



Friday 30th January 2026

Head Teacher Message

It was a pleasure to welcome our Governors into school this week to share in the learning and successes of our pupils. They enjoyed seeing the excellent teaching happening in classrooms and talking to our children about their work. I felt incredibly proud of everyone and it is a true testament to the hard work and commitment shown every day by all of our school community.



Sevenoaks Student Visitors

We were delighted to welcome again students and their teacher from Sevenoaks School. They are working this half term with Lions Gate and will be moving on to Manhattan next half term. The sessions helped children learn basic Latin skills while developing an interest in languages, building confidence, and enjoying the opportunity to learn alongside older students.



In addition this week, we also had some students from the music department who delighted year 5 by showcasing their spectacular musical skills. There were solo performances, group performances and they shared their knowledge and expertise of the various musical instruments that they brought.

Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	81	Golden Gate	90
Westminster	85	Lions Gate	93
Severn	84	Manhattan	93
Clifton	97	Ikuchi	91
Jubilee	92	Anji	91
Tyne	95	Auckland	89
Amb	91	Sea Cliff	94

Whole School Attendance: 90%



Road Safety Workshops



A big thank you to the Kent Road Safety Team for visiting and delivering fun, engaging road safety workshops for our youngest children this week.

Reception, year 1 and year 2 took part in the workshops. The sessions introduced important safety messages in an age-appropriate and enjoyable way, helping children begin to build confidence and safe habits around roads.

Around the school in pictures!



Thank you!



Many thanks to Steve Turk, from Edenbridge Town Band, for mending and polishing our brass instruments. We now have a fully functioning trombone, cornet, tenor horn and fugal horn. We also have a selection of exciting new music themed books in the music room thanks to some generous funding from Edenbridge Music and Arts Trust.



Upcoming Dates

- Monday 2nd Feb – Maths Workshop - Whole school
- Tuesday 3rd Feb – PTFA AGM 3:30pm*
- Wednesday 4th Feb - Reception – Space dome*
- Fri 6th Feb – NSPCC Number Day “Dress Up for Digits”*
- Tuesday 10th Feb – Year 1 Assemblies*
- Wednesday 11th – Year 3 Swimming lessons & PTFA Friendship Disco
- Friday 13th Feb- PTFA Own Clothes Day (More information to follow) & Last Day of Term, 3:15pm Finish

*Please see your email for more information



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Our stars this week are:

Aubrey	Ruby May
Roman R	Teejay
Michael J	Denny
Idris	Taiyo
Oscar	Amelia C
Jacob	Albie

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

