



7th Edition
16 October
2025

AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Club sessions **119**



1 NHS visits (Yr6 Measurements)
1 School Photo Day
1 Fire Drill
1 Kent Test
4 Meet the Teacher Meetings

Sevenoaks School Science Trips

5



Sports Tournaments

7



2025
Celebrating this term

Hours of Teaching Time **139**

7 Trips & Workshops

26 Assemblies
7 Singing assemblies
7 Achievement assemblies

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MESSAGE FROM MR REID

END OF TERM

I can't quite believe it is the **end of term today**. Although the beginning of term seems like a distant memory it feels as if the last **seven weeks have passed very quickly!**

Well done to Year 3 children who have completed their first term at Amherst. **They are a wonderful year group** and we have been so **impressed with their positive attitude and keenness** to always do their best. It has been a pleasure to observe so many children **mature and become more independent** in the last seven weeks.

We don't underestimate the amount of changes the children have to manage moving from Riverhead (and other schools) to Amherst. It can feel both **exciting and daunting**, even a little overwhelming, **when starting at a new school**. It is a credit to the children's resilience and enthusiasm to see so many happy Year 3 children every day. I'm sure they are tired by the end of this term and ready for a break. We **purposely do not set homework during the holidays** at Amherst to give all children (and parents) a break and to avoid the inevitable last night of the holidays rush to get it finished.

HOUSES

Well done to Amherst who were the winning house this term amassing the most house points over the last seven weeks. The winning house wear non-uniform today and where possible include an item of their house colour. It was great to see so much green today in school. Yesterday, Miss Jones and the House Captains led an indoor inter-house dodgeball competition (congratulations to Bradbourne). The house system continues to hopefully motivate all children to want to do their best and be proud to represent their house.

INSET DAYS

Please remember we have an **Inset Day tomorrow** and on **Monday 27th October**.

I hope you all have a good half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 28th October.

Mr Reid

INSET DAYS

TOMORROW
17 OCTOBER 2025

MONDAY
27 OCTOBER 2025

Buy a Poppy
Support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

2025

Children will have the opportunity to buy a poppy at school.

SALE : 28/10 - 11/11

NOTICES



Attendance REPORT ABSENCES

Please complete the quick [Daily Absence Form](#) on our website before 9.00am for **every day** your child is off school. Please also use the form for medical appointments, holiday requests and school visits.

CLUBS

Week beginning - 28 October 2025:

- 28/10/25 - 8.15am - No French Club
- 29/10/25 - 3.30pm - No Chess Tutoring
- 30/10/25 - 12.20pm - No Hockey Club

ALL other clubs should be running as normal.



SPORT KIT

Please can all SPORT PE KIT (used for sporting tournaments) be returned to the school office straight after a tournament / match. Please make sure to hand it to an adult and not just leave it on the reception desk. Thank you.

NEW MENU!

We are excited to launch our **NEW MENU** from the first day back after half term. Please discuss the menu with your child in advance and remember to make payment for school lunches via www.schoolgateway.com. If you would like to change your child's meal pattern, please [click here](#).

ASK Amherst School Kitchen

WEEK beginning:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Oct	Peas & Broccoli Vegetable Pasta Pasta (1) Tomato and Beef sauce Tomato Meat (1,2) Wings (1) - Side Salad Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2)	Hot Chicken Roll Vegan Muff (1) Pasta (1) Tomato and Beef sauce Tomato Meat (1,2) Wings (1) - Side Salad Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2)	Beef Tattie, Vegetable Pudding (1,2) & Onion Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta (1) Tomato and Beef sauce Tomato Meat (1,2) Wings (1) - Side Salad Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2)	Sweet & Sour Chicken (1) Sweet & Sour Vegetables (1) Pasta (1) Tomato and Beef sauce Tomato Meat (1,2) Wings (1) - Side Salad Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2)	Fish Fingers (1) Vegetable Fingers (1) Pasta (1) Tomato and Beef sauce Tomato Meat (1,2) Wings (1) - Side Salad Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2) Tuna Mince (1,2)

OUR VISION All our food is prepared in our own kitchens. We use local produce where possible. We are committed to providing a healthy, balanced diet for all our pupils. We are committed to providing a safe and hygienic environment for all our pupils. We are committed to providing a high quality of service to all our pupils.

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY **VEGAN** **FRUIT / BREAD / WATERS** **ALLERGEN KEY**

GLUTEN FREE **DAIRY FREE** **EGG FREE** **PEANUT FREE** **SOY FREE** **WHEAT FREE** **SEAFood FREE** **Mustard FREE** **Sesame FREE** **Sulphites FREE** **Alcohol FREE** **Other allergens**

LETTERS SENT

Year 3 — [Intended Learning](#)

WELLIES

Please note that **after half term**, children must have wellies to be allowed to go on the field.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711. The **online cut-off date for orders** to be placed for free postage back to the school is **22nd October 2025**.

