



# NEWSLETTER

Term 6, Issue 4

26 JUNE 2026

## Key term dates

24 July 2026 - End of Term 6  
(Students leave school site at 12.55pm)

## Stay Up to Date

For a full breakdown of daily activities and club timings, please visit our website.

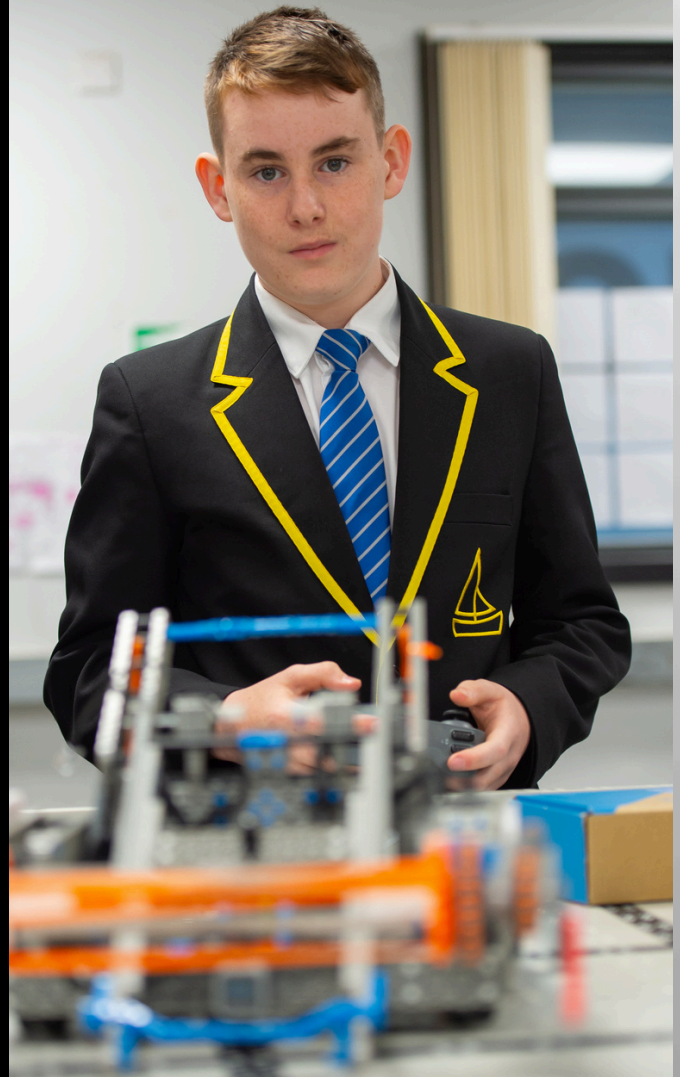
## TWS School Calendar

## TWS Extra-Curricular Clubs- Term 6

Note: For detailed weekly event schedules, please refer to the dedicated section later in this newsletter or check the school website.

For our new school meals menu, please visit our website:

## School Meals



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Option 1 - Attendance

Option 2 - Pupil Admissions

Option 4 - Main Reception

To report an absence or other attendance enquiries:

Email: [tw\\_attendance@swale.at](mailto:tw_attendance@swale.at)

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**NEXT WEEK - B TIMETABLE**

## Events Schedule (June 29 – July 03, 2026)

DAY	EVENT
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 &amp; 12 Work Experience</li> </ul>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 &amp; 12 Work Experience</li> <li>• Sixth Form Coffee Morning</li> </ul>
Wednesday 01 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 &amp; 12 Work Experience</li> <li>• Year 6 Transition Day (1)</li> <li>• Thorpe Park Trip, Year 8</li> <li>• Brockhill Country Park Trip, Year 9</li> <li>• Shakefest 15:30 - 16:30</li> </ul>
Thursday 02 <sup>nd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 &amp; 12 Work Experience</li> <li>• Year 6 Transition Day (2)</li> <li>• Stage Academy 15:10 - 16:30</li> </ul>
Friday 03 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 &amp; 12 Work Experience</li> <li>• Sports Day Year 9 (Period 1-2), Year 8 P 3-4, Year 7 (Period 5-6)</li> <li>• Trust Event Linguafiesta - Westlands School</li> <li>• Kent County Show Detling Trip (8A2)</li> <li>• 09:00 - 15:00</li> </ul>

