

The Harveian



Term 1. 2024-2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to another edition of the Harveian. I hope you will enjoy reading about some of the many extra-curricular activities our boys are engaged in.

At school, work on the replacement of the main building roof has begun in earnest, although the British weather hasn't assisted the team as rain of course interrupts their ability to work. In my recent assembly with new Y7 pupils, I explained that the school moved to this current site and what we call our main building in 1913, so the roof has stood the test of time. However, it is certainly now rather overdue for replacement. We are also slowly beginning to see some of the changes that will be made over the next year as our entire suite of doors across the site are replaced and larger windows in corridors are replaced. All of course part of the modernisation of the site as the school prepares for hopefully another 350 years of serving the community.

Finally, it has been an unusually long eight-week term, so I hope all enjoy a well-earned rest over the half term break.

Mr. S. Norman
Headteacher



The Harvey Grammar School
Est. 1674



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 (2024–2025)

- Term 2:** Monday 4th November 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024
- Term 3:** Monday 6th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025
- Term 4:** Monday 24th February 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025
- Term 5:** Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025
- Term 6:** Monday 2nd June 2025 - Thursday 17th July 2025

Training Days

- Friday 18th July 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Events

NOVEMBER

- **Thursday 7th November 2024** Year 8 Parents' Evening
- **Tuesday 19th November 2024** Autumn Showcase Concert
- **Wednesday 27th November 2024** Year 11 Mock Examinations
(ending 6th December)
- **Thursday 28th November 2024** Year 13 Parents' Evening 10

DECEMBER

- **Saturday 7th December 2024** OHA Football
- **Tuesday 10th December 2024** School Panto
(ending 12th December)
- **Monday 16th December 2024** School Carol Service

Reading at The Harvey



Accelerated Reader

Term 1

AR Raffle winners:

Mack S

Jacob T

Oisin D

Owen H

Max G

Jude S

Inigo J

Ryan S

Joseph P

Bowen R

Finley P

Swarnim T

Well done!

Keep Reading!



BOOK DONATION

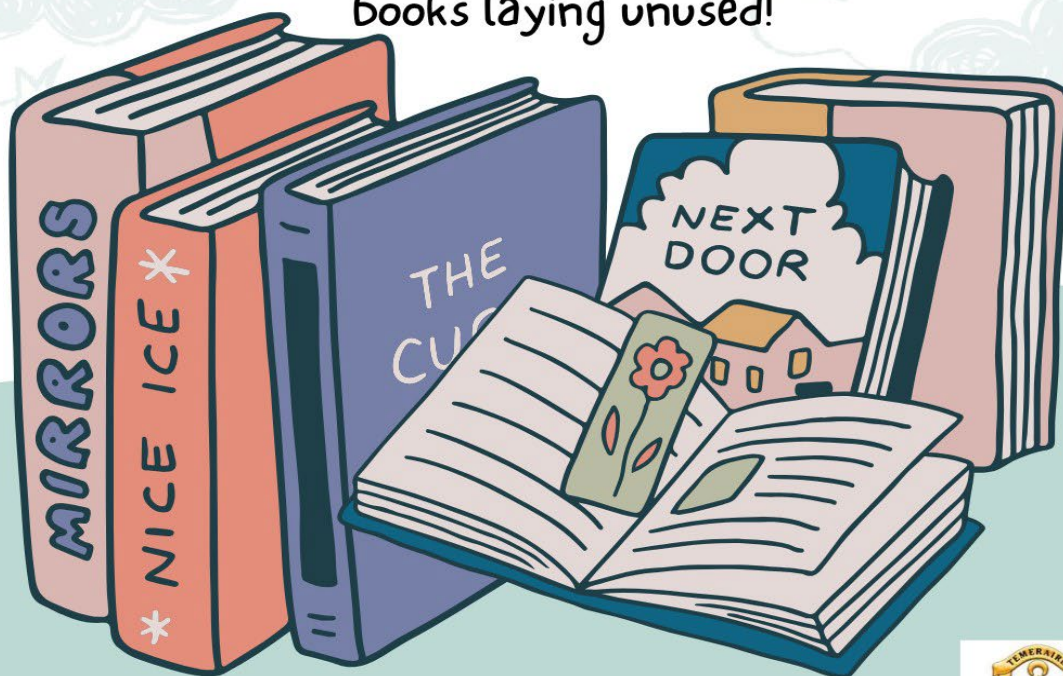
What can be donated?

