

# Valence News



## Sports Day Success!

Yesterday and today saw our much-anticipated Sports Days take place under beautifully warm (and at times very hot!) summer weather—and what a fantastic couple of days they were.

Held on the top lawn, students rotated through a wide range of challenges and activities throughout the morning. There was something for everyone, with a great mix of light-hearted fun and more competitive events. Some challenges brought plenty of laughter and smiles, while others sparked a spirited sense of competition—especially when a few enthusiastic parents got involved!



With the temperatures soaring, keeping cool was a top priority. Shade was carefully sought out, and students did a fantastic job of staying hydrated throughout the events. It was wonderful to see so



Well done to all the students who took



A brilliant celebration of sport, teamwork and Team Valence spirit!

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Leading Parent Partnership Award

# BACK THE BUOYS DAY - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

A day to raise awareness and money for the  
Valence Buoys Channel Swim Team



On **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, we invite students and staff to give a donation to the Valence Buoys Channel Swim Team and come to school **wearing blue or SEA-THEMED fancy dress.**



**They'll be prizes for best sea-themed outfits!!**





# CALL TO FAMILIES



**PRIVATE VIEWING  
FOR FAMILIES/ FRIENDS**

**15  
JULY**

**VALENCE SCHOOL  
LARGE PLC**

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR A  
PLACE ON THE GUESTLIST**

**& TO FIND OUT MORE  
INFO**

**EMAIL:  
SDARR@VALENCE.KENT.SCH.UK**

VALENCE SCHOOL

ART  
EXHIBITION

**FREE ENTRY**

**SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026**

**10:00 - 16:00**

VALENCE SCHOOL  
WESTERHAM  
TN16 1QN



AUTOSOLO - DISPLAY  
PADDOCK - BAR  
FOOD - ENTERTAINMENT  
KIDS ACTIVITIES

# FESTIVAL OF MOTORING

**ADULT SPECTATOR £7.50**

**CHILD SPECTATOR (4-16) £5.00**

**FAMILY (2 ADULTS AND UP  
TO 4 CHILDREN) £20.00**



**MORE  
INFO**

**SCAN  
ME!** >>>



Do you have a vintage,  
performance or unique car  
that you wish to display in the  
paddock?

book now via email below

**£15 PER CAR**

To include up to 5 people

Book early via email as places limited:  
**friends@valence.kent.sch.uk**





Valence School

# Summer Fair

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
12pm - 4pm

free entry

Events include:  
Dog show, entertainment, face painting, BBQ and refreshments, stalls, games and more!

For more information email:  
[friends@valence.kent.sch.uk](mailto:friends@valence.kent.sch.uk)



**Bring in a donation below and wear non school uniform on Mondays**

**Soft Drink Bottles, alcohol, packaged sweets, kids tombola items, little toys, Good condition Teddys**



# Still time to sponsor us



I'm supporting  
**Valence Buoy Channel Swim**

Scan the QR code to find out more

## Senior Staff On-call Rota from 19th June 2026

**Matt Strange**      **07894 483673**  
**Lisa Kavanagh**    **07912 124724**  
**Jo Chivers**        **07896 905095**  
**Kate Bayman**     **07827 961903**

Date	Day	Time	DSL	DSL
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22/06/26	Monday	09:00 To midday	<b>Matt Strange</b>	Lisa Kavanagh
		Midday to 4pm	Lisa Kavanagh	
23/06/26	Tuesday	09:00 To midday	Lisa Kavanagh	<b>Matt Strange</b>
		Midday to 4pm	<b>Matt Strange</b>	
24/06/26	Wednesday	09:00 To midday	<b>Matt Strange</b>	<b>Kate Bayman</b>
		Midday to 4pm	<b>Kate Bayman</b>	
25/06/26	Thursday	09:00 To midday	<b>Kate Bayman</b>	<b>Jo Chivers</b>
		Midday to 4pm	<b>Jo Chivers</b>	
26/06/26	Friday	09:00 To midday	<b>Jo Chivers</b>	<b>Closed</b>
		Midday to 4pm	Lisa Kavanagh	