

# The Harveian



## Term 3. 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest edition of the Harveian and as you'll see, our boys have once again been throwing themselves into lots of different activities both in and outside the classroom. It may even stop raining at some point, although we've had less to worry about on that front with our brand new roof keeping the rain at bay. Thankfully, that has meant we haven't needed any buckets this year to catch the rainwater in our corridors!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Norman'.



The Harvey Grammar School  
Est. 1674



**Mr. S. Norman**  
**Headteacher**

Thank you to the pupils and staff who contributed to this edition. Contributions from pupils and parents/carers are always welcome.

## Dates for the Diary

### Term Dates (2025–2026)

**Term 4:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

**Term 5:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**Term 6:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Training Days

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

## Events

### MARCH

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026** Year 12 Parents' Evening
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026** Year 13 Reports Issued
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026** OHA Hockey

### APRIL

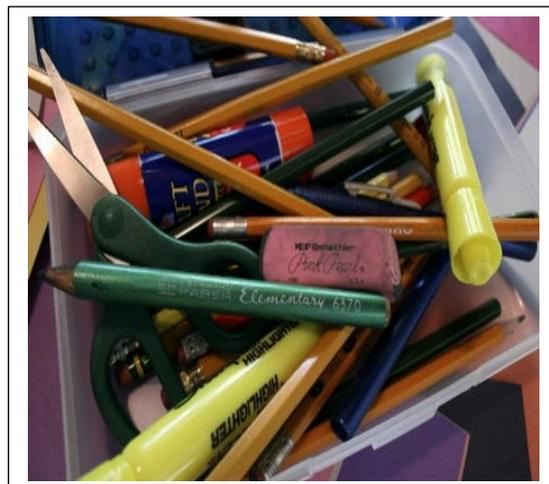
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026** Year 9 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026** Prizegiving at the Leas Cliff Hall

## SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

The library operates a not-for-profit stationery shop, selling essential stationery items at cost price.

### PRICE LIST

BIRO (BLACK)	10p
BIRO (GREEN OR PURPLE)	10p
EASY GRIP FINELINER PEN	30p
PENCIL	5p
EASY GRIP PENCIL	25p
PENCIL SHARPENER	10p
RUBBER	10p
HIGHLIGHTER	30p
30cm RULER	20p
15cm RULER	10p
PROTRACTOR	10p
COMPASSES (NO PENCIL)	40p
EXERCISE BOOK (A4 purple)	50p
COURSEWORK FOLDER	15p
40g GLUE STICK	50p
CLEAR PENCILCASE (for exams)	85p
REVISION CARDS (25 cards)	50p
REVISION CARDS (PACK 100)	£2.10



### EXAM KIT for just £1.90

Clear Pencil Case containing:

- 2 x Black Biro
  - 1 x Pencil
  - 1 x Pencil Sharpener
  - 1 x Rubber
  - 1 x 15cm Ruler
  - 1 x Protractor
  - 1 set of Compasses
- ...which should be everything you need for exams

# Spotlight on School Meals

We all know that food plays a significant role in determining our children's health and wellbeing, and can directly affect their day to day performance and concentration levels at school. You may have read in the national press recently about the fed up Headteacher in Southampton who sent a letter to parents apologising for the poor-quality food served in his school canteen by the school's contract caterers. 'How difficult is it to bake a potato?' he asks...

Here at The Harvey Grammar School, we are very proud of our food provision supplied by IFG (Impact Food Services), and would like to recognise this by showcasing what The Harvey Grammar School Diner has to offer your child. Prepared and cooked fresh on site daily, by our passionate catering team led by Pip Whelan; the menu changes daily with fried food served only once a week. Fresh salad or vegetables are served with every meal, unless of course your child decides they would not like these served. Halal, Vegan and Vegetarian options are available.

Pip's team are also fully trained on Food Safety, including Natasha's Law, which educates them on the importance and seriousness of food allergens and allergic reactions. This will no doubt provide peace of mind to those parents and carers whose children suffer from allergies or have additional dietary needs.

## Breakfast available 8am to 8.50am

- ✓ Fresh Danish Pastries & croissants
- ✓ Toast
- ✓ Full English
- ✓ Pancakes
- ✓ Waffles
- ✓ FREE porridge
- ✓ And much more...

### Food made to Order

Order a salad, roll or sandwich made to order at break time, ready for collection at lunch.

The number of staff queuing up alongside our pupils is testament to the quality and value of the offering. I think you'll agree from the photos below that Pip and her team are doing a sterling job in both the preparation and serving of school meals at HGS.

***"Our aim is to serve more children, good, wholesome food. Everyone is included in our Diner and goes away happy."***

Pip Whelan, Chef Manger

(Right) IFG team: Pip, Marie, Leanne, Shani,

Amy, Darina, Jill and Kay



(Left) The dessert table





(Left) Blue Dot Meal Deal: Any 4 items for £2.50. Choose from a selection of rolls, pastries, fruit, cake, pizza, jelly, yoghurt and more.



(Right) Christmas Lunch: Served over 2 days to accommodate the whole school.

British Pie Week: Both sweet and savoury options available.

Main Meal & Pudding: £2.60



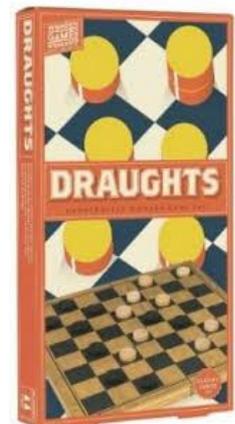
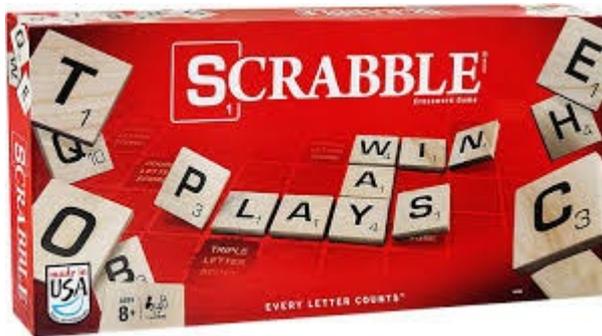
(Left) Curry Thursday; (Centre) Flatbreads, Noodle Pots & Pasta Pots; (Right) Roast dinner served every Wednesday;



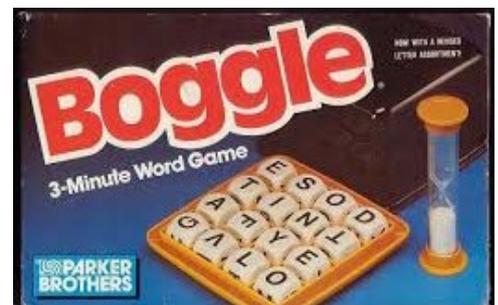
Weekly menus are on display in the diner. Please ask your child to speak to a member of the diner team about food allergens, if applicable.



