



**NORTHBOURNE
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Living and learning with *"fellowship...kindness and compassion."* – Philippians 2:1

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3rd July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 6 Activity Week

Report by: Harvey, Arthur and Hugo.

Last week, the Year 6's had their amazing Activity Week where they experienced many fun and exciting challenges! It started with a trip to Mote Park where we used pedal boats and kayaks, followed by a flight through the air on the Sky Trail - high ropes. The next day, we headed to Betteshanger where we tried out the park's battle archery - we shot each other with foam arrows. The highlight for many was having the opportunity to shoot the teachers! Afterwards, we became true obstacle course masters at Boonies. This was fun, but unfortunately, rather wet for some. Multiple obstacles contained water, which was fallen into - and we found out how smelly that could be. It was challenging for all, but we enjoyed it!

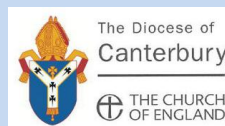


On Thursday, we started the day team building at school, ready to face Samphire Hoe and some crabs in the afternoon! We went rock-pooling and caught lots of crabs, a few jelly fish and some shrimps - and quite a lot of seaweed.... Some of us had never been rock-pooling before and we all found it quite addictive! Our final day saw us at Revolution, bouldering and speed climbing. It was quite challenging, especially on the walls which made you go upside down. We had an amazing beige lunch at Bugsy's and then began showing off our bowling skills. Emily was the overall top scorer, followed by Arthur and Hugo in joint second. We camped at school overnight, which was quite dramatic but also quite fabulous. We enjoyed Mr Reynolds' "Dad-cooking" on the BBQ - and were pleasantly surprised by how delicious it was. We didn't get much sleep - firstly because we were busy talking and eating snacks, but then there was quite a large thunderstorm. We don't think Miss Cooper got any sleep at all! The whole experience was exhilarating, we had an amazing week and it was the best way to end Year 6.

"Activity Week was incredible!" - Ronnie

"It was really fun hitting the teachers in battle archery!" - Brooks

"The Sky Trail (high ropes) was my favourite part." - Faith



Summer Cup



On Tuesday, we sent a team of athletes to the Summer Cup, an annual athletic tournament between Deal and district schools. The teams are made up of two children from each year group who all compete in different races and events, culminating in a relay for everyone at the end. The events this year were: skipping race, flat race (sprints), speed jumps, bean bag or Vortex throw, hurdles and an obstacle race.

Our children represented the school wonderfully and were brilliant athletes! We came 5th overall - a huge well done to Maisie, Arthur, Oli, Annabelle, Ella, Elias, Hester, Abel, Harry, Lily, Joshua, Lotta, Hugo and Vienna.

Sports Day



Thank you to all of our parents, family and friends for coming along to support the children in their sports day this week.

It was wonderful for us to be able to share the morning with you all, celebrating the pupils' efforts and achievements and have the chance to meet together as a school community. And we just got away with the weather...phew!

Congratulations to all the pupils in St Patrick's for winning the sports day trophy, a great collective effort!

Summer Term - Dates for your diary

- Tue 7th July – Willow and Beech Class to Wingham Wildlife Park
- Fri 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
- Tue 21st July – Year 6 and siblings Leavers Church Service 10.00am
- Tue 21st July – End of Term 6 (pick up anytime from 1.00pm)



Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 3rd July

Willow
90%

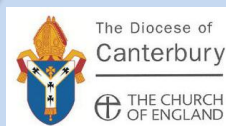
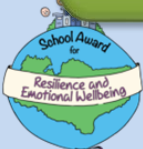
Beech
94%

Maple
93%

Hazel
96%

Oak
88%

Whole school
cumulative this
year to date
95.6%



Next Week at Northbourne Primary School

Monday 6th July

Lunch Options: Mac'n'Cheese, Mixed Bean Burrito, or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Beech Class

Tuesday 7th July

Lunch Options: Breaded Chicken Steak, Veggie Nuggets or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Maple Class

BEECH & WILLOW CLASS TRIP

YEAR 6 ACTIVITY DAY

Cornet Lesson: Years 5-6, please remember to bring your cornet into school

Wednesday 8th July

Lunch Options: Roast Pork, Mustardy Sausage Bake, or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Hazel Class

Thursday 9th July

Lunch Options: Mexican Beef Tortilla, Chilli No Carne or Jacket Potato

Forest School: No Forest School

Year 5 & 6 Cornet Concert 2pm

Friday 10th July

Lunch Options: Fish Fingers, Curried Veggie Pasty or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Willow Class

Lunch Clubs: Choir & Gardening Club, KS1 Musical Theatre

Values Assembly