



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

21.11.2025

Dates for the diary



TERM 2

25 Nov Rochester Class Assembly

02 Dec Canterbury Class Assembly

09 Dec Year R Nativity 9.30am

10 Dec Year R Nativity 9.30am
11 Dec Year R Nativity 2.00pm (no siblings)
11 Dec Rock Steady Concert
11 Dec Parent Council Meeting 2.00pm
12 Dec ECO Council Jumble Sale
16 Dec Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
17 Dec Christmas Service 10am and 1.30pm. Year 6 Parents Invited. Further information to follow.

19 Dec Last Day of Term

TERM 3

05 Jan Staff INSET

06 Jan First Day of School for Children

22 Jan Young Voices Trip

13 Feb Last Day of Term

School Contact Information

OFFICE@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK -General enquiries

ATTENDANCE@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All absence related matters

SENCO@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK -All matters for senco

CASC@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - Extended services booking enquiries and requests

School Phone Number 01622 745553

PTFA@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All matters for the PTFA

Head Teacher News

Well, that temperature drop was a shock to the system this week! After the milder weather we had been enjoying, the sudden chill certainly caught us all off guard.

In the event of severe weather, and in the unlikely situation that we would need to close the school, we will inform parents via email, our X feed, and the school website. School closures

will also be announced on the local radio. Please be assured that it is very rare for us to close, and if the snow is good enough, we will be out to play!

Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for enjoying the snow. Without suitable clothing, we won't be able to let children play outside, as they may end up sitting in wet clothes for the rest of the day.

This week, we also talked to the children about road safety. Only last year, one of our pupils was struck by a vehicle while on his scooter. Thankfully, he was okay, but it could have been a very different story. We will continue to remind the children about the importance of staying safe, and we ask that you please reinforce this message at home.

The biggest dangers we see include children using their phones while walking, taking unnecessary risks, not wearing appropriate headgear when cycling, and not being visible during the darker evenings. Your support in discussing these issues makes a big difference.

A huge thank you to all the parents who joined the phonics workshop this week. I am sure the children loved spending the time with you, and I hope you found the session informative. We are currently reviewing our open afternoon, and this is something I would like to discuss further at our next Parent Council meeting. We would like to explore ways to make these sessions more purposeful, as they can sometimes feel rushed. I am sure the Parent Council will be asking for your feedback soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Giacomo

Congratulations to all the children who received Learner of the Week





Parent Council 11th December

We have our first Parent Council meeting on the **11th December @ 2pm.**

We now have a parent rep for **Leeds** and **Rye.**

These meetings usually take place once a term at 2:00pm. They are a great opportunity to discuss whole school issues, celebrate what is going well, and share suggestions for further improvements to the school.

If you would like to volunteer to be a class representative, please put your name forward to the school office.

If you are already a rep and would like to continue, please also let the office know. Where more than one rep comes forward, priority will be given to a parent who has not previously had the opportunity.

ECO Council – Jumble Sale Friday 12th December

One of our Eco Council Priorities this year is recycling. We will be writing to companies to campaign about the unfair costs involved in recycling our pens and glue sticks at school, but

in the meantime, we would like to make a start. We will be holding a jumble sale on **Friday 12th December** after school, so that we can begin to recycle more and do our bit for the environment. Our aim is to raise £250. We would really appreciate any donations of good quality clothes, jewellery, knickknacks, books and toys to sell at this event. Please pass any donations to your child's class teacher by **Monday 1st December**.

Step into Christmas fun week - Menu Change

To celebrate Christmas, the catering staff will be offering a special menu for the week commencing 15th December with **Christmas lunch on Tuesday 16th December**. Please see the menu below for full details.

We kindly ask that all lunches are **pre-booked via Arbor by Thursday 11th December**. Please ensure that you order by this date so that the catering staff can ensure they have enough food ordered. If you have any issues with doing this, please speak to the Office.