**DO YOU HAVE ANY BOARD GAMES OR STRATEGY GAMES THAT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION & HAVE ALL THEIR PIECES, THAT YOU COULD DONATE TO THE SCHOOL?**



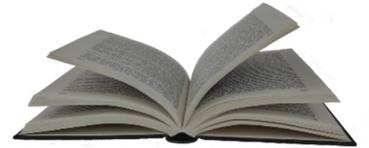
**IF SO, PLEASE SEND THEM IN TO THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE WHERE THEY WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.**



**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



# LIBRARY UPDATE!



Blind Date with a Book is back!

Following last year's brilliant success, **Blind Date with a Book** has returned to the Library.

Throughout the last week of this term, students took part in this fun reading challenge:

How it works

- Choose a **wrapped mystery book** from our display—don't peek!
- Check it out at the library desk *still wrapped*.
- Unwrap it, give it a go, and try to read at least **20 pages**.
- Once finished, return the book **and complete a short Book Review**.

 New for this year

Every mystery book now comes with a **special bookmark**.

If students complete the attached **Book Review Card**, they'll be entered into a draw to **win a lucky prize** at the end of next term!

This is a great way for students to discover new genres, try something unexpected, and fall in love with reading in a fun, low-pressure way



## 📖 Recommended Reads This Term

### 1. *A Kind of Spark* – Elle McNicoll

A beautifully written story about an autistic girl campaigning for a memorial in her town. Heart-warming, powerful, and great for promoting empathy and inclusion.

### 2. *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* – Holly Jackson

A gripping mystery that keeps readers hooked from the first page. Perfect for students who love crime, investigation, and unexpected twists.

### 3. *The Boy At the Back of the Class* – Onjali Q. Raúf

An accessible, moving story about friendship and refugees. A great choice for KS3 readers and ideal for building understanding of global issues.

### 4. *The Hobbit* – J.R.R. Tolkien

A fantasy classic that continues to delight new generations. Adventurous, imaginative, and perfect for readers wanting an epic journey without diving into a long series.

### 5. *The Hunger Games* – Suzanne Collins

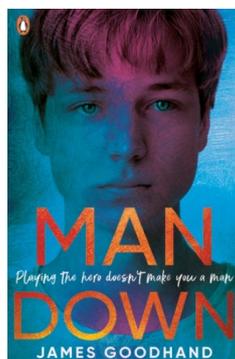
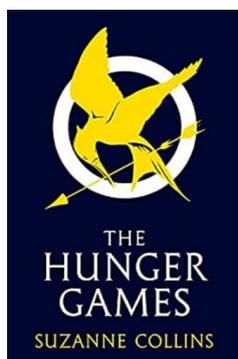
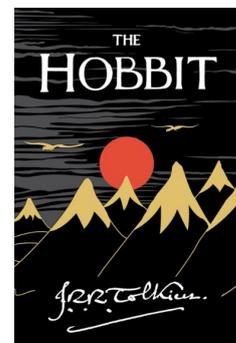
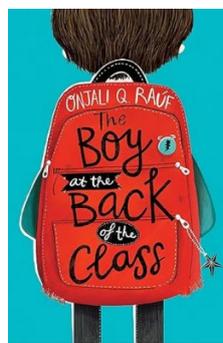
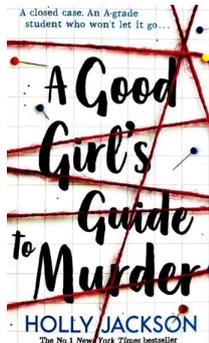
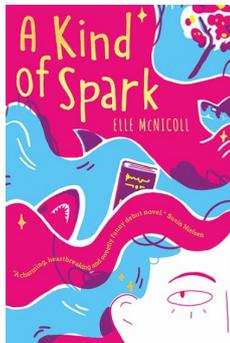
Fast-paced, exciting dystopian fiction that appeals to reluctant and advanced readers alike. Themes of courage, survival, and rebellion make it enduringly popular.

### 6. *Man Down* – James Goodhand

A powerful contemporary story exploring mental health, masculinity, and growing up. A strong choice for older readers looking for something real and thought-provoking.

### 7. *When the Sky Falls* – Phil Earle

Set during WWII, this emotional, beautifully told story follows a boy evacuated to the city and tasked with caring for a silverback gorilla. Atmospheric and unforgettable.



# Hythe Bowling Club - youth section **WE NEED YOU!**



FREE Junior  
bowling  
sessions May to  
September  
2026



BOWLS ENGLAND  
Affiliation number –  
18085

**Hythe Bowling Club**  
- Ladies Walk,  
Hythe, Kent, CT21  
6AX

**13 to 18yrs, need a new challenge. Come to Free lawn  
bowls 24th May to 20th Sept 2026 every Sunday 11am to 1pm.**

**Equipment provided. Just bring a change of shoes, enthusiasm and a  
smile.**

**Qualified coaches to teach you at your pace – all DBS checked  
Coaching fun bowls and competitions.**

**Parents/Guardians to stay for 13-14 year olds.**

**If interested or require further information then please contact:  
[Adina.nash@btinternet.com](mailto:Adina.nash@btinternet.com) or 07825916929**

# Year 13 self-defence classes

As a reward for completing their intense A-Level mock period, all of year 13 took part in self defence training over the past 2 weeks.



We chose to run this because the National Institute of Health's statistics report that 18-year-old men are the most likely group to be attacked while out and about at night. They report that this risk peaks at 18. Although self-defence has historically been aimed at women and girls, it is something

we strongly feel should be addressed with young men. They are 50% more likely to be attacked than their female counterparts and so, having the ability to diffuse a situation with body language, stop a situation escalating, or to protect themselves should they need to, is very important.



Students learnt how to use their voice as their first weapon, their legs as their second (running away) and their arms as the third and final resort.

They learnt how to have a strong base from which to use their weight, to look out for changes in temperament which means someone's actions may not be predictable and were each encouraged to find a move that they felt comfortable with and to practise that.

Finally, it was explained to students, how to stay on the right side of the law if they do need to use force.





**PRESS RELEASE**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 28 January 2026**  
**FOLKESTONE REMEMBERS**  
**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

On Tuesday 27 January 2026, a commemoration service was held in the Town of Folkestone to mark the annual Holocaust Memorial Day, an internationally recognised day to remember the millions of people who were murdered or whose lives were changed beyond recognition during the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and in the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Held in the Holy Trinity Church, Sandgate Road, Folkestone, and led by the Mayor's Chaplain, Reverend Chris Johnson, the service was attended by the Town Mayor, Town Councillors, local dignitaries and students from local schools including Turner Free, Harvey Grammar, Folkestone School for Girls, Brockhill Park and Goldwyn School. Students had undertaken their own research and took part in the commemorations to remember those who died in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides.