You can donate any book suitable for the pupils, old or new. Donate books that are in good physical condition.

Help strengthen your library!

Ask around!

Your relatives and neighbours may have books laying unused!



The Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone
Bring them to the library! Thank you!



SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

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

PRICE LIST

BIRO (BLACK)	15p
BIRO (GREEN OR PURPLE)	15p
EASY GRIP FINELINER PEN	30p
PENCIL	10p
EASY GRIP PENCIL	25p
PENCIL SHARPENER	10p
RUBBER	10p
HIGHLIGHTER	30p
30cm RULER	20p
15cm RULER	10p
PROTRACTOR	10p
COMPASSES (NO PENCIL)	35p
EXERCISE BOOK (A4 purple)	50p
COURSEWORK FOLDER	15p
40g GLUE STICK	50p
CLEAR PENCILCASE (for exams)	75p
REVISION CARDS (25 cards)	50p
REVISION CARDS (PACK 150)	£2.80



EXAM KIT for just £1.85

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

Discovery House Charity

We live in a world where very little thought is given to the painful and often traumatic sacrifices our veterans make and have made for the freedoms we enjoy today. As we approach November and Remembrance Sunday, we take freedom of movement, speech and expression for granted. And we owe this to the veterans of the UK and the allied forces that serve within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

As conflict looms in Ukraine and the middle east, and as we head into the winter months the UK military is often called upon to perform other roles than just defense of our shores. Whenever there is a natural disaster, the military is called upon to support society. Yet we often forget the amazing and remarkable work of our armed services and veterans do.

DS2 Charity is

COMBAT STRESS FOR VETERANS' MENTAL HEALTH



Combat stress is known as battle fatigue.

This is a common response to the mental and emotional strain that can result from dangerous and traumatic experiences.



The charity of choice for Discovery House this year is Combat Stress. The charity provides mental health services for struggling service personnel that have witnessed the often-harrowing traumas of combat. The organisation supports veterans from all branches of the military, Navy, Army, RAF and Royal Marines as well as the military support services (merchant navy, medical teams, etc.).

Combat related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is described as debilitating for those that suffer with the condition. The work of Combat Stress helps the very people who put their lives on the line to ensure we can enjoy the freedoms we take for granted. For this reason, we would like you to take time to reflect on what the armed services and our veterans have done for the UK. We would encourage you to buy a Poppy in support of our veterans and armed forces and ask you to donate as much as you can to combat stress so that they continue to support the brave men and women that sacrifice so much and yet receive very little recognition.

What is Combat Stress?

Combat stress is a natural reaction to the wear and tear of the body and mind after extended and **demanding combat operations**.



Combat stress usually happens for brief periods and is **considered a natural reaction to the traumatic events that service members experience**.

You can support combat stress by going to: <https://combatstress.org.uk>

So, you may fully understand more about Combat Stress and the amazing work they do, we would strongly encourage you to take half an hour out of your day to learn more about some of the real-life experiences from the Combat Stress blog page. The stories of veterans transforming their lives due to the work of Combat Stress are truly remarkable. You can learn more by visiting the following the [link here](#). Ben A -Year 11

Why is this a good charity?

Combat Stress is the UK's leading veterans' mental health charity, the work they do is life-changing and often life-saving. No one else does what they do by providing the only intensive mental health treatment service to UK veterans.



*This would not be the usual charity that Discovery House would vote for but consider these are soldiers who serve for our country - **'To keep us safe'**. From keeping us safe they are suffering mentally (and physically) and this should not be ignored.*

Students involved:

Ben A -Year 11

Charlie C - Year 11

Oliver B - Year 11

Raffy - Year 10

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

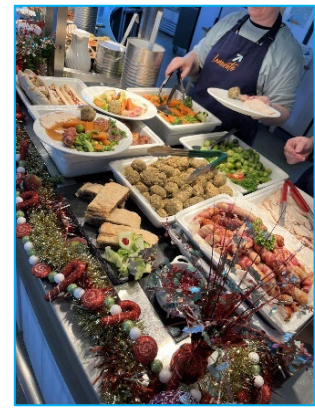


(Left) The desert table





(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.



