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A MESSAGE FROM MRS CARVOSSO

As another school year comes to a close, my first as Principal, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements, and memories we have shared together. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, resilience and success, and we are incredibly proud of everything our pupils have accomplished.

A special farewell goes to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to take the next exciting step in their education. Over the years they have grown into confident, caring and capable young people who have made a positive contribution to our school community. While we will miss them, we know they are ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness as they begin their secondary school journey. At the end of this term, we also say goodbye to several valued members of our staff: Ms Burke, our After School Club Lead and Teaching Assistant, is leaving to follow her passion in a more specialised role. Miss Seery, our School Business Manager, is retiring. She has been an integral part of the school, working behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of our day-to-day operations. We hope she enjoys a long and happy retirement. We also say farewell to Ms Briandt, who is moving on to new opportunities. We are grateful to all of them for their contributions to our school community and thank them for all of their hard work and commitment during their time with us.

Finally, thank you to all of our pupils, families, staff and governors for your continued support throughout the year. I hope you all have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning.

JULY DATES

Wednesday 22nd

Last day of term

Finish at 1.30pm

SEPTEMBER DATES

Tuesday 1st

INSET - School closed to pupils

Wednesday 2nd

First day back at school

Wishing all of our families a wonderful summer break!

A BIG thank you to our wonderful, hard-working PTA and all parents/volunteers who have given up their time in 2025/26.



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Well done to Mrs Johnson for aiding the school in achieving the My Happy Mind Bronze award. Don't forget to check out the My Happy Mind app, there are lots of valuable resources on there to help you and your child.



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We look forward to introducing more sports across the school next year, including a netball and football team that will participate in afterschool games. We will continue tennis and will be introducing more gymnastics.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. A special thank you to Mr Hickey who coached the football team.



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THANK
YOU

A big thank you to all who have given generously to the different PTA events that have happened over the year. We are looking forward to using the new iPads in the new term, that some of your money has gone towards this year.

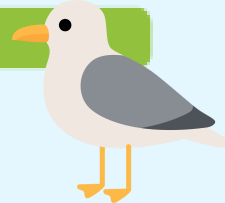


Also, a big thank you to all the Year Six parents who have given their time over the years to help with different PTA events - particularly Julian and Lizzie, parents of Elijah. We will miss you!

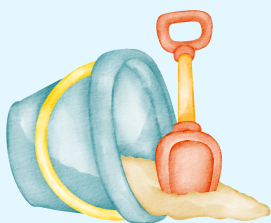
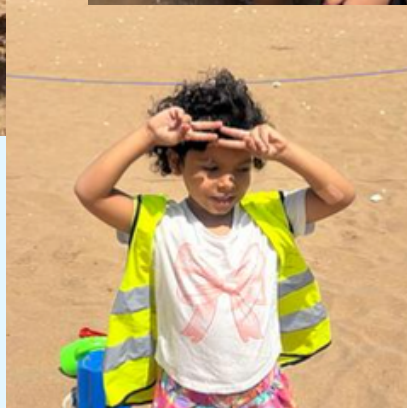
We also want to say a big thank you to Amanda, Arthur's mum, who coordinates and organises many of these events. Enjoy a well earned rest over the summer!

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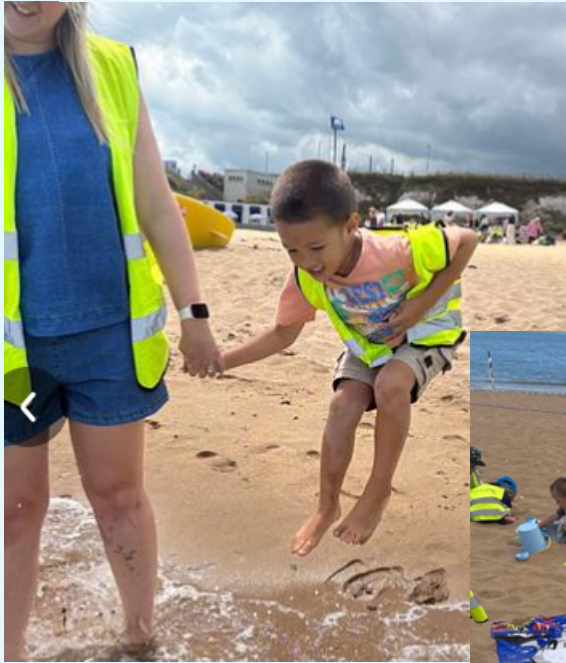


EYFS & KS1 Annual Beach Trip 2026



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Hope Community School Sports Day 2026



A big thank you to our
brilliant parents !