Town Mayor, Councillor Lucy McGirr said; "As the years pass, we're growing more distant in time from the Holocaust and from other, more recent genocides that are commemorated on HMD. That distance brings a risk: that memory fades, that the reality becomes blurred, abstract or even questioned. This year's theme of 'Bridging Generations' highlights the crucial role of the next generation in preserving the memory of the Holocaust and carrying it forward. It is a reminder that the responsibility of remembrance does not end with the survivors, it lives on through their children, their grandchildren and through all of us. I wanted to specifically thank the students who attended the Service and spoke so movingly, they are a credit to their parents and school."

The theme set by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust for 2026 was 'Bridging Generations' and is a call to action. This theme encourages us all to engage actively with the past: to listen, to learn and to carry those lessons forward. By doing so, we build a bridge between memory and action, between history and hope for the future.

We can speak up against Holocaust and genocide denial and distortion; we can challenge prejudice; we can encourage others to learn about the Holocaust and more recent genocides.

For further information please contact Folkestone Town Council offices on 01303 257946 or email [georgina.wilson@folkestone-tc.gov.uk](mailto:georgina.wilson@folkestone-tc.gov.uk)

28 January 2026



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HGS MATHS DEPARTMENT

# KS4 MATHS EXAM SUPPORT

Got a problem?  
We're here to help you solve it.

WEDNESDAYS - AFTER SCHOOL  
3:30-4:30PM

Targeted topics and general support available.  
Both Y11 & Y10 welcome to attend.



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# KS3 MATHS CLUB

Every Thursday  
3:25–4:25pm  
W76

EXPLORE THE  
FASCINATING  
WORLD OF MATHS!



**INVESTIGATE**  
**PROBLEM SOLVE**  
**DISCOVER**

Need help with classwork or  
homework? Come along too!

# Design and Technology

As part of the Design and Technology extracurricular programme a group of year 7 pupils designed, made and raced CO2 powered F1 cars on our timed drag strip. After an initial idea stage, the boys made a full-size drawing of their car before using machine and hand tools to craft their finished cars. They also added aerodynamic wings including some that were 3D printed. Race day was a hard-fought contest with both the boy's car design and their reaction times tested to find the winner.



# Gladiators Inclusive Sports Festival

Pupils from Years 7 and 8 took part in the Gladiators Inclusive Sports Festival, where teams explored simplified versions of familiar sports as well as new, non-traditional activities. The event aimed to:

- Introduce new pupils to the School Games programme
- Strengthen confidence, self-esteem, and key life skills such as cooperation, teamwork, and communication
- Encourage positive social connections through shared, enjoyable experiences
- Help pupils associate physical activity with fun and enjoyment

Every pupil participated brilliantly and represented The Harvey Grammar with pride. A huge thank you to Sarah Green from The Sports Trust and to our fantastic Harvey Sports Leaders for their support.









## Boulogne sur Mer Visit - 2026

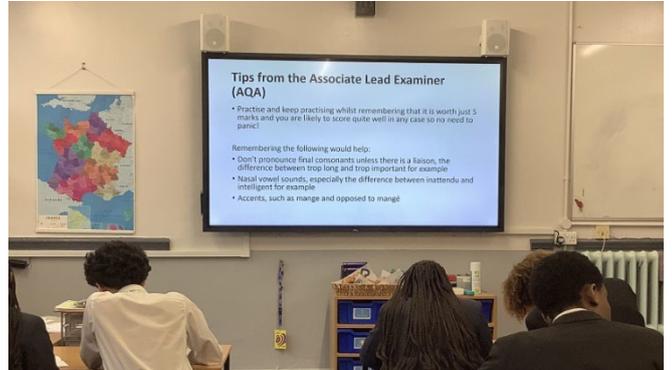
We are launching our visit to Boulogne sur Mer next term for our Yr8 French pupils. We are very excited to be going back to Boulogne in May to visit Nausicaá aquarium and the old town.



## Yr11 Masterclass with The Duke of York's Royal Military School

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January we hosted our first MFL Masterclass with Duke of York Royal Military School in Dover. We welcomed a group of French & Spanish students who worked with some of our Year 11s. We ran sessions & workshops aimed at achieving the top GCSE grades in both languages. It was a fantastic morning with lots of great work and new friendships made.

We hope this is start of a new collaborative project.



*Our morning with the Duke of York school was brilliant! It was an incredible opportunity to meet and engage with new people, whilst also developing my French speaking skills. The event boosted my speaking confidence, and I believe that it was really interesting to learn from different teachers, as every teacher has a slightly different method. Formidable!*  
**Isaac – Yr11 (French)**

*I found the MFL masterclass to be truly enriching to my French and Spanish education. Firstly, I spent an hour developing my Spanish speaking skills with the photocard, we had help from the teachers who taught us key phrases and vocabulary to help us unlock the higher grades for the exam. Secondly, I spent another hour learning about the criteria to achieve high grades within my writing exam with complex structures such as idioms and IOP (indirect object pronoun). It was also nice to socialise and learn with the students from the Duke of York's Military School as we exchanged our knowledge of the language to help improve our learning within the masterclass.*

**Jasper – Yr11 (French & Spanish)**

*I also felt that our masterclass with the Duke of York was incredibly beneficial to my understanding of how the exams for both French and Spanish work and taught me how I can achieve the top marks in my exams in the summer. In the first hour, we were taught how to conjugate verbs in a range of difficult tenses, such as the subjunctive and conditional, to better the content of our writing. In the second hour, we were taught about the structure of the speaking exam and how we should prepare for it. I enjoyed the time spent with the Duke of York school and would be thrilled to do something like this masterclass again!*

**Kai – Yr11 (French & Spanish)**

## **Year 7 Penfriends**

Our Year 7 pupils have begun an exciting cultural exchange with a partner school in Boulogne, France. The classes have been corresponding with one another, starting with the exchange of Christmas cards, and they are now going to continue to build their connections through regular letters, one of those will be sent before Half term. The pupils are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to practise their French, learn about life in another country, and form friendships beyond the classroom.



## Revision

With the examinations fast approaching we have put together some of the best revision sites to help you practise your French and Spanish.

All KS4 students have access to the online text book through Active Hub

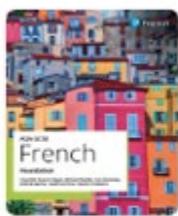
<https://activehub.pearson.com/>

### Don't forget the Yr11 Booster sessions

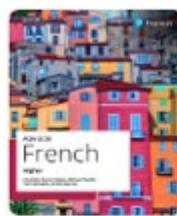
Spanish on Tuesday lunchtimes with Ms Diaz (M8)

French on Thursday lunchtimes with Mrs Wyllie (M7)

All welcome!