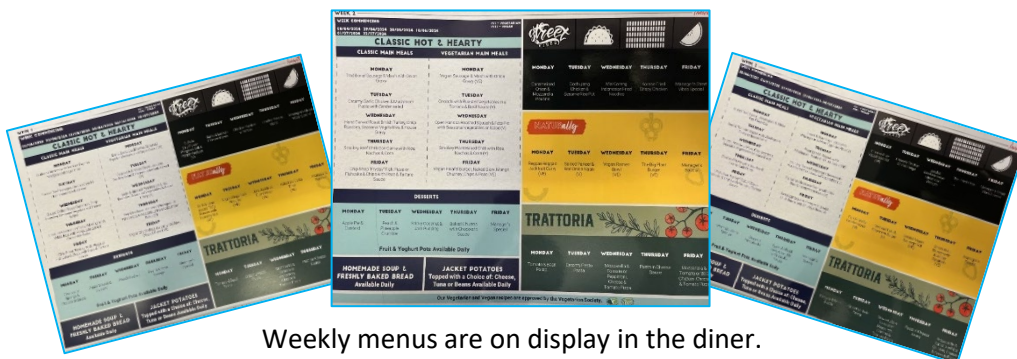
(Right) Christmas Lunch: Served over 2 days to accommodate the whole school.

British Pie Week: Both sweet and savoury options available.

Main Meal & Pudding: £2.50



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

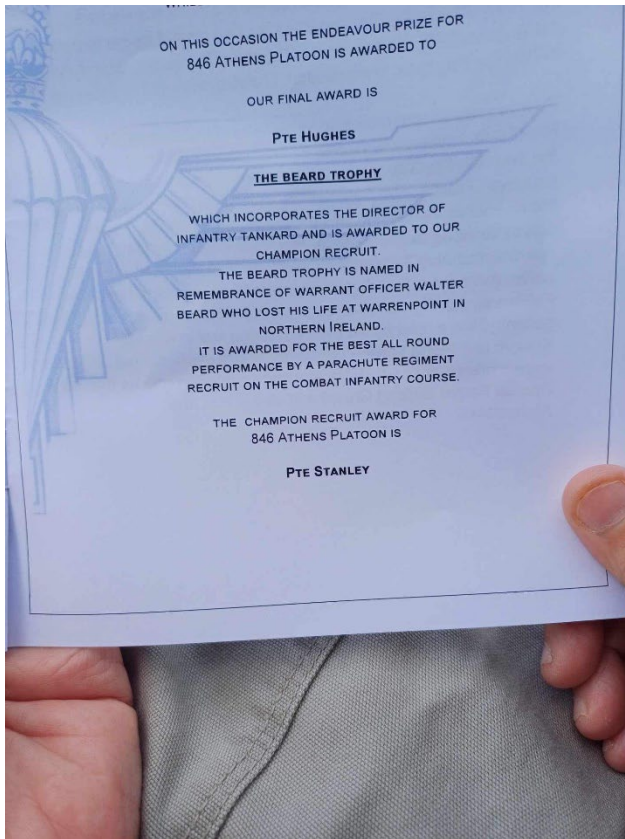


Weekly menus are on display in the diner.

Please ask your child to speak to a member of the diner team about food allergens, if applicable.

