windsor-half-marathon>

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement – it means the world to our children and staff.

Warm regards, Sue Earl



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Gold Cup, Courtesy Cup and Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to:

Pearl in Year 6

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Pine Class—Tilly and Leo

Chestnut Class—Grayson and Charlie

Willow Class—Skye and Harry

Elm Class—Penelope and Elisa

Beech Class—Marlowe and Theo

Oak Class—Tilly and Charlie

Congratulations to all!

School Calendar

Term 1: 1st September – 17th October

Term 2: 27th October - 19th December

Term 3: 5th January – 13th February

Term 4: 23rd February – 2nd April

Term 5: 20th April – 22nd May

Term 6: 1st June – 21st July

Inset Days:

1st September 2025

2nd September 2025

3rd November 2025

19th December 2025

1st June 2026

September Draw

The winners of the September draw are:

1st - Claire Phillips £9.50

2nd - Julia Weller £5.70

3rd - Natasha Foster £3.80

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PSA

7th October - Bags2school

10th October - Cake sale

16th October - Wine tasting event @ Ightham Village Hall

17th October - Home clothes day 'TT Rockstars' theme or favourite musician

12th December - Elfridges - please start putting new unwanted gifts aside for when we start collecting.

Any offers of help with or donations to events will be greatly appreciated.

Team PSA

Upcoming dates

2nd October Harvest festival (KS2) – St. Peter's Church, 9:30

3rd October Harvest Festival (KS1) School hall, 9:15

6th October Year 1 trip to Penshurst Place

6th October Year 6 Bikeability

8th October New Entrants Open Event, 2pm

13th October Girls Football Competition

13th and 15th October Parent Consultations 3:45-7:00pm

14th October Boys Football Competition

17th October TTRS Day

17th October End of term

27th October Start of term

27th October Year 5 Mini Medics

28th October Year 5 Mini Medics

Attendance and Lateness We are expecting attendance of 96% or above. The attendance for this week is:

Acorn	Pine	Chestnut	Willow	Elm	Beech	Oak	Whole School	National
98.9%	96.1%	98.1%	98.9%	96.7%	96.9%	98.1%	97.7%	96.2%

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It is important that the children attend school every day. If you are unsure if your child is well enough to attend school, please look at the NHS guidance. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>