

The Harveian



Term 1. 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first edition of the Harveian for this academic year. I trust you will enjoy reading about some of the interesting activities our boys have been engaged in this term. We are nearly there with the upgrading and replacement of doors around the school site, and the boys will also begin to notice improvements with regards to the modernisation of our heating systems over the coming months. The first area being tackled is the hall, with work on a new heating system in this area underway and new LED lighting and ceiling tiles being installed over half term which will be a most welcome modernisation. Work across the site is expected to take a whole year, but this will predominantly take place over evenings, weekends and school holidays, so fortunately for the boys there will be minimal disruption.

I hope you all enjoy a restful 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 (2025–2026)

- Term 2:** Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025
Term 3: Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026
Term 4: Monday 23rd February 2026 – Thursday 2nd April 2026
Term 5: Monday 20th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026
Term 6: Monday 1st June 2026 – Thursday 16th July 2026

Training Days

- Friday 17th July 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026
- Tuesday 21st July 2026

Events

NOVEMBER

- **Thursday 6th November 2025** Year 8 Parents' Evening
- **Tuesday 18th November 2025** Autumn Showcase Concert
- **Wednesday 26th November 2025** Year 11 Mock Examinations (ending 5th December)
- **Thursday 27th November 2025** Year 13 Parents' Evening

DECEMBER

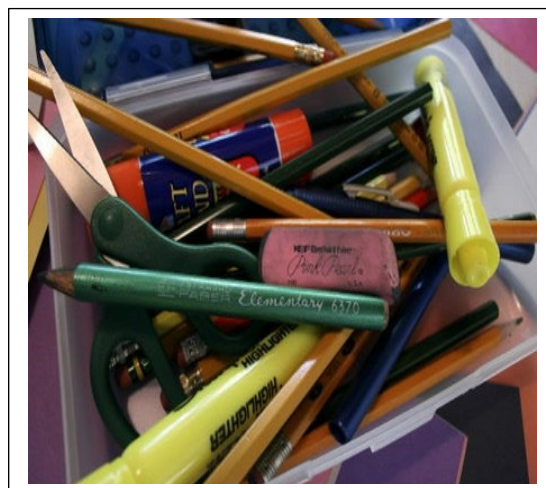
- **Saturday 6th December 2025** OHA Football
- **Tuesday 9th December 2025** School Panto (ending 11th December)
- **Monday 15th December 2025** Carol Service

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

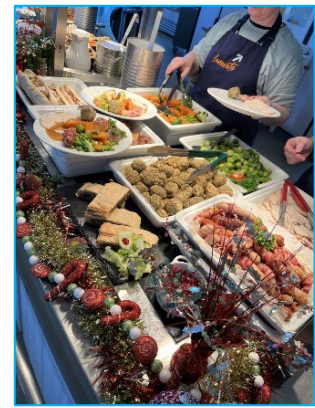


(Left) The desert table





(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.



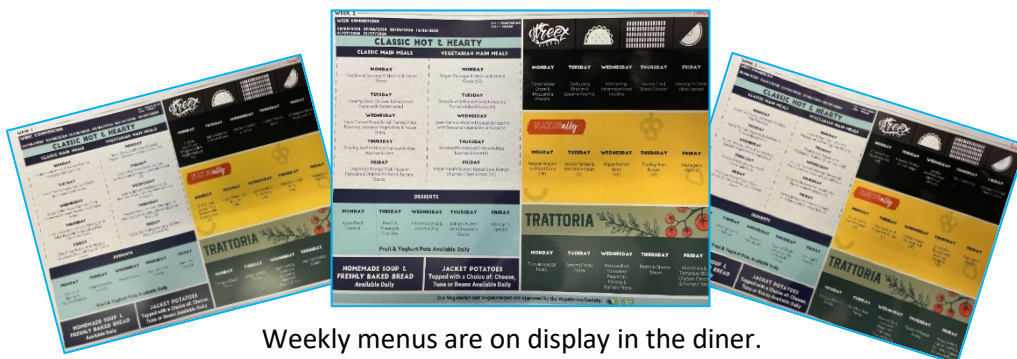
(Right) Christmas Lunch: Served over 2 days to accommodate the whole school.

British Pie Week: Both sweet and savoury options available.

Main Meal & Pudding: £2.60



(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.

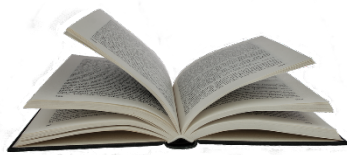
Donate Your Outgrown School Shoes!

As the boys continue to grow, many of them outgrow their school shoes long before they've worn them out. If you have any gently used school shoes at home that no longer fit but are still in good condition, we'd love to give them a second life!

