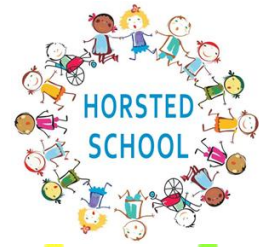


Horsted School



Friday 12th September

The Reception children have made a fantastic start to their school journey. They have settled in incredibly well, showing great enthusiasm as they explore and play within their new environment. Staff have been delighted to see their confidence grow each day. The children have already begun their phonics and maths learning, and they are tackling these new challenges with curiosity and determination. It's been wonderful to witness their teamwork, independence, and joy in learning. Everyone is so proud of how well they've adapted, and it's clear they are already thriving in their new school community.

Horsted Haven is a fantastic provision offering children a safe and enjoyable space before and after school. We'd like to remind parents that children must be signed up in advance before attending any sessions. Bookings can be made up to 24 hours before the session using the Arbor app. If you experience any difficulties with the app or need support with the booking process, please don't hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Horsted School Streets Update

We wanted to keep you informed about the ongoing discussions regarding the potential introduction of a School Street outside Horsted Primary School.

Medway Council is still consulting on this proposal as part of its wider Safer, Healthier Streets Programme, which aims to make school journeys safer and more pleasant by reducing traffic during drop-off and pick-up times. For Horsted, the proposed School Street zone may include Binland Grove, Barberry Avenue, and Watson Avenue, following feedback that the original design wouldn't fully address local concerns. Medway Council has not yet informed us of any decisions or dates of when the consultation will be completed. You can find more details and take part in the consultation by visiting the official Medway Council page here:

👉 [Medway School Streets Consultation](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a safer environment for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend

Laura Packman

Deputy Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

Monday 15th September

Yr 4 Swimming

Tuesday 16th September

Medway Test

Wednesday 17th September

Medway Test

Monday 22nd September

Yr 4 Swimming

Thursday 25th September

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Monday 29th September

Yr 4 Swimming

Monday 6th October

Yr 4 Swimming

Stars of the Week

Striving, Thoughtful, Ambitious, Resilient, Supportive

Grasshoppers: **Teddy**
 Honeybees: **Jacob**
 Butterflies: **Darcie**
 Hundred Acre Wood: **Lily-Anna**
 Paddington Station : **Margot**
 Neverland: **Jacob**
 Narnia: **Preston**

Caterpillars: **Nellie-Jo**
 Dragonflies: **Hollie**
 Ladybirds: **Daniel**
 Wonderland: **Zahn**
 Far Away Tree: **Reid**
 Middle Earth: **Isabella**
 Hogwarts: **Rosanna**

Attendance

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Check out your child's attendance percentage on the Arbor App.

Weekly attendance

Infants: 97.5%
 Juniors: 97.9%

Year group attendance

Year R: 97.2%
 Year 1: 98.9%
 Year 2: 96.4%
 Year 3: 98.8%
 Year 4: 96.8%
 Year 5: 98.2%
 Year 6: 97.7%

Infant class champions

Dragonflies 99.2%
 Junior class champions
 Middle Earth 100%

House Points

Total points for this week

Amherst: 118

Bridgewood: 125

Clarence: 132

Delce: 102

Total Points so far

Amherst: 2951

Bridgewood: 3013

Clarence: 2899

Delce: 2679



1st Place: Norah C

2nd Place: Callum M

3rd Place: Spencer J

Year 2 TTROCKSTARS winners:

First place: Phoebe H

Second place: Rose D

Third place: Connie W



Winning House:
Bridgewood

1st Place: **Myla**

2nd Place: **Nova**

3rd Place: **Lucy**

Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026

Monday 8th September 2025– 13th July 2026

Year 4 Swimming

Term 1

Tuesday 16th September – Yr 6 Medway Test

Wednesday 17th September – Yr 6 Medway Test

Thursday 25th September – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 15th October – Yr R Welly Wednesday

Friday 24th October – End of Term

Autumn Break

Monday 20th – Friday 24th October

Term 2

Monday 27th October - Staff Development Day

Tuesday 28th October – Back to School

Wednesday 12th November
Individual and Sibling Photographs

Thursday 4th December
Yr R and Yr 6 Weight and Height

Wednesday 10th December – Yr R Welly Wednesday

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Happy Christmas

Christmas Break

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026

Term 3

Monday 5th January – Back to School