AQA GCSE French  
Foundation  
Student eBook



AQA GCSE French  
Higher Student  
eBook



AQA GCSE  
Spanish  
Foundation  
Teacher eBook



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## French

Yr 11s		
Content	Website	Please note
All topics & Grammar	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr</a>	Make sure you select AQA as the exam board
Key Vocabulary	<a href="https://www.memrise.com/">https://www.memrise.com/</a>	Practice a variety of courses set by your teacher
Verb Conjugation	<a href="https://www.frenchverbpractice.com/">https://www.frenchverbpractice.com/</a>	Make sure you select the specific tense(s) you want to practise
All topics & Grammar (Notes & Quiz)	<a href="https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/a2a73a1c-891a-40e3-9c38-1aafb04acfa8/section/1fbb23d3-c55a-4af0-92eb-30bc99d14474/session">https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/a2a73a1c-891a-40e3-9c38-1aafb04acfa8/section/1fbb23d3-c55a-4af0-92eb-30bc99d14474/session</a>	You will need to create an account but then the French AQA GCSE Revision Course is free.
Revision Website with past paper exercises	<a href="https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french">https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french</a>	Transcripts and answers/ mark schemes available as well.
Yr 13s		
Content	Website	Please note
Key Vocabulary	<a href="https://www.memrise.com/">https://www.memrise.com/</a>	Practice a variety of courses set by your teacher
Verb Conjugation	<a href="https://www.frenchverbpractice.com/">https://www.frenchverbpractice.com/</a>	Make sure you select the specific tense(s) you want to practise
All topics & Grammar (Notes & Quiz)	<a href="https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/a2a73a1c-891a-40e3-9c38-1aafb04acfa8/section/1fbb23d3-c55a-4af0-92eb-30bc99d14474/session">https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/a2a73a1c-891a-40e3-9c38-1aafb04acfa8/section/1fbb23d3-c55a-4af0-92eb-30bc99d14474/session</a>	You will need to create an account but then the French AQA ALevel Revision Course is free.
Revision Website with past paper exercises	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/alevel-french">https://sites.google.com/view/alevel-french</a>	Transcripts and mark schemes available as well.

## Spanish

### GRAMMAR

<https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/a-level-spanish-grammar>

### VOCABULARY

[https://getrevising.co.uk/resources/level/a\\_ib/subjects/spanish](https://getrevising.co.uk/resources/level/a_ib/subjects/spanish)

Year 12 Spanish - EL/MC | Quizlet

Memrise - <https://www.memrise.com/>

### GENERAL AND SPEAKING

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhd78hv/revision/1>

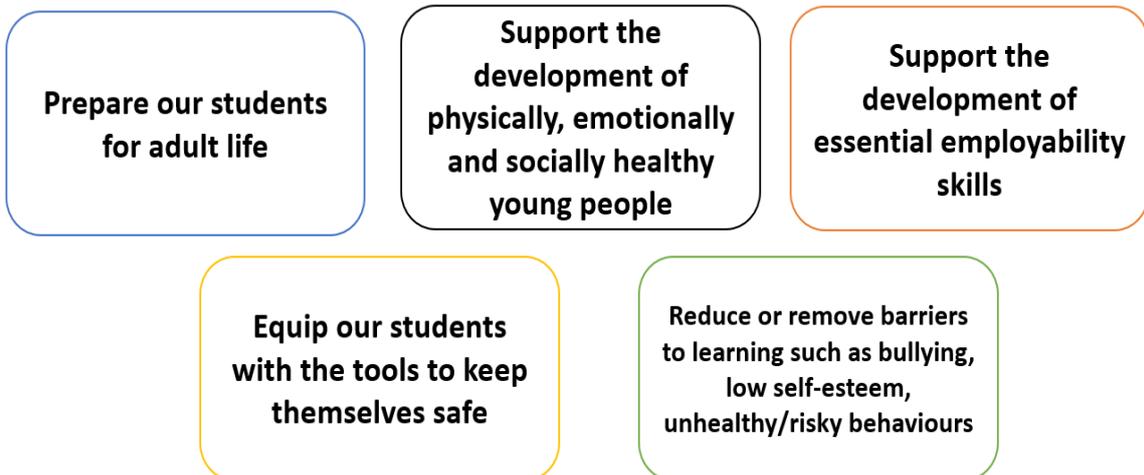




**TERM 3– RSHE** (Relationships, Sex and Health Education)

This year, our KS3 RSHE programme had been refreshed with a dynamic and engaging new approach. We are excited to introduce a range of new topics and lessons that reflect the evolving needs of our pupils at the Harvey. Our aim to ensure RSHE is recognised as a vital part of the curriculum-supporting pupils’ personal development, emotional wellbeing and safety both in and beyond the classroom.

**Why does RSHE Matter?**



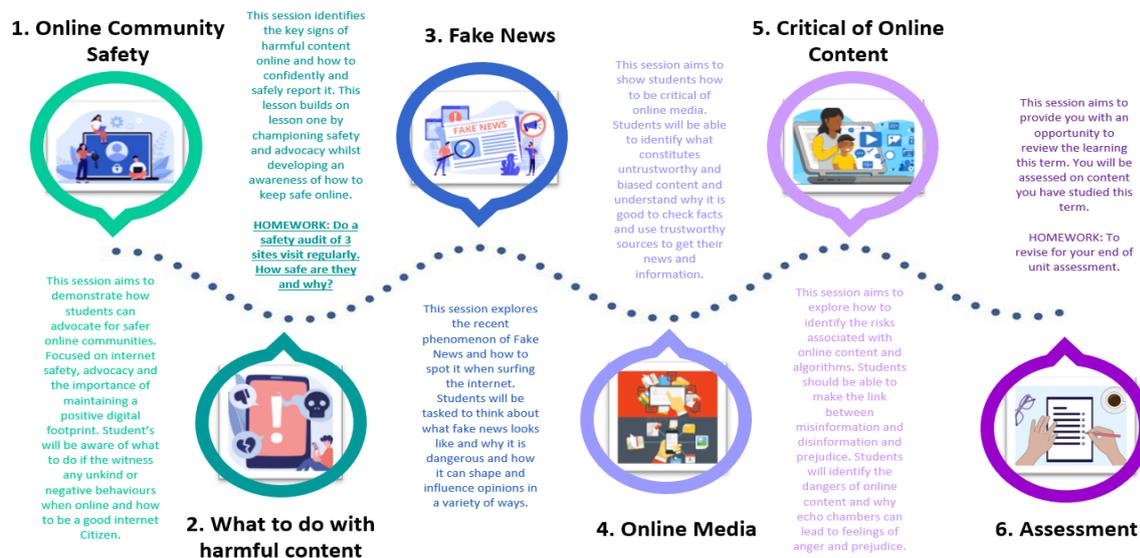
This term, our Year 7 pupils have been exploring the theme **'Online Presence and the Media'**. The SRE curriculum has been carefully designed to support pupils' personal development and wellbeing throughout Year 7. As a school, we believe it is vital to develop pupils' understanding of online communities and to help them recognise content that may be harmful. These are essential skills that pupils will continue to need as they grow older.