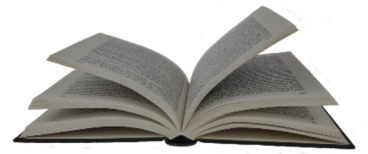
Please drop off any suitable shoes at the school office.

Thank you for your generosity!





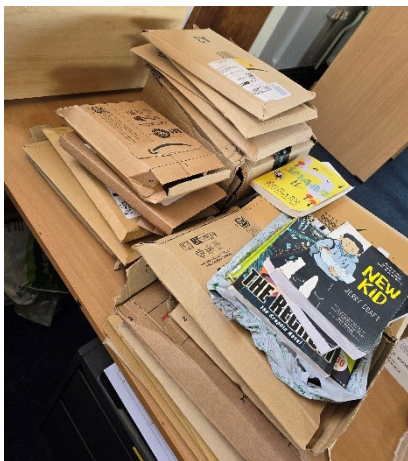
LIBRARY UPDATE!



We're thrilled to share some exciting updates from the school library as we start another fantastic year of reading and learning!

A Huge Thank You!

First and foremost, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who generously donated books and resources from our Amazon Wishlist. Your support has made a huge difference, helping us refresh our shelves and offer even more exciting reads for our pupils. Your kindness and commitment to our school community are truly appreciated!



[View Our Library Wishlist](#)



A New Library System is Coming!

We're also thrilled to announce that we have introduced a brand-new library system! This upgrade will make borrowing and returning books much more organised and efficient. Even better, pupils will be able to:

- Check their current and past loans
- Browse the library catalogue from school or home
- Discover new books more easily



We hope this new system will make the library even more enjoyable and accessible for everyone.

Adding to that, pupils now have their own library cards. They need to keep them safe and make sure they bring it when they want to borrow a book.

Keep the Reading Going!

Just a quick reminder: if you happen to find any library books at home, please bring them back in—other pupils would love the chance to read them too!



KS3 reading challenge



Read – Compete – Win

Fun, team-based reading challenge.
Explore different types of books and boost your memory and teamwork.

How it works: teams of 3 will be formed with others in your house. Work together to read 12 books from a given list. Keep a short summary log for each book to help you remember key details and meet with your librarian once or twice a term after school to check progress and share ideas.

The final challenge will be a trivia competition with very specific questions.

Winning team will get a special prize and all participants will get points and certificates.



Check out these titles!



GREAT ACHIVEMENTS

- Albert S. won a national competition to write a short radio play for Complicite theatre company, one of our country's best. He got to attend the recording session at a professional studio in London, and even add some sound effects of his own. The play will be available on Complicite's website soon.



- On the 4th of October Henry H. went to a graduation party and received his 2nd Dan Blackbelt for karate. He has been doing this since he was 4 and half. He also received a special award for his dedication, the certified Instructor training he is doing where he helps lead classes and making a path for being a Sensei when he is 16.

One task for his 2nd Dan was to raise at least £250 for a charity. He chose Pilgrims Hospice and raised £1,000.



TERM 1 RSHE

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

YEAR 7

This term, our Year 7 students have been settling into secondary school life. Their RSHE lessons have been focusing on the theme of **Transition and Safety**. The curriculum has been designed to support their personal development and wellbeing during this important time of change. Students have explored the following areas of study:

- **An Introduction to RSHE** - Understanding the purpose of RSHE and its place in the curriculum.
- **Transition to Secondary School** - Reflecting on their move to secondary school, sharing experiences, and discussing any concerns.
- **Building Friendships** - Learning how to form and maintain positive relationships with peers.
- **Expressing Emotions** - Identifying and managing new feelings in a healthy and constructive way.
- **Road and Personal Safety** - Gaining awareness of how to stay safe in and out of school, including road, rail, and water safety.
- **Basic First Aid** - Developing essential first aid knowledge and learning how to respond in an emergency.
- **Assessment** - Reviewing and consolidating their learning through an end-of-term assessment.

Y7 RSHE Term One Learning Journey: Transition and Safety

1. Introduction to RSHE



Welcome to RSHE at the Harvey. This session aims to help you understand why RSHE is important and where it sits within the National Curriculum.

This session aims to help you manage the challenges of moving to a new school. You will be able to discuss your experience so far and share any worries you might have.

HOMEWORK: Look at your timetable. Make a list of what you like and dislike about it.



2. Transition to Secondary School

3. Building Friendships



This session aims to understand, establish and maintain those early friendships which can be so important as you embark on your secondary school adventure at the Harvey.

Transitioning to any new setting is an emotional and stressful time. This session aims to help you identify, express and manage any new feelings and emotions in a constructive way.



