



# Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

## 07.11.2025

Dates for the diary



**TERM 2**

- 10 Nov Odd Socks Day
- 11 Nov NCETM Mastering Maths workshop for Year 1 parents in KS1 hall @ 2.30pm
- 12 Nov NCETM Mastering Maths workshop for Year 1 parents in KS1 hall @ 2.30pm
- 13 Nov New parent Tours 9.30-10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm
- 14 Nov PTFA School Disco - see poster below for times
- 17 Nov Year One Phonics Parent Workshop in KS1 hall @ 9am
- 18 Nov Year One Phonics Parent Workshop in KS1 hall @ 9am
- 19 Nov Year 5 The Observatory Science Centre Trip  
Year One Phonics Parent Workshop in KS1 hall @ 9am
- 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

**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

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[SENCO@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:SENCO@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK) -All matters for senco

[CASC@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:CASC@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK) - Extended services booking enquiries and requests

**School Phone Number 01622 745553**

[PTFA@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:PTFA@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK) - All matters for the PTFA

## Head Teacher News

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term. This term is always full of energy and excitement, and yes, I have to mention Christmas as preparations have already begun for our end-of-term church service.

This week, senior leaders, prefects, and our head boy and head girl have enjoyed showing lots of prospective parents around the school. These families are already thinking about their children starting in September 2026. We never rehearse what the children should say, as we want them to share their genuine thoughts and experiences.

The children made us incredibly proud. They spoke with confidence, maturity, and warmth. Many parents commented on how polite, caring, and enthusiastic they were, a real credit to you all.

As I walk around the school, I often ask the children what makes Coxheath special. My favourite answer this week came from a Year 2 child who said, "They give us weekends!" It was wonderful listening to so many pupils talk about our school. Across every class, one message came through clearly, they feel part of a caring, family community. One child described it perfectly as, "warm and cosy."

The children spoke about how much their teachers care for them and how safe they feel at school. Their comments reminded me of my favourite line from our Ofsted report "Pupils know that how they feel truly matters to staff and they will be listened to." It's lovely to hear, children still feel this today.

Next Monday, we'll start Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day. We encourage every child to wear odd socks to celebrate uniqueness and kindness. Throughout the week, we will talk about what bullying means, how to recognise it, and what to do if they experience or witness it.

On Tuesday, the whole school will gather to mark Remembrance Day. I'll share once again a powerful message from Marie Scott, a former Wren, who reminded us:

"Sometime in the near future, we veterans of WWII will all be gone, and the children will have no living person to ask what happened to us or to hear about our experiences. Therefore, it is so important that we pass on the message to future generations. It was a fearful war fought for the peace we enjoy today, and we must protect that with all the strength we can muster."

Have a lovely weekend.

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Congratulations to all the children who received Learner of the Week



## Social Media Survey

You should have received a letter at the start of this week about changes to how we are posting photos on social media along with information about age appropriateness of apps

and games. Included with the letter was a link to a survey asking for your views on the use of social media in school. Many thanks to the parents who have responded so far. The results are already giving us some useful information in how we move forward with this. If you have not done this yet, please could we ask that you do it by the end of next week. It takes a few minutes to complete but the information you provide is invaluable to us.



<https://forms.office.com/e/eQjjC1xC14?origin=lprLink>

## Odd Socks Day 10th November

Children are invited to wear Odd socks on **Monday 10th November**.

Odd Socks Day is an annual event held on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week to celebrate individuality and raise awareness about bullying. To participate, people wear odd socks to show that it's okay to be different and to promote acceptance.



## Wake Up Wednesday

Ahead of Anti-Bullying week, Wake Up Wednesday have produced a guide to help pupils: speak up; support others and make a stand against bullying.



## Benjamin's Bike Ride

Congratulations to Benjamin in Year 2 who rode his bike every day in October and has raised an incredible £540.00 for his chosen charity - Children with Cancer.

## Cross Country Success at the Rawlinson Run!

On Friday 17th October, our Year 3 and 4 runners represented Coxheath Primary School at the Rawlinson Run, hosted by Dulwich Prep School, Cranbrook.

Our talented athletes have been training hard every Friday in Running Club, and their dedication really shone through on the day. Competing against several local schools, the children gave it their all and showed fantastic sportsmanship and determination throughout the afternoon.

Both Mr Corcoran and Mrs Woolley were incredibly proud of how the children conducted themselves and how hard they worked in every race.

A special congratulations to Isla, who achieved an *amazing first place* in the Year 4 girls' race, finishing ahead of around 60 other competitors — a truly outstanding result!

We're so proud of all our runners for their effort and enthusiasm. Keep an eye out for some of these names in future running events — the next generation of Coxheath athletes is looking very strong!