**TRACK Winner:**  
Harry W (Year 7)

**Are You on TRACK?**  


Congratulations to Harry for an exceptional week! By consistently demonstrating our **TRACK** values and earning a fantastic number of positive points, they have set a brilliant example for their peers.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for your support this week during the period of exceptionally hot weather. I am particularly grateful to those families who maintained strong attendance, enabling students to continue their learning while accessing the cooler areas of the school that were made available throughout break and lunchtime.

I would also like to thank our staff, who continued to support and teach our students each day despite sometimes challenging conditions. Their flexibility, including accommodating room changes so that lessons could take place in cooler parts of the school, has been greatly appreciated.

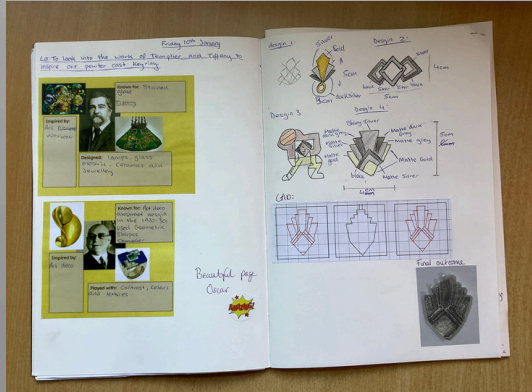
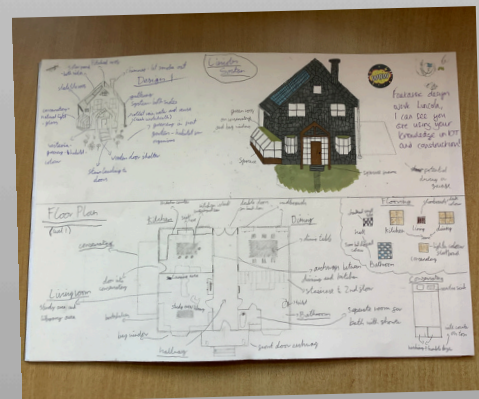
As mentioned previously, further information will be shared over the coming weeks regarding the changes being introduced for next academic year. This is part of our annual preparation for September. I will also be writing directly to parents who have raised questions or concerns about some of these developments.

My thanks also go to our examinations team and to our Key Stage 3 students for their efforts during this week's assessments. These provide valuable information that helps us identify areas for development and plan effectively for the year ahead.

There is still much to look forward to this term. Please keep an eye on upcoming events, including the many trips taking place before the end of the academic year. I am also very much looking forward to our sixth form taster day and to welcoming our new Year 6 students during their transition days.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Mr Holmes, Headteacher



## Book of Commendation This Week's Celebrated Students

### Year 10

**Oscar, Daisy and Lincoln** -For producing outstanding design work in DT, demonstrating excellent skill in both pewter casting and architectural design.

## What's Next & What's New

### WHAT'S NEW?

#### We're on Instagram! 📷

We've got a brand-new Instagram page dedicated to keeping you updated every single week.

👉 Click [here](#) to check it out or scan the barcode below to follow us!



### What's Next

Join us for our **Sixth Form Coffee Morning** at The Whitstable School! Whether you're locked into your choices or still weighing your options, this is your chance to get the inside scoop on Sixth Form life.

