



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

19.12.2025

Dates for the diary



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

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Head Teacher News

As we come to the end of a long term, the whole school community is looking forward to a well-earned rest. The prospect of spending Christmas with family and friends is something we can all look forward to.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Brown, who will be retiring at the end of term and heading off to sunny Australia for a month. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all of her hard work and dedication, and for always making the children feel safe, happy, and well cared for. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs. Taylor, the Teaching and Learning Lead for the Trust. She worked as a class teacher both at Loose and Coxheath before taking on this role, and she has had a huge impact on children across the Trust. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best as she takes on a Deputy Headteacher role in a new school.

I would like to thank our parents and carers for their continued support throughout the year. We will not always get everything right, but we are driven by a genuine desire to achieve the very best for the children and the school.

Finally, I would like to thank our Trust Leader, Mark Chatley, our Governors, and our incredible staff for their relentless commitment to providing the children with the very best education. We have high expectations at Coxheath Primary, and I continue to be impressed by the children's positive attitudes to learning, as well as the care and respect they show towards one another and all adults in the school. It is a real pleasure to work alongside such a talented and dedicated team and such inspirational children.

We are very much looking forward to the New Year, the new opportunities it will bring, and the opportunity to continue developing our curriculum and providing the very best learning experiences for our children.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy holiday with your families.

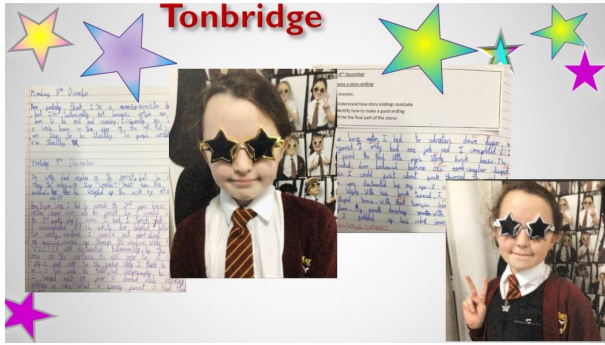
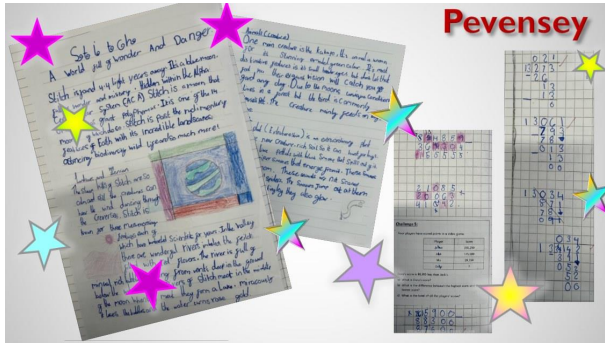
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Giacomo Mazza

Congratulations to all the children who received Achiever of the Term









Congratulations to Farleigh House

Farleigh have won for this term and so will have a non uniform day on the first Friday back - 9th January.

Term 2 Football Round-Up – Boys' Team

It has been a busy and positive term for our boys' football team, with one tournament and two competitive fixtures—one league match and one cup tie. The boys have trained extremely well throughout the term and have shown clear improvement week on week.

The term began with a tournament at Aylesford FC, run by Pass. The boys started a little slowly but grew into the competition as it progressed. Unfortunately, drawing a few too many matches meant the team narrowly missed out on a semi-final place, finishing a respectable 3rd out of 7 teams in the league.

Next up was an away league fixture against East Farleigh, where the team delivered an outstanding performance. Coxheath secured a convincing 9–1 victory, showcasing excellent passing, strong defending and a variety of goal scorers. It was a fantastic start to the league campaign, with plenty more matches to look forward to in the coming terms.

The final fixture of the term was a closely contested cup tie against Kings Hill School. Kings Hill took an early two-goal lead, but Coxheath showed great determination to mount a comeback. Unfortunately, the fightback was not quite enough to force extra time. We wish Kings Hill School the very best of luck in the next round.

Next term promises more exciting league fixtures for our boys' team as they continue to develop and build on their strong performances.

Mr Corcoran



Messages

Thank you

Thank you to Doves funeral directors in Maidstone who sponsored half the money, alongside the PTA, for the Christmas hats which were given to the children on Tuesday.