– Mr Corcoran







## Secondary Schools in Kent 2026

Year 6 Parents / Carers, please see leaflet regarding secondary school admissions.

# Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2026

Apply online at  
[kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Opens Monday 1 September 2025 and closes at  
midnight on Friday 31 October 2025

For children born between  
1 September 2014  
and 31 August 2015,  
Transferring to Secondary  
school in September 2026

## What to do

### Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at [www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions).

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

### Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Monday 1 September 2025 and closes at midnight on Friday 31 October 2025

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

### Receiving your offer

On offer day (Monday 2 March 2026) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Monday 16 March 2026.

If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

## Key dates

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	Online application process opens. Go to <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</a> to register and apply.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals">www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</a> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

## Need help?

Email [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk)

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email - please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council if the child resides at a Kent address. If your child does not reside at a Kent address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



## PTFA School Disco

If your child would like to go to the School Disco on Friday 14th November, please remember that the deadline for paying is end of day **Monday 10th November**. Please pay through the Arbor app. You will find the £4 payment in the School Shop.



## Design a livery for a recycling truck

Last call to bring your designs into school by **Monday 10th November**.

Please see poster for details. There is £200 worth of health and wellbeing or environmental vouchers to win!!



## Design the livery for Maidstone's recycling truck!

We're launching an exciting new art competition in partnership with SUEZ, and we want your designs on the road!

### Your Mission

Create bold, imaginative artwork that inspires Maidstone to recycle more and protect our environment. Whether it's food waste, garden waste, or general recycling, your design could help spread the message in a fun and eye-catching way.

### The Prize

Winning design will be featured on a real waste collection vehicle with an option of having the winners name included too. The winner will also receive **£200** worth of health and wellbeing or environmental vouchers.

### Why Enter?

- Make a real impact in your community
- Promote sustainability through art
- See your creativity brought to life on a moving canvas!

Competition runs between 1 October and 30 November 2025

**Want to get involved?** To enter download a template from our website XXXX.

Let's get creative for a cleaner, greener Maidstone!

Terms and conditions apply.



## Design the livery for Maidstone's recycling truck!



Name	Address
DOB	Parental/guardian signature (if under 18)
Email	
Telephone	

I have read and accepted the terms and conditions. Competition runs between 1 October and 30 November 2025

Please hand in your completed design to: Creative Maidstone, Units 2-4 Granada House, Gabriel's Hill, Maidstone, Kent ME15 4JR or email [artcompetitions@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:artcompetitions@maidstone.gov.uk)



## 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](https://www.londonmarathon2026.com/?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) Thanks so much for all your encouragement — every step (and every penny!) really does make a difference. 🍌❤️

## Poppies

We will be selling poppies on the school gate at drop off and pick up or at the main reception until the morning of the **14th November**.

Every year, tens of thousands veterans, serving personnel, and their families, turn to the Royal British Legion for help. It could be with money of housing problems, physical and mental health challenges, help caring for a loved one, loneliness, or a family breakdown. Whatever the need, wherever it's needed, the RBL will be there providing practical support and expert guidance thanks to the funds raised during Poppy Appeal.

Last year Primary schools raised an amazing £2.7 million.

### Bracelets and keyrings £1

### Stickers or paper poppies Donation



## 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)	(N) Chili Bean Tortilla Stack, Wedges (V)	Hearty Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)	Sweet Potato, Leek & Cheese Calzone (V)	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips (VE)	
VEG	Green Beans (VE)	Fresh Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)	
2ND 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), Seasonal vegetables (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 Plant Based, N Non-Dairy

Logos: Quorn, Baked Beans, etc.

# LUNCH Week 2

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN 1</b>	Creamy Mac n Cheese (V)	Chicken Burger & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage Penne Pasta Bake	Battered Fish & Chips
<b>MAIN 2</b>	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)
<b>VEG</b>	Garlic Bread & Peas (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Fresh Roast Carrots (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
<b>HALF OPTION</b>	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
<b>DESSERT</b>	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
<b>MAIN 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slab (V)	Beef Burger with ColeSlaw	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Traditional Lasagne	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>MAIN 2</b>	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)
<b>VEG</b>	Sweetcorn (VE)	Seasonal Vegetables (VE)	Seasonal Vegetables (VE)	Focaccia & Green Beans (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
<b>HALF OPTION</b>	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
<b>DESSERT</b>	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.

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

## 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



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**CROSSROADS**  
CARE KENT

# 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](mailto:enquiries@crossroadskent.org)





## DROP IN SESSIONS

WeClick CIC

Unit 101, Lower Ground,

The Mall, Maidstone

10am – 12.30pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kmpt.maidstonerc@nhs.net)



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