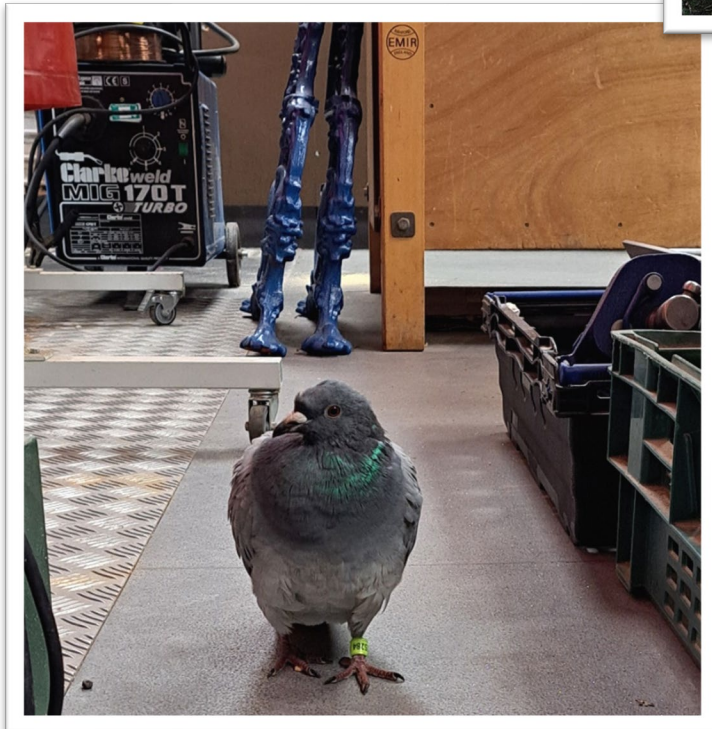
Old students

Harry Stanley was a student here from 2014-2021. He left with A-levels in Biology, Geography and RE. Harry recently completed P Company training (a series of tests to assess suitability to serve with the Parachute Regiment and Airborne Forces). His performance in this assessment identified him as the best recruit – an outstanding achievement! Harry will now be joining up with the 2nd Battalion Regiment based in Colchester. One of their most famous operations was the Battle of Goose Green during the Falklands war in 1982.



School visitors

We had a racing Pigeon visit us in the DT workshops on Tuesday 15th of October - it was a bit cold and windswept I think, but after some water and a rest it made flight again! 😊





MFL News

This has been a very busy term in the MFL Department.

We started with mock speaking assessments for Years 11 and 13.
Well done to all the students for their hard work preparing for these examinations. We know they are not the easiest!

Yr9 GCHQ

In November our Yr9 MFL students will have the opportunity to be involved in a week-long national competition run by GCHQ. Students have to solve various code breaking challenges hosted on a virtual platform. Last year our HGS team named 'Awesome Smiling Deer' by GCHQ won the Harvey Challenge and were ranked 54 out of 3038 teams nationally. Three of our teams were placed in the top 100 nationally. We were very proud.

We hope all of Year 9 will be involved and we can beat last year's scores. More details after half term.

MFL Stars of the Week

Each week each MFL teacher selects two students to be their 'Stars of the Week' based on effort and achievement in their language lessons. Mrs Wyllie then sends a positive referral home.

Congratulations to all our winners so far!



European Day of Languages

On Thursday 26th September we celebrated European Day of Languages in school as is now an annual event. Thank you to all the staff who got involved with their classes.

Huge thanks to Year 7s for creating postcards and displays which were distributed throughout the school community.



2024 Folkestone European Championships

France v Germany

3-5



Follow us on X (Twitter) for regular updates! @HarveygsMFL



Bonne Lecture!



Did you know we have a number of books in our library in French and Spanish for you to enjoy.

Why not widen your reading skills by borrowing one of these books?



Mrs Wyllie – Head of MFL



GCHQ Competition

By Leo M – Yr10

Last year, my team and I competed in the GCHQ competition. Our team name was Awesome Smiling Deer. We worked together to complete a range of different linguistic and code breaking challenges. We were the top team at The Harvey and overall, we came in the top 50 in the UK. It was a great activity to be part of.

SCHOOL RANK	OVERALL RANK	TEAM	PROGRESS (CHALLENGES COMPLETED)	SCORE
# 1	# 38	awesome smiling deer	57%	4520
# 2	# 96	gifted happy beetle	31%	3005
# 3	# 229	innocent ambitious caribou	25%	1840
# 4	# 245	important funny peacock	22%	1770
# 5	# 269	bright kind barracuda	28%	1655
# 6	# 273	elated fierce swan	26%	1620
# 7	# 287	outstanding beautiful walrus	26%	1550
# 8	# 302	blue unique whale	25%	1490
# 9	# 303	cute sparkling zebra	19%	1490
# 10	# 308	enchanted confident gull	26%	1465

Reasons to compete....

- If you win your teacher will give you a reward and a trophy
- It is a good way to improve your logical thinking skills as you don't even have to be smart
- It was very competitive and fun as we always had to stay on top to maintain our lead
- Even if you aren't good at languages you will still be able to do well as lots of it is on random languages from across the world

It's all to play for in this competition, anything could change at any time during the week.

Good luck!



