



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

06.02.2026

Dates for the diary



TERM 3

10 Feb Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm

12 Feb Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm

13 Feb PTA Break the Rules Day

13 Feb Last Day of Term

TERM 4

23 Feb First Day of Term

02 Mar Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

03 Mar Bodiam Class Assembly - Parents invited to come and watch at 9am

05 Mar World Book Day

13 Mar PTA Mothers & Others - see Newsletter from PTA

17 Mar Walmer Class Assembly -Parents invited to come and watch at 9am

27 Mar Easter Church Service 10.30 and 1.30 - More information to follow

02 Apr Rock Steady Concert

02 Apr Krispy Kreme Doughnuts - Pre order for collection

02 Apr Last Day of Term

TERM 5

20 Apr First Day of Term

24 Apr PTA PJ Day

28 Apr Year R Vision Test

28 Apr Year 4 Canterbury Cathedral Trip

04 May Bank Holiday

06 May Scotney Assembly - Parents are invited to come and watch at 9am

07 May Year 2 Wildwood Trip

15 May PTA School Disco

18 May Year 6 Bikeability Week (Mon -Fri)

19 May Tonbridge Class Assembly -Parents are invited to come and watch at 9am

22 May Last Day of Term

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After School Club Emergency Number 07902 520715

PTFA@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All matters for the PTFA

Head Teacher News

What a wet and damp term it has been!

Thank you for your patience and understanding while parts of the school site have been more difficult to navigate due to the significant amount of surface water collecting in certain areas. It certainly feels like the rain hasn't stopped.

Addressing this issue properly will require substantial drainage work. This will need significant funding, which we will attempt to be seeking through government support. In the meantime, we are exploring interim solutions to help minimise the impact during periods of heavy rainfall. If any parents or carers work in drainage, groundworks, or related fields and feel they could offer advice or support, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

I would also like to update you on the ongoing safeguarding matter regarding the large green gates. Despite our best efforts to keep them closed, they are occasionally being left open. We recently met with Nick Abrahams, Assistant Director of Education, who has agreed to fund the installation of an automated system to ensure the gates close when not in use. An intercom system will also be installed to allow visitors to contact both Harlequin and the school separately.

While we await a start date for this work, we have introduced additional security measures. We understand that some parents have raised concerns about the EYFS gate, so this weekend we will be increasing its height to provide an extra layer of security while we wait for the improvements to the main gates to be completed.

This week we also held our Parent Council meeting and I am pleased to report that we now have representatives from all year groups. I won't repeat everything discussed, as the minutes of the meeting will be shared with parents shortly.

I would, however, like to reiterate the appreciation expressed by many of the class representatives for the wonderful work our PTA continues to do. The PTA met again last night to continue planning events for the year and I understand they didn't leave school until 9pm.

Our PTA are volunteers who generously give up their own time to raise valuable funds for the school. Their efforts make a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we are able to provide for the children. As well as purchasing a new set of class iPads, they have recently funded state of the art podcasting equipment, which Mr Flisher is certainly enjoying exploring. The podcast team will soon be sharing an update on the fantastic work they have been doing. With the financial challenges many schools face, many of the additional resources, equipment and enriched experiences we offer simply wouldn't be possible without the PTA's continued support.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our parent volunteers. You make a significant impact on both the school and the children's learning, and your time and support are truly valued. We are always looking for additional volunteers, particularly to support with reading. If you are able to commit any time at all, we would welcome you with open arms.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school community.

Giacomo Mazza

Daffodil bulbs around the School

Please be reminded that when collecting and dropping children off to their classrooms, we ask that you keep off the grass.

Daffodil bulbs were planted in memory of Darren Webb and are beginning to come through. We would like to ensure they are not damaged.



Club Reminder

Art club

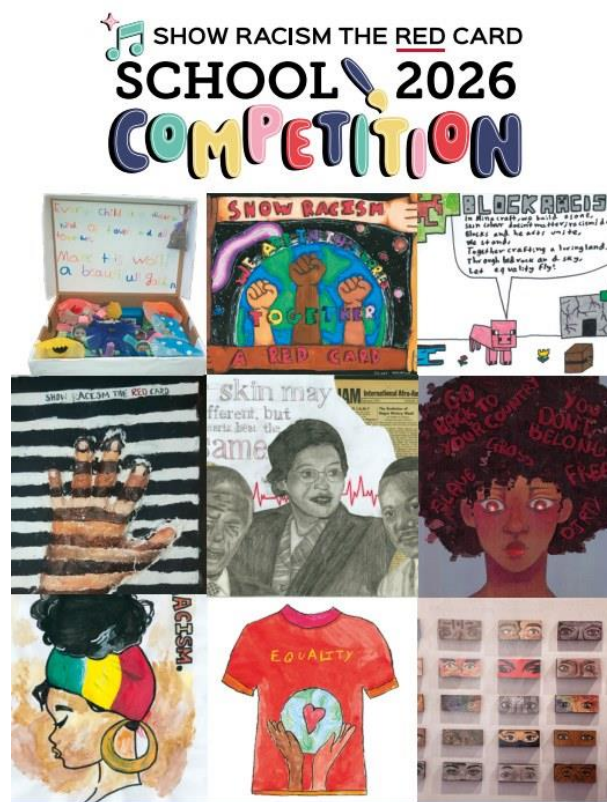
Art club has now finished, there will be no Art Club on the 12/02/26 due to Parents Evening.

