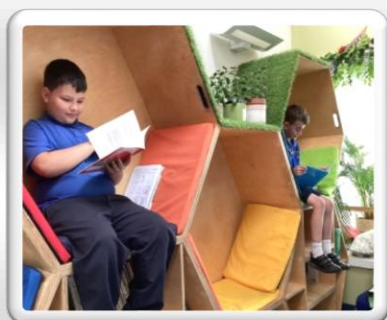


Summer Term English Newsletter

As we approach the end of another busy and exciting school year, we wanted to share some highlights from the English curriculum this term and celebrate the progress our children have made.

Our children have continued to develop their reading and writing skills through a wide range of engaging texts, creative writing projects, and performance opportunities. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they share their ideas and enjoy the world of words.

Reading for Pleasure



We've continued to focus on developing a culture of **reading for pleasure**. Children have been encouraged to read widely and often, from high-quality fiction and poetry to newspapers and comics. Our class reading corners are always buzzing with excitement, and it's been a joy to see children recommending books to one another.

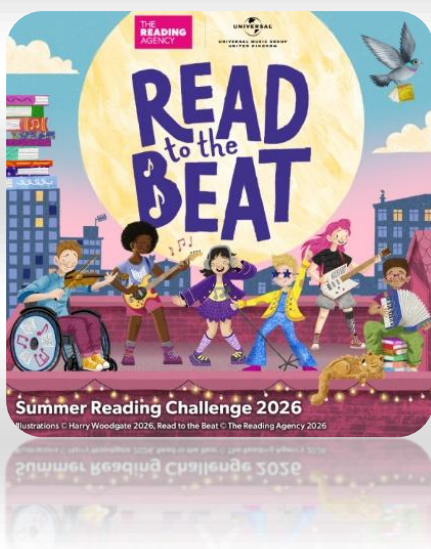


Book Fair - Thank You!

A huge thank you to all families who supported our **Summer Book Fair**. We're delighted to share that it was a **huge success** — we sold **£744.51 worth of books** and earned an amazing **£297.80 in rewards** for the school. These rewards will go directly towards new books and reading resources for classrooms and our school library. A special well done to our **Year 6 children**, who did a **wonderful job helping to run the Book Fair** - from setting up to recommending books and greeting families, they showed fantastic responsibility and enthusiasm! Your generosity is helping to build a reading culture for all our children — thank you!

Celebrating Young Writers

Across the school, children have been producing some outstanding writing. Whether it's writing diary entries in role, crafting descriptive setting paragraphs or creating persuasive adverts, the progress in vocabulary, sentence structure, and confidence has been incredible.



Summer Reading Challenge

We are encouraging all children to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** at their local library. It's a brilliant way to keep up reading habits over the holidays — and it's free to join! Every child who takes part can collect rewards, take part in fun activities, and earn a certificate at the end. Let's keep the reading going all summer long!

***Join the "READ to the BEAT"
Summer Reading Challenge 2026
Dates: 4 July to 5th September 2026***

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Thank you once again for all your support this year. Whether you've helped with homework, listened to your child read, joined us for an event, or simply encouraged a love of books at home, your involvement makes a real difference.

We're so proud of everything the children have achieved in English this year and look forward to continuing this journey next year.

We wish you a relaxing, sunny, and story-filled summer holiday!

Summer Reading Challenge events and activities in Tunbridge Wells district libraries

All events and activities are free. For more information contact the library or visit www.kent.gov.uk/libs

Saturday 4 July

- Junk Orchestra - **Paddock Wood library** 11:30am - 12:30pm
- Read to the Beat Lego Club - **Southborough library** 11am - 12:30pm

Saturday 18 July

- Rhyme Detectives - **Rusthall library** 11am - 11:45am

Wednesday 22 July

- Fairytale Musical Mashup with Gareth P. Jones - **Cranbrook library** 10:30am - 11:30am
- Jungle Jam (Creative writing session) - **Southborough library** 10am - 11am

Tuesday 28 July

- Builders and Boffins (Make an Elastic Band guitar) - **Cranbrook library** 10am - 11:30am

Wednesday 29 July

- Make a Read to the Beat Bookmark - **Southborough library** 11am - 1pm

Thursday 30 July

- Builders and Boffins (Make an Elastic Band guitar) - **Sherwood library** 10am - 11:30am
- Junk Orchestra - **Rusthall library** 2:30 - 4pm

Friday 31 July

- Rapping Rhymes - **Showfields library** 2pm - 3pm

Thursday 6 August

- Mask Making workshop - **Southborough library** 10am - 11:30am
- Discovery Day (Archaeology Adventure) - **Sherwood library** 10am - midday

Friday 7 August

- Special Read to the Beat Storytime - **Southborough library** 10am - 10:30am
- Make an Origami Bookmark - **Hawkhurst library** 10:30am - 11:30am
- Kazoo and Trumpet Making - **Pembury library** 11am - 12:30pm

Monday 10 August

- Make an Origami Book Mark - **Speldhurst library** 2:30 - 3:30pm

Tuesday 11 August

- The Hedgehog and the Crow (author visit and story writing session) - **Paddock Wood library** 2:30 - 3:30pm

Wednesday 12 August

- Jungle Jam (Creative Writing workshop) - **Paddock Wood library** 10am - 11am

Thursday 13 August

- Discovery Day (Archaeology Adventure) - **Sherwood library** 10am - midday

Saturday 15 August

- Creative Movement Workshop - **Southborough library** 10am - 10:45am and 11:30am - 12:15pm

Thursday 20 August

- Discovery Day (Archaeology Adventure) - **Sherwood library** 10am - midday

Saturday 22 August

- Read to the Beat Lego Club session - **Pembury library** 11am - midday

Monday 24 August

- Rhythm and Rhyme Storytime - **Sherwood library** 2pm - 2:30pm

Thursday 27 August

- Rhythm and Rhyme Storytime - **Rusthall library** 2pm - 2:30pm

Saturday 29 August

- Creative Movement Workshop - **Southborough library** 10am - 10:45am and 11:30am - 12:15pm

