



# Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

## 08.05.2026

Dates for the diary



**TERM 5**

18 May Year 6 Bikeability Week (Mon -Fri)

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

19 May Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting 5.30pm

## **22 May Last Day of Term**

### **TERM 6**

#### **01 Jun First Day of Term**

15 Jun Class Photos

16 Jun Year 1 Hastings Trip

17 Jun New year R Parents Evening 6.00-7.00pm

19 Jun PTFA Father's and Others' Day Gifts

20 Jun PTFA School Summer Fete

23 Jun Deal Class Assembly - Parents invited to come and watch at 9am

23 Jun Year 4 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve Trip

24 Jun Year 6 Residential (Wed-Fri)

24 Jun Transition 1: New Year R children to visit

Session 1: 9:30-10:15 am

Session 2: 10:45 – 11:30 am

30 Jun Transition 2: New Year R children to visit

Session 1: 9:30-10:15 am

Session 2: 10:45 – 11:30 am

01 Jul Transition3: New Year R children (All Children) 9:30 – 11am

01 Jul Whole class Transition Day from 9.15-11.15am

03 Jul PTFA Headteacher for the Day

06 Jul New Year R Teddy Bears Picnic 11.45 - 12.45pm

07 Jul Hever Class Assembly - Parents invited to come and watch at 9am in KS1 Hall

07 Jul Rye Class Assembly - Parents invited to come and watch at 9am in KS2 Hall

08 Jul Practice Sports Day (Children only)

08 Jul Year 6 play to KS1 9.30am

09 Jul Year 6 play to KS2 9.30am

10 Jul Sports Day 9.15- 11.30am (Parents invited - more information to follow)

13 Jul Year 6 play to parents 1:30pm

14 Jul Year 6 play to parents 6pm

16 Jul Rocksteady Concert 9.15am

16 Jul Year 6 play to parents 6pm

17 Jul Reserve Sports Day

21 Jul Year 6 leavers Assembly 9.15-11am

**21 Jul Last Day of Term**

## School Contact Information

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[SENCO@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:SENCO@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK) - All matters for senco

[CASC@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:CASC@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK) - Extended services booking enquiries and requests

**After School Club Emergency Number 07902 520715**

[PTFA@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:PTFA@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK) - All matters for the PTFA

[Curriculum Link](#)

## Head Teacher News

It is hard to believe that we are just one week away from the end of term.

I would like to give a huge shout-out to our Year 6 children this week. Their attitude and approach to the SATs has been incredible. Our key message to the children throughout the week was simply to give it their best shot, and I can assure you that is exactly what they did.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated Year 6 team, who work tirelessly to equip our children with the skills and knowledge they need to achieve their very best. Of course, it will not be long before they are relaxing and having fun on their residential trip, a wonderful opportunity to continue building friendships and celebrating their final year at Coxheath Primary School.

We also held our final Parent Council meeting this week, and I would like to thank all of the representatives for their time and commitment throughout the year. There have been many valuable discussions and, hopefully, positive changes that will continue to make Coxheath an even better place for pupils, parents, and staff.

From the meeting minutes, you will see there was discussion linked to our recent parent surveys. We are delighted that 95% of parents reported that their child is both happy and safe at school, which is above the national average. This is fantastic to hear, as these are fundamental elements in ensuring children are able to learn and succeed at school.

However, only 66% of parents reported that the school makes them aware of what their child is learning throughout the year. This figure is lower than both the national average and other schools within the trust.

As a result, each year group will begin sending a termly newsletter, starting from Term 6, to inform parents about what their child will be learning that term. The newsletter will also include a variety of other useful information, such as ways you can support learning at home, key dates and events, and homework expectations.

In addition, we are reviewing the timings for parents' evenings and exploring how we can facilitate more informative open afternoons. It was felt that the previous format of open afternoons was not working effectively, as they were often too crowded and did not always provide parents with a proper opportunity to celebrate and look through the children's work.

Once we have more information regarding arrangements for next year, we will of course share this with all parents.

Hopefully, these adjustments will support parents in knowing more about what their child is learning at school.

Have a wonderful weekend. It looks as though we may have to wait until next weekend to enjoy some of that glorious sunshine we have all been waiting for!

