



# Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

## 12.12.2025

Dates for the diary



### **TERM 2**

- 16 Dec Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day
- 17 Dec Christmas Service 10am and 1.30pm. Year 6 Parents Invited.
- 19 Dec Achiever of the Term Assembly 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

23 Jan Year R Hearing and Vision Test

**13 Feb Last Day of Term**

### School Contact Information

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### Head Teacher News

The Christmas spirit has truly filled the air this week, as our Reception children took to the stage to perform their nativity for parents and grandparents. The stresses that often come with the festive season quickly faded as we watched these young stars bring the Christmas story to life with such joy and enthusiasm.

Their faces lit up with excitement as they spotted familiar faces in the audience, and even though we faced a few little hiccups, including an unwell Mary, children making quick toilet dashes mid performance and some stars nearly falling off stage, their energy and confidence shone through. It was a performance filled with love, laughter, and the true spirit of Christmas.

A huge well done to all of our Reception children, who performed with incredible enthusiasm, and to the staff who expertly directed and coordinated the performance, ensuring everything ran so seamlessly.

We also held our first Parent Council meeting of the term. Although we received a few apologies from some class representatives, we are still looking for additional representatives for several year groups. The commitment is a maximum of one hour per term, usually on the last Thursday of each term from 2–3pm. While one representative per class is ideal, we can operate with one representative per year group. It is important that all year groups are represented.

Minutes from the meeting, which will be shared next week, will highlight where we are currently missing representatives. If this is something you feel you could support, please email the school office with your name and the class or year group you would like to represent.

If you were one of the lucky raffle prize winners, congratulations! These prizes will be handed out on Monday. A huge thank you to everyone for your support. The PTFA will shortly announce the total amount raised from this event. Please continue to support our wonderful PTFA as they run future events. I know I keep saying this, but all of their time is voluntary, and the work they do, along with the funds they raise, directly benefits your children.

We have received some feedback regarding church services and the decision to allow only Year 6 parents to attend. Space in the church is limited, so we can only accommodate a certain number of parents. As this service is always a special final Christmas celebration for our Year 6 pupils, it was decided that it would be most meaningful for parents of Year 6 to attend and share this occasion with their children.

As we approach the end of term, we appreciate that children's uniform and shoes can take a bit of a beating from all the running and playing they do on the playground. We understand that it may take a few days to source a new pair of shoes; however, children should not be wearing trainers for prolonged periods as part of school uniform.

Children in Year 6 should also be aware that when they move on to secondary school, the expectation is to wear full uniform every day, with very few exceptions. Developing these habits now helps prepare them for this transition.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Giacomo Mazza

Congratulations to all the children who received Learner of the Week



## Library Books

Please bring back any library books you may have at home by Monday 15th December.



## Eco Council

A huge well done to the Eco Council for their fantastic jumble sale yesterday! There was bargains galore and we raised an incredible £170.65. Considering most items sold at 50p or less - this was no mean feat.

As always, the Eco Council members conducted themselves with confidence, maturity, and a genuine commitment to improving our school community.

Thank you to all of the parents and staff who came to support us. The money will be spent on improving the way in which we recycle at Coxheath.





## After School Club

**Please could parents book their children in to ASC via the Arbor app.**

We have a lot of children turning up at club that have not been booked in.

If you are having trouble booking please email Mrs Knibbs at [casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk](mailto:casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk)

## Lost Property

Please come and check the lost property box by the main reception door. After next week, any items not claimed will be recycled.

## Last Week of term Arrangements

### Monday 15th 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.

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



## Tuesday 16th December

### Christmas Jumper Day / Non Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day

Children are able to wear their own clothes on Tuesday, this can be a Christmas jumper if they wish.

We will also have our Christmas lunch this day. Please be reminded that these need to be booked on Arbor, no later than **11th December**, even if you are in receipt of a free school meal.



## Wednesday 17th December

### Christmas Service

Unfortunately, due to space, only year 6 parents / carers are invited.

# Christmas SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

<b>10AM</b> LEEDS DEAL THURNHAM WALMER SCOTNEY ROCHESTER HERSTMONCEUX	<b>1.30PM</b> DOVER RYE HEVER ALLINGTON BODIAM TONBRIDGE CANTERBURY PEVENSEY
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**Holy Trinity Church, Coxheath**

DUE TO SPACE, ONLY YEAR 6 PARENTS / CARERS INVITED

## 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
<b>MAIN 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice (V)	Southern Baked Chicken & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
<b>MAIN 2</b>	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)
<b>VEG</b>	Green Beans (VE)	Fresh Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
<b>J&amp;O 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>	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: V Vegetarian, VE Vegan, N Non-Dairy, H Free from Gluten, F Free from Dairy, Q Quorn

### 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 Hallowmi 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>J&amp;O 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) Autumn Fruit Crumble & Custard (V)	Ice Cream

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	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)	Flaky 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>SALE 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 Cookies (VE)