GIFT AID

If you have made any donations to the school recently and would like to gift aid these donations, please complete our Gift Aid Form by [clicking here](#).



FLU REMINDER

This is a reminder to parents to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/>. Please submit your preference by the cut-off date **28/10/2025**. Our unique school code/URN is: KT136499

Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2026

Apply online at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions
Opens Monday 1 September 2025 and closes at midnight on Friday 31 October 2025

For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, Transferring to Secondary school in September 2026

What to do	Choose a school	Apply for a school place	Receiving your offer
<p>It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.</p> <p>Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.</p> <p>You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.</p>	<p>A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Monday 1 September 2025 and closes at midnight on Friday 31 October 2025.</p> <p>If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.</p> <p>You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.</p> <p>You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.</p>	<p>On offer day (Monday 2 March 2026) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.</p> <p>You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Monday 16 March 2026.</p> <p>If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.</p> <p>You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.</p>	<p>On offer day (Thursday 16 April 2026) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.</p> <p>You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Thursday 30 April 2026.</p> <p>A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school will be in your offer email.</p> <p>If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.</p>
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LET'S CELEBRATE



STAR OF THE WEEK

3B	Benedict D	5A	Jack P
3FB	George V	5CS	Eleanor S
3WH	Geo B	5J	Immy H
4C	Eddie W	6A	Issy S-K
4HR	Hester M	6DT	Artie K
4SL	Zara-Autumn H	6N	Lydia K

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Amherst football team on winning the St Michael's Football Tournament! We won all four of our groups comfortably, scoring 17 goals without conceding any in return. Things however became very tense in the semi-final, where we came up against the hosts St. Michaels.

With the match at 1-1 after extra time, it would have to be decided on penalties. Despite it being best of 3, each team ended up taking 6 penalties each! Amherst came out on top - well done to Rosa, Edie and Arthur who stepped up in sudden death. This led us to play Kemsing in the final, where Amherst ran out deserved 3-0 winners. Well done to Tobias, Max, William, Linus, Charlie, Maddock, Dexter, Arthur, Rosa and Edie, hopefully we can make it 3 in a row next year!

Mr H-R



THEATRE

Many of our children took part in a wonderful theatre production of *Matilda* at Knole Academy to celebrate the work they have been doing at Stagecoach Performing Arts School each week.

Parents have reported that it was such a joy to watch them putting in so much effort and to see how much they have grown in both skills and confidence over the past year.

Well done to all of you!





OUT OF BOUNDS COMEDY.CO.UK
 Friday 7 November 2025
 Amherst School PTA
 Comedy Night
 Witches lane TN13 2AX

18+ Tickets £15 from Classlist

Headline Act



Howard Read is best known for being one half (and the other half) of Big Howard, Little Howard, the world's first human cartoon double-act. International EMMY winner, 2 x BAFTA nominated, Fringe Award winner & BBC New Comedy Award winner to name a few. As a stand-up he is brilliantly off the wall. Totally silly, songs and jokes and stupidity. He wrote, animated, and starred in three series of his own cartoon: Little Howard, and now writes for Danger Mouse, Horrible Histories, Furchester Hotel and many more.

'Incredibly, achingly funny' Daily Mail
'Breaking boundaries in stand-up comedy' Independent



James Beatty is an Essex based comedian with a cheeky but charming comedy style, winning over audiences with his big smile and warm energy. James is known for his friendly audience interactions and sharp wit. His charming nature and solid material have already elevated him up the comedy ranks, securing gigs at some of the most prestigious venues in the country.

"Funnist Dude I've Ever Seen In My Life" **Gerard Butler**
 "One of the best stand ups I've ever seen." **Neg Dupree**



Richard Morton's bounding stage presence, catchy songs and material covering real life situations & quick fire gags has made him a true circuit favourite. On TV he has appeared on countless shows including **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** and **Jack Dee's Saturday Night** show.

"Comic genius" - The Daily Express
"His hilarious songs give musical comedy a good name" - The Guardian



Prakash Jirjadhun is a UK Stand-up comedian & Edinburgh "So You Think You're Funny" finalist. Most of his born Prakash brings everyone together with laughter whilst pointing out differences between various cultures in a hilariously blunt but beautifully curated manner.

Prakash is a comedic force to be reckoned with.

AMHERST SCHOOL PTA
 Doors Show 7.30pm 8.00pm
 Well stocked Bar!