Success in School Skiing

In its second year of school team skiing, the Harvey continues to do well competing at the English Schools race in Chatham in September. Olivier M came 3rd in his age group, 14th overall which is his best result to date. Oliver L-M came 16th in his age group, and 34th overall. Unfortunately, Thomas S didn't complete the first run, but based on his second run time, he would have finished about 9th in the age group, and in the top 25 overall. This is fantastic when considering which other schools compete, many of which are private schools with more financial backing, so well done to all three pupils.



Olivier M also went on to have a great result in his first snow race at Hemel Hempstead coming 8th in the boys U14 category (at 12 years old, he was one of the youngest competitors) and 35th out of about 90, from U14 up to U19. After a mistake on the first run, he had to ski cautiously on the second run, and just a half second improvement would have seen him in the medals; something to aim for next year.

Congratulations again to all involved!



USA TOUR 2024

I feel I speak on behalf of everyone when I say the tour was a huge success and a trip of a lifetime, it surpassed everybody's high expectations and we all made some unforgettable memories. I feel the tour was more than the football, the football was an additional bonus, but the main factor in the success of the tour was the indomitable team spirit, including the teachers. Even on long gruelling days on the road, the spirits were still high and we would all do our part to entertain each other, whether that was conversation about random and irrelevant topics, or just singing together. There was a constant feeling of togetherness and the cohesion between us all was something we will all try to replicate in our futures, this may be the reason we were so successful on the pitch.



Me personally, in the hotels I shared a room with; Harrison, Fletcher and Jerzy, these three boys I had little to no interaction with them before this tour and were practically all strangers to me, however they are all best friends. At first, I was concerned as I felt it would be left out and simply out of place. However, it was nothing like that, they made me feel part of the group and we all got along brilliantly within the first night together. We were all completely comfortable around each other and had no issues in sharing our space. Looking back, I wouldn't have wanted to share a room with anyone else. They have moved on from this school now and no longer come here, however we are all still in contact and I regularly go to the gym with Fletcher and Jerzy.



We all enjoyed the build up to the tour, the training sessions were fun and beneficial and the organization beforehand was also great. We all understood exactly what was going on plenty of time in advance and there wasn't a point when any of us or our parents were lost or not prepared for the tour. All information was clear and concise and we all managed to pack and prepare accordingly. The itinerary was fantastic as it enabled our parents to know what we were doing without constantly hounding us and stressing. Getting into the States was also easy and straight forward, the teachers did a great job in keeping us organised so we could get through with minimal stress. Our first stop was of course Boston, where we stayed in a lovely hotel called the Bostonian that had great views of downtown and the high-rise buildings, the whole team loved this hotel especially when the city was lit up at night. We all enjoyed Boston a lot, it was an interesting city with a rich and fascinating history that we were able to learn all about on the Duck Tour. We were also lucky enough to be given a tour of the Gillette Stadium, home to the New England Patriots & Revolution.



Something that we all appreciated was being able to go off in our own groups and explore small parts of the City ourselves, it was a good change rather than being constantly supervised by teachers. Once we had experienced some of Boston, we drove to Alfred where we stayed with our first family housing and also began playing football. We all loved our host families, I haven't heard one complaint about anyone's, it seems that they were all very welcoming and gave all the boys a good experience. Alfred was a nice quiet town with only a small population, it was a huge change of scenery going from downtown Boston to a farmhouse 10 minutes away from my closest teammates. However, I enjoyed this contrast in surroundings, you are able to experience both sides of America and it's beauty. At night I was able to hear coyotes howling from my bedroom window, it was surreal as that's only something you hear on TV or in films, its little things like that which makes being in the States feel incredible and it really immerses you into your surroundings. Me and Sam stayed with an older couple called Paul and Marie Snoreck - they were great to us & always made lovely meals and kept us fed. They were also both very wise and knowledgeable and had some amazing stories to share. During our time at Alfred, we had two training sessions and two games. Training was good as it kept us active and so we didn't become lethargic after eating all of the American food! The two games we played at Alfred we won – 2-1 v. Kenmore Elite & 4-0 against NY Rush. During our time at Alfred, we made use of the Alfred University lake which was great. We were there for a good few hours and we all thoroughly enjoyed it and it was great team bonding, whether in canoes or whilst fishing.



