

AMHERST SCHOOL

TRUST KINDNESS DETERMINATION FAIRNESS CO-OPERATION POLITENESS

MESSAGE FROM MR REID

It has been a week of highly successful and enjoyable whole school events. **Well done to Bradbourne who won Sports Day on Friday.** After such a long wait **they have now won two years in a row.** For more photos of this event, please [click here](#). **Thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful and well attended Summer BBQ on Saturday. Thank you to all parents who attended and for their generous support and making it such a happy event.**

School Reports

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be bringing home their end of year school report today. Year 6 children will be given their end of year report next Friday due to a delay in the Year 6 SATs results not being published until Thursday 16th July.

Mary Poppins

We are aware that if England beat Norway on Saturday night then the semi-final will be on Wednesday at 8.00pm. If this is the case, the production will be moved forward to 5.30pm to allow everyone time to get home and watch the game!

Squishies / Fidget Toys

Please could we request that **from Monday children no longer bring Squishies or fidget toys into school.** They have been concerns raised regarding quality control of the **materials** used to make them and **safety** in a school environment. This is why we have made the decision **from September** for the school to provide any fidget toys if needed as an **appropriate SEN resource.** Please could you support us from Monday by helping the children adjust to this change.

I hope you all have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the performances next week.

Mr Reid

38th Edition

**10 July
2026**



For the evening performances:

- Year 6 should arrive at 6.30pm
- Years 3-5 should arrive at 6.45pm and go straight to their classrooms
- Collection is at 8.15pm from your child's class - use the children's gate please

COSTUMES

We will apply a **small amount of face paint** at school so please inform teachers if your child cannot wear face paint.

Children should **not bring metal water bottles** to performances as these can be very noisy.

TICKET ON PHONE

Please **have your booking confirmation ready on your phone** when coming to attend the performance of your choice.



We look forward to seeing you next week!

TEAM AMHERST
Hoodies & water bottles are back!!!

Hoodies can be worn for PE lessons, so no need to buy an additional sweatshirt. And who gets to the end of the school year without needing a shiny new bottle?!

This is a once a year event, so don't delay, go on to www.schoolgateway.com to place your order today.

The order DEADLINE is Friday 17th July when we'll close our doors again until next summer. Unfortunately, **no late orders** can be placed after this time. Items will be handed out in school in the first week of September.

Thank you for your continued support.
The PTA Team

TEAM AMHERST
JOIN THE SQUAD!



**HOODIES & PERSONALISED
WATER BOTTLES**

Hoodies from £24.50
Personalised water bottles £15.50



Available to order via School Gateway



REPORT ABSENCE - Please [click here](#) to complete the quick Daily Absence Form on our website before 9.00am for every day your child is off school. The form should also be used for medical appointments, holiday requests and school visits.



LETTERS SENT

- Year 3 - [Intended Learning](#)
- Year 4 - DT Muffins
- Year 5 - Breadmaking letter
- All years - Pre-Year Group Home School Information



PLEASE RETURN

Please can we ask that the following items are returned to school before we break up:

- Lunch bands
- Merit badges
- Library books
- Amherst Sports kit
- Year 6 official Mary Poppins script books (after production)



OPEN SPACES for SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST CLUB:

We have openings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

We have openings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday



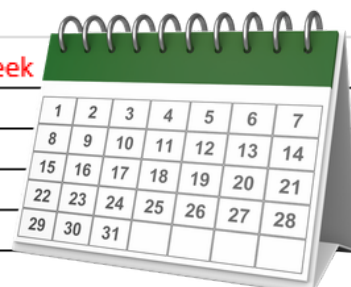
SWIMSUITS

If anyone has any good quality boys swim trunks (not shorts) or girls one piece swimsuits that they could donate for emergencies when children forget their swim kit, we would be most grateful. They must be for **age 8-11**. Thank you in advance.