Giacomo Mazza

## Attendance

Year	Class Percentages					
R	Dover	95.19%	Leed	93.33%		
1	Rye	96.67%	Deal	95.56%	Hever	100.00%
2	Allington	95.79%	Thurnham	94.25%		
3	Bodiam	96.18%	Walmer	96.06%		
4	Scotney	96.18%	Tonbridge	94.44%		
5	Rochester	98.26%	Canterbury	95.14%		
6	Pevensey	97.20%	Herstmonceux	100.00%		

Congratulations to **HEVER** and **HERSTMONCEUX** class for achieving the highest attendance percentage this week! 🎉

As a reward, you'll enjoy extra breaktime next week — well done for your fantastic effort and commitment.

## Cancelled Clubs

Next week there will be no **Art Club** or **Netball Club** on Thursday.

## Kent Test - Information for Year 5

### Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2027

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at [kent.gov.uk/kentfest](http://kent.gov.uk/kentfest)

Registration opens on 1 June 2026 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2026

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**Who is the Kent Test for?**  
The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2027 and are either resident in the UK or are the children of UK Service Personnel / other Crown Servants returning to the UK. A list of Kent Grammar schools can be found [here](#). Schools in Medway, Beesley and Bromley are outside the Kent Local Authority area. If you live outside Kent, please consider carefully before registering whether your child can attend the testing session in Kent, and how they would travel to school if they were offered a school place in Kent.

**What happens after I register?**  
If your child attends a school outside Kent, we will email you details of their test centre by the end of August. Let us know if after registration you move house, change your email address or your child changes primary school. Otherwise, their test papers may go to the wrong place, or you may not get their results.

**How do I register for the Kent Test?**  
Go to [kent.gov.uk/kentfest](http://kent.gov.uk/kentfest) and create an online account for yourself as parent / guardian. Add your child's details to your account to start the registration process. When you have completed and submitted your registration you should get a confirmation email. If you do not, the registration may not have been completed correctly. (Tip: Please check your junk / spam folder for the email before contacting us)

**How do I apply for a Kent Grammar school?**  
You apply by naming the school as a preference on your Local Authority's secondary application form.

**If my child is assessed suitable for grammar school by the Kent Test, will I automatically be offered a grammar school place?**  
No, a Kent Grammar school assessment does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent Grammar school. Grammar schools are often oversubscribed, meaning more children apply than the school has room for. Oversubscribed schools use their admission criteria to rank applicants in priority order, so it's important to check the admission criteria for schools you are interested in. A Kent Grammar school can only consider your child for a place if you have named it on your application and your child has been tested and assessed suitable for admission. If your child is not offered a place at the school, you can appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and may be able to add them to the school's waiting list.

**What if my child has access requirements?**  
If your child has a disability or SEN which will affect their access to testing, you should discuss this with their primary school before registering them, as the school will need to apply for any necessary access arrangements. Requests will not be accepted after 1 July 2026.

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**Key dates**

Monday 1 June 2026	Registration opens at <a href="http://kent.gov.uk/kentfest">kent.gov.uk/kentfest</a> . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
Wednesday 1 July 2026	Registration closes at midnight. If your child attends a school outside Kent, you will receive an email by the end of August with your Allocated Test Centre.
Thursday 10 September 2026	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
Saturday 12 September 2026 / Sunday 13 September 2026	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
Thursday 15 October 2026	Kent Test Decisions emails are sent after 4pm to the email address used to register the child.

**Need help?**  
Further information about the test and about transport to grammar school for low-income families can be found on our website at [kent.gov.uk](http://kent.gov.uk). If your child is outside the age range for the test, or cannot take the test on a Saturday please email [kent.education@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.education@kent.gov.uk).  
For help registering please email [kenttestadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kenttestadmissions@kent.gov.uk). Only one registration per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of registration. Keep your login details safe and use the email address you registered from for all communication with the team.



## Getting Ready for School Transition - New Year R September 2026

Kent School Health will be hosting an online *Getting ready for school transition* webinar for parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September 2026.

The session will cover:

- What school readiness looks like
- How to access help and support from the health visiting team
- What you can expect from the Kent school health service once your child has started school

To book a place please click on the session you wish to attend and register.

