



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

28.11.2025

Dates for the diary



TERM 2

02 Dec Canterbury Class Assembly

04 Dec Flu Immunisation for Children who missed previous date

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/Non Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day
17 Dec Christmas Service 10am and 1.30pm. Year 6 Parents Invited.
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

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Head Teacher News

Well, the Christmas trees have arrived, and the festive feeling is certainly beginning to creep in! A huge thank you to KingsWood Christmas Trees for generously donating two beautiful trees that will fill our halls with Christmas spirit. Leaflets are available at the main reception, offering a discount for anyone wishing to purchase their own KingsWood tree. Please feel free to pop in and pick one up.

In other news, I had the pleasure of being in the presence of a film star this week. Fans of Wicked may have spotted one of our Year 6 pupils, Matilda, in the opening scene of the

newly released film. I was fortunate enough to spend some time with her as she prepared for an interview, learning all about what it was like to be part of such a major production, from meeting Ariana Grande to the meticulous planning that went into her costume and makeup. I am sure you will join me in saying a huge well done to Matilda. We look forward to hearing all about any exciting new roles that may come her way in the future.

Well done to Rochester Class for their assembly this week. We can easily forget that standing up and speaking in front of an audience pushes many of our children outside their comfort zone. I was proud of them all for having the courage to share their learning from this term.

We appreciate that the past month has been challenging, to say the least, when trying to get anywhere around Maidstone, with what felt like every road undergoing major roadworks. We understood how difficult this was and kept the gate open longer than usual. Although I am not confident that it won't happen again in the near future, things do seem more settled for the time being.

A reminder that the gate closes at 8:45. Learning begins immediately at this point, with activities such as early morning maths to recap previous learning. We all experience challenging mornings and days when lateness is unavoidable; however, being persistently late does have a significant impact on children's learning.

Have a wonderful weekend! According to some of the children I have been speaking to, their Christmas trees are going up, they may have just forgotten to tell you!

Giacomo Mazza

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, Rye and Pevensey.**

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**.

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.



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

Kingswood Christmas Trees



Kingswood Christmas Trees has kindly donated two Christmas trees to the school again this year, which we are excited to see decorated to help get us in a festive mood! They have a Father Christmas grotto, real reindeer to visit, lots of fresh Christmas trees and an amazing Christmas shop and cafe. For full details about how to book a Father Christmas visit, plus opening times and directions please visit www.kingswoodchristmastrees.co.uk

There are still leaflets at the main reception which give you £5 off a tree.



Social Media Survey

  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. 💪❤️

PTFA News

The PTFA will be on the main gates from **Monday 1st December** with their Christmas clothing sale and raffle tickets.

Please bring cash as they are unable to accept card payments.

They are also still available on the Arbor shop until Friday (if you want to buy more than 9 tickets you can do this on the Arbor website, or if you're using the App you can complete 2 or more separate transactions).

There are over 30 amazing prizes to be won - please see poster for the full list of prizes!

Raffle tickets are £1 each.



Raffle Prizes




- ONO Tower Wharf - Afternoon Tea for 2
- Exciting child Christmas hamper
- Amazing adult Christmas hamper
- Phoenix House (Chinese takeaway) - 1 Large Salt & Pepper
- Jonty's Little Feasts - Lunch supper for 2
- Designed by B - Chocolate box
- Simply Delicious Bakery, Cosheath - £10 Voucher
- Ragstone Ridge wines - Box of wine
- Cake My Day - Christmas Biscuit Box decoration kit
- The Bake Barn - A box of baked sweet treats
- Images Unlimited - Family photoshoot & 1 print x 3
- Venture Photography Maidstone - A photoshoot & 1 framed image
- Stagecoach - 6 week term at Cosheath Primary School x 2
- Stagecoach - 2 week trial at Cosheath Primary School
- Kate's Swimming - 1 thirty minute 1:1 session
- Little Pickers - 1 free class x 4
- Fern Bell Conservation Project - Family gift voucher
- Diggerland - 1 ticket for entry
- Bring Me Pro Wrestling Live Show - Family Ticket
- Mote Park Watersports Centre - 1 pedalo ride
- Bubba Bear Balloons - £.25 towards any balloon display
- Personalised Printed Memories - Single Personalised Balloon Stack voucher
- Little Dream Den - Teepee Sleepover Experience for 4
- Notcuts - 2 donated children's games (Deep Dark Wood & Smelly Wellies)
- Linda's Crafting Sanctuary - Beautiful crocheted soft toys
- Coolings Garden Centre - £20 voucher
- Butterfly piercing - Piercing voucher
- Bonnie's Nails & Lashes - Gel Polish Manicure voucher
- Basic Skin & Laser Clinic - Skin Rocks facial
- Forstal Beauty Cabin - Dermalogica Facial (30 minutes)
- She said Yes Bridal - Wash, cut & Blowdry