CALENDAR DATES 2026

**** Red dates added / changed this week**

13-Jul	Summer Production - Dress Rehearsal - 1.45pm - 3.00pm
14-Jul	Summer Production - Matinee Performance - 1.45pm - 3.00pm
15-Jul	Summer Production - Evening Performance - 7.00pm - 8.15pm
16-Jul	Summer Production - Evening Performance - 7.00pm - 8.15pm
17-Jul	PTA: Ice Lolly Sale
20-Jul	Interhouse Competition (Children should come to school dressed in PE kit)
21-Jul	Rose Clifton Cricket Match 5.00pm
21-Jul	LAST DAY OF TERM
SUMMER	



MUSIC

Congratulations to the following children for their fantastic music exam results:

Zoe M piano grade 2: MERIT

Anthony M piano grade 3: MERIT

Henry W piano grade 3: PASS

Prakruti H flute grade 3: MERIT

Henry C cello grade 1: DISTINCTION

Eddie W trumpet grade 1: DISTINCTION



DISTRICT SPORTS



On Wednesday 8th July, a huge team of children participated in the District Sports competition at Tonbridge School.

The children competed in individual track or field events, team races and relays. Every child demonstrated speed, stamina and fantastic teamwork. The support, which the children gave to each other, was tremendous.

Many children came in the top three in their races and both the Year 3&4 and the Year 5&6 teams won their relays by a long margin and displayed incredible speed. Huge congratulations to the whole team for coming second overall in the competition.

Thanks to the parents for all their support.

Mrs Wheeler, Mr Barratt and Mrs Lester

SPORT
District

Please click
on the
images for
more
information.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From September 2026, households in receipt of Universal Credit will receive "extended" free school meals.

An application for free school meals is required. Please apply via <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

We encourage you to submit an application before the end of term in readiness for September. Please speak to the office if you need any assistance with your application.

"Targeted" free school meals will remain available to households with income of £7,400 or less.

Transitional protections will end, and free school meal applications will be reviewed annually.



SEPTEMBER
2026
CHANGES TO
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS



Summer Workshop
Sevenoaks School of Dance

Book our Summer Workshop for a fun, creative, and friendly day!

Our workshop features Street Dance, Musical Theatre, Singing and even some Crafty fun and Games.

Come Dance, Create, and Make New Friends this Summer!

For more information or to book, please contact:
phoebe@sevenoaksdance.co.uk

27th, 29th & 30th July - £30 per Day
10am - 3pm
Boys & Girls
Aged 4 - 11 Years
Riverhead Village Hall,
Amherst Hill,
Sevenoaks
TN13 2EL

SUMMER CAMPS

Chipstead Place Lawn Tennis Club

Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th July
Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st July
Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th August
Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th August
Tuesday 17th - Friday 21st August

9:00-12:00 ages 5-10

14:30-17:30 ages 11-16

All standards welcome & rackets can be provided if required!

£85 for club member for one week

£95 for non members for one week

Individual days available upon request

10% early bird discount if you book before the 5th of July

Contact adam@artennis.co.uk

AMHERST JUNIOR FC

2026-27 SEASON

Who are we?
Parent / Volunteer led club, supported by Amherst School

What do we do?
Fun football for all children

When?
Saturday mornings in term time
September - Easter

What's the format?
Internal league, cups and friendlies, with a little bit of training mixed in.

Why AJFC?
At AJFC the focus is on inclusivity and fun! We are open to all, and every child will be given the chance to play and develop their skills and confidence every week, with lots of encouragement throughout.

Register now at www.amherstfc.co.uk

Email any questions to amherstfc@gmail.com

- ✓ Junior League (Years 2 - 4)
- ✓ Senior League (Years 5 & 6)
- ✓ **New League for Years 7 & 8!**
- ✓ Mixed ability girls and boys
- ✓ Cost is £65 for the season
- ✓ No mid-week training
- ✓ No away games
- ✓ All children play every week



Kellogg's **Morrisons**
— CAFÉ —

FREE
Kellogg's
BREAKFASTS
IN ALL MORRISONS CAFES

29th JUNE - 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

Between 29th June and 6th September 2026, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes.

This is available to both children and adults, who can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons 'Kids Eat Free' offer will continue to run in all its Cafes, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu.

KIDS EAT FREE

Good food. Good times. Everyone welcome.