4. Expressing Emotions

5. Road Safety



This session aims to help you understand how to keep yourself safe whilst in and outside of school. The session covers, personal safety, road, rail and water safety.

HOMEWORK: Think about your journey to school. Make a list of hazards you have to navigate to get to school safely.



6. Basic First Aid

7. Assessment



This session aims to provide you with an opportunity to review the learning this term. You will be assessed on content you have studied this term.

HOMEWORK: To revise for your end of unit assessment.

This term, Year 8 students have been exploring the theme of **Drugs and Alcohol Awareness** in their RSHE lessons. The programme is designed to help students make informed, safe choices and understand the impact of substances on their health and wellbeing.

Topics covered include:

- **Introduction to RSHE** - Understanding its role in the curriculum and why it matters.
- **Alcohol & Tobacco** - Learning about the laws, risks, and effects of these substances.
- **Alcohol & Risk** - Exploring short- and long-term consequences and how to stay safe.
- **Smoking & Risk** - Addressing peer pressure and strategies for making healthy choices.
- **Caffeine & Energy Drinks** - Understanding age-appropriate consumption and moderation.
- **Drugs and the Law** - Gaining knowledge about legal implications and safety.
- **Medicinal and Legal Highs** - Learning about the dangers of over-the-counter and legal substances.
- **Assessment** - Reviewing and consolidating learning through an end-of-term assessment.

Y8 RSHE Term One Learning Journey: Drugs and Alcohol Awareness



YEAR 9

This term, Year 9 students have been engaging with a vital RSHE unit focused on **Peer Pressure and Substance Awareness**. These lessons are designed to help students navigate the complex social influences they may encounter, while equipping them with the knowledge and skills to make safe, informed choices.

The curriculum has covered:

- **Peer Pressure and Influence** - Students explored how peer dynamics can affect decision-making, particularly around risky behaviours. They learned how to recognise unhealthy pressure and how to respond assertively.
- **Drug Awareness** - Lessons introduced the facts, laws, and health risks associated with both legal and illegal substances, including prescription drugs, cannabis, and so-called "legal highs." Students were encouraged to challenge myths and misconceptions.
- **Alcohol and Cannabis** - Building on prior knowledge, students examined the short- and long-term effects of alcohol and cannabis use, including their impact on emotional wellbeing, decision-making, and relationships.
- **Assertiveness and Substance Misuse** - Students developed strategies to resist pressure and assert their boundaries confidently. Role-play and scenario-based activities helped them practise responses in realistic situations.

Year 9 RSHE Focus Day - Community Safety Roadshow

On 17th September, Year 9 students took part in their first RSHE Focus Day of the year by attending the **Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Roadshow**. The event offered a powerful and engaging morning of RSHE content, featuring talks from key community organisations including the **PREVENT Team, Kent Police, Home Start, and RISE**.

Hosted by Radio Ashford's Sam Griffin and featuring live music from rising artist Abi Orfilia, the roadshow covered a wide range of important topics such as: Knife Crime, Healthy Relationships, Substance Misuse, Radicalisation and Extremism.

The Roadshow has become a valued part of the school's PSHE calendar, consistently helping students connect classroom learning with real-world challenges. We extend our sincere thanks to **Rebekah Button**, the **KCC Team**, and all the speakers who generously gave their time to educate and inspire our students.





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 pupils for their hard work preparing for these examinations. We know they are not the easiest!

Yr11 Visit to Madrid

Our Year 11 pupils are about to head off to Spain for a few days to visit Madrid in collaboration with the Art Department – more details in next Term's Harveian!

Yr9 GCHQ Competition

In November our Yr9 MFL pupils will have the opportunity to be involved in a week-long national competition run by GCHQ. Pupils have to solve various code breaking challenges hosted on a virtual platform. Last year our HGS team named 'Caring Fabulous Kiwi' by GCHQ won the Harvey Challenge and were ranked in the top 50 nationally. We were very proud.

We hope all of Year9 will be involved and we can beat last year's scores. More details after half term.

The GCHQ National Language Competition

All you need to know about the GCHQ National Language Competition



European Day of Languages

This year was the 25th anniversary of European Day of Languages and, as always, we celebrate this day in school on 26th September.

Thank you to all the staff who got involved with their classes.

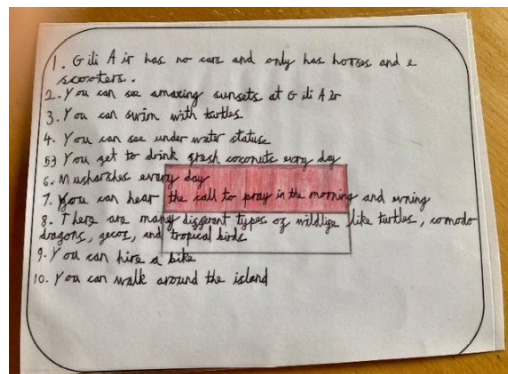
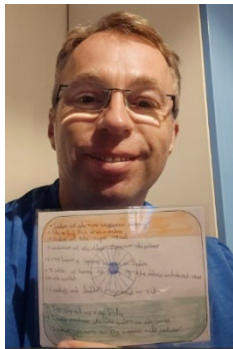
Huge thanks to Year 7s for creating postcards and displays which were distributed throughout the school community and further afield!

