



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

16.10.2025

Dates for the diary



TERM 1

16 Oct Last Day of Term for Children

17 Oct Trust Inset Day

TERM 2

03 Nov First Day of Term

Flu Immunisations – all school

04 Nov New parent Tours 9.30-10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm

05 Nov New parent Tours 9.30-10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm

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

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

Head Teacher News

We can hardly believe that we are already at the end of our first term! Our new Year R children have settled in so well, and it has been delightful to see their confidence grow in such a short space of time. Children across all year groups have also worked incredibly hard. We have enjoyed some wonderful assemblies celebrating their learning, as well as a number of special events. We are truly fortunate to work with such wonderful children and a supportive school community. A huge well done to all of our **Achievers of the Term!** It was wonderful to celebrate their success and to hear teachers speak so positively about each of them.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. Our partnership with you plays a vital role in developing each child's learning in a positive way. Should you wish to have further discussions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Today, our KS2 children took part in a Restart a Heart live online workshop delivered by Kent Air Ambulance. The session included learning how to place someone in the recovery position, check if they are breathing, and restart a heart. These skills are vital. Every day, around 25 people in the South East experience a sudden out of hospital cardiac arrest and sadly, only one in ten survive. It could happen to anyone: a parent, child, grandparent, or friend. Immediate CPR and defibrillator use provide the best chance of survival. By giving their time this October, Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex have equipped our pupils with the skills and confidence to perform lifesaving CPR and defibrillation when every second counts.

Have a wonderful half term! We hope you find some time to relax and enjoy a well - earned break without having to worry about the school-run traffic for a couple of weeks!

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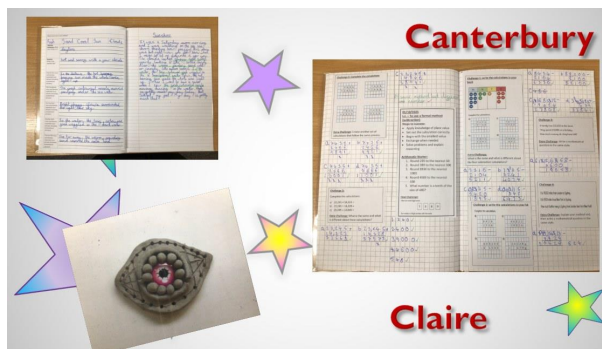
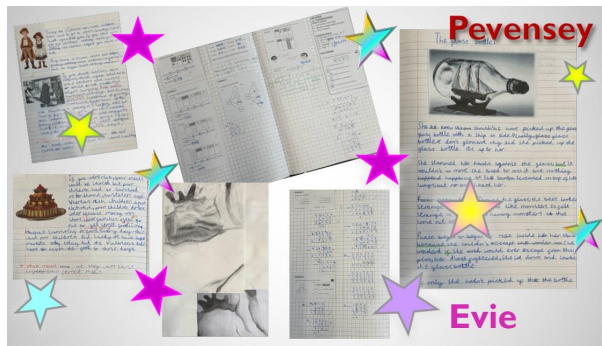
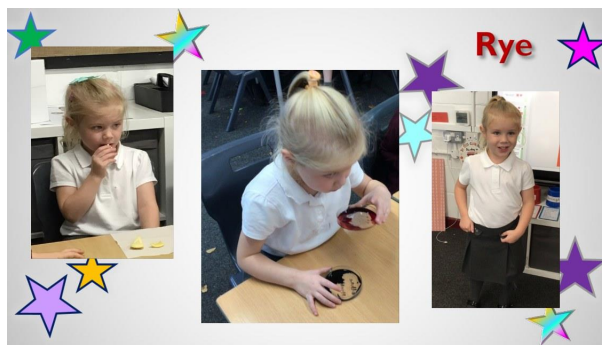
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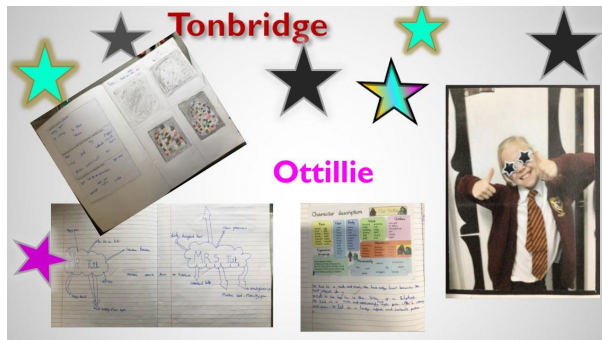



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Boys Football

On Monday 13th October, Coxheath took a football team to the Maidstone schools football tournament at the Gallagher Stadium.