Parent's are now able to see and book the Christmas Fun Week Menu on the Arbor Parent Portal from Monday 15th December until Friday 19th December, please be reminded that all Universal Free School Meal Children and Free School Meal Children must still book meals on Arbor so we have the correct numbers for the kitchen, however you will not be charged for the meal.

Please note that there will be no option of a jacket potato on Tuesday and no baguette option for Year 6 on Thursday.



Reception Nativity

Reception parents / carers, you would have received an email today with a form to order your Nativity tickets. Please send your forms back to teachers or the office by **1st December** so that tickets can be issued. If you need a hard copy, please ask at the main reception.

The PTFA will be selling tea, coffee, water and mince pies at the Nativity, please bring cash if you would like to purchase.

Volunteer Readers Needed!

We are looking for parent and carer volunteers to listen to children read in school. If you can spare a little time each week, we would love your support.

Please contact the school office if you're interested.

Mrs Smith

Social Media Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey about how we use social media in school. In total we had 85 responses and we will be using the information from these to decide on our way forward. In short, the feelings were that people still wanted a social media presence but that X was not the preferred platform. The majority of people said they would normally look at posts weekly and would use it for reminders about events coming up. We will continue to post on X at present, but will update you again once we have decided on the new route moving forward.

Mrs Callegari is Taking on the London Marathon!

I've signed up to run the London Marathon! It's a huge personal challenge, but I'm doing it for an amazing cause — Demelza House Children's Hospice, who do incredible work supporting children and families when they need it most. I've made it up to 12 miles in training so far (and my legs definitely know it!), but the chilly, rainy weather is starting to make things tricky! Still, I'm determined to keep going and I'll be planning lots of fun events in school so the children can join in and help me raise money along the way. If you'd like to support me (and cheer me on from the sidelines!), you can visit my sponsorship page here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/amy-callegari-londonmarathon2026?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL Thanks so much for all your encouragement — every step (and every penny!) really does make a difference. 🍌❤️

Dinner Menu

LUNCH Week 1		W/C 01/09, 22/09, 13/10, 03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 05/01, 26/01				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slab (V)	Southern Baked Chicken & Wedges	Roast Chicken, with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips	
MAIN 2	Farmhouse Hash (VE)	(W) Chili Bean Tortilla Stack, Wedges (V)	Hearty Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)	Sweet Potato, Leek & Cheese Cakes (V)	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips (VE)	
VGS	Green Beans (VE)	Fresh Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)	
J&O OPTION	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie (VE)	Plum Sponge Pudding & Custard (V)	Beetroot Brownie	Fruity Jelly Pot (VE)	Lime & Coconut Cake (VE)	

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole) (VE), flavoured yoghurts (V) as well as freshly baked bread (VE) & seasonal salad bar (VE).
*Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY:  Vegetarian  Vegan  Plant-based  Nuts  New Dish

LUNCH Week 2

W/C 08/09, 29/09, 20/10, 10/11, 01/12, 12/01, 02/02

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Creamy Mac n Cheese (V)	Chicken Burger & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage Penne Pasta Bake	Battered Fish & Chips
MAIN 2	Roasted Tomato & Basil Pasta (VE)	Southern Baked Halloumi Burger & Wedges (V)	Teriyaki Noodles (V)	Hearty Sausage Pasta Bake (VE)	Onion Bhaji Wrap & Slaw with Chips (VE)
VEG	Garlic Bread & Peas (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Fresh Roast Carrots (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
HALF OPTION	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings
DESSERT	Chocolate Cornflake Cake (VE)	Mousse	Ginger Cake (VE)	(N) Astoria Fruit Crumble & Custard (V)	Ice Cream

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole) (VE), Seasoned yoghurts (V) as well as freshly baked bread (VE) & seasonal salad bar (VE). Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY V Vegetarian VE Vegan and Planet Friendly N New Dish