Celebrate the European Day of Languages with us!



2025: Languages open hearts and minds!





Kia Ora!

We were excited to receive Oskar's project in the mail this week! We thought we'd tell you a little bit about learning languages in NZ and about our town.

In Aotearoa/New Zealand many schools and workplaces will start classes or meetings with a whakatauki or proverb.

"He iti te mokoroa nāna i kakati te kahikatea."

"The grub is small, but it cuts through the kahikatea."

It means that small actions can have a great impact, and that small efforts can lead to big achievements. Like learning a language!

In Aotearoa/New Zealand we have 3 official languages. Te Reo Māori, English and NZ sign language. Many Te Reo Māori words are in common use.

All preschool and primary teachers have a basic level of Te Reo Māori and all children learn Te Reo Māori words and phrases and lots of waiata (songs). Once you start secondary school you can choose which language you want to learn. Common choices are Mandarin, Spanish, French and of course Te Reo Māori.

In Whanganui, where we live, the river (or awa) is really important. So important, that it has the same legal status of a person, and is known as Te Awa Tupua. It is very common to hear the phrase "Ko au Te Awa; ko Te Awa ko au," meaning "I am the river and the river is me."

I've attached a picture of our town, and a pic of Oskar's cousins Nate and Bea on a hiking trip to Mt Ruapehu last Summer.

Kia pai tō rā! Have a good day!



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?



GCHQ Competition

[The GCHQ National Language Competition - GCHQ.GOV.UK](https://www.gchq.gov.uk)



GCHQ is a national code-breaking competition, tackled in teams of 3 or 4. Last year, I participated in it along with the rest of year 9 in a team of 4, with our team coming around 55th in the country. Together, we worked on and solved a multitude of fun (but sometimes challenging!) problems; it was always a good feeling hitting submit! Personally, I enjoyed the week immensely, and it was one of the highlights of year 9 – the only downside was how quickly it ended. If you fancy code-breaking, showing off a problem you solved, or just making a lasting memory, then GCHQ is guaranteed to be a blast! (Also, you get chocolate if you do particularly well – just to mention).

Gunjan – Yr10 (one of last year's winners)

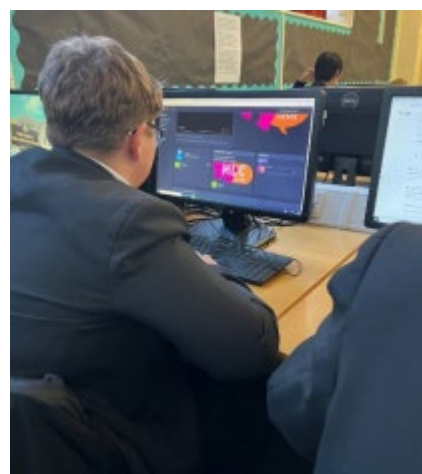
Last year my team and I attempted the GCHQ challenge it was incredibly fun and encouraged teamwork and to take the initiative towards solving the problems in unique ways. The problems were very unorthodox in their solutions. This led to many hours' worth of codebreaking (although frustrating) it led to an exceptionally good result (we came first in the school) and afterwards I look back on it fondly as a time that I spent codebreaking with my friends. So, I enjoyed the time that I spent in the GCHQ, and I wish luck to this year's candidates in their efforts to solve the GCHQ's unique problems in new and interesting ways.



Have Fun!

Justin – Yr10 (one of last year's winners)

NLC 2024 Leaderboard				
Filter by School: The Harvey Grammar School - CT19 5JY				
Position	Team Name	Points	Questions Answered	Completion
54	caring fatuous koi	8035	133	74.30
125	stormy determined colie	5355	105	58.66
150	fuzzy gentle beaver	4825	104	56.42
213	zany skilled falcon	3805	77	43.02
306	confident gentle lizard	2840	56	31.28
404	green smooth fish	2260	56	31.28
432	charming frantic cheetah	2110	50	27.93
450	elegant misty panda	1980	46	25.70
451	fuzzy cute kangaroo	1975	50	27.83
475	unique joyous bobcat	1900	43	24.02



SPANISH AND ART TRIP TO MADRID



This October our artists and Spanish linguists will participate in a five-day educational trip to the capital of Spain, Madrid.