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

**MENU KEY** V Vegetarian VE Vegetarian (Vegan) N Non-Dairy

## External Clubs held at Coxheath School

### External Clubs

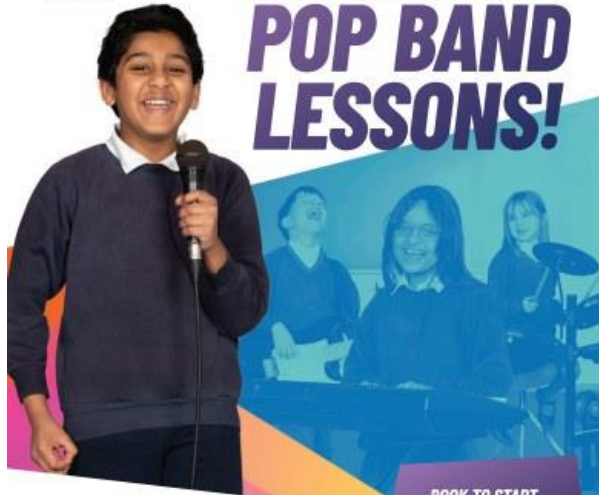
Gymnastics Club	Monday
Sama Karate Club	Thursday
Irish Dancing	Friday
Make Time for Music	During school hours
Rock Steady	Thursday in school

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

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

ROCK  
STEADY

# ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!



BOOK TO START  
LESSONS IN JANUARY!

## IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

- ✔ Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- 🎵 Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- 📱 Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- 📄 Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- 🎸 Instruments provided and no experience necessary.



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-4pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicsschool.com

## LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.

Choose from: Drums, guitar, bass, keyboards or vocals.

### Inclusive and hassle-free!

Takes place in school. Instruments provided and no experience necessary!

### Have fun and learn by playing

Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.

### Taught by professional musicians

Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.

### Much more than music

Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.

### Progress at their own pace

Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!

### End every term on a high note

Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

£24.99 per month (no payment in August) Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.

"His confidence in music, in just over a year, is incredible to see!"

Minal

"It keeps encouraging us to do more, so it teaches us to never give up."

Rocksteady pupil

"Socially, it's great - learning skills, performance confidence - the list is endless."

Maxine

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S  
PLACE ONLINE!

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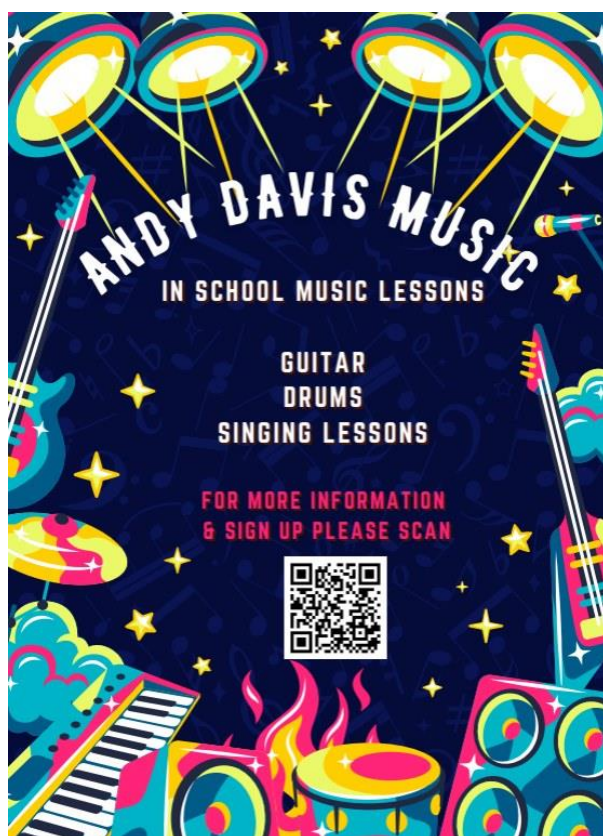
## Musical Instruments

Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? There are so many benefits for children, some being:

- Increases memory skills
- Builds creativity
- Boosts confidence
- Promotes physical co-ordination
- Improves social skills
- Drums especially can be a powerful therapeutic tool for children with ADHD, helping to improve focus, reduce hyperactivity and enhance overall wellbeing.

Limited spaces available for individual **Drums, Guitar & Singing** lessons for January. These are £12 per 20 minute lesson or £18 per 30 minute lesson, payable upfront in 11 week blocks. Limited spaces available for group **Guitar** lessons. These are £10 per 30 minute lesson, payable upfront in 11 week blocks. *(There is also a one off cost for teaching materials for each of these (not singing) of £15).*

For more information and sign up please click on the following link as soon as possible to secure your place: <https://forms.gle/eUah7v62TU6ajCk1A>



## Community News



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**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](mailto:enquiries@crossroadskent.org)

## Wellbeing



### [Wellbeing](#)

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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## 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.

[Coxheath X Account](#) - @coxheathprimary

