Autumn Term 1 2025

Walmer News!

The Beacon

Upcoming Dates:

* 27th October —Back to school
* 30th Oct—Harvest Celebration
* 11th Nov—Understanding the World Day
* 14th Nov—Children in Need
* 28th Nov—Staff Training Day
* 12th Dec—Xmas Celebration

Reminders:

*Please remember to call the office or send a message on Arbor, on the first day of any pupil absence.

*Please use Arbor for any parent/school communication. (If you have any issues with this, please contact the office.)

*As the weather gets colder, please remember to bring in suitable clothing.

*Eythorne and River class will be swimming in Term 2.

I just wanted to say thank you on behalf of all of the staff for all your support at the beginning of this new school year. We really do appreciate your understanding with the addition of extra traffic in the mornings and afternoons. All the children have settled incredibly well and are enjoying our new facilities, including dining area, sports hall, soft play, ICT suite and art room. Hayleigh Graves—Assistant Headteacher.

What have we been up to?

Sholden and Eastry—Children in our reception classes have already made huge amounts of progress, with coming into school all day, every day and learning to explore their new environment and begin to make relationships. They have been learning different ways of communication and getting used to the daily routines in the classroom. Well done!

Wingham and Preston—Our ASN classes have been working on the topic of 'Sparkle and Shine', enjoying lots of sensory play and sensory stories. They have been completing their learning boxes daily and enjoying music, art and physical development sessions.

Ripple—Ripple class have been focusing on the country of Italy and have enjoyed lots of multi sensory activities. They have also looked at the story of The Little Red Hen, enjoyed some Attention Autism and our brand new soft play room.

St Margarets—St Margarets have been looking at the country of Jamaica this term. They have looked at the location, what clothes they wear, food they eat and the music. They have enjoyed going swimming this term, alongside using our new sports hall for PE.

River - River class have been looking at USA this term. They have also made masks in Art and looked at different artists that use spots and lines as their inspiration, such as Piet Mondrian. The class have also discussed different life cycles, including tadpoles and frogs.

Eythorne—Eythorne class have been learning about the Rainforest and the animals that live there. The have looked at their lifecycles and what they eat and drink. They have had a trip to Howletts and are also growing spider plants in the classroom!

Canterbury—Canterbury class have been learning about St. Lucia. They have looked at carnivals, colour mixing and famous artists. They have also really enjoyed swimming this term and have all made fantastic progress! Well done.

We are now settled into the new building and getting to know our way around. The children have loved eating in our new dining room, and it is wonderful to have our Head Chef Sam, cook the delicious school meals.