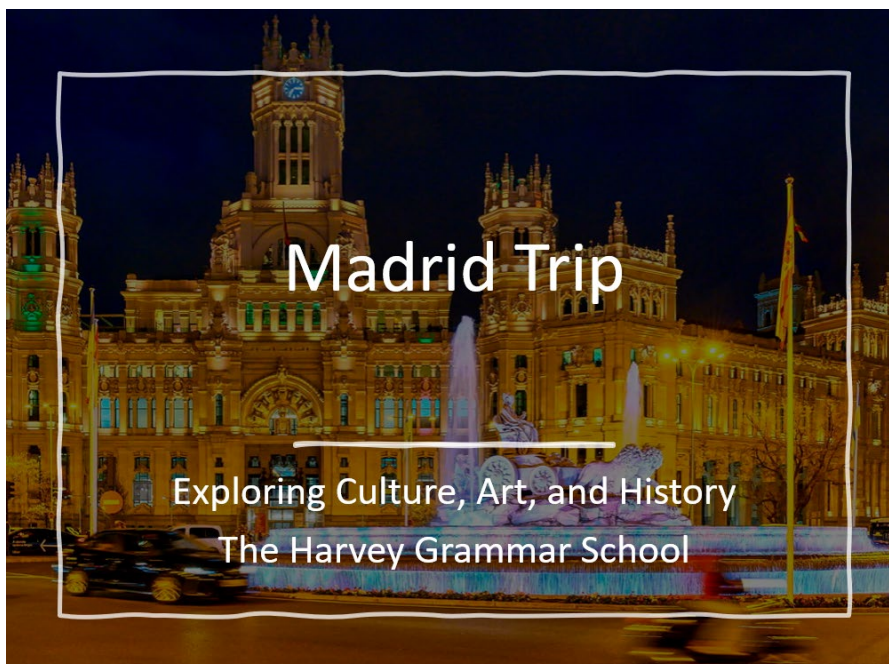
Madrid, a city known for its vibrant culture, deep-rooted history, world-class art, and legendary football, offers the perfect backdrop for an immersive cultural experience. This exciting opportunity is part of our school's wider commitment to providing enriching extra-curricular experiences that support learning beyond the classroom.

As part of the trip, students will explore the renowned **Museo del Prado**, home to masterpieces by Velázquez, Rembrandt, and Botticelli, followed by a visit to the modern art and history at the **Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía**, home to Picasso's powerful *Guernica* and other modern masterpieces.



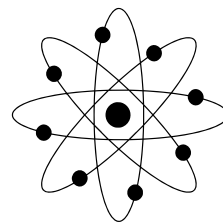
Other places such as the bustling Mercado de San Miguel, La Catedral de la Almudena, El Parque del Retiro, or the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium will be part of the trip but we do not want to tell you all.

Would you like to come the next time?

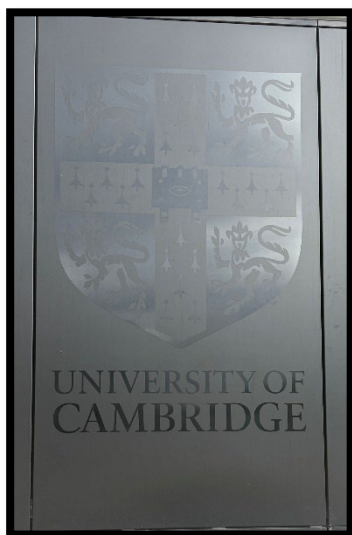




Science DEPARTMENT



On September 18th a select group of Year 10 pupils joined up with Folkestone Girls School to travel to Cambridge University for a day of Physics Fun. We were invited to take part in 6 different topics from AI to Theoretical Physics. The boys got to check out the lecture halls at the university, listen to some of the most up and coming research projects and picture what their futures could look like in the field at one of England's top universities.

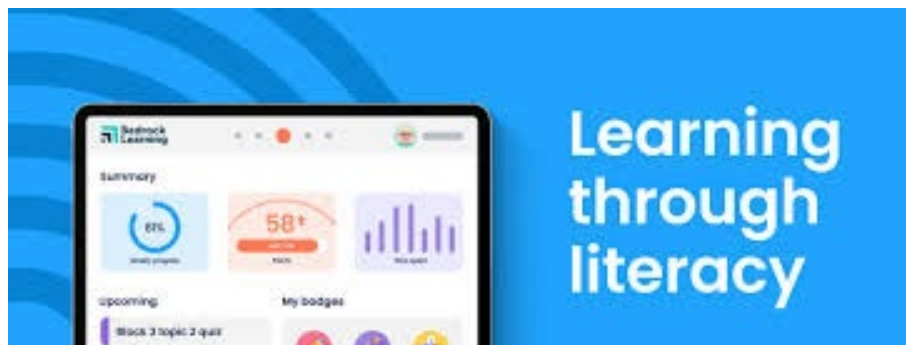




ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



The English department are delighted that the KS3 pupils have got off to a flying start this year with Bedrock. Pupils have been learning a plethora of vocabulary, such as arbitrary, dearth, implausible and indolent to name a few. Years 7, 8 and 9 all have two lessons of Bedrock Vocabulary per week as their homework. Research shows that regular engagement with Bedrock helps improve GCSE grades in all subjects, not just English so please do contact Miss Sarchet via the school office if your child still needs support with accessing Bedrock.