With some excellent football being played and team work produced the team managed to progress into the knock out rounds.

They faced a tough opposition and played their best game of the tournament but unfortunately a 1-0 loss meant the team could not progress any further in the tournament.

Three draws, a win and 1 loss did not reflect the effort and progress that the team achieved on the day.

The team were also lucky to have the opportunity to explore a WW2 Jeep that had been rebuilt by local veterans. There was no way of getting away from learning, even on a competition day!

Great work and we are looking forward to the next competition.

Mr Flisher







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://www.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	Apply for a school place	Receiving your offer
<p>It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.</p> <p>Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.</p> <p>You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.</p>	<p>A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Monday 1 September 2025 and closes at midnight on Friday 31 October 2025</p> <p>If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.</p> <p>You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.</p> <p>You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.</p>	<p>On offer day (Monday 2 March 2026) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.</p> <p>You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Monday 16 March 2026.</p> <p>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.</p>

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 st September 2025	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
Friday 31 st October 2025	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Monday 2 nd March 2026	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 16 th 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 th March 2026	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.


Need help?

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



How to keep safe at Halloween

Please see link on how to keep children safe this halloween.

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PTFA School Disco



Design a livery for a recycling truck

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

Deadline is the 7th November. Please bring your designs to your teacher before this date.



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!

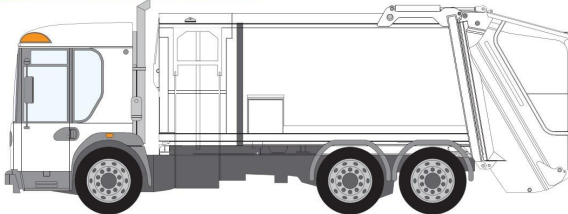
Competition runs between 1 October and 30 November 2025
Want to get involved? To enter download a template from our website XXXX.

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 ME1 1 4 JB or email artcompetitions@maidstone.gov.uk



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 Slice (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 Caltone (V)	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips (VE)
VEG	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)
<small>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.</small>					
MENU KEY V Vegetarian, VE Vegan and Free from (Peanut), N Non-Dairy					

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 Halloween Burger & Wedges (V)	Teriyaki Noodles (V)	Hearty Sausage Pasta Bake (VE)	Onion Dhal Wrap & Slaw with Chips (VE)
VEG	Garlic Bread & Peas (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Fresh Roast Carrots (VE)	Broccoli (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	Chocolate Cornflake Cake (VE)	Mousse	Ginger Cake (VE)	(N) Autumn Fruit Crumble & Custard (V)	Ice Cream
<small>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.</small>					
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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)	Flaky 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)	
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	
DE	Apple & Cinnamon Flapjack (VE)	(N) Chocolate Mousse (V)	(N) Pear & Ginger Cake (VE)	Berry Cake	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookies (VE)	

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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



Junior Hockey Camp

Wednesday
22 & Thursday
23 October
10am - 3pm



This October half term we're running a two day hockey camp at our Armstrong Road pitch. The two days will focus on a variety of hockey skills and games.

Open to:

- Juniors in Year 3 - 11
- All abilities
- Members and non-members

Children will be grouped in similar age and ability.

Prices

- 1 child
 - £25 for 1 day
 - £45 for 2 days
- 2 children
 - £40 for 1 day
 - £75 for 2 days

Want to get involved?

Please email
madstonehockeyjuniors@gmail.com

MODEL FEST



AT THE MUSEUM 10am - 4pm

18TH-26TH OCTOBER 2025

Planes, Trains & Automobiles

A series of model displays including;

**WARHAMMER
40,000**



BOLT ACTION

SCALEXTRIC



& much more!

Usual Museum entrance prices apply, see webpage
for more information



@RAF Manston History Museum

If you have any questions, please contact us at
info@rafmanston.co.uk



Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

**EARLY STAGES
DISCOVERY
DAY**

**CREATIVE
COURAGE
FOR LIFE!**

SING
DANCE
ACT

Join us for a free discovery day at one of our Early Stages classes on a Saturday at Coxheath Primary School. Early Stages classes are for children aged 4-6yrs old. There are two class times 9.30am - 11am and 11.15am - 12.45pm. Each session is 90 minutes of jam packed singing, dance, drama and fun! If you would like to join us for a free discovery day this September please email Sarah at maidstonewest@stagecoach.co.uk or call 01622 535307.

