



# Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

## 05.12.2025

Dates for the diary



### **TERM 2**

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  
11 Dec ECO Council Jumble Sale  
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  
**13 Feb Last Day of Term**

### School Contact Information

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### Head Teacher News

We'd like to begin this week by saying a huge thank you to the PTFA for their generous contribution of £9,000, which has enabled us to purchase a new class set of iPads. These devices will not only support our computing curriculum but also enhance the teaching of specific subjects such as maths. Your contributions to PTFA events, such as school discos, raffles, and other fundraisers, directly enable the PTFA to support the school in making purchases like this, which simply would not be possible otherwise.

The school will soon be piloting a platform called IXL, which supports the delivery of the maths and english curriculum and helps identify any gaps in learning, ensuring these are addressed before pupils move on to the next step. More information about this platform, and how you as parents can support learning at home, will be shared next term.

A reminder that children are not supervised before school as they enter the building; this remains the responsibility of parents and carers at drop-off. Children who walk to school independently should also be reminded that, upon entering the school grounds, they must go straight to their classroom and not use any play equipment before school starts. We will reinforce this expectation during our assembly on Monday, and we would appreciate this message being reiterated at home.

It is wonderful to see that children are not in a rush to leave at the end of the day and enjoy spending time with friends in the playground. However, we kindly ask that all parents, carers, and pupils clear the playground promptly at the end of the school day. We often have clubs that need to begin straight away, and our after-school club also uses this space for outdoor play, especially important before it gets dark.

Apologies for the playground being slippery first thing this morning. This has been fed back to the site team. Please can I also remind all parents that we are a no smoking, no vaping site, and ask that parents do not use their mobile phones at any time whilst on the school site. I understand that this may come across as setting lots of rules, but these measures are purely for safeguarding purposes, as we do not know every member of the community who passes through the gates in the morning or afternoon for drop-off and pick-up.

I am sure we are all in for a busy weekend so hope you can find some time to rest and relax

Giacomo Mazza

Congratulations to all the children who received Learner of the Week





## Eco Council Jumble Sale

The Eco Council would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for the jumble sale. They now have enough donations, so can no longer accept anything dropped off at school. They look forward to seeing you on Thursday in the KS2 Hall 2.30-4.00pm.

## Christmas Post Box

We will have our Christmas post box back at reception from next week. If your child would like to post their christmas cards to friends, then please put full names and the class on the envelope so that they can be distributed to the correct classrooms over the next few weeks.



## 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.

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.

Please be reminded that all Universal Free School Meal Children (KS1 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.



### 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

10AM	1.30PM
LEEDS	DOVER
DEAL	RYE
THURNHAM	HEVER
WALMER	ALLINGTON
SCOTNEY	BODDIAM
ROCHESTER	TONBRIDGE
HERSTMONCEUX	CANTERBURY
	PEVENSEY

**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 Slab (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 Calzone (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>INFO 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), Biozoned 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 Plant Based, N 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
<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 (Shall) 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>INFO 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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## 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)	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>INFO 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)

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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>

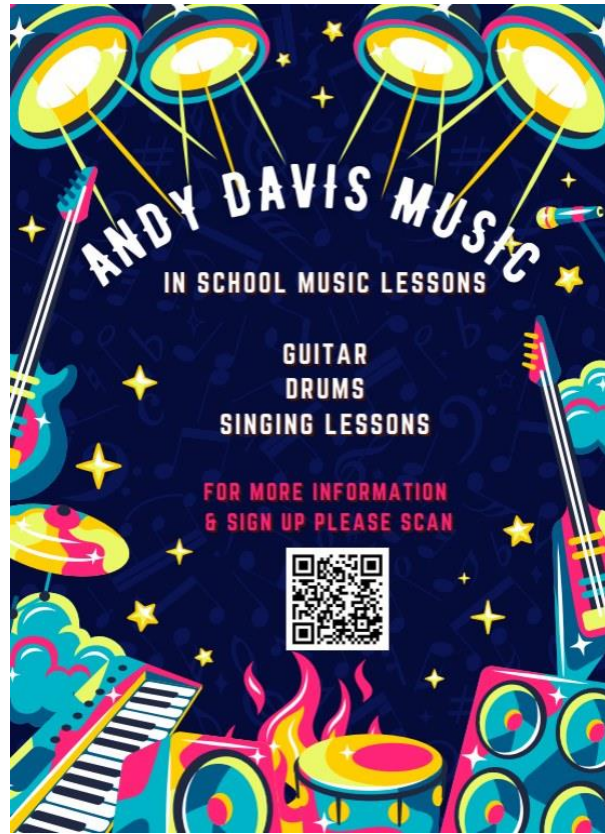
## Musical Instruments

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).*

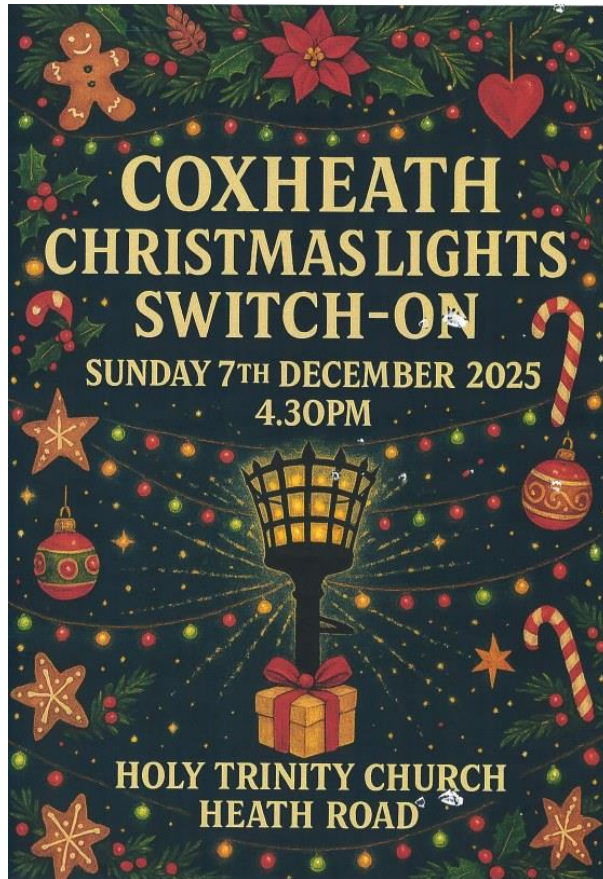
For more information and sign up please click on the following link as soon as possible to secure your place: <https://forms.gle/eUah7v62TU6ajCk1A>



Community News



[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](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.

[Coxheath X Account](#) - @coxheathprimary