Caution: This performance will contain some adult humour as well as occasional bad language. ADULTS ONLY!
 Management Disclaimer: Please note - that while we make every effort, shows can change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances and commitments of artists

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Term 2 – PE Timetable

Indoor PE sessions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.10 – 10.10					
11 – 12			6N Gymnastics		4C Yoga
1.35 – 2.30	3FB Dance	5CS Dance	6DT Gymnastics	5A Dance	4HR Yoga
2.30 – 3.25	3B Dance	3WH Dance	6A Gymnastics	5J Dance	4SL Yoga

Outdoor PE sessions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.10 – 10.10					
11 – 12			4SL Handball (coach)		
1.30 – 2.30	5A Tag rugby	6A Football	4C Handball (coach)	5CS Hockey (coach)	3WH Football
2.30 – 3.30	5J Tag rugby	6DT Tag rugby	4HR Handball (coach)	6N Hockey (coach)	3B Tag rugby
2.00 – 3.00 (Extra class)					3FB Netball



FUTURE DATES

CALENDAR DATES 2025-2026

17-Oct	INSET DAY
HALF TERM	
27-Oct	INSET DAY
28-Oct	TERM STARTS
31-Oct	Flu Immunisations - whole school
31-Oct	PTA: Meeting @ Bullfinch Meeting
07-Nov	PTA: Comedy Night - 8.00pm
12-Nov	Year 6 - Historic Workshops: WW2 Workshop
14-Nov	World Diabetes Day - Wear Something Blue - £1
14-Nov	Open Afternoon - 2.45 - 3.30pm
14-Nov	Children in Need Cake Sale
14-Nov	PTA: Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sale
17-19 Nov	Book Fair - 3.30 - 4.15pm
18-Nov	Year 4 Trip - Battle Abbey
25-Nov	Parent Consultations
27-Nov	Parent Consultations
28-Nov	Clubs End
01-Dec	Whole School Pantomime
05-Dec	Year 4 - Christmas Production - Dress Rehearsal - 9.30 - 10.30am
06-Dec	PTA Bazaar - 12.00 - 15.00pm
08-Dec	Year 4 - Christmas Production - Matinee Performance - 2.00 - 3.00pm
09-Dec	Year 4 - Christmas Production - Evening Performance - 6.00 - 7.00pm
12-Dec	PTA: Cake & Hot Dog Sale - 3.30pm
15-Dec	Carol Service rehearsal - 1.30 - 3.30pm
15-Dec	Whole School - Carol Service - 6.00pm
16-Dec	PTA: Elfridges Pop-up Shop at school
17-Dec	Christmas Lunch - 12.00 - 2.00pm
19-Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM
CHRISTMAS	



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21ST OCTOBER - BIDBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL
22ND OCTOBER - SEVENOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL
23RD OCTOBER - KINGS HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
31ST OCTOBER - LOOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

10AM - 3PM

We Learn. 🧠 **We Build.** 🧱 **We Play.** 🎮

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 check out all our camp themes and locations on our website and BOOK TODAY!

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Coram has partnered with the National Trust property Quebec House in Westerham, Kent to invite local primary school children to take part in an art competition that brings history to life through creativity.



The competition, **A Token Speaks a Thousand Words**, asks children aged 4-11 to design and create fabric tokens to commemorate the 469 children who once lived at the Westerham branch of the Foundling Hospital. In the 18th century, mothers who gave their children to the Foundling Hospital would often leave a small token, such as a button, ribbon, or coin, as a symbol of love and identity. These tokens represented the hope of reunion and are powerful reminders of stories of belonging, loss, and resilience.

The winning 469 tokens will be displayed in the Coach House at Quebec House from April 2026 and throughout the year.

Please click here for a [free downloadable toolkit](#) to guide you on how to create the tokens.

Donna Hill, head of Coram SCARF, said: "This competition is a fantastic way for children in Kent to connect with the history in their local area and learn about what it was like for children in the 18th century who grew up in the Foundling Hospital. Creating fabric tokens is the perfect way for children to bring this history to life and get creative in the classroom!"

The competition is open for entries from 12pm on 6 October 2025 to 12pm on 21 November 2025.

Find out more at coram.org.uk/national-trust-tokens-competition.

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Half Term Hockey

Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 October
Are you in Years 1-8?
Join our fun hockey camps with Richard and his guest coaching team from 10am to 3pm
Just £45 per day

Richard will be back for a Christmas Camp on 22 & 23 December!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sonohockey>
 Holly Bush Lane Astro, TN16 3XW

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MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILD CARE FROM 8am - 6pm
AGES 4-14

OCTOBER CAMP 2025

AT ALL LOCATIONS - CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES

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