Parent Council

We had our first parent council meeting of the year. We are still missing reps for the following classes; Dover, hever, Deal, Thurnham, Allington, Bodiam, Walmer, Scotney, Rochester and Herstmonceux

School Meals

Please ensure that all outstanding payments for school meals are completed on Arbor. Please contact the office if you are having trouble with your Arbor app.

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

Coppice Proposed Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Please note that these dates are the proposed term dates for 2026 -2027. They are not confirmed.

2026-2027 Coppice Proposed Term Dates

August '26	September '26	October '26	November '26	December '26	January '27	February '27	March '27	April '27	May '27	June '27	July '27
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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)	(H) Cabbie 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)
STAP 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-friendly P Free from peanuts 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
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 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) 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 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	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

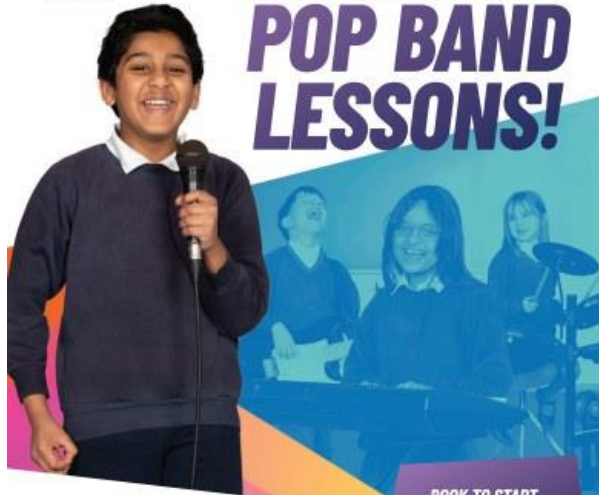
- Gymnastics Club Monday
- Sama Karate Club Thursday
- Irish Dancing Friday
- Make Time for Music During school hours
- Rock Steady Thursday in school

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

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

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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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Community News



Community News

Schools Out!

Christmas Holiday Club

Providing childcare and peace of mind.

Schools Out Club provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 13 to participate in a range of **sports & fitness** and **arts & craft** activities. Sessions run for **4 hours** between **10:00 - 14:00**.

Places are now available and provided on a first come basis, charged at £5.00 per day. Payments are non-refundable

Dates and locations:

Greenfields Community Primary School
Shepway, Maidstone

Archbishop Courtenay Primary School
Tovil, Maidstone

Tree Tops Primary Academy
Brishing Lane, Maidstone

Mon 22
December

Tue 23
December

Mon 29
December

Tue 30
December

Visit stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club to book a space at one of our locations.



stonesinthecommunity.org



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**Ready to make a real
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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

Let's keep this
going for all the people
who are going through
a tough time.

For anyone who needs some
support right now. ❤️

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Mind - 03001233393
No Panic - 08449674848
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PAPYRUS - 08000684141
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Abuse - 0808 2000 247
Refuge - 020 7395 7700

Stay safe this Christmas.



Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in
Primary school



Understanding your Child's Behaviour

19/01/2026 10:30 -12:30pm

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Meeting-join | Microsoft Teams](#)



Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

02/02/2026 10:30 -12:30pm

[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Meeting-join | Microsoft Teams](#)



Autism and Sleep

09/03/2026 12:30 – 13:30pm

[Autism and Sleep | Meeting-join | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Neurodiversity

24/03/2026 10:30 -12:30pm

[Understanding Neurodiversity | Meeting-join | Microsoft Teams](#)





Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

19/01/2026 10:30 - 12:30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child at home? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to enjoy your time more with your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding and communicating with your child. It will help you consider factors which influence behaviour. We also discuss techniques that you can use at home for behaviours that you feel are difficult to manage.



If you would like to join, please ctrl + click the link below or scan the QR code:

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk



Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

02/02/2026 - 10:30 - 12:30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your children so they can manage their concerns and enjoy themselves more?

You are invited to a workshop which focusses on understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms you may notice in your child and some techniques to help manage this anxiety.



If you would like to join, please ctrl + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

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We look forward to meeting you.





Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in school

Understanding Sleep and Autism

Monday 9th March 12:30–13:30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child's sleeping patterns? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding sleeping patterns and autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please [ctrl + click the link below](#) or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Autism and Sleep | Meeting Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

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We look forward to meeting you.



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Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Understanding Neurodiversity

24/03/2026 - 10:30 - 12:30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have questions about neurodiversity? Maybe you would like to build on your understanding of children's different ways of experiencing the world. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding neurodiversity. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

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We look forward to meeting you.



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