**Pupils have explored the following areas of study:**

**Online Presence and the Media**

- **How do we advocate for a safer online community? Pupils will evaluate the** key terms 'advocate' and 'bystander'. Pupils will be able to describe ways to maintain a positive digital footprint and to explain how to advocate for a safer online community.
- **How do we recognise harmful content online and how to report it?** Pupils will evaluate different types of inappropriate and harmful content. Pupils will describe how to recognise and report harmful content. Plus, pupils will be able to explain the benefits of reporting inappropriate and harmful content.
- **Why is fake new dangerous?** Pupils will assess what fake news is and how to spot it. Pupils will be able to describe the ways fake news can appear when online and identify the harms of believing something fake.
- **Why is it important to be critical of online media?** Pupils will explore what motivates content creation. Pupils will identify how to sport untrustworthy media and explain why we need to be critical of what we read online.
- **Why should we be critical of online content?** Pupils will investigate what an echo chamber is. Pupils will identify how misinformation can lead to anger, outrage and hatred and evaluate how an echo chamber can deepen negative feelings.
- **Assessment** – Reviewing and consolidating learning through completing multiple choice assessment based on online presence and the media.

**Y7 RSHE Term Three Learning Journey: Online Presence and the Media**

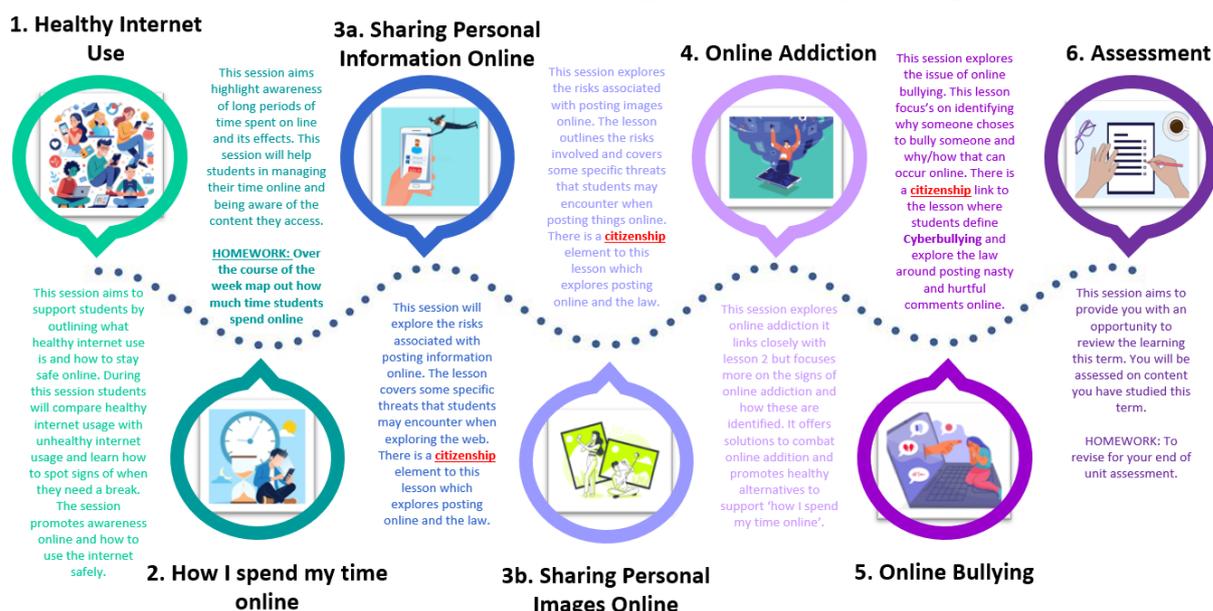


This term, Year 8 pupils have been exploring the theme of **'Digital Literacy'** as part of their RSHE lessons. The programme is designed to support pupils in making informed, responsible, and safe choices in an increasingly digital world. Pupils are also encouraged to develop empathy and understanding by reflecting on the experiences and perspectives of others.

**Pupils have explored the following areas of study:**

- **What does a healthy internet use look like?** Pupils will explore both healthy and unhealthy ways to use the internet. This is an important area for pupils to be exploring in the 2026. Pupils will also evaluate how you can maintain balance when online.
- **Why is it important to manage my time online effectively?** Pupils will investigate the benefits online spaces and this can influence and persuade certain perceptions. Pupils will also explore how to make healthy long-term choices when considering time online.
- **What are the risks involved with sharing personal information online?** Pupils will identify suitable information to post online and contrast this with risks involved with posting information online. Pupils will evaluate the risks involved with sharing personal information.
- **What are the signs of online addiction?** Pupils will the signs of online addiction. Pupils will assess and evaluate how to manage online addiction.
- **Why do some people choose to bully others online?** Pupils will be able to identify what cyber bullying is and investigate why this occurs. Pupils will evaluate and come up with strategies on how to deal with bullying to share.
- **Assessment** – Reviewing and consolidating learning through an end of term assessment. This will be a multiple-choice assessment to review knowledge.

## Y8 RSHE Term Three Learning Journey: Digital Literacy



This term, Year 9 pupils have been exploring an important unit focused on **‘Healthy Lifestyles’**. The lessons are designed to support pupils in navigating the complex social issues they may encounter, while equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to be empathetic and to make safe, informed choices. The unit explores a range of common themes and challenges faced by young people in the 21st century. Throughout each session, pupils are signposted to relevant support services, helping them to understand the range of organisations and agencies available to offer guidance and support.

**Pupils have explored the following areas of study:**

- **Puberty.** Pupils will **describe** the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty. The main focus of the session will be to **identify** ways of managing the changes that occur during puberty.
- **Sleep and its importance.** Pupils will identify what happens when we sleep and describe the benefits of good quality sleep. Pupils will evaluate strategies to promote good quality sleep and where to seek support if sleep is difficult.
- **Healthy Lifestyles** – Pupils will review what makes a life style healthy? The main focus for the for this lesson is for the pupils to create motivational routine for someone suffering with low mood and anxiety (for 1 week). Pupils needs to evaluate **exercise**– how many times a week to help mood/plus what sort of exercise. **Diet** – plan a weeks’ worth of food choices to help impact their mood/anxiety. **Screen Time** – try and incorporate this with evening activities and sleep. Pupils will be **assessed** on their understanding of creating a healthy lifestyle.
- **Life online** – how can we make the internet safer? Pupils will evaluate how to identify risk and manage personal safety online. Pupils will develop strategies to identify and reduce risk online.
- **Assessment** – Reviewing and consolidating learning through an end of term assessment.

<b>Year 9</b>	Peer influence and substance use Healthy and unhealthy friendships; assertiveness; and substance misuse.	Family relationships Families and parenting; healthy family relationships; conflict resolution; and relationship changes.	Healthy lifestyle Diet; exercise; lifestyle balance and healthy choices; and first aid.	UniFrog Planning ahead - Developing skills and experience for the future.	Intimate relationships Relationships and sex education, including consent, 'sexting', contraception, the risks of STIs, and attitudes to pornography.	Financial decision making Saving; borrowing; budgeting; and making good financial choices (including about gambling).
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### BASKETBALL TERM 3

The Kent League Competition games have finished this term with fixtures for all age groups. The Year 11 coaches have been outstanding. They have proved to be reliable and committed again this year to coaching their squads and managing their teams in the Kent League fixtures. A big thanks to all.