MAIDSTONE RUGBY CLUB

Interested in trying rugby?

Maidstone Spitfires U8s are recruiting girls and boys to join our team in September.

3-week free trial for new players.

Every Sunday 10:00 - 11:30

E: maidstonespitfires@gmail.com
T: 07960 281483



Maidstone Rugby Club
The Mote
Willow Way
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 7DN
www.maidstonerugby.com



@MaidstoneSpitfires



COXHEATH & FARLEIGH JFC RISING STARS RETURNS SATURDAY 13/09/25



Learn the skills & fundamentals of the game in a safe and friendly environment.

Your pathway into Coxheath & Farleigh JFC Grassroots Football Teams, starting at U8's. We are an FA Accredited Club, Established in 1974

All coaches are FA Approved & hold appropriate certification including Safeguarding & 1st Aid Qualification.

Rising Stars Coach - **Daniel Smith** assisted by other coaches on a weekly basis.

ONLY £4.00 A SESSION

- ✓ Boys & Girls Welcome
- ✓ Introduction to Football
- ✓ Skill & Ball Techniques
- ✓ Teamwork, Exercise, Fun & Games
- ✓ Rising Stars T Shirts Available to Purchase



SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Age : From 4 to 7 years - (Boys & Girls)
Time: 9 am till 10am
Location: As below

MIDDLE FIELD - THE BEACONS COXHEATH

Location: Off Linden Road Coxheath ME17 4QS

More Details

Coxheath & Farleigh Junior Football Club

More Information

Contact: Neil Hadley or Brady Dodd
Mobile : 07812 004513 or 07777 510571



Please click on the link below to see posters for the workshops that are being delivered by the Emotional Wellbeing/Support Team for Term 1 & 2.

<https://coxheathnew.ovw6.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Wellbeing&pid=110&action=save>
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**Kent & Medway
recovery
wellbeing
College**

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



Kent and Medway
NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust



Oral Health in Early Years



March 2025

Did you know children aged four to six should have no more than 19 grams of sugar a day?



Could you promote the FREE sugar free app with your parents and carers. Maybe create your own social media post and direct them to the healthier family's campaign on [Healthier Families - Home - NHS](#)

Which foods/drinks to [watch out for](#) and tips how to reduce sugar at home

[Reducing sugar - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Added sugar:

When we talk about added sugar, we mean sugar that has been added to food and drink to sweeten it.

This could be added by the manufacturer, by you if you're cooking at home, or by the chef or cook if you're eating out.

It's not just the white sugar you might think of on a teaspoon either: it includes fruit juice, honey, syrups and nectars too.

You do not need to worry about sugar in:

Plain milk, plain yoghurt, whole fruit and whole vegetables. This is not added sugar but remember to keep dried sticky fruit to mealtimes to protect teeth!



Check out the online sugar calculator it all adds up! [Sugar calculator - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Check out our Webpage below for even more tips and resources!
www.kentcht.nhs.uk/happyteeth

We will be holding FREE live Q&A sessions online with our team of dental professionals on 3.4.2025 & 10.6.2025

Contact us via email for more information!

Plus, a FREE training session with CPD on 15.4.2025

Click the link below to join:

[Join the meeting now](#)



Funded by Kent County Council's Helping Hands Scheme

Household and Financial Support

Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk

Money Helper



- *Free & impartial money & pensions guidance online or by phone
- *Online benefits calculator
- *Online Budget Planner

Kent Money Advice Hub

Money worries support by phone, video call, or at a kiosk



CALL
0808 175 6406
Mon—Fri
9am—5pm

DIGITAL KENT

- *Digital Skills
- *Online access
- *Device Recycling
- *Social Broadband Tariffs



Kent Together
Support in our communities

- *Urgent Help & Support, inc. voucher
- *Benefits Checker
- *Advice on reducing energy bills



Help for Households

- *Cost of Living Payments (eligibility applies)
- *Help with Child-care costs
- *Money Saving Advice



Healthy Start NHS

Support to buy food, milk and vitamins, for those pregnant or have children under 4 (eligibility applies)



PLEASE NOTE: Eligibility may apply

[Coxheath X Account](#) - @coxheathprimary

