

Friday 1st May 2026

Head Teacher Message

It has been a wonderful week in school, with some of our year 5 pupils representing us superbly during their visit to Hugh Christie secondary school.

Their behaviour was great and they showed enthusiasm and maturity throughout the experience. The science and cooking lesson gave them a real taste of secondary school life!

A special mention also needs to go to all the children who took part in the football tournament on Wednesday evening. Their effort, teamwork and determination was fantastic to see.

Across the school, it has been brilliant to see such a strong focus on hard work and positive learning behaviours.

We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable bank holiday weekend. See you all on Tuesday.

Year 1 Trip to Edenbridge Church

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful visit to St Peter and St Paul's Church as part of their learning. The children explored the church building, learned about its special features, and discovered how it is used by the local community. They listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions, and showed great respect throughout the visit. It was a valuable experience that brought their classroom learning to life. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the church community for warmly welcoming us and allowing this visit to take place.



Football Tournaments

Our Girls' football team eagerly looked forward to their tournament this Wednesday, where they competed against other schools in the Edenbridge District Association. The team showed great enthusiasm and commitment in their preparation, and they were excited for the opportunity to showcase their skills. We wished them the very best and hoped they had an enjoyable and rewarding afternoon of football.

Meanwhile, our Year 3/4 Boys' and Girls' team are also preparing for their upcoming TPA Football Tournament at Broadmead Primary next week. This promises to be another fantastic occasion, giving our pupils a wonderful chance to compete, develop their teamwork, and proudly represent the school. We look forward to hearing all about their efforts and successes!



Around the school in pictures!



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	91	Golden Gate	90
Westminster	94	Lions Gate	93
Severn	97	Manhattan	92
Clifton	93	Ikuchi	96
Jubilee	91	Anji	94
Tyne	95	Auckland	89
Amb	93	Sea Cliff	85

Whole School Attendance: 92.9%



Upcoming Dates

Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tues 5th May - RSE Parent Information Drop-in 9am - 10am* &

Yr 3 & 4 Football Tournament (Selected Students)* &

Yr 6 Isle of White Residential Trip - Parent information session 3.30pm*

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May - Year 6 SATs, Including SATs Breakfast (Consent Deadline Today)*

w/c Mon 18th May - Outdoor Learning Week (Consent Deadline 12th May)*

Mon 18th May - Nursery Trip to Godstone Farm*

Tues 19th May - Year 4 Trip to Bluebell Railway*

*Please see your email for more information



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Star of the week

Our stars this week are:

Leo	Charlotte
Harry	Arya
Sebastian	Bethany
Taylan	Bella
Harley	Macy
Sienna	Charlie

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