Now the Leagues are complete all the teams have reached the quarter final stages.

### YEAR 8

Under the guidance and Leadership of Coaches Ethan S and Tyler M the boys face Bullers Wood School Bromley in the quarter finals.

Quarterfinals	
Bullers Wood	No result
Harvey Grammar	
Judd	No result
Maidstone GS	
Rainham Mark	No result
Ravens Wood	
BETHS	No result
Haberdashers Knigh...	



## YEAR 9

Under the guidance and Leadership of Coaches Albie B and Ciaran B the boys face Ravens Wood School in the quarter finals.

Quarterfinals	
Maidstone GS	No result
St George's	No result
Harvey Grammar	No result
Ravens Wood	No result
Bullers Wood	No result
Turner Schools	No result
BETHS	No result
Rainham Mark	No result



## YEAR 10

Under the guidance and Leadership of Coaches Robi R and Kai T A the boys face Hayes School Bromley in the quarter finals.

Bullers Wood	No result
BETHS	No result
Hayes	No result
Harvey Grammar	No result
The North School	No result
Rainham Mark	No result
Maidstone GS	No result
Haberdashers Knigh...	No result



**YEAR 11**

Under the guidance and Leadership of Coach Ethan S the boys face Bullers Wood School Bromley in the quarter finals.

	Maidstone GS	No result
	Haberdashers Knigh...	
	Ravens Wood	No result
	Turner Schools	
	Bullers Wood	No result
	Harvey Grammar	
	BETHS	No result
	Rainham Mark	



## DYNAMIC NATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITION

The Year 11 squad as well as playing in the Kent League have been playing in the Dynamik National Schools first round Competition 2025/26. Congratulations to the squad who have successfully won group 17 and now progress to the National Play-offs Round 1.

YEAR 11 GROUP 17 National Cup Fixtures					
Home Team		Away Team		DATE	
The Harvey Grammar	44	The John Fisher Sch	39	MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER	WON
Bullers Wood Sch	59	The Harvey Grammar	48	WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER	LOST
The Harvey Grammar	59	Maidstone Grammar	50	WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER	WON
Sevenoaks Sch	71	The Harvey Grammar	78	MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER	WON
Woodcote High Sch	39	The Harvey Grammar	68	THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER	WON
NATIONAL		ROUND 1			
The Harvey Grammar	80	Holy Trinity School	66	MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY	WON
		ROUND 2			
The Harvey Grammar		Guildford County		09/02/26 to 01/03/26	

### HARVEY V HOLY TRINITY MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

As expected the game proved to be a tough, challenging encounter with a very good opposition who travelled down from Crawley. The boys were stretched in the first half with Holy Trinity matching HGS point for point. Once the Saints and HGS regulars started to play together HGS took control of the third quarter and stretched to a 20-point lead. The final score of 80-66 was a fair reflection of the game.

The boys move into Round 2, The last 32 schools in the country. Thankfully we have a home fixture against Cherwell School or Guildford County School.

Finally, a big thanks to Folkestone Saints Basketball Club for their support so far this year. A particular HUGE THANKS to coach Hunt from Saints and Richards Elite Coaching, who has patiently guided our Year 11 Coaches through their steep learning curve, developing their individual styles and strengths as coaches. Likewise, he is applying his expertise and Coaching the Year 11 on their national League journey!



# FOOTBALL

The final day of Term 2 saw the annual Staff v. Prefect game. With a big crowd around the 3G, the younger team started strong, forcing keeper Mr T Castle in to a few saves. A speculative shot from Mr Hark from 30yds somehow found itself go in, changing the game drastically in the Staff's favour. Another goal from Mr Boswell put the Staff in to a comfortable position, before a collision between keeper Mr T Castle & Mr A Simpson saw the keeper have to go off to get checked out. Mr Walton went in goal in the meantime (with Mr McNeice stuck in traffic somewhere...). The Prefects pulled a goal back through Toby G just before the half, but this was as good as it got for them

After the break, Mr Walton, now back in his more comfortable outfield position, scored from the edge of the box, before Mr Chamberlain completed the scoring late on – he seemingly enjoyed the goal & the celebrations in front of the crowd!



Competitive football after Christmas means we've had a good season & with various age groups this year playing matches this term it suggests we've had a successful year.

Yr8s hosted a very strong Oakwood Park at the start of the term in the Quarter Finals of the County Cup. Our opponents are still in the latter stages of the National Cup, so it was always going to be a tough prospect. A steady first half still saw us head in at the break 2-0 down, meaning a change of system & approach meant we had to go at them & be more attacking in the second half. This left gaps & spaces at the back which were punished by Oakwood. Despite our best efforts, we ended up losing 5-0.

The U16s had a busy week midway through the term, facing Sittingbourne School away from home in their County Cup Quarter Final before coming up against old foes Norton Knatchbull in the league final the following week.

Two very good performances came to nothing with two close defeats. Some poor defending of set pieces cost us at Sittingbourne (5-3 – scorers Sammy R, Freddie F & Beau M) whilst their final school game together against Knatchbull saw the team take second place overall in the league – losing 3-2 (Freddie F & Elliot K with the goals).

The most senior boys in the school then took centre stage, winning their round of 16 game against Blackfen School for Girls 9-2 (goals shared between Jacob W, Freddie F, Joe H, Micheal N & Sammy B) before facing Thomas Tallis in the Quarter Finals.

A goal less 90 mins saw the game go to extra time. But not before keeper Sam G was sent off for bringing down an attacker as the last man. This saw Joe H step in the sticks, but with very little to do the game went to penalties. Stand in Joe H was the hero, saving the third Tallis penalty before dispatching the 5<sup>th</sup> one himself. This sets up a Semi Final away at Gravesend Grammar School after half term.

As much as the competitive football season is over, there will be other friendlies in the coming weeks & months, so keep an eye out on the Sports Calendar on the Intranet page.

*(Report by Mr Walton).*

## **Harvey Grammar School Performer of the Term**



Will S (Yr8)

Selected for the County Hockey Squad,  
whilst also top scoring in the recent  
U13 County Championships.



## **Harvey Grammar School Team of the Term**



**1<sup>st</sup> XI HOCKEY TEAM**

Won the Kent Tier 3 Championships & semi  
Final in the Frank Mason Plate comp.



# Hockey 2026

A good start to the 2026 season for all age groups.

## **1<sup>st</sup> XI – 2 Tournaments winning one and semi-final in another**

At the Kent Championships Tier 2 competition, using a variety of players from Year 10's up to Year 13's the 1<sup>st</sup> XI put on 5 great performances. Comfortable wins against Sir Roger Manwoods (4-0) and Maidstone (3-0); a draw to Duke of York (1-1); and much tighter wins to St Edmund's (2-1), Skinners (1-0) and Sevenoaks (1-0) meant the team progress to the regional finals. There was a real sense of camaraderie amongst the team, many of which play for Folkestone Optimists even though they would have far less training as a team compared to many of the teams.