LUNCH Week 3

W/C 15/09, 06/10, 27/10, 17/11, 08/12, 19/01, 09/02

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slab (V)	Beef Burger with ColeSlaw	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Traditional Lasagne	Fish Fingers & Chips
MAIN 2	Creamy Leek & Cheese Pie (V)	Authentic Chickpea & Spinach Curry, Rice (V)	Fishy Puff Pastry Wellington & Roast Potatoes (VE)	Hearty Spaghetti & Meatballs (VE)	Jerk Hot Dog & Chips (VE)
VEG	Sweetcorn (VE)	Seasonal Vegetables (VE)	Seasonal Vegetables (VE)	Focaccia & Green Beans (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
HALF OPTION	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings	Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings
DESSERT	Apple & Cinnamon Flapjack (VE)	(N) Chocolate Mousse (V)	(N) Pear & Ginger Cake (VE)	Berry Cake	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie (VE)

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole) (VE), Seasoned yoghurts (V) as well as freshly baked bread (VE) & seasonal salad bar (VE). Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

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External Clubs held at Coxheath School

External Clubs

- Gymnastics Club Monday
- Sama Karate Club Thursday
- Irish Dancing Friday
- Make Time for Music During school hours
- Rock Steady Thursday in school

Please see Coxheath school website or notice board for more information.

<https://www.coxheath.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=External+Clubs&pid=315>

Community News



Community News

CROSSROADS CARE KENT
YOUNG CARERS PROJECT

Volunteers Needed

Ready to make a real difference?

Help us transform the lives of local young people by volunteering at our term-time Young Carer's Club!

In this role, you will:

- ✔ Offer Emotional Support
- ✔ Support fun & engaging activities
- ✔ Help to build confidence & social skills

Join our **Maidstone** Young Carers Club!

When: Mondays/Wednesdays 5 - 7pm or 5.30 - 7.30pm

Where: Shepway Community Centre, Cumberland Avenue, Maidstone, ME15 7JN

APPLY NOW ▶ Please contact us at: enquiries@crossroadskent.org



DROP IN SESSIONS

WeClick CIC
 Unit 101, Lower Ground,
 The Mall, Maidstone
 10am – 12.30pm
 Monday 18th August
 Monday 8th September
 Monday 6th October
 Monday 3rd November
 Monday 8th December

Come along and find out more about the college!

At the Recovery and Wellbeing College we value people:

- As experts in their own lives
- That everyone has strengths and skills
- Can make their own life choices
- Can share their expertise for the benefit of others
- Connectedness, collaboration and co-production.

A place for everyone.



Want to improve your wellbeing?

We provide health-related educational courses for adults **free of charge** in supportive and accessible learning spaces. Through education, people can make sense of their experiences and learn how to take care of themselves.

Join our **free** courses in Maidstone

Course	Date	Time	Venue
Introduction to Recovery College	Mon, 15 Sept	1 to 3pm	Maidstone Community Support Centre
Autumn Wellbeing	Wed, 24 Sep	10 to 12 midday	Greensand Health Centre
Goodbye to Clutter	Tues, 30 Sep & 7 Oct	10 to 12 midday	Fusion Healthy Living Centre
Wilder Wellbeing	Tues 30 Sep, 7, 14 Oct, 4, 11, 18 Nov	1.45 to 3.45pm	Tyland Barn
Living Well on a Budget	Mon, 13 Oct	1 to 3pm	Maidstone Community Support Centre
Caring for Carers	Tues 4, 11 Nov	10 to 12 midday	Fusion Healthy Living Centre
Reading for Wellbeing	Mon, 17 Nov	1 to 3pm	Maidstone Community Support Centre
Winter Wellbeing	Wed, 26 Nov	10 to 12 midday	Greensand Health Centre
Student Connect	Tues, 2 Dec	10 to 12 midday	Fusion Healthy Living Centre

To enrol, scan the QR code, or visit:
<https://www.kmpt.nhs.uk/about-us/recovery-and-wellbeing-college/>
 To book call 07407 826920 or email kmpt.maidstonerc@nhs.net



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