



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

13.03.2026

Dates for the diary



TERM 4

18 Mar PTFA Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.50pm

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

26 Mar Parent Council Meeting 2pm

27 Mar Easter Church Service 10.00am and 2.00pm. Yr R and Yr 6 Parents invited (see poster for details)

02 Apr Rock Steady Concert

02 Apr Krispy Kreme Doughnuts - Pre order for collection

02 Apr Easter Bonnet Competition (see poster for details)

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

School Contact Information

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

Head Teacher News

Once again we have reached the midway point of this term! It has been another busy and exciting week in school with lots of great learning taking place.

The Year 3 children were transported back to the 1870s this week as part of their history topic on transport. They were lucky enough to see a Penny Farthing being ridden around the playground, bringing their learning to life. Needless to say, the children were fascinated and in awe that such a contraption could be ridden and that bicycles once looked like that! A huge thank you to Mr Kingsford for bringing it in and giving the children such a fantastic and memorable learning experience.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Woolley as she moves on to pastures new to pursue her studies. She has been an integral part of the Year 1 team and the wider school community and has had a significant impact on the many children she has worked with. She will be greatly missed, but I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best of luck in her studies.

Mrs Nye and Mrs Bell will be working alongside Mrs Mercanton until the end of the year.

We continue to promote a strong reading for pleasure culture across the school, and our book corners are being replenished with books that the children themselves have requested. You will also notice the "Could You Help Inspire the Love of Reading?" posters within this newsletter. Please take a moment to read them and, if you or anyone you know is able to help, please contact the school office.

From Term 5 we will be sharing weekly class attendance in the newsletter and introducing rewards for the classes with the highest attendance. I cannot stress enough the importance of good attendance. We understand that children can become unwell, but they can still attend school with a mild cough or cold.

Research has shown that children in Key Stage 2 who did not achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths missed, on average, four more days of school per year than those whose performance exceeded the expected standard.

A huge thank you to the PTA for giving up their time to sell Mother's Day gifts. Once again, their time is hugely appreciated, and we are very grateful for all of the work they do to support our school.


Finally, have a wonderful weekend, and to all mums, step-mums and grandmas, we hope you are spoiled with love and feel truly appreciated.

Thank you for everything you do – you make such a difference!

Giacomo Mazza

Could You Help Inspire a Love of Reading?

Could You Help Inspire a Love of Reading?



At our school, we believe that reading opens the door to imagination, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning. One of the most powerful ways children develop as readers is by simply having someone sit with them, listen to them read, and encourage them along the way.

We are looking for volunteers from our community to become **Reading Ambassadors** in school. Just a little of your time each week can make a big difference to a child's confidence and enjoyment of books.

We would especially love to hear from retired members of the community, grandparents, or anyone who enjoys spending time with children and sharing stories.

As a Reading Ambassador, you will:


- Listen to children read and celebrate their progress
- Chat about stories and favourite books
- Help children feel proud and confident in their reading

No teaching experience is needed — just patience, encouragement, and a love of books.

All necessary training will be provided.

If you feel you could spare a little time and would like to be part of something truly special, please contact the school office to find out more.

Together we can help our children discover the joy of reading.



We can't wait to hear from you!

Mrs Friend – championing a love of reading in our school.

PTFA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTFA will be in the meeting room on **Wednesday 18th March** selling second hand uniform from 2.50pm. Items for sale are from ages 3 - 14.

New items with tags £5.00

Coats £5.00

Book bags £1.00

3 items for £5 (excluding coats and new tagged items)

All other items £2.00 each

Clubs

Netball club will not run on the **Thursday 19th or Thursday 26th March** due to selected children playing at Netball tournaments.

Week commencing 30th March, Netball club will be on **Monday 30th March instead of Thursday 2nd April** due to a match here. More information will follow next week to all the Netball club.

There will be no clubs on **Tuesday 31st March** after school . This include **IXL Maths Club** and **French Club**.

[Coxheath Primary School is on Facebook!](#)

This is where you will find information from us and we will share photos from experiences had in classes. We will no longer be posting anything to X. Search for us on Facebook and then follow us. As we are an organisation using Facebook rather than a personal profile, you do not need to send us a friend request.

Girls Football

The girls football team attended the Sutton Valence Prep School Football Festival this week. All girls played brilliantly with no goals conceded! 5 games played and 4 goals scored by Darcey M, Harper W, Phoebe S and Abigail B. The girls then got to sit down and eat food whilst talking to the other teams. A great afternoon for all involved!

Mrs Mckenna



Mother's Day Colouring Competition

Congratulations to Emily for winning the Mother's Day Colouring in competition and to the runners up; Josh and Milana.

All the entries were fantastic and are currently displayed in the windows of Co-Op Funeralcare, where they look wonderful.

Congratulations to **Emily** for winning the **Mother's Day Colouring Competition**, and well done to our runners-up, **Josh** and **Milana**. 🎉

All of the entries were fantastic and are currently displayed in the windows of **Co-op Funeralcare**, where they look wonderful. Everyone who passes by has been admiring the work on display. Thank you to everyone who took part!