The second tournament was the prestigious Frank Mason hockey tournament run by Kent College. A loss in the first game to Sutton Valence and then against Langley Park but a win against Ashford School and draw to Kent College resulted in the team coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and entering the plate competition. This was later in the afternoon after a long lunch break so legs and minds were tired. However, the team pulled themselves together and were stronger than the Gravesend team winning 2-0 and going into the semi-final. A very close game against St Edmunds, was end to end throughout eventually resulted in a stale mate, 0-0. This led to 3 shuttles (penalties) per team but unfortunately having missed the first it was hard to get back into it even with Will P making a great save later on. St Edmunds then went on to win the final so certainly a case of what could have been...

## **U15 – dominant performances**

The U15 team is the most impressive team so far. Games against Norton Knatchbull and St Edmunds have resulted in over 15 goals, some of which have come from very unlikely players. In the game against Knatchbull several players were unavailable so replacements were found on the day including Finlai S, Oli H and Michael K. After scoring within the first minute plenty of subs were made over the course of the whole game with Finlai and Oli eventually scoring. It was a joy to watch experienced players helping those that don't necessarily know the intricacies of game play and tactics. The second game was much closer against St Edmunds with the Harvey coming out 6-4 winners. The St Ed's team were much stronger the Knatchbull with a Kent player in the heart of their midfield. But we proved too strong across the park and some tidy finishing meant the 100% winning record.

## **U14 – developing nicely**

The U14 team have only played one game against Norton Knatchbull this term but have the Tier 2 Tournament coming up this week. Good luck to them. This is the first season at 11 a side so they are having to adapt to a difference style of play. There are plenty of inexperienced players in the team but what they lack in developed skill they make up for in passion. A narrow loss to Knatchbull but lots to take out of it. Some tactical changes and player development will help no end.

## **U13 – So close and now so far**

The U13 team have acquitted themselves superbly at the recent U13 Boys County Championships at Kent College. Once again a very hard competition involving the best 12 teams in Kent, the boys weren't sure how we would do. The boys excelled and won all 5 of their group fixtures:

- Harvey 2 – 0 Sutton Vallence (Will S, Zachary B)
- Harvey 5 – 0 Duke of York (Will S x2, Herbie S x2, Zachary B)
- Harvey 7 – 0 St Lawrence (Will S x2, Herbie S x2, Zachary B, Will R, Lucas W)
- Harvey 2 – 0 Sevenoaks (Will S x2)
- Harvey 2 -1 Kent College (Will S x2)

This meant the team won the group and went into the semi-final. A very close game against Ashford School resulted in a 2-1 lose with Will S scoring the only goal. So, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place playoff and a game against Sevenoaks again. The boys dusted themselves off from the semi-final defeat but Sevenoaks had learnt a lot of lessons from the first game and came out fighting. However, the team held their nerve and 2 goals from Year 7 Zachary B gave the team a 2-1 win. This means not only the team being the 3<sup>rd</sup> best team in Kent but also going through to the regional competition in March. Good luck boys.

A special mention also goes to Will S who has made the Kent squad and is training regularly with them and hopefully will make the starting XI when they face other counties.



**The U13 team who will represent Kent at the regional finals in March**

## **Kent Cross Country Championships 2026**

Well done to all pupils who represented Folkestone and Hythe at the Kent Schools Cross Country Championships, held in Dartford in January. After competing for their schools at Brockhill in October, pupils from across the district who finished in the top 16 were invited to represent Folkestone and Hythe. They then competed against the top runners from across the county.

In the Year 7 race, Oliver F finished an impressive 71st out of 106 competitors in a highly competitive field. This was an excellent achievement, particularly as many of our HGS runners are new to cross-country racing. Well done also to Riley W and Thomas E for their strong performances.

In the Junior race, where Year 8 and Year 9 pupils compete together, Year 8 pupil Jacob G achieved an outstanding 27th place overall out of 122 runners — a fantastic result that highlights the quality of his performance.

Well done to all involved!



Year 7 's Thomas, Oliver and Riley representing Folkestone and Hythe

### RUGBY REPORT TERM 3

#### YEAR 7

Finally, Year 7 Rugby training has commenced at the start of term 3 in preparation for the Rugby Festivals which are being organised this year for the Ashford and Folkestone District schools. Once again, several Folkestone RFC players have attended, many boys have returned to the game and a selection of new HGS year 7 boys trying out rugby for the first time! Hopefully with continued commitment to training a stepping stone for the year 7 into the South Kent League next academic year.

#### YEAR 8

Year 8 have an established squad now of 20 players and under the guidance of Coach Simpson have made an excellent start. A steep learning curve for all the squad but they have achieved some positive results against tough opposition. The season has continued into term 3 and 4 with District and Kent 7 a side-competitions being added to the fixtures list.

<b>YEAR 8 Fixtures</b>					
<b>Home Team</b>		<b>Away Team</b>			<b>DATE</b>
Harvey GS	55	Ashford School	0	WON	Wednesday 17th September HOME
O P G S	40	Harvey GS	30	LOST	Tuesday 30th September AWAY
Harvey GS	0	N K G S	45	LOST	Monday 6th October HOME
Harvey GS		TRINITY			Tuesday 10th February HOME
BENNETT		Harvey GS			Wednesday 25th February AWAY
Harvey GS		T W G S B			Tuesday 24th March AWAY
7 A SIDE					
ASHFORD		FOLKESTONE		DISTRICT FESTIVAL	Monday 2nd March Ashford
KENT 7 A SIDE		ELTHAM COLLEGE			Tuesday 10th March

With many of the squad now training and playing for Folkestone RFC we wait in anticipation for the remaining games and hope to see the continuation in the standard of performance observed during term 1 and 2. Austin S, Rhys M, Seb C and new boy Will S being standout players this season. Squad below.



## YEAR 9

Year 9 have made an awesome start to the season as expected. With the majority playing for Folkestone RFC the boys have impressed the opposition with their running rugby, as well as the many parents supporting them at their fixtures. A big thanks to Ethan MM as captain, an inspiring and talented young player on and off the field. Many other established players, led by George W and Casper W, have been outstanding as well. The season continues in term 3 and 4 with District and Kent 7 a-side competitions being added to the fixtures list. Fixtures and results so far below.