Football

The U15 football team kicked off their season with an impressive 5–0 away win in a friendly against Norton Knatchbull, showcasing excellent teamwork and attacking flair. Goals came from Jonah A, Jack S (2), Jake P, and Archie E. In the Kent Cup fixture against Charles Dickens, the team put in a determined performance but were narrowly defeated 2–1, with Archie E continuing his scoring form. They bounced back with a strong showing in their league opener against Brockhill, securing a 1–0 victory thanks to a well-taken goal from Jack L. A promising start to the season with plenty to build on!



The U14 football team have started their season strongly with 1 lose and 2 wins against the Marsh Academy and Westlands of Sittingbourne. Having lost twice to Norton Knatchbull in Year 7 and 8 quite heavily it was a much closer game back in September with a 3-0 lose. This sounds a negative start but with it being their first game the team were getting used to a new style of play and the weather and sloping pitch were certainly against them. Since then the team have been undefeated in both the Ashford and Folkestone PE Association League and Kent Cup competition.

A comfortable 8-1 against the Marsh Academy with Ralph T scoring 5 and three other players also contributing. An excellent result. The Kent Cup fixture was much tighter but again the boys battled well and scored the winner in the last 5minutes with a thunderbolt shot straight past the goal keeper from 30yards out.

There is no B Team this year entering the AFPEA league and the team lost 4-1 in the B team Kent Cup competition to a strong A team from St Edmunds private school.

Lets hope the A team continue with their good form. Good luck against Homewood on the last day of term and all of your fixtures in term 2.

 THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SPORT		FOOTBALL	
AGE GROUP		U14	
OPPOSITION	Homewood	COMPETITION	AFPEA
DATE	16/10/25	VENUE	Away
MEET TIME	2.25	START TIME	4.00
FINISH TIME	5.15	PICK UP TIME	6.00

	NAME
1	Ben B (GK)
2	Archie J (Capt)
3	Ethan E
4	Freddy E
5	Bertie I
6	Zach K
7	Bobby C
8	Samyol L
9	Lakeer R
10	Moss McC
11	Rowan S
12	Jacob S
13	Ralph T
14	Kyd W

KIT REQUIREMENTS
HGS football kit (long sleeve white shirts, black shorts, socks and shin pads) We will be on 3G, so boots are required Please ask to miss your last lesson and catch up on any work
OTHER INFORMATION
Any problems, please see SCC personally ASAP or email on sccowling@harveygs.kent.sch.uk .

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL REPORT.

With cancellations and let downs the HGS year 11 team have had limited fixtures this term. A walk over in the Kent Cup sees them through to the 3rd round with a Home fixture against Charles Dickens School on Tuesday 4th November. It would be great to see parents on the side line of the 3G supporting the boys for their first real challenging game of the season.

In the District League an HGS development squad beat The Towers School on Tuesday 14th October 5-0 at Towers. With an established squad, and some returning/ developing B team players, Coach Towse is hoping for big things from the boys this year at all levels.

District League team pictured below.



District Cross Country Success

Well done to Jacob G in Year 8 for his 2nd place in the Year 8 & 9 District Cross Country against schools from Folkestone and Ashford. Not only did he come second overall, a year early, but also helped the team come 2nd overall from over 10 teams competing.



Pupils who finished in the top 10 overall were the following:

Year 8 Jacob G - 2nd

Year 9 Ian O - 6th

The year 7 team weren't quite as successful failing to reach the top 3 for the first time in several years. The boys were very keen coming along to a trial, where over 20 students competed, and the top 6 went forward for the Harvey Team. However, on the day, nerves, inexperience and a very tough junior course played its part in the team not reaching the heights of the year 9 team. Well done, however, to Oliver F for his 12th position overall. A gritty performance and the team will learn from it for next year's race.

At Year 11 an Ashford School runner romped to victory well ahead of all other competitors and the Harvey team were unable to compete. Freddie F used his endurance capacity from all his football to come 11th. We have yet to hear where the team have come overall but pupils will be told when we know.