Whilst we were in town, we made the trip up the Inter State to Niagara Falls. Here we boarded a boat & took a ride in to the foot of the Falls, before then getting even closer to them by wandering up through The Cave of the Winds. It was incredible & so powerful!



Once we had finished our time in Alfred, we moved onto Chenango, just outside of Binghamton NY. Chenango was a very nice suburban town that was a good change from Boston and Alfred. Our house was great and I was lucky enough to share a room with 4 of my best mates within the team. Our host family, the Couchman's, were great. They made us nice food and accommodated us fantastically. They had two teenage sons who we got along with very well and all of us 5 staying there are still in contact with them both. We had many great experiences while in Chenango - our host family owns a boat and a jet ski and we were able to go on a lake one day and fish and just relax after all of the travelling we had been doing. This day without the teachers or the whole team was definitely needed, we were beginning to get exhausted and we needed a day to just relax and gather ourselves. While in Chenango we also went fishing at a small lake, had a team BBQ and in general just spent a lot of time with the family, playing games in the evening together or just chatting. We had 3 more games at Chenango and we again won all of them – 9-0 against SV Sabres, 3-1 against our hosts at Chenango Forks High & 4-0 playing SUNY Broome in very warm conditions! Some of us even made it on to the local TV news coverage!



Moving on from Chenango, from here on we spent our nights in various hotels in Newark NJ & Hartford CT – meaning we saw 4 states whilst on our travels. While we were here, we were lucky enough to visit New York City. We saw all of the buildings in the distance while traveling but we never thought we would actually be able to go there. I think New York was the highlight of everybody's trip, it was an incredible experience and we are all so grateful that we were able to see it. We saw a good amount; Times Square, Statue of Liberty and the 9/11 memorial which was surreal. We were also able to watch a woman's football game, Chelsea Vs Gotham FC. This was the first women's game the majority of the team had ever seen and it was a great being able to see such big names in women's football play live. Once we had finished our time in New York, we then travelled up to Boston and on the way to the airport we played an inter squad match. This was a lot of fun being able to play against our teammates and also watch the teachers play! Even Mr Walton managed to get on the scoresheet. We played the game in an indoor dome, which was again a good experience as most of us had never been able to do that before. We then headed to the airport and began our way home.



Overall, it was a once in a lifetime trip and we are all incredibly grateful that we were able to experience this together. A massive thank you to the teachers and organisers who put this together for us. As a school I would never stop organising this trip as you can make a lifetime of friends and memories!



BASKETBALL TERM 1

Training on a Tuesday evening, Key stage 4 Basketball Teams have been preparing for their second venture into the Kent Basketball League. This has attracted a lot of interest from our students with 40 plus students turning up regular to the club with established players from years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 attending. With outstanding interest in year 10 last year we have also entered a B team into the county Cup.

Year 7 and 8 have followed suit working enthusiastically on a Thursday evening after school. Year 7 has a player base of 16 who now attend regularly and have shown real promise. Year 8 is an established successful squad with many new players also attending Folkestone Saints Basketball club and representing them at National League level.

The Kent Competition starts in term 2 with league games followed by quarter, semis and final in term 3. Current fixtures for all age groups are listed below. Local leagues again taking place across Folkestone and Ashford in term 3 also. A full complement of teams have been entered across years 7 -11.



Our year 7 basketball team have been entered once again to play basketball in the Jr. NBA League organized by Basketball England in partnership with the NBA. The League will feature 30 school teams that will represent one of the 30 NBA teams throughout the season. The format will mirror the NBA including a team draft, regular season games, a single-elimination playoff and final to determine the Jr. NBA League Champion. These fixtures will start hopefully in the middle of term 2 with the competition finishing with South east finals in July.



