



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

20.03.2026

Dates for the diary



TERM 4

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

School Phone Number 01622 745553

OFFICE@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK -General enquiries

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After School Club Emergency Number 07902 520715

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

Head Teacher News

Well, it's officially that time of year again when the days begin to grow longer than the nights, as we welcome the arrival of the spring equinox. This seasonal milestone marks a

turning point, bringing with it brighter mornings, lighter evenings, and a sense of fresh beginnings as we move into the spring months.

There are lots of things to celebrate. Firstly, our fabulous netball team!

On Thursday, the netball team made the most of the sunny conditions as they travelled to Aylesford Rugby Club to compete in the PASS Netball Tournament. Joining 15 other local school teams, they took on a demanding schedule of seven matches across the day.

The team delivered an impressive all-round performance, showing strength and composure in attack while remaining formidable in defence. Their determination and resilience were evident throughout the tournament, ultimately earning them a place in the Plate play-off. In a fantastic finish to the day, they secured a well-deserved victory. Certificates recognising their achievement will be presented in assembly.

A sincere thank you goes to all the parents for their continued support, as opportunities like this would not be possible without you.

The team now looks ahead to their final two league fixtures: on the 26th against Greenfields, followed by a home match on the 30th where they will welcome Staplehurst.

We also celebrate the girls' football team, who demonstrated incredible teamwork and perseverance in their match against Headcorn Primary. Although they did not win, they could not have shown more determination and spirit. Well done to the team, and to Mrs McKenna, their wonderful coach, who continues to motivate and inspire the players with her energy and expertise.

Moving on from sport, a huge congratulations to Mrs Plank, who was today notified that she is the lucky winner of a competition run by Maidstone Borough Council. The challenge invited participants to create bold, imaginative artwork that inspires the people of Maidstone to recycle more and protect our environment. Whether it's food waste, garden waste, or general recycling, her design will help spread the message in a fun and eye-catching way. We will share her winning design in the not-too-distant future.

We are incredibly proud of Mrs Plank's achievement and her creative contribution to promoting sustainability in our community.

Have a great weekend

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Coxheath Library

In the coming weeks classes will be visiting our local library making use of our fantastic local resource. If your child does not currently have a library card, please use the link below to apply to apply for one, so they are able to loan out books when we visit.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/join-and-borrow-library-items/join-library-cards-and-pin>




Fruit tuck - KS2

KS2 children can purchase a piece of fruit for 20p during break times if they wish. Options include apples, bananas, carrots, cucumber, grapes, blueberries, watermelon, as well as a variety of other seasonal fruits.



Could You Help Inspire a Love of Reading?

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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.

Clubs

Netball club will not run on the **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.

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.

Coxheath Primary School Easter Service and Easter Bonnet Competition

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

Coxheath Primary School
Easter Service

Date: Friday 27th March 2026
Location: Holy Trinity Church in Coxheath

Timings:

First service: 10am
Leeds, Deal, Thurnham, Walmer, Scotney,
Rochester, Herstonceux

Second service: 2pm
Dover, Rye, Hever, Allington, Bodiam,
Tonbridge, Canterbury, Pevensey

Year R and Year 6 parents invited to attend.



Easter Bonnet Competition

Date: Thursday 2nd April 2026
Time: 11.30am

Children to bring in their Easter Bonnets first thing on Thursday and class teachers will judge and decide a first place.

1st place from each class will meet in the KS2 hall at 11.30am for a prize and a certificate.




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 Bakes Haloumi 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)
J&V	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Shortbread (VE)	Jelly (V)	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce (V)	(N) Peaches & Meringue Yogurt Fruit (V)	Ice Cream

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (not or whole), flavoured yoghurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar.
 *This option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY V Vegetarian VE Vegan and Plant Friendly 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 Pasty with Chips
VEG	Baked Beans (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Fresh Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Roasted Vegetables (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
J&V	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)

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 *This option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY V Vegetarian VE Vegan and Plant Friendly N Non-Dairy



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Chicken Steak with BBQ Sauce & Wedges	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese Pizoccolo	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)
DESSERT	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.

MENU KEY: V Vegetarian, VE Halal, N Non-Halal, ND Non-Dairy

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



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	

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



LODDINGTON
FARMING WITH NATURE

EASTER EGG TRAIL

For the grown up's The Tap will be open.
There will be food trucks
Check out our Social's for updates on
Live music.
@theloddingtontap

4th 5th & 6th April 2026

from 12PM to 5PM
Loddington Farm,
Loddington Lane
ME17 4AG



<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GDNO>



MCS Church
Festivals

Easter

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
3 - 5PM

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH,
LINTON

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07949 646865
FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO
CONFIRM ATTENDANCE

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Matthew 28:6

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SESSION
MARCH 31ST

GOSPEL Choir

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BEGINS APRIL 21ST

For Maidstone
& the surrounding areas



A community gospel choir for adults, led by Sharlene-Monique – award-winning conductor and member of **The Kingdom Choir**, with credits spanning British music icon **Gabrielle**, major UK & US broadcasts, and iconic stages from the **Royal Wedding** to the **Hollywood Bowl**.

- AN AUTHENTIC, UPLIFTING GOSPEL MUSIC EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ No auditions — just come and sing
 - ✓ A warm, inclusive group for everyday people — no pressure
 - ✓ A midweek space to slow down and switch off
 - ✓ Sing, breathe, laugh, and let go
 - ✓ Supportive, confidence-building sessions
 - ✓ Connection, joy, and shared moments through music

LOCATION:
THE VINE
BOUGHTON LANE
ME5 9GF



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST: MORRISMACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

TUESDAYS
WEEKLY!



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

Lelgh Academy Tree Tops
Brishing Lane, Parkwood,
Maidstone

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 to book a space at one of our locations.



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ADULT TENNIS FIT	TENNIS AND ART CAMP	SATURDAY TENNIS	TENNIS COURSES
<p><u>March Trial</u></p> <p>April - July Thur & Fri 8am, 8:30, 9am, 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 11 weeks £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

ANIMAL KINGDOM

Classical music inspired by wild creatures

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:
maidstonewindsymphony.org

EASTER HOLIDAYS
7TH - 17TH APRIL 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAPAROUND CLUBS

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FREE for children aged 4-11
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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



CROSSROADS
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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](#).



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.

NEL **NHS**
North East London
NHS Foundation Trust

Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams

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.

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:

EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk

We look forward to meeting you.

[Coxheath X Account](#) - @coxheathprimary