Well done to all pupils involved and fingers crossed for those going on to represent the Folkestone district in Dartford in January.

RUGBY REPORT TERM 1

Years 8 and 9 have entered the South East Kent developing Schools League this year. Travelling the length and breadth of Kent to play has been a logistical nightmare but the teams have made an excellent start to what we knew would be a difficult season.

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 continues in term 2 with fixtures and finishes at the end of term 3.

SOUTH KENT LEAGUE RUGBY FIXTURES 2025-26					
YEAR 8 Fixtures					
Home Team		Away Team			DATE
Harvey GS	55	Ashford School	0	WON	Wednesday 17th September HOME
Harvey GS		T W G S B			TBA TERM 3
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			TBA TERM 3
BENNETT		Harvey GS			Tuesday 28th October AWAY
Harvey GS		G G S			Monday 3rd November HOME

With several 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. Squad below.



Year 9 have made an awesome start to the season as expected. With the majority playing for Folkestone 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 player on and off the field. Many other established have impressed as well. Fixtures and results so far below.

YEAR 9 Fixtures					
Home Team		Away Team			DATE
Ashford School	14	Harvey GS	31	WON	Tuesday 16th September AWAY
O P G S	12	Harvey GS	50	WON	Thursday 25th September AWAY
T W G S B		Harvey GS			TERM 3 TBA
N K G S	5	Harvey GS	19	WON	Tuesday 7th October AWAY
TRINITY		Harvey GS			TERM 3 TBA
Harvey GS	39	Hurstmere	0	WON	Wednesday 15th October FRFC CUP
G G S		Harvey GS			TERM 3 TBA
Harvey GS		BENNETT			Tuesday 4th November HOME

On Wednesday 15th October they were impressive again beating Hurstmere School Sidcup at Folkestone RFC 39-0, advancing into the Kent Shield semi-final. A big thanks to the many parents who attended and supported team. Squad photo below.



Year 7 Rugby training will commence 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. A stepping stone for the year 7 hopefully into the South Kent League next academic year.

BASKETBALL TERM 1

Training on a Thursday evening, years 8 and 10 Basketball Teams have been preparing for another venture into the Kent Basketball League. This has attracted a lot of interest from our students with 30 plus students turning up regular to the club with established players from the previous season attending.

Year 7 and 9 have followed suit working enthusiastically on a Tuesday evening after school. Year 7 has a player base of 10 who now attend regularly and have shown real promise. With Year 9 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 and 4 also. A full complement of teams have been entered across years 7 -11.



Year 11 have committed themselves again this year to coaching the squads and managing the Kent League fixtures. A big thanks to the following for their support this term.

YEAR	DAY	COACHES	TIMES
7	TUESDAY	Will P	3.35-5.00pm
8	THURSDAY	Ethan S Tyler M	3.35-5.00pm
9	TUESDAY	Albie B Ciaran B	3.35-5.00pm
10	THURSDAY	Robyan R Kai T A	3.35-5.00pm



Training continues in term 2 for 2 weeks and any new players who would like to give Basketball a go are very welcome. Following that fixtures take priority on a Tuesday and Thursday so training will be on organised on a week by week basis.

Fixtures 2025 - 2026

KENT LEAGUE BASKETBALL FIXTURES 2025-26				
YEAR 8 Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Harvey GS		Maidstone GS		Tuesday 11th November HOME
Harvey GS		Norton Knatchbull		Tuesday 18th November HOME
Rainham Mark		Harvey GS		Monday 24th November AWAY
Canterbury		Harvey GS		Tuesday 13th January AWAY

YEAR 9 Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Maidstone GS		Harvey GS		Thursday 13th November AWAY
Harvey GS		Turner School		Wednesday 19th November HOME
Canterbury		Harvey GS		Tuesday 25th November AWAY
Harvey GS		Homewood		Thursday 27th November AWAY

YEAR 10 Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
Northfleet	44	Harvey GS	73	Monday 6th October AWAY
Harvey GS		Maidstone GS		Monday 10th November HOME
Rainham Mark		Harvey GS		Monday 1st December AWAY
Harvey GS		Norton Knatchbull		Tuesday 2nd December HOME
Harvey GS		Beths		Thursday 11th December HOME
North		Harvey GS		Thursday 15th January AWAY

YEAR 11 Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
The Harvey Grammar	44	The John Fisher Sch	39	MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
Bullers Wood Sch	59	The Harvey Grammar	48	WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
The Harvey Grammar		Maidstone Grammar		WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER
Maidstone GS		Harvey GS		Wednesday 12th November AWAY
Sevenoaks Sch		The Harvey Grammar		MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
Woodcote High Sch		The Harvey Grammar		THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
Homewood		Harvey GS		Wednesday 3rd December AWAY
Harvey GS		Turner Schools		Tuesday 9th December HOME
Towers School		Harvey GS		Monday 12th January AWAY
Harvey GS		Canterbury		Tuesday 20th January HOME