YEAR 8 Group C Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Harvey GS		Maidstone GS		Tuesday 5th November 4pm tip
Northfleet		Harvey GS		Thursday 14th November 4.30pm tip
Harvey GS		Rainham		Monday 9th December 4pm tip
Harvey GS		Canterbury		Tuesday 14th January 4.15pm tip
YEAR 9 Group C Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Harvey GS		North		Tuesday 19th November 4pm tip
Folkestone		Harvey GS		Wednesday 27th November 4pm tip
Harvey GS		Rainham		Monday 16th December 4pm tip
YEAR 10A Group C Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Harvey GS A		Canterbury		Tuesday 15th October 4pm tip
Harvey GS A		Maidstone GS		Thursday 7th November 4pm tip
Harvey GS A		Howard		Monday 18th November 3.30pm tip
Harvey GS A		Rainham		Monday 25th November 4pm tip
Harvey GS A		Harvey GS B		Thursday 12th December 4pm tip
YEAR 10B Group C Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Canterbury	95	Harvey GS B	30	Wednesday 9th October 4pm tip
Maidstone GS		Harvey GS B		Monday 11th November 4.15pm tip
Howard		Harvey GS B		Tuesday 12th November 4.30pm tip
Harvey GS B		Rainham		Wednesday 18th December 4pm tip
Harvey GS A		Harvey GS B		Thursday 12th December 4pm tip
YEAR 11 Group C Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Homewood	43	Harvey GS	56	Thursday 3rd October 4pm tip
Maidstone GS		Harvey GS		Friday 15th November 4.15pm tip
Folkestone		Harvey GS		Thursday 28th November 4pm tip
North		Harvey GS		Tuesday 17th December 4pm tip
Canterbury		Harvey GS		Wednesday 22nd January
6TH FORM Group C Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Harvey GS		Earlscliffe		Monday 21st October 4pm tip
North		Harvey GS		Wednesday 6th November 4pm tip
Harvey GS		Canterbury		Wednesday 13th November 4.15pm tip
Harvey GS		North		Thursday 21st November 4pm tip
Harvey GS		Earlscliffe		Wednesday 11th December 4pm tip
Canterbury		Harvey GS		Wednesday 15th January 4.15pm

SPORTS LEADERS TEAM TERM 1

Congratulations to the students below who have been selected for the HGS Sports Leaders team 2024-25. Application letters were completed during September and selection made with parents being informed officially last week. Selection is also based on their efforts and hard work in curricular and extra-curricular activities last academic year.

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	
THOMAS B	FINLEY L	FINLAI S
MONTY S	MARCUS B	SAM S
TOBY S	ARCHIE B	ARCHIE
REES H	LOUIE B	MACK S-H
JASPER S	JACOB D	DAIJON T
FINNIAN N-J	JAKE D	HARRY W
EMANUEL W	ZACH F	HENRY W
MICHAEL S	OLLIE H	WILL H
FRANK S	CHARLIE H	FRANKY C
ELI M	ALFIE H	OLI H
JOE P	ARTHUR I	FINN L
JACOB S	KOBI J	ALEX L
LUCAS R	LEWIS K	DAN
DANESH E-W	JACK L	EVAN S
ZACH K	JOSEPH A	SKYLER A
SOUL S	EWAN L	OSCAR D
	EWAN Mc C	MICHAEL K
	SAMEE R	

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.

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.

DATE	COMPETITION	TIME	VENUE	FACILITY
TERM 1				
Wed 2 nd Oct SG	Fun run Primary Schools	3-6pm	THSP	ATH TRACK
TERM 2				
Thurs 21 st Nov SG	Gladiators 1	8.50-1pm	THSP	SPORTS HALL
Thurs 28 th Nov MH	Yr 1/2 Multi-skills Festival	9am-12pm	THSP	SPORTS H
TERM 3				
Thurs 16 th Jan SG	Gladiators 2	8.50-1pm	THSP	SPORTS HALL
Thurs 13 th Feb MH	Reception Fun Day	9am-12pm	THSP	SPORTS H
TERM 4				
Thurs 27 th Feb SG	Gladiators 3	8.50-1pm	THSP	SPORTS HALL
Thurs 13 th Mar MH	Yr 3/4 Quick Sticks	9.30am-3.30pm	THSP	ATP1

Thurs 20 st Mar MH	Yr 5/6 Mini Hockey	9.30am-3.30pm	THSP	ATP1
TERM 5				
Wed 30 th Apr MH	Yr 5/6 Lacrosse	9.30-12.30pm	THSP	ATP2
Thurs 1st May SG	Gladiators 4	8.50-1pm	THSP	SPORTS HALL
Thurs 22 nd May MH	Yr 3/4 Football	9.30am-3.30pm	THSP	ATP2
Thurs 22 nd May SG	YOUNG Carers Transition day	8.50-1pm	THSP	SPORTS HALL
TERM 6				
Thurs 5 th June MH	Yr 5/6 Football	9.30am-3.30pm	THSP	ATP2
Thurs 26 th Jun SG	Gladiators 5	8.50-1pm	THSP	SPORTS HALL
Thurs 3rd July MH	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby	9am-3pm	THSP	ATP2

As well as following the schools Leadership programme we will also we will also be looking to provide some provide some NGB training. 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.

