

Valence News



Autumn Days & End of Term Celebrations

As we approach the end of another successful term, students have been making the most of the season. From visits to Tulley's Farm and pumpkin carving creations to preparations for our Harvest Festival and the upcoming Residential Halloween Disco, there has been plenty to enjoy.

This week's cover photographs perfectly captures the spirit of autumn at school. Taking advantage of the mild evenings, students have been enjoying time outdoors, making the most of the changing season and spending time with friends.

We look forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival on 21st October and seeing the fantastic costumes at the Residential Halloween Disco on Monday 19th October.

Wishing all our students, families and staff a happy and restful half-term break. 🍂🎃

Lisa Kavangh – Vice Principal



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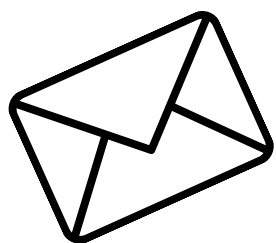
2024-2027

In Owl class, the students have enjoyed getting outside and going to the Haven to read some stories!



The students all joined in with the stories, using their communication methods!





Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, and Volunteers,

The Friends of Valence AGM will be being held on Wednesday 11th November at 7pm in the school building. As parents, carers, staff and volunteers of Valence School you are automatically members of FoV and are entitled and welcome to attend. At the meeting we will discuss the achievements of the last year and the goals set going forwards, and also nominate and vote on the committee named roles where appropriate.

The named roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are all held for a two-year term. At present there are two persons acting as co-chair and two persons acting as co-secretary.

At the last AGM one co-chair and one co-secretary were voted in, and the people holding those roles are happy to continue into the second year of their term. However, the people holding the other co-chair and co-secretary roles plus the person holding the role of treasurer were all voted in two years ago. This means that their terms have reached their conclusion and that these positions are available to stand for if anyone so wishes.

If you wish to stand as co-chair, co-secretary, or treasurer you must email friends@valence.kent.sch.uk no less than 7 days before the meeting.

We hope to see you there.

**Kind regards,
FoV committee**



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Valence on the Green's

TOY DONATION APPEAL



Help Us Turn Pre-Loved Toys into Life Changing Support

As Christmas approaches, why not donate your children's outgrown toys to our charity shop? Your pre-loved toys will help other families find affordable gifts, while raising vital funds for Valence School.

We're looking for:

- Toys in good, clean condition
- Complete Board games and puzzles
- Children's books
- Dolls and action figures
- Educational toys
- Soft toys (clean and in good condition)

*Clear a shelf, spread some joy, and help make
a difference this Christmas.*

**Thank you for supporting
Valence School.**



**CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS
IN EXCHANGE FOR
NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS**



**The Friends of Valence are
starting to make up Hampers
to sell at the
Christmas Party on
Sunday 6th December**

Doonation Days



**Monday 2nd November
Monday 9th November
Monday 16th November
Monday 25th November**



Hand in your donations to Reception



Senior Staff On-call Rota from 19th October 2026

Matt Strange 07894 483673

Lisa Kavanagh 07912 124724

Kate Bayman 07827 961903

Jo Chivers 07896 905095

Date	Day	Time	DSL	DSL overnight
Oct 19, 2026	Monday	09:00 To midday	Kate Bayman	Lisa Kavanagh
		Midday to 4pm	Lisa Kavanagh	
Oct 20, 2026	Tuesday	09:00 To midday	Lisa Kavanagh	Kate Bayman
		Midday to 4pm	Jo Chivers	
Oct 21, 2026	Wednesday	09:00 To midday	Jo Chivers	
		Midday to 4pm	Kate Bayman	





4.11.26

Friends of Valence Fireworks Display

For Students, Staff & Families

Valence School - Wed 4th Nov 2026

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Glow Toys

Food and Drink

Kindly Sponsored by:

Westerham Heights Garden Centre

The Shampán - Westerham



Valence School

Valence School Christmas Party

hosted by Friends of Valence

Sunday 6th December

1.00pm – 4.00pm

**£3 per person
in advance**

**£5 per person
on the day**



1.30 – 3.00 Christmas entertainment for all the family,
singing, dancing and interactive games and much more

3.00 – 3.45 **Signing Choir** – with an opportunity to join in
and learn to sign along



3.45

Raffle draw



Christmas stalls
including Christmas
toys, hampers and
Valence produce.



**Face
painting**



Refreshments
including hot dogs
and mince pies
and beer and wine.



£3 per child
to see
Father Christmas
in a low sensory
environment, so all our
children can take part
and receive a gift.



Bring all your friends and family

Come along this social event where you can meet other parents
and their families and share the one thing you have in common

♥ **Valence school** ♥



To book in advance email
friends@valence.kent.sch.uk