YEAR 9 Fixtures					
Home Team		Away Team			DATE
Ashford School					
10	14	Harvey GS	31	WON	Tuesday 16th September AWAY
O P G S	12	Harvey GS	50	WON	Thursday 25th September AWAY
N K G S	5	Harvey GS	19	WON	Tuesday 7th October AWAY
Harvey GS		BENNETT			Thursday 5th March HOME
TRINITY		Harvey GS			Monday 9th March AWAY
T W G S B		Harvey GS			Thursday 19th March HOME
KENT CUP					
Harvey GS	39	Hurstmere	0	WON	Wednesday 15th October FRFC CUP
S R M S	0	Harvey GS	50	WON	Tuesday 11th November AWAY
Harvey GS	10	N K G S	7	WON	Tuesday 18th November FINAL
7 A SIDE					
KENT 7 A SIDE		DARTFORD GRAMMAR			TUESDAY 24th February
ASHFORD		FOLKESTONE		DISTRICT	FESTIVAL Tuesday 3rd March Ashford

### KENT TROPHY FINAL V NORTON KNATCHBULL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A try by Casper W, conversion and penalty by Ethan MM put HGS 10-0 up in the first half. A try and conversion by NKGS set the game alive in the second half with the score at 10-7 for 25 minutes. Knatchbull clearly had a forward heavy game plan, particularly the use of mauls, but HGS were excellent in their defence. It was very tense at the end with HGS camped on their own try line in the final play of the game, almost a certainty that NKGS would score a try and win the game. It is very difficult to defend pick and goes on your own try line for as long as they did, but George W managed to steal the ball and clear into touch over his own try line as the final whistle went. To win it at the end was the perfect ending, for all the squads hard work during the game, and in all the preliminary rounds!

Congratulations to the whole squad who managed to lift the above Trophy, winning 10-7, against an excellent Norton Knatchbull team.

#### **Some impressive statistics from the boys during their competition run. 4 wins.**

- 149 points scored. Only 19 points conceded (3 tries in total).
- 24 tries scored (10 different Try scorers). 13 conversions. 1 amazing penalty.
- 8 Tries Ethan MM 4 Tries Casper W. 3 Tries Al KL. 2 Tries George W and Will C. 1 Try Dawson C, Sam L, Ryan R, Cam H and Jacob S
- 7 Conv Al KL. 5 Conv Ethan MM and 1 Conv Jacob S. 1 Penalty Ethan MM.



### **SPORTS LEADERS TEAM TERM 3**

Congratulations to the pupils below who have been selected for the

HGS Sports Leaders Team 2025-26.

<b>SPORTS LEADERS</b>		
<b>YR 8</b>	<b>YR 9</b>	
<b>KANE G</b>	<b>WILL C</b>	<b>MONTY S</b>
<b>SAM S</b>	<b>BEN B</b>	<b>RALPH T</b>
<b>TED H</b>	<b>ISAAC F</b>	<b>LUCAS R</b>
<b>LUCA C</b>	<b>OLIVER F</b>	<b>FRANK S</b>
<b>RJ S</b>	<b>BARNABY D</b>	<b>OISIN D</b>
<b>JAY W</b>	<b>ZAC C</b>	<b>JACOB S</b>
<b>HUGO K</b>	<b>KYD W</b>	<b>OLIVER M</b>
<b>IMMANUEL P</b>	<b>LUKE T</b>	<b>EMANUEL W</b>
<b>HERBERT S</b>	<b>ZAK K</b>	<b>WILLIAM P</b>
<b>WILL S</b>	<b>BERTIE I</b>	<b>ELI M</b>
<b>NOAH S</b>	<b>JAMES W S</b>	<b>GEORGE W</b>
<b>ROWAN H</b>	<b>SAM D</b>	<b>FINNIAN N J</b>
<b>EDDIE R</b>	<b>SOUL</b>	<b>JASPER S</b>
<b>TEDDY H</b>	<b>MAXX</b>	<b>ZIA Q</b>
<b>HENRY T C</b>	<b>DAWSON C</b>	
<b>JACK F</b>		

A new team has been established in Year 8. It is pleasing to see so many Year 9 applying again and succeeding, after successful initiation into the Leadership scheme last year. Even more rewarding is the number of boys in the new team who are not involved with the HGS Sports Teams. Their experiences Leading in lessons has certainly inspired them to get involved on another level.

This year the boys will once again experience the role of Leadership by supporting at the many sporting primary and secondary events organised by The Sports Trust. Below is the current list of events that the boys will be actively involved in as Sports Leaders. In some events they will be specifically involved as support for primary students being introduced to new activities. In others they will be asked to officiate in competitions where they can use their expertise in many their major sports such as Football, Hockey, Handball and Athletics.

### **THE SPORTS TRUST MH SG - SPORTS LEADERS EVENTS LEADERS NUMBERS**

Day	Date	Competition	Venue	Time	Number	
<b>TERM 1</b>						
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Football Competition	THSP	8.50-12.00pm		SG
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Year 3-6 Fun Run	Track	3.30-6.00pm	10	SG
<b>TERM 2</b>						
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Gladiators 1	THSP	8.50-12.00pm	10	SG
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Basketball Competition	THSP	8.50-3pm	8	MH
<b>TERM 3</b>						
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Year 7/8 Dodgeball Competition	HGS SPORTS HALL	8.50-12.00PM	0	SG
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	Gladiators 3	THSP	8.50-12.00PM	10	SG
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Reception Fun Day	THSP	8.50-12pm	12	MH
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Reception Fun Day	THSP	8.50-12pm	12	MH
<b>TERM 4</b>						
<b>TO BE ARRANGED</b>		Dodgeball training with Sarah Green SGO	HGS SPORTS HALL		24	SG
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Hockey	THSP	8.50-3pm	8	MH
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Handball	THSP	8.50-3pm	8	MH
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Handball	THSP	8.50-3pm	8	MH
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Year 9/10 Dodgeball Competition	THSP	8.50-12pm	24	SG

<b>TERM 5</b>						
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	KS ½ inclusive Sports Festival 2	THSP	8.50-12pm	10	SG
Wednesday	29th April 2026	Lacrosse	THSP	8.50-12pm	6	MH
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Gladiators 5	THSP	8.50-12pm	10	SG
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Young Carers Festival	THSP	8.50-12pm	10	SG
Thursday	4th June 2026	Tag rugby	THSP	8.50-3pm	12	MH
<b>TERM 6</b>						
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Gladiators 6	THSP	8.50-12pm	10	SG

As well as following the schools Leadership programme we will also we will also be looking to provide some provide some NGB training. In Term 4, 24 of the team will be trained as Dodgeball officials by Sarah Green SGO to officiate at the District Competitions. They will complete an online British Dodgeball sports leader training session at HGS and receive certificates and certification following. The Tennis Leaders Award will be delivered again for all as well as hopefully some Athletics Officiating Courses.

Congratulations and good luck to the new team.

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# HGS SPORTS KIT

A reminder that below is the PE & Sport kit for your lessons at The Harvey. All available online from Ambition Sport.

If for whatever reason you cannot bring in any of these items for your lessons, a note from your parent/carer to explain the situation along with an alternative is required.

**Rugby shirt**



**Football shirt**



**Polo shirt**



**Shorts**



**White socks**



**Black Football socks**



## Sanctions for kit faults:

- No kit – Lunchtime detention
- 2 kit faults (missing an item) – Lunchtime detention
- Persistent kit faults – Afterschool detention
- **Please bring a note if you know you won't have the correct kit!**