Netball Club

As there is a Netball match on Thursday against Madginford, Netball club will not be running.

Art Hub

Art-Hub are pleased to announce that we will be taking part in the **Show Racism the Red Card Creative Art Competition 2026**, which encourages children to explore important messages about equality, respect and inclusion through art. Pupils may enter **individually or as part of a group**, using the official **boot or T-shirt templates**, which are available on request from the **Art Hub**. All entries must be **no larger than A3** and need to be submitted by **26th February 2026**. We look forward to seeing the thoughtful and creative ideas our children produce. Think carefully about how you can get your opinion about racism across. Make sure your message is clear. Take a peek at the website for some ideas: <https://www.theredcard.org/training-and-workshops/school-competitions/>



Indoor Sports Hall Athletics Competition Year 3 and 4



On Wednesday 21st January, we took 23 Year 3 and 4 students to compete in an Indoor Athletics competition run by PASS at Aylesford Secondary School.

The children had an amazing day and were a real credit to the school, showing outstanding attitude, determination and application across all the events they took part in. The competition was split into two sections, with field events in the morning and track events in the afternoon.

Coxheath certainly showed their flair and speed, winning many of their heats and competing with great enthusiasm throughout the day. This was the first time we have taken our Year 3/4 pupils to this event, but after such a positive experience, we will definitely be attending again next year.

All of our students ran their socks off, demonstrating excellent power and technique in the throwing events and strong teamwork in the relays. In the end, Coxheath finished in an impressive 2nd place out of five schools, making it a truly memorable and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Field and Track Events

1. Javelin
2. Chest Push
3. Speed Bounce
4. Vertical Jump
5. Standing Triple Jump
6. Standing Long Jump
7. 1 + 1 Lap Relay
8. 2 + 2 Lap Relay

9. 6 Lap Paarlauf
10. 4 × 1 Lap Relay
11. Over/Under Relay
12. Obstacle Relay

Children

Year 3 Boys

Josh M, Jay T, Teddy M, Berty R, Bobby S, Freddie D

Year 3 Girls

Holly F, Belle B, Evie W, Bethany L, Daisy H

Year 4 Girls

Madison C, Summer A, Isla W, Hettie W, Otilie P, Erin W

Year 4 Boys

Louis F, Jamie Q, Jude P, Teas P, Logan K, Joseph D

Great effort, Year 3/4! We now look forward to seeing how our **Year 5 and 6** pupils get on at their Indoor Athletics competition this week.

Mr Corcoran







Netball Club

Coxheath played host to Boughton Monchelsea Primary School this week for an exciting friendly training session and match. From the first whistle, both teams brought energy, determination, and skill, with strong defending and attacking play on display throughout. The closely fought games saw Coxheath secure a deserved win alongside a hard-fought defeat, with every player rising to the challenge. A huge thank you to the parents who came along to cheer the teams on. Next Match is away at Madginford on the 12.02.2026

Formula 1 Trip

Yesterday, 13 children from Year 4 and 5 were incredibly fortunate to visit the Williams Formula 1 team at their base in Oxford. Despite the very early start, there was much excitement for the day ahead and the trip certainly lived up to their expectations. We started off in the morning with a chance to race each other on the simulators, competing around the Silverstone circuit amongst others. We also visited the museum which showcased the history of Williams cars used over the years. We had a chance to hold parts of actual cars, as well as a steering wheel and racing helmet. The afternoon was then a STEM challenge where the children worked in groups alongside children from Loose and St Katherine's to design and make a new nose cone for a racing car. The children had to present their models to the groups and then test them. The winning group were lucky enough to receive a cap as a prize as well! The children displayed a huge amount of science and mathematical knowledge throughout the day and asked super questions about what they were seeing and doing. They conducted themselves impeccably and were a real credit to the school. Both myself and Mrs Nye were incredibly proud of them.

