



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

# Luddenham News

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## Faversham Foodbank say Thank You

On Friday, Year 4 visited the foodbank to learn more about their work there and how it helps so many in our local community.

Thank you to all the families who donated for this visit. The food they delivered totalled a staggering 65kgs which will provide 162 meals for our local residents.

Faversham Foodbank would like say:

A huge thank you to them and their families – and thank you for coming. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Faversham food bank will be the organisation we will be sending all of our Harvest produce to. Year 1 and 2 will be performing to their parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.

Please kindly send in any donations with your child between now and then.

Thank you



## Harvest appeal



### Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 100 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

#### Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

#### Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

### Shopping list

- Baked Beans
- Tinned veg (carrots/peas)
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Cold meat
- Rice Pudding
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Biscuits
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Potato (tinned/instant)

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This foodbank is run in partnership with local churches, facilitated by Faversham Foodbank. Registered charity number 1158413 | Registered in England and Wales

## Macmillan Cancer Support

We wanted to say a massive thank you for all your kind donations of cakes and donations via gateway. We managed to raise £102.00.



MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

## Getting here on time

We've noticed that the number of children arriving late is increasing.

Please can you aim to get your child here **before 9.00am**

Learning starts at this time and coming in a few minutes late means they miss the input and will then not know what they need to do.

It is not only disruptive for your child, but everyone else in the class also.

We understand that the occasional incident can cause a late, such a tractor in the road but it should never become a regular occurrence.

If it does, Mrs Kent our FLO will make contact to discuss what we can do to support being here on time.



## Parent Trustee Vacancy

We wanted to let you know that the recent Parent Trustee election didn't result in a successful candidate, so we still have a vacancy on the School Board.

Being a Parent Trustee is a great way to get involved, have a say in school decisions, and represent the parent community. If you're someone who cares about our school and wants to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you!

If you're interested or just want to know more about what's involved, please get in touch with our Chair of Trustees, Katrina Fisher, on [kfisher@luddenham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:kfisher@luddenham.kent.sch.uk).

## World Mental Health Day

On **Friday 10th October**, we will be marking **World Mental Health Day** by taking part in the *Hello Yellow* campaign. Rangers' day will still be taking place as scheduled, but children are invited to join staff in wearing yellow, to help raise awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing. Classes will also have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities throughout the day to reflect on the theme. This is a chance for our school community to come together, show support, and highlight how much we value positive mental health for all!

**Wear yellow  
on 10 October  
to show young  
people they  
are not alone  
with their  
mental health.**

# Reminder Rangers Day

On Friday (10<sup>th</sup> October) is our next Ranger's Day once again and to make sure your child is dressed appropriately, please see below the activities they will be doing: Please note that though that **Year R and 6** will be having their Rangers Day on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** instead.

**Year R: Dance Session** - The children will be taught a range of different dance routines. (Wear sports clothes). (17<sup>th</sup> October)

**Year 1: Forest School** - The children will be learning outside for most of the day (please wear warm outside clothing that is allowed to get wet/muddy and wellies!)

**Year 2: Comic Art and Map-Making** – Children will be learning some comic art style map making, with a professional artist. (Wear non-uniform)

**Year 3: Team Games** - The children will be working with the coach from TeamTheme on a variety of team building activities, learning some new sports and will probably be outside. (Please wear sports clothes).

**Year 4: Safety Skills** - The children will be learning aspects of first aid and general personal safety through a range of practical sessions in the morning. (Please wear non-uniform).

**Year 5: Construction and Cooking** – The children will be turning their hands at some construction in class along with some cooking activities (Wear non-school uniform).

**Year 6: Outdoor Learning** - The children will be doing a range of activities outside at Creed (please wear suitable outside clothing and wear old trainers, bring a packed lunch and plenty of water). Separate letter to follow. (17<sup>th</sup> October)

We love our Ranger's Day as they provide enrichment to our curriculum and hope the children enjoy them this term.

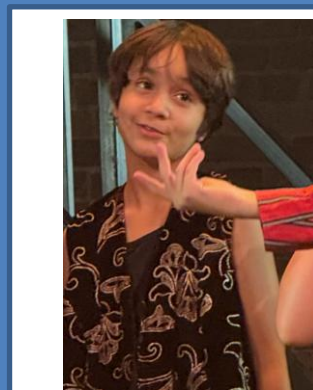
## Superstar Corner...

