Tuesday 17th November 2026

SEABROOK NEWS

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Respect

Peace

Forgiveness

Hope

Perseverance

Love

PURPLE STAR AWARD

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Last week, our school community came together at St Martin's Church for a special Remembrance Service, beautifully led by our Swordfish Class.

It was a meaningful opportunity to pause, remember the courage and sacrifice of all those who have given so much and to give thanks. We joined together in a moment of reflection to honour the past and remember the importance of hope and peace for the future.

Thank you to Swordfish Class for a poignant and thought provoking service.

We will remember them.





MERIT BOOK

Swordfish Class - Jake, Elliot, Lottie, Luke, Hetty, Oliver H, Lincoln, Ruby, Radhika, Tabitha, Freyja, Emily, Ollie W, Quinn, Ronnie, Lola, Isabelle, Alice, Fred, Ellie, Sophie, Alex, Elle, Ella, Nellie

Jellyfish Class - Jude, Luan, Berry-Blu, Zach, Rose A, Lucia, Renee, Bertie, Louie, Rose, Eira, Emma, Oliver M, Lua, Anya, Milo, Emily

Starfish Class - Louise, George, Robin, Arthur L, Etta, Bridget, Amelia, Broden, Jimmy, Emily , Alannah, Lyra, Lillian

Rainbow Fish - Leela, Ayla, Kai, Ezra, Billy, Enna, Violet, Forest, Leonardo

ATTENDANCE 2025/2026

Year R — 96.75%

Year 1 — 98.17%

Year 2 — 95.01%

Year 3 — 96.92%

Year 4 — 94.95%

Year 5 — 97.18%

Year 6 — 96.32%

Whole School 96.50%



CATHEDRAL DAY

Recently, the Swordfish Class took part in Cathedral Day, where they spent the day immersed in awe and wonder at Canterbury Cathedral. They joined in with a range of activities and there were many opportunities for reflection throughout the day. We were very proud of how the children represented our school.

It was a lovely opportunity to work alongside children from different schools in this incredible building and we would like to say thank you to Canterbury Cathedral for such a memorable experience.

OPERA PROJECT

Last Saturday some of our choir members had the exciting opportunity to take part in a special event organised by Fat Lady Opera at Harbour Church. It was a fantastic chance for the children to share their love of singing, perform alongside others (including professional opera singers) and be part of a celebration of music and theatre.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part. They represented our school brilliantly, showing confidence, enthusiasm and wonderful teamwork.

A huge well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to Fat Lady Opera for organising such a fabulous event and giving our children this memorable opportunity!



STAFFING UPDATE - STARFISH CLASS

We would like to let you know that Mrs Epsley will be beginning her maternity leave at the end of November as she prepares for the exciting arrival of her baby. I am sure you will join us in wishing her and her family all the very best during this special time.

For the final three weeks of this term, Starfish Class will be supported by Mrs Finnis and the existing Starfish team, who will ensure that the children continue to feel happy, settled and supported in their learning.

We are also delighted to share that we have appointed Mrs Everitt, who will be joining our school community as the class teacher for Starfish Class from January 2027.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Everitt to our team and are confident that she will be a wonderful addition to our school. We will work closely together to ensure a smooth and positive transition for the children, maintaining the familiar routines, high expectations and nurturing environment that are so important to us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding. We are committed to ensuring that every child in Starfish Class continues to thrive, feel valued and enjoy their learning throughout this period of change.

CHARITY

We are very proud of one of our Swordfish Class members, who took on an amazing 100-mile cycling challenge to raise money for charity.

Over the course of three weekends, she completed six bike rides, gradually working towards her 100-mile goal. Her final weekend saw her take on her longest ride – an impressive 30 miles!

Through her dedication, perseverance and determination, she has raised an amazing £1,140 for the National Autistic Society charity.

What a fantastic achievement! Her compassion, commitment and willingness to go the extra mile (quite literally!) are truly inspiring. A huge well done from everyone at Seabrook, we are very proud of you.







Lincoln, Evelyn and their family will be completing the RNLI Reindeer Run, which is a challenge that runs across the whole of December to raise vital funds for the RNLI. The challenge is to complete 24 miles of activity throughout the month, which they have chosen to run. This could also include cycling, walking etc too.

Their family would love to encourage as many people as possible to join in and are happy to share details of the activities taking place

Their fundraising link is below to be shared or for anyone to donate.

https://fundraise.rnli.org/fundraisers/lucyklokkou/reindeer-run

Well done and we look forward to hearing about the progress of their fantastic fundraising challenge!





We would like to say a huge thank you for your kindness and generosity in support of BBC Children In Need. We raised an incredible £335 - wow!

The children (and staff) had a brilliant time running their fundraising mini marathon (running the equivalent of four marathons between the four classes) and we were even lucky enough to have blue skies for the occasion too!

Well done everyone and thank you again for your kind donations. Every penny raised really does make a big difference to those in need.