Huge thank you
to the
wonderful businesses
supporting
our school



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)	(R) Chili Bean Tortilla Stack, Wedges (V)	Hearty Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)	Sweet Potato, Leek & Cheese Catzene (V)	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips (VE)
VEG	Green Beans (VE)	Fresh Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
SIDE 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
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VEG Vegetarian & Vegan
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 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 PORTION	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 PORTION	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>

Musical Instruments

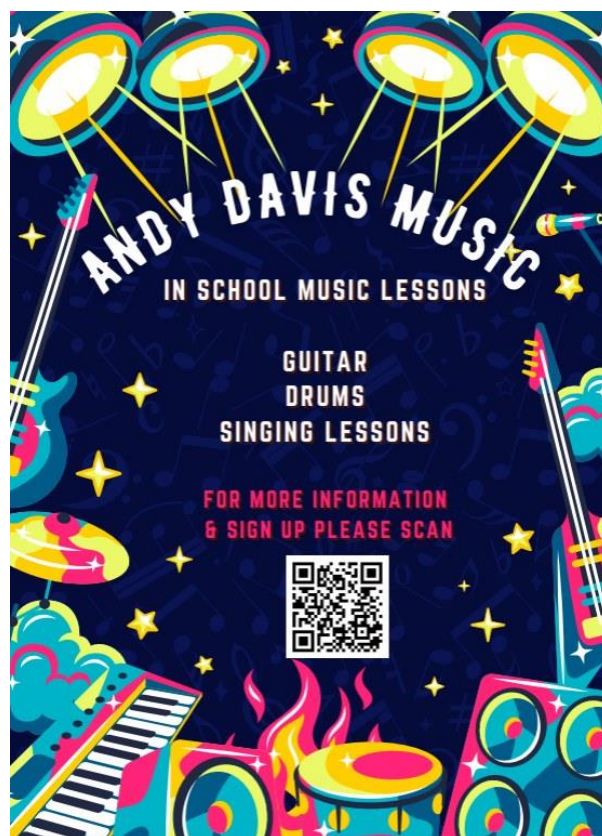
Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? There are so many benefits for children, some being:

- 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).*

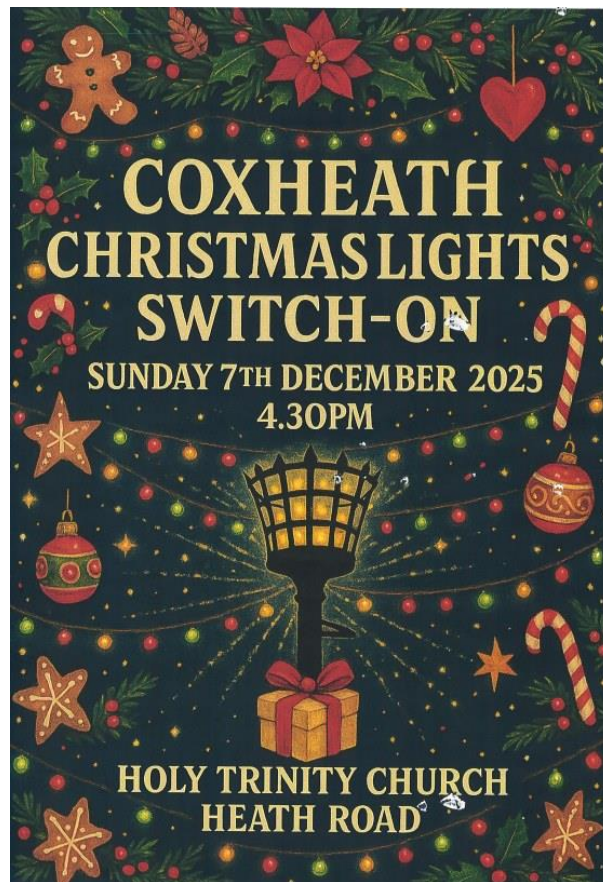
For more information and sign up please click on the following link as soon as possible to secure your place: <https://forms.gle/eUah7v62TU6ajCk1A>



Community News



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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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