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week.



Congratulations on your performance on the Newsies show in canterbury last week.

Well done.





Well done on receiving a Blue Peter Badge for your achievement in guitar playing and song writing.

Well done.

## *LSFA News*

Where your money goes..

Funds raised from this year's Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Carving Competition will go towards buying more novel study books, books for younger more confident readers, books for children with dyslexia and adding magazine subscriptions to the school library!

With money raised from previous years, we've been able to purchase a Water Play Enhancement Bundle and a 230-litre Water Butt, requested by Mr. Crabb for Opal Play. These fantastic new resources will help launch an exciting water play area - supporting outdoor learning, creativity, and teamwork.

A huge thank you to everyone for your fundraising support, your contributions are what make this possible.



## Halloween Disco Details 🧛

EYFS & KS1: Wednesday 29th October 2025 KS2: Thursday 30th October 2025

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm (Car queue pick up)

£4 per child (includes snack, drink & glowsticks). Payable via Gateway.

Costumes: Bring a named Halloween costume in a bag to change into after school.

## Pumpkin Carving Competition! 🎃

- £1 entry fee payable via Gateway
- Please write your child's name & year group with a permanent marker on the back or bottom of the pumpkin
- Bring pumpkins in during morning car queue on 29th October
- Winners will be picked on the night of the discos

## 🎉 Disco Party Bingo Night – Reminder! 🎉

📍 The Alexander Centre, Faversham

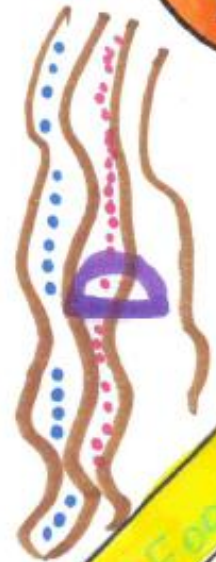
📅 Friday 23rd January 2026

🕒 Doors 7pm | First game starts at 8pm

🎫 Tickets: £15.00 + booking fee

Join us for a fun night of Disco Party Bingo—mark off the iconic anthems for a chance to win cash prizes! 👉 Book here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/discopartybingo/t-vvlrxmp> All money raised goes back into supporting our school—don't miss it!

# Donate!



- ✓ Baked beans
- ✓ Long life milk
- ✓ Cooking sauce
- ✓ Instant mash
- ✓ Rice pudding
- ✓ Tinned potatoes

Bring your donations to school on Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th of October.

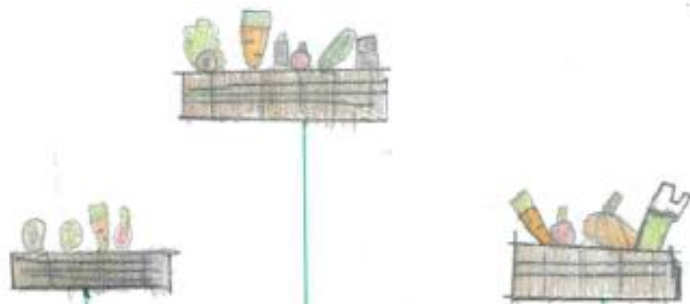
**Donate**



# For The Foodbank!

Bring your donations  
to School on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> → Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
October. For the Harvest festival for the  
people without food.

Foodbank!



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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Trip to Hernhill School Digital Leaders (invited children only)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Years 1 & 2 - Harvest Festival Assembly 9:15am – parking on site available 9:10am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Rangers Day 1 Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4 & Y5 World Mental Health day – Wear Yellow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year R Share the Learning teacher 2:45pm – parking on site available 2.40pm.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Share the Learning teacher 2:45pm – parking on site available 2.40pm.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Share the Learning teacher 2:45pm – parking on site available 2.40pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Rangers Day Y6 & YR END OF TERM
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	START OF TERM.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco 3:30 – 5:00pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Halloween Disco 3:30 – 5:00pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 6 Trip to Wembley (invited children only)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day – Donations are going towards Y6 Hoodies.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11 November	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly 9:30am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	World Diabetes Day – Wear Blue