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EYFS First Sports Day 2026



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Tues 7th July to Fri 4th Sept



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Summer Reading Challenge 2026

7th July - 4th September

SPOT THE CHARACTERS

TREASURE HUNT



Ask for a clue sheet at the SRC desk.
Seek them out, and as you find them,
write each name under the picture
and put their number in the circle
**COMPLETE YOUR CLUE SHEET AND
GET A PRIZE!**



Blackfen
Community Library

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BETWEEN MONDAY 20 JULY AND FRIDAY 28 AUGUST, ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND UP TO 16 DAYS AT DIFFERENT HOLIDAY SCHEMES ACROSS BEXLEY AT NO COST. THE ACTIVITIES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CHILDREN. BOOKINGS FOR THE FUNDED PLACES ON THE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WILL NEED TO BE MADE ON THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES CENTRALISED BOOKING SYSTEM. VOUCHER CODES WERE E-MAILED TO ELIGIBLE FAMILIES ON TUESDAY 23 JUNE DIRECTLY FROM BEXLEY.

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/holiday-activities-food-programme>

HAF PROGRAMMES ARE ALSO RUNNING IN BROMLEY, GREENWICH AND KENT.

STARING SECONDARY SCHOOL

DID YOU KNOW THAT APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN BEXLEY CAN BE MADE ANYTIME BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER AND 31ST OCTOBER? DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. ALL SCHOOLS HAVE THEIR OWN WEBSITES, AND YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPLORE TO FIND OUT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.

VISITING A SCHOOL OPEN DAY OR EVENING IS ESSENTIAL TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT THE SCHOOL IS REALLY LIKE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO ITS PUPILS.



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SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY

**A FUN FILLED DAY FOR
THE FAMILY TO
EXPERIENCE THE HUB!**



**THURSDAY
13TH AUGUST**

11AM - 3PM

Admission
FREE

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Activities

- ✓ Storytelling
- ✓ Arts & Craft
- ✓ Face Painting

...and loads more fun!

West Street Erith Family Hub
105 West Street Erith. DA8 1AW



BOOK YOUR FAMILY'S PLACE
www.bexley.gov.uk/funday



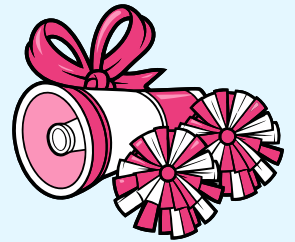
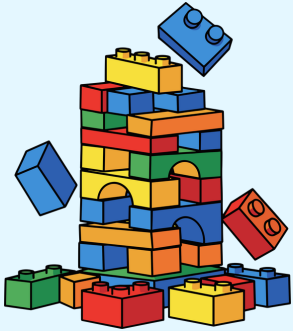
AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS ... SEPTEMBER

MONDAYS: BOARD GAMES – ALL YEARS 3.30-4.00
LEGO CLUB YRS 2,3,4 3.30-4.00
CODING CLUB YRS 3-6 3.30-4.00
FOOTBALL TRAINING YRS 5 & 6 - 3.30 - 4.00

TUESDAYS: CHEERLEADING YRS 4-6 3.30-4.00
CHOIR YRS 1-6 3.30-4.00
NETBALL CLUB - YRS 5 & 6 - 3.30 - 4.00

WEDNESDAY: LIGHTHOUSE (EXPLORING FAITH)
YRS 1-6 3.30- 4.00

BOOKINGS SHOULD BE MADE VIA ARBOR.



PE DAYS FOR CLASSES:

RECEPTION CLASS (ENTREPRENEURS) - TBA WHEN CHILDREN ARE SETTLED IN.

YEAR 1 & 2 (TRAILBLAZERS) - TUESDAY & THURSDAY

YEAR 3 & 4 (INNOVATORS) - MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

YEAR 5 (WAYMAKERS) - MONDAY & FRIDAY

YEAR 6 (CREATORS) - MONDAY & THURSDAY