#### July 17 The Details

When: Tuesday, 30th June 2026

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: The Whitstable School

#### 📅 Secure Your Spot!

Please register ahead of time by:

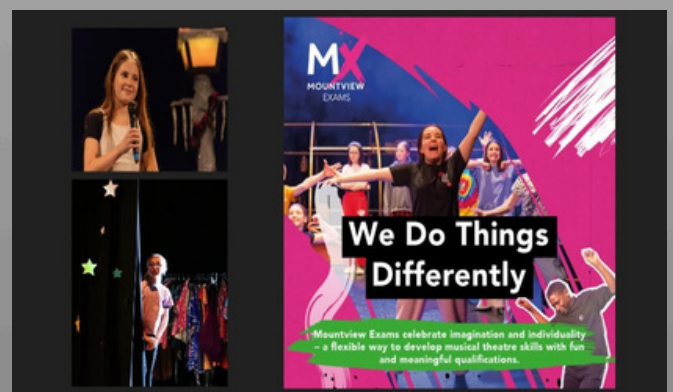
Signing up directly on Kent Choices

Or dropping us a quick email at [tws\\_sixthform@swale.at](mailto:tws_sixthform@swale.at)

### What's New:

We are absolutely thrilled to share that starting this upcoming academic year, TWS Stage Academy is officially an MX Centre!

This means our talented students now have the incredible opportunity to train toward official examinations and certified grades issued directly by the world-renowned Mountview drama school in London. This will be a wonderful opportunity for industry progression for our performers.





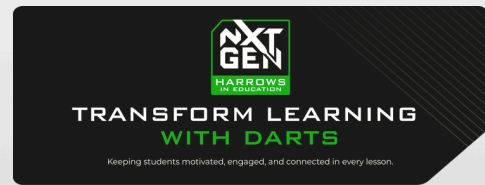
### What's New: 🎯 TWS Darts Club!

We are thrilled to launch our brand-new Darts Club in room GZ3, featuring three competition-standard lanes funded by the Harrows Next Gen for Schools Darts Programme.

When: Thursdays, 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Start Date: Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Where: Room GZ3



Students will learn throwing techniques, how to keep score ("chalk") and compete in a fun "ladder" league to prepare for our first-ever TWS Darts Open Tournament.

Club Membership & Benefits:

After attending three sessions, students earn official Darts Club Membership. This unlocks lunchtime access to the lanes for a weekly sub of £2 (payable termly via ParentPay to cover equipment and prizes).

Bonus: Members get an exclusive 10% discount on Harrows Darts equipment. The link to the discount will be emailed to parents directly.

We look forward to seeing a fantastic turnout- keep an eye on this space for future tournament updates!

### WTFC Academy: Costa del Sol Cup 2026!

Our Whitstable Town FC Academy players have officially headed out to Malaga for the prestigious Costa del Sol International Cup 2026!

Both our Academy Red and Academy Yellow squads are representing the school and the club across an action-packed schedule of 11-a-side matches against top international competition at the Guadalmar Sports Complex.

📱 Follow the Action Live: Want to check out the full tournament itinerary, live results, group standings and updates? Head directly over to the Football Futures Website or download the official Fútbol Base Internacional app to track our progress!

Best of luck to all the players on tour—bring home the trophy!



# THIS WEEK

## Saying Goodbye to Year 11

This week, we officially said goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 students! We hope everyone had a fantastic time celebrating at their Prom last night—you all looked incredible and deserved to celebrate all your hard work. Wishing you all the absolute best in your future endeavors from everyone here at TWS! Stay tuned for some prom photos coming soon!



## Graduate Fashion Week- 2026

This week, 31 of our Year 10 Textiles, Fine Art, and Photography students visited Graduate Fashion Week in London!

It was an inspiring day immersed in the creative fashion industry. Students watched a fantastic runway show showcasing the UK's top graduate talent and took part in a hands-on fashion illustration workshop led by an industry professional.

It was a highly valuable experience that has inspired many of our students to explore exciting fashion career pathways for A-Levels, University, and beyond!