6TH FORM LEAGUE Fixtures				
Home Team		Away Team		DATE
North	74	Harvey GS	40	Monday 29th September AWAY
Cornwallis		Harvey GS		Wednesday 5th November AWAY
Harvey GS		Homewood		Thursday 4th December AWAY
Harvey GS		Cornwallis		Monday 8th December HOME
Homewood		Harvey GS		Wednesday 10th December AWAY
Harvey GS		North		Friday 9th January HOME
Northfleet 3		Harvey GS		Wednesday 14th January AWAY
Harvey GS		Earlscliffe		Monday 19th January HOME
Earlscliffe		Harvey GS		Monday 26th January HOME
Harvey GS		Northfleet 2		Wednesday 28th January

The year 11 squad as well as playing in the Kent League have been entered into the **Dynamik National Schools Competition 2025/26**. Fixtures and results listed in **BLUE**.

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.



SPORTS LEADERS TEAM TERM 1

Congratulations to the students below who have been selected for the HGS Sports Leaders team 2025-26. 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.

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

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.

As well as following the schools Leadership programme we will also we will also be looking to provide some provide some NGB training. In January 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 on Tuesday 6th January 2026 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.

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

Day	Date	Competition	Venue	Time	Number
Thursday	18 th September 2025	Football Competition	THSP	8.50-12.00pm	
Monday	13 th October 2025	Year 3-6 Fun Run	Track	3.30-6.00pm	10
Thursday	30 th October 2025	Gladiators 1	THSP	8.50-12.00pm	10
Thursday	13 th November 2025	Basketball Competition	THSP	8.50-3pm	
Thursday	11 th December 2025	Gladiators 2	THSP	8.50-12.00PM	10
Thursday	15 th January 2026	Year 7/8 Dodgeball Competition	THSP	8.50-12.00PM	24
Thursday	22 nd January 2026	Gladiators 3	THSP	8.50-12.00PM	10
Thursday	5 th February 2026	Reception Fun Day	THSP	8.50-12pm	
Thursday	12 th February 2026	Reception Fun Day	THSP	8.50-12pm	
Thursday	12 th March 2026	Quick Sticks Hockey	THSP LPT1	9am-3pm	
Thursday	12 th March 2026	Gladiators 4	THSP	8.50-12pm	10
Thursday	19 th March 2026	Hockey	THSP	8.50-3pm	
Thursday	26 th March 2026	Handball	THSP	8.50-3pm	
Thursday	2 nd April 2026	Handball	THSP	8.50-3pm	
Thursday	2 nd April 2026	Year 9/10 Dodgeball Competition	THSP	8.50-12pm	24
Thursday	23 rd April 2026	KS ½ inclusive Sports Festival 2	THSP	8.50-12pm	10
Wednesday	29 th April 2026	Lacrosse	THSP	8.50-12pm	
Thursday	7 th May 2026	Gladiators 5	THSP	8.50-12pm	10
Thursday	21 st May 2026	Young Carers Festival	THSP	8.50-12pm	10
Thursday	4 th June 2026	Tag rugby	THSP	8.50-3pm	
Thursday	25 th June 2026	Gladiators 6	THSP	8.50-12pm	10

Term 2 Lunch Time Clubs

VENUE	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ATP1	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40	Yr7&8 FOOTBALL Discovery/ Resolution SCC TC	Yr9&10 FOOTBALL Resolution/Victory FMM WD	Yr7&11 FOOTBALL Discovery/ Victory TC LH	Yr8&9 FOOTBALL Discovery/ Endeavour SCC TC	
		Yr7&8 FOOTBALL Endeavour/Victory WD FMM	Yr9&10 FOOTBALL Discovery/ Endeavour SCC TC	Yr7&11 FOOTBALL Endeavour/Resolution FMM SWR	Yr8&9 FOOTBALL Resolution/Victory FMM WD	Yr10&11 FOOTBALL Discovery/ Victory SCC JC
SPORTS HALL	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40	All Years BASKETBALL Discovery/ Resolution MT				All Years BASKETBALL Endeavour/Resolution PMC
		All Years BASKETBALL Endeavour/Victory PMC				Yr7&8 DODGEBALL Discovery/ Victory AC & Will P (Gym)
Trainers Needed	12.50-1.20					

HGS SPORTS KIT

A reminder that below is the PE & Sport kit for your lessons at The Harvey. All available online from Ambition Sport. The school office also have a limited amount of excellent quality second hand sports kit – please enquire at Reception.

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.



HGS Sports Kit

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!**