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Friday 21st November 2025

Head Teacher Message

What a week! It's been cold outside but buzzing inside as the children tackled their assessments. We're so proud of how brilliantly they've worked—lots of focus, determination and smiles along the way!

Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you need any further hints or tips for how you can support your child's learning at home.

Wishing you a restful and warm weekend!

Year 6 STEM Workshop

Year 6 had an unforgettable Tuesday morning as they stepped into the shoes of real engineers during an action-packed STEM workshop led by the charity EDT. Curiosity and creativity filled the room as the children discovered how to design and build strong, weight-bearing structures. Working in teams, they experimented with different shapes, supports, and materials, quickly learning that every small change could make a big difference.

The excitement didn't stop there—soon they were challenged to build their very own rollercoasters! Using their new engineering knowledge, the children explored how gravity, friction, and momentum work together to send a marble racing along the track.

It was a fantastic morning of hands-on learning, teamwork, and scientific discovery, leaving our year 6 pupils inspired and eager to take on their next engineering challenge!

A big thank you to Miss Kenton, our Science Lead, for organising it.

Year 4 School of Noise

Our Year 4 students took part in an exciting School of Noise workshop, exploring sound and vibrations using a wide range of everyday objects. Through hands-on experiments and creative listening activities, our year 4 children discovered how sound travels, how vibrations work and how different materials can change what we hear.

A brilliant mix of science, creativity, and plenty of joyful noise!



Around the school in pictures!



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	97	Golden Gate	99
Westminster	85	Lions Gate	95
Severn	95	Manhattan	93
Clifton	94	Ikuchi	90
Jubilee	94	Anji	90
Tyne	90	Auckland	94
Amb	97	Sea Cliff	90

Whole School Attendance: 93%

Cold Weather Reminder

Due to the colder weather, please ensure that children come to school with jumpers and coats each day. This will help keep them warm and comfortable during outdoor play and activities. If you need any support with uniform, please contact Michelle Debono, our Family Worker by calling the school office or emailing office@edenbridge.kent.sch.uk.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 25th Nov – Yr 6 Class Assemblies*

Wednesday 26th Nov – Yr 5 Swimming (Last Session)

Thursday 27th Nov – Yr 6 Trip to Kent Life* & Yr 4 Swimming (Last Session)

Friday 28th Nov – Own Clothes Day, in Exchange for Women's & Children's Gifts for Elfridges*

Please see page 3 for our Christmas Dates

*Please check your emails for more information



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Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

Polina	Andreas
Milo	Rory
Lyla	Jessica
Valen	Ilayda
Alesia	Vinnie
Summer	Sienna

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!



Christmas Dates

Here is a list of all our festive dates for your diary!

More details about each event, including how to book, where necessary, will be sent out via email nearer the time

Date	Event
2/12/25	Reception Sing Along - 2:15pm in Main Hall <i>Doors open at 2:00pm</i>
4/12/25	Year 1 Sing Along - 2:15pm in Main Hall <i>Doors open at 2:00pm</i>
8/12/25	Rocksteady Christmas concert – 2:15pm in Main Hall <i>Doors open at 2:00pm</i>
09/12/25	Year 2 Nativity – 9:30am and 2:00pm in Main Hall <i>Doors open at 9:15am and 1:45pm</i>
10/12/25	Nursery Sing Along – 11:15am <i>Morning children's parents/ full time children's parents</i>
10/12/25	Family Christmas Meal – 6:00pm
11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Christmas Lunch
12/12/25	Nursery Sing Along – 2:45 pm <i>Afternoon children's parents/ full time children's parents</i>
13/12/25	 PTFA – Christmas fair 12:00pm - 4:00pm 
16/12/25	PTFA 'Elfridges' Christmas Gift Room
17/12/25	Years 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 3 and 4 children</i>
18/12/25	Years 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children</i>
19/12/25	Visit from Father Christmas and Class Parties Last day of term, finish at 3:15pm! No After School Club