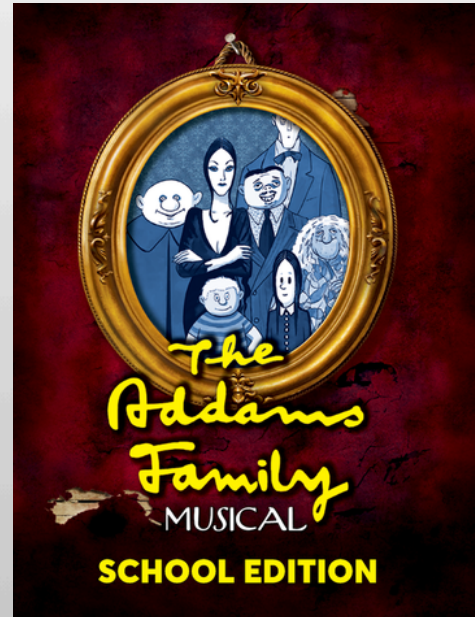


## UPCOMING EVENTS

### School Calendar & Key Dates


For our detailed school calendar and a full list of upcoming events, please visit our website for more information: [TWS School Calendar](#)


The Addams Family is moving into The Whitstable School for The Stage Academy Summer Show '26! It's going to be a graveyard smash. Tickets are OFFICIALLY ON SALE. Get yours now via [TicketSource](#)




### A-Level Film, Fine Art & Textiles Showcase

Mr Reeves, Ms Valentine and Mrs Connell personally invite you to celebrate the incredible vision and creativity of our Year 13 artists and directors!

 Date: Wednesday 8th July

 Time: 18:00 – 20:00 (Doors open at 17:30, includes a refreshment interval)

 Where: The Stage, The Whitstable School

 What: A high-standard exhibition of A-Level Art and Textiles, alongside 17 excellent student films and category award prizes.

 Tickets:

This is a free but ticketed event and booking is essential.

 Book Tickets via [TicketSource](#)

We hope to see you there supporting our wonderful A-Level students!



Book Tickets Here

## A-Level SHOWCASE

Come and celebrate the exceptional work of our A-Level Fine Art and Textiles students, alongside an exclusive screening of 17 incredible short films.

Join us for an unforgettable evening honoring the vision and creativity of our talented Year 13 directors and artists!

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
17:30 – 20:00**

The Whitstable School – Stage

**Restaurant Notice:**

**End of Term Fish & Chips!**

Our school restaurant, Cucina, will be serving its final Fish and Chips Friday of the academic year on Friday 17th July.

**KICKING OFF ON 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**WORLD CUP SPECIALS** **LIMITED TIME ONLY!**

**VISIT THE RESTAURANT FOR A TASTE OF THE ACTION!**

All items available within the Free School Meal allowance. Available from 8th June to 18th July 2026. Try them before they're gone!

**WORLD CUP SPECIALS** **LIMITED TIME ONLY!** **GRAB & GO! INCLUDES...**

- RED HOT PICKS** 3.00
- POWER BITES** 1.35
- WRAP OF THE DAY** 2.75

**GET YOURS NOW BEFORE THE FINAL WHISTLE BLOWS!**

ALL WORLD CUP SPECIALS ARE SUBJECT TO ROTATION AND AVAILABILITY. NOT ALL DISHES WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY OR EVERY WEEK.

All The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

## What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY**  
Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a red flag. Fraudsters often log in to your accounts and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.
- CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS**  
Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.
- DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES**  
Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter email details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.
- VERIFY BANK DETAILS**  
Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. You help ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevent payments being redirected to fraudsters.
- DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL**  
Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

**MINOR EMAIL CHANGES**  
Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar-looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

**UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS**  
Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send fake invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

**UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE**  
Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

**CROSS-CHECK INVOICES**  
Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

**REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY**  
If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 109 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter-fraud alerts, see the counter-fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud toolkit on the National Crime Agency website.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

**Meet Our Expert**  
Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager of the Department for Education, having led the function there for many years. He has focused on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversees the growth of the counter-fraud team during the pandemic, having worked for counter fraud for 18 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.

**#WakeUpWednesday** **The National College**

See full reference list on our website.

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