Mrs Callegari Takes on the Marathon – Please Support!

On Monday, Mrs Callegari and the School Council delivered an assembly to launch an exciting update about our upcoming Coxheath Mini Marathon. The event will take place during the final week of term (date to be confirmed) and promises to be a wonderful celebration of ambition, determination, and our school community coming together for a great cause.

Every child in the school will be taking part in this special event. Our EYFS and KS1 children will run 1km, while our KS2 pupils will take on the challenge of running 1 mile. Mrs Callegari and other teachers will also be running alongside the children, encouraging them every step of the way!

This event is not just about running — it's about showing courage, setting goals, and supporting one another, while raising money for Demelza House, a truly fantastic charity that provides incredible care and support for children with serious or life-limiting conditions and their families.

To add to the excitement, every child who crosses the finishing line will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into a special prize draw. There will be:

- One prize for EYFS and KS1
- One prize for KS2

Donations can be made by placing cash in the collection buckets, and we are incredibly grateful for any support families can give. If you would prefer to donate online, please use the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/amy-callegari-londonmarathon2026?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional_-_donation_received_-_nth_donation&utm_content=82d52053-ad7b-4dfb-b3c5-de11eec7a45d&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1772739952460

Together, we can show our ambition, resilience and kindness, and make a real difference for an amazing charity. We can't wait to see our pupils cheering each other on and crossing that finish line with pride! 🏃‍♀️🏃‍♂️🏆

Donations of Takeaway Containers

If you have any spare takeaway containers with lids, please could you donate these to the school for the Art department.

Coxheath Primary School Easter Service and Easter Bonnet Competition

Please see posters with information for the Easter Service and the Easter Bonnet Competition.



Easy Fundraising -Message from the PTFA

Easyfundraising is a free platform that enables charities, schools, sports teams, and community groups to raise money when supporters shop online. Please click the below link to sign up.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=123981&invite=86mnm9&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

PTFA Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Coxheath PTFA are selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. If you would like to order a box, you must complete this form and make payment before 20/03/26.

£10 for a box of glazed dozen

Order by Friday 20/03/26

Delivery 02/04/26

Cash or Bank Transfer only

Bank details :

Coxheath Primary School

Natwest

51-70-55

81877870

Payment must be received for the order to be placed whether this is by bank transfer or cash.

Please add your Childs FULL NAME as reference when making bank transfer payment.

If paying by cash please bring cash into the main school office. This must be clearly labelled with your child's FULL NAME and CLASS.

We will also sell a handful on the gate £2 a doughnut. We can only accept cash on the gate.

Many thanks

PTFA

[PTFA - Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Pre-Order Form – Fill in form](#)



**Coxheath Primary School
PTFA**

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

£10 GlazedDozen

Pre Order: by Friday20th March 2026

Delivery: Thursday2nd April 2026

Bank Transfer orCash Payment

An email will be sent from theOHice with a google forms link attached for orderingand payment details.



Spring/Summer Dinner Menu

LUNCH Week 1

W/C 23/02, 16/03, 13/04, 04/05, 25/05, 15/06, 06/07

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Creamy Mac n Cheese (V)	Chicken Burger in a Bun & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Sausage Pasta, Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
MAIN 2	Roasted Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Southern Baked Halibut Burger & Wedges (V)	Summer Quiche, Roast Potatoes (V)	Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (V)	(N) Pizza Pinwheel, Chips (V)
VEG	Garlic Bread & Peas (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Carrots and Cabbage (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
JPO OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Shortbread (VE)	Jelly (V)	Chocolate Springs with Chocolate Sauce (V)	(N) Peaches & Meringue Yoghurt Fool (V)	Ice Cream

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole), flavoured yoghurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar. Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY V Vegetarian VE Vegan and Plant Based N Non Dairy

LUNCH Week 2

W/C 02/03, 23/03, 20/04, 11/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Veggie Burger with Wedges	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Roast Gammon & Roast Potatoes	Traditional Beef Lasagne	Sausage & Chips
MAIN 2	Veggie Sausage Rolls with Wedges (V)	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry & Rice (VE)	Sticky Tomato Tart & Roast Potatoes (VE)	Hearty Spaghetti & Meatballs, Focaccia (V)	Beans & Cheese Pasta with Chips
VEG	Baked Beans (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Fresh Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Roasted Vegetables (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
JPO OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Cookie (VE)	Fruity Jelly Crunch Pot (V)	Peach Crumble & Custard (V)	Lime & Coconut Sponge (VE)	Fruit Cheesecake (V)

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole), flavoured yoghurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar. Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

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LUNCH Week 3

W/C 09/03, 30/03, 27/04, 18/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Chicken Steaks with BBQ Sauce & Wedges	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese Focaccia	Fish Fingers & Chips
MAIN 2	Gnocchi Shells with Tomato Sauce (VE)	Chili Bean Tortilla Stack (VE)	(N) Summer Veg Tacos (VE) & Roast Potatoes	Tomato Pasta Bake	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips (VE)
VEG	Green Beans (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Fresh Carrots & Peas (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
JPO OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Chocolate Cornflake Cake (VE)	Ginger Cake (VE)	Jelly (VE)	(N) Caramel Mousse (V)	(N) Iced School Cake (VE)

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole), flavoured yoghurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar. Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

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Extended Services – Advance Booking Required

Due to limited spaces, we kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure they book Extended Services sessions in advance. If you have not made a booking and require a last-minute place, please email casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk.