FOOTBALL

As always, it's been a busy term for competitive football here at The Harvey. With every age group having A & B teams, it has meant that there's been at least a game every week for every year. By the end of term, we would have played 64 fixtures against other schools. This doesn't take in to account the Inter House competitions that were held at the start of September.

U12A

Harvey Grammar School started the campaign with a thrilling game against Norton Knatchbull, which unfortunately ended up as a 1-5 loss, with the Harvey goal coming from RJ S. However, it was our first game together as a team and we're still getting to know each other.

Our next game was our first league game at home against The North School. From our perspective it was very entertaining because we comfortably won 8-0, the goal scorers were Jacob D (x2), RJ S (x3) and Luca W (x3). The team worked very well together and had a great start to the league.

Next, we travelled to Sir Roger Manwoods School for a Kent Cup fixture. From the first minute we controlled the game very well and dominated, resulting in a 13-0 win. Goals came from Jacob D (x5), RJ S (x2), Dominic B (x3), Rhys M and Luca W (x3). The win puts us into the next round.

We also had 2 clean sheets in a row making the GK Joshua Butler and the team happy.

Finally, on the 17/10/24 we faced Homewood at home in the league. We had a strong start making their goalkeeper make some saves before RJ S and Jacob D made it 2-0 early on. Homewood managed to pull one back, but the Harvey controlled the game in the second half resulting in a 5-1 win. Further goals from RJ S, Dominic B.

The team next play Turner Free School at home on 24/10/24.

(Report by RJ S)

1stXI

Match week 1 - QES (h)

This game finished a 2-2 draw at home. Brazier with the opener whilst Abed scored on his debut in the last 5 minutes to salvage a point.

MOTM - Brazier

Match week 2 - Simon Langton (a)

We came out 3-2 winners at Simon Langton. Earlier goals from Humphreys & Abed were cancelled out by the hosts in the second half, a penalty save from Grant kept us in the game. Then an OG from the Langton defender gifted Harvey the 3 points.

MOTM - Humphreys

Match week 3 - Sir Joseph Williamson's (h)

A battling performance from the 1stXI saw us come out 3-0 victors at home to Sir Joseph Williamsons. Having spells where there was only 10 men due to lessons, goals from Williams, Abed & Porter won the 3 points.

MOTM - Williams

Match week 4 - Borden gs (a)

A disappointing point on the road after today's 2-2 draw at Borden but remain unbeaten nethertheless. Abed scored both goals.

MOTM - Crumley

Match week 5 - Chatham and Clarendon (h)

After a slow first half performance from Harvey going into the half at 2-1 after two goals from Abed. A great second half performance and two more goals from abed, and one each for Williams and Baker.

MOTM - Abed

(Report by Leo S)

Ashford and Folkestone Cross Country 2024

Year 7

The Harvey Cross Country Team claimed more success this year at the Ashford and Folkestone District Cross Country event at Brockhill Park. The Year 7 team claimed silver overall with 2 of our students coming in the top 5. Jacob G came 3rd behind a very strong Norton Knatchbull and Ashford School 1st and 2nd but was in sight of them all the way to the finish line and Austin S came a well deserved 4th. The top 4 competitors qualified for their team and Sam D and William S finished 26th and 27th, respectively, to get HGS silver. A fantastic result.



From left: Rowen H, Jacob G, Austin S, Sam D, William S, Luca C
Jacob G with his 3rd place medal



Year 8 and 9

In the Year 8 & 9 category there were some very strong competitors from other schools which meant our best result was Jake P coming home in 11th position. However, Zachary F and Henry W were close behind in 15th and 16th with Jonah A in 29th which meant the Harvey team came 3rd overall gaining the bronze medal.



From left: Ethan W, Zachary F, Jake P, Jonah A, Henry W, Kobi J

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