Mrs Webber











Donations

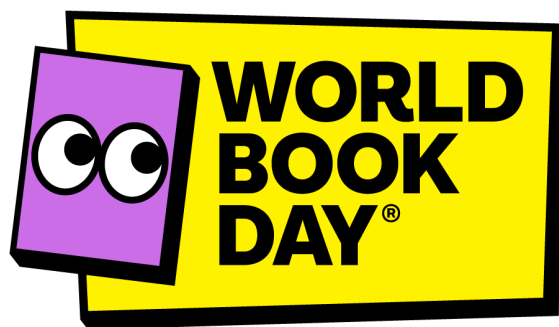
Mrs Planck is working on an exciting installation to celebrate the beautiful Year 4 bird sculptures and would like a donation of some shingle, stones and pebbles if anyone has a small quantity that they could bring in as soon as possible please?

Thank you.





World Book Day - 5th March



We will be participating in World Book Day on March 5th. It's a great opportunity to join in with the national buzz around reading and the celebration of books.

Children can either dress up as their favourite character from a book or choose to dress up as a word.

Social Media and Image Consent

You should have received a letter this week outlining our intention to move from X to Facebook in the near future. In the meantime, we ask that you complete the attached survey to review your image consent for use on social media and other publications. [Consent Form for Use of Images – Fill out form](#)



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)	(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)	
ADD-ONS	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), **Biogenius** yoghurts (V) as well as freshly baked bread (VE) & seasonal salad bar (VE). Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY: V Vegetarian, (V) Vegan and Plant Based Friendly, N Non-Dairy

Logos: Quorn, Baked Beans, etc.

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)	Poas 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) Autumn Fruit Crumble & Custard (V)	Ice Cream

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 and Plant Based 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)	Poas 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)

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2026/2027 Term Dates



Term 1	
01.09.2026	Staff Training Day
02.09.2026	Start School
15.10.2026	Last Day of Term
16.10.2026	Staff Training Day
Term 2	
02.11.2026	Start School
18.12.2026	Last day of Term
Term 3	
04.01.2027	Staff Training Day
05.01.2027	Start School
12.02.2027	Last Day of Term
Term 4	
22.02.2027	Start School
25.03.2027	Last Day of Term
Term 5	
12.04.2027	Start School
03.05.2027	Bank Holiday
28.05.2027	Last Day of Term
Term 6	
07.06.2027	Start School
21.07.2027	Last Day of Term
Staff training days are dates when the children do not attend school	

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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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Maxine

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



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Let's
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Half Term workshops

When: Tuesday 17th February

Where: Chart Sutton Village hall

With: Beth Woodcock

KPOP DEMON HUNTERS  

K-Pop workshop 1:30-2:30pm (R-Yr3) £5

Musical workshop 2:30- 4pm (Y4- Y8) £6

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- NO PYJAMAS

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Young Artists' Summer Show

Permissions form

The Young Artists' Summer Show offers students aged 4-18, and studying in the UK, the chance to exhibit their artwork at the Royal Academy of Arts, online and onsite.

Student's full name _____

Student's signature _____ Student's age _____

I am a student 13 years old or over and give my permission to participate in the Young Artists' Summer Show. I have read the terms and conditions and understand that:

- My artwork, first name, and age may be shared on the Royal Academy of Arts and Young Artists' Summer Show website and/or social media channels.
- The Royal Academy of Arts may use the image of the artwork to advertise the Young Artists' Summer Show.

I am a parent/guardian and give my permission for the named student to participate in the Young Artists' Summer Show. I have read the terms and conditions and understand that:

- Their artwork, first name, and age may be shared on the Royal Academy of Arts and Young Artists' Summer Show website and/or social media channels.
- The Royal Academy of Arts may use the image of the artwork to advertise the Young Artists' Summer Show.

Parent/guardian full name _____

Relationship to student _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____



Guidance for submissions

The Young Artists' Summer Show is an opportunity for UK-based young artists aged 4-18 to make and share a piece of artwork that truly expresses their own voice. There is no set theme and we welcome submissions covering a range of techniques including drawing, painting, printing, photography, sculpture, textile, fashion, animation, video, and more.

What we're looking for:

- Judges are looking for imagination, originality and skill.
- Each artist can submit one artwork along with a short artist statement or description, written in the artist's own words where possible. Rather than solely focussing on the artmaking process, we encourage artists to describe why an artwork was created and what it means to them. Descriptions must be no more than 80 words and, if the work is selected, it will be subject to editing by the RA ahead of display.
- Capturing a good image of the artwork is very important and could influence the way that the artwork is viewed by the judges. You can read more about photographing your artwork in our FAQs.
- If you are a teacher who intends to submit artwork for each student in your class, we advise against submitting visually similar works.
- We recommend submitting well ahead of the deadline to avoid last-minute or technical difficulties.