Mrs Knibbs will confirm whether a space is available. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

2026/2027 Term Dates



ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

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>

Community News



Community News

HolidayActivities 

Free Schools Out! Easter Club ²⁰/₂₆

HAF registered children, book your place now!

Mon 13 Apr • Tue 14 Apr • Wed 15 Apr • Thu 16 Apr

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.

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

Places are available for children who are registered on the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) and receive Free School Meals. Simply log into the HAF website [holidayactivities.com](https://www.holidayactivities.com) to book a space at one of our locations.

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<p><u>March Trial</u></p> <p>April - July Thur & Fri 8am-8:30am, 10am £90 for 11 sessions</p>	<p><u>28/29 May</u> <u>6/7 July</u> <u>17/18 Aug</u> <u>26/27 Aug</u></p> <p>2 days £100 per child</p>	<p>April - July 1hr <u>11 weeks</u> £90</p>	<p><u>July 14-17</u> <u>July 19-20</u> <u>19-21 August</u></p> <p>£28-£70 3-8hrs per week</p>

Click on each coaching opportunity to see more details or get in touch so I can share the links & put you on the mailing list: charlottgreenwo@gmail.com
07449317141



 Maidstone Wind Symphony

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Saturday 28th March

6pm

Mote Hall (Maidstone Leisure Centre)

Featuring:
Carnival of the Animals | Saint-Saëns
The Fly | Navarro
Kingfishers Catch Fire | Mackey
Dance of the Whale | Sparke

Book your tickets now:
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EASTER HOLIDAYS
7TH - 17TH APRIL 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAPAROUND CLUBS

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STAGECOACH PRESENTS

ONCE UPON AN OGRE

Our 'Shrek' inspired
captivating 3 day
Easter Workshop 2026



Tuesday 7th April,
Wednesday 8th April,
Thursday 9th April

10am - 4pm daily,
with a performance to
parents on the last day

Coxheath Primary School, discounted student price available!

For more information,
email maidstonewest@stagecoach.co.uk
or call Sarah on 01622 535307






PRIMARY LINKS

SPORTS FEST 2026

YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5 STUDENTS ARE
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SPORTS FEST
2026

MARCH 18TH
4PM - 5:30PM

AMERICAN SPORTS
SPECIAL




EMAIL OFFICE@OPGS.ORG TO RESERVE A PLACE

Maidstone Scouting Presents

Maidstone Gang Show



Hazlitt Theatre, Earl Street, Maidstone
7th April - 11th April 2026
www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk
Box Office - www.hazlitttheatre.com



Scouts



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Book your Tickets NOW!!



Maidstone Gang Show is a family variety show performed by a cast of over 90 talented performers from Maidstone Scouting.

Come and celebrate our return to the stage. Packed full of modern songs, dance routines with comedy and sketches featured throughout.

Maidstone Gang Show is great entertainment for all the family.

Tickets are exclusively available from the Hazlitt Theatre.



Book online at
www.hazlitttheatre.com
by phone - 01622 758611
or in person from the Box Office

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
- ✔ 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

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Coxheath Primary School** if they sign up by Saturday 2nd May 2026. Parents should quote COXH020526 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Coxheath Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Maidstone (Drama for 4-7s) (3.8 miles) Fridays at 4pm	St Pauls Church Boxley Road, ME14 2AN
Perform Maidstone (Drama for 7-12s) (3.8 miles) Fridays at 5.05pm	St Pauls Church Boxley Road, ME14 2AN
Perform Hempstead (Drama for 4-7s) (6.2 miles) Wednesdays at 4pm	Hempstead Valley Community Centre Hempstead Valley, ME7 3PD
Perform Hempstead (Drama for 7-12s) (8.2 miles) Wednesdays at 5.05pm	Hempstead Valley Community Centre Hempstead Valley, ME7 3PD
Perform Tonbridge (Drama for 4-7s) (11.3 miles) Tuesdays at 4pm	St John's Church Centre Hildenborough, TN11 9HT

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

Wellbeing



<https://coxheathnew.ovw6.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Wellbeing&pid=110&action=save>
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OSI COULD HELP YOU

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 Workshops



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams

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.

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

[Understanding Neurodiversity | 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:



EWTEndESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk

We look forward to meeting you.



[Coxheath X Account](#) - @coxheathprimary