We can't accept submissions that:

- Exceed 950mm wide x 3000mm high.
- Pose a health and safety risk.
- Are submitted late.
- Might infringe others' rights or break the law in any way, including copyright. Although many great artists 'copy' in creative ways, we are looking for original artwork.

Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4-18, who are living and studying in the UK, to exhibit their artwork on site or online at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Open for submissions

5 January - 4 March 2026

Find out more and enter
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Young Artists' Summer Show

So please avoid submitting artworks solely depicting characters from popular culture, including TV, animation or comic books, for example.

- Are AI-generated.
- Contain content in the artwork or artist statement that may be sensitive or otherwise unsuitable to display publicly in an exhibition for artists aged 4-18.

The RA is committed to freedom of expression and, at the same time, has a duty to safeguard the young people involved in and visiting the show. All submissions must therefore be considered within this context. This is not always possible to predict in advance and for that reason submissions will be subject to review, through the selection process described in the Terms and Conditions of Entry.

Supporting young artists to create and submit original artworks is an achievement and something worth celebrating. We encourage this to be the focus over being accepted into the show. We enjoy seeing each and every artwork submitted and can't wait to see what our young artists will make this year!

If you would like further support submitting artwork, please contact us at

YASS@royalacademy.org.uk

Have a look at the previous exhibitions on our website to give you some inspiration and here are some good examples of original ideas and interesting descriptions to get you started.



A Collection of Numbers (sculpture)
by Ethan, aged 5

A collection of numbers were having a lovely day, when bad guy 7, comes along to eat them. But never mind, superhero 1 is going to save the day!



Here Comes the Kickflip (painting)
by Oskar, aged 11

This is me, the feeling of determination mixed with a sense of freedom and taking off into the air when I try to do a kickflip when I'm skateboarding. I wanted to focus just on my legs, the board, and the landscape around. It's the moment when you have to trust your legs and psyche yourself up to do this difficult move. I wanted it to feel full of movement and excitement.



I Just Want To Be Seen (mixed media)
by William, aged 18

I adore film and TV, but where were my role models whilst growing up? I never saw myself represented so in my film poster homage to Edgar Wright's 'Hot Fuzz', I have made myself the 'hero' that I wanted to see on the big screen. I have studied the work of Cindy Sherman, Cold War Stoves and Jo Spence ('Putting Myself in the Picture') to solidify my ideas about myself and how the world sees me. #EndAbleism #Don'tDismissDis

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Schools Out! Holiday Club

Schools Out Club provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 13 to participate in a range of sports and arts & craft activities.

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

Dates: Tue 17 Feb • Wed 18 Feb • Thu 19 Feb

Greenfields Community Primary School Shepway, Maidstone	Archbishop Courtenay Primary School Tovil, Maidstone	Leigh Academy Tree Tops Brishing Lane, Parkwood, Maidstone
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Sessions run for 4 hours between 10:00 - 14:00.

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

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Maidstone Scouting Presents

Maidstone Gang Show



Hazlitt Theatre, Earl Street, Maidstone
7th April - 11th April 2026
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Further information available at
www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk

Performances

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April - 7:30pm

Saturday 11th April - 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets - £18.00*

* Price of tickets does not include P&P



Scouts

Maidstone East and Maidstone West Scout Districts
are both registered Charities



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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
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OSI (Online Support and Intervention) is an online platform designed to help parents to learn tools and techniques to help their child (aged 5 to 12 years old) to overcome difficulties with anxiety.

Parents work through weekly online modules that contain videos, quizzes, and interactive worksheets. Parents are also supported by a weekly telephone/video call appointment with a practitioner.

You can access OSI at a convenient time for you using any electronic device!



HOW TO ACCESS OSI



If your child attends one of our schools and you feel OSI would be helpful for you and your child, please scan the QR code which will take you to our website and the OSI self-referral form.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this further with someone or would like to consider alternative support, please speak with the Senior Mental Health Lead in your child's school.



We are kind.



We are respectful.



We work together with our communities.



Online Parent Groups

Supporting your child with their emotional wellbeing

For parents of children at primary school

Supporting Your Child with Fears & Worries

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? This course will provide you with an understanding of how fears and worries develop in children, as well as evidence-based strategies and guidance to support your child with overcoming their fears and worries. This online group runs for 6 weeks and are run regularly throughout the year.

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child's behaviour? This course will provide you with evidence-based strategies to promote a positive relationship with your child, supporting them with their emotion regulation and addressing any concerning behaviours. This online group runs for 7 weeks and are run regularly throughout the year.

If you would like to attend one of our groups, email

ewtandestenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk



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

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Understanding Neurodiversity

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Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears
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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.

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Monday 9th March 12:30–13:30pm

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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.

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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?

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