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Tuesday 2nd June 10-10.30am

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Thursday 4th June 2-2.30pm

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Monday 8th June 9.30-10am

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Tuesday 9th June 2-2.30pm



## Letter from Kent County Council

Please find letter attached regarding arrangements moving forward and the end of the supermarket voucher scheme from Kent County Council.



Children, Young People and  
Education  
County Hall  
Sessions House  
Maidstone ME14 1XQ  
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear School/Provider/Parent / Carer / Guardian,

**Changes to support for families with children eligible for Free School Meals**

We are writing to let you know about an important change to the support available to families with children who are eligible for free school meals during school holidays.

**End of supermarket vouchers funded by the Household Support Fund (HSF)**

In recent years, families of children eligible for free school meals have received supermarket vouchers during school holidays. These vouchers were funded by the Government's Household Support Fund (HSF).

The HSF ended on 31 March 2026. As a result, no further supermarket vouchers will be issued for school holiday periods after Easter 2026.

Easter 2026 vouchers, where issued, remain live and can still be redeemed if families have not yet used them. Please ensure that these are downloaded fully as soon as possible.

We understand that this change may be difficult for families.

**Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme**

Support continues to be available through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

The HAF Programme provides children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals with:

- Free holiday activities and experiences
- A healthy meal on the days they attend.

HAF activities run during the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays. The council is also proposing to complement this existing support through the use of Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) monies, with appropriate governance arrangements currently being progressed.

Families can find out more and view local HAF activities by visiting: [Holiday Activities and Food Programme \(HAF\) – Kent County Council](#)

[kent.gov.uk](#)

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**Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)**

The Government has announced a new Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF), which is replacing the Household Support Fund.

The CRF will provide one-off support to individuals and families experiencing a financial crisis and aims to help build longer-term resilience.

Kent County Council is currently finalising how the CRF will operate locally. The fund is intended to complement existing support, including the HAF Programme, rather than replace it.

Further information will be shared on our website once arrangements are confirmed.

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**Further help and support**

Additional national and local support may also be available to families:

- [Cost of living support: Overview - GOV.UK](#)
- [Universal Credit: What Universal Credit is - GOV.UK](#)
- [Child Benefit: How it works - GOV.UK](#)
- [Free Childcare for Working Parents: Check if you're eligible - GOV.UK](#)
- [Citizens Advice](#)
- [Free and impartial help with money, backed by the government | MoneyHelper](#)
- [Kent Family Hub - Kent County Council](#)

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Yours sincerely

FSM Enquiries Team  
Kent County Council

## Calling all Young Artists!

Calling all young artists! Maidstone Borough Council is running another exciting Mote Park art competition, with a prize for under 18-year-old entries. Please click on the link for full details on how to enter and all the terms and conditions. Good luck!


<https://arts.maidstone.gov.uk/home/news-and-opportunities/articles/mote-park-art-competition-2026>

Below are last year's U18 winner and runner up pictures.



## 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.

## 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 Halibut Burger & Wedges (V)	Summer Quiche, Roast Potatoes (V)	Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (V)	(N) Pizza Pinwheel, Chips (V)
VEG	Garlic Bread & Peas (VE)	Swedecon (VE)	Carrots and Cabbage (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
ADD OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Shortbread (VE)	Jelly (V)	Chocolate Sprigge with Chocolate Sauce (V)	(N) Peaches & Meringue Yoghurt Fool (V)	Ice Cream

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (out 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 Party with Chips
VEG	Baked Beans (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Fresh Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Roasted Vegetables (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
ADD 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.

MENU KEY Vegetarian Vegan and Plant Based Non-Dairy

# 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)
ADD 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) Lead 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 Vegetarian Vegan and Plant Based Non-Dairy

## 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>

ROCK  
STEADY

# ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!



TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S  
PLACE ONLINE!

## IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

- 🎸 Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- 🎵 Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- 🌟 Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
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## Community News



## Community News

# CRAFTERNOON

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

2 - 4PM

Holy Trinity  
Church,  
Coxheath

Crafts and activities with cuppas  
and cakes for all the family

No booking  
required

The United Benefice of Coxheath, East Farleigh,  
Hunton, Linton and West Farleigh



Dads  
go  
free\*

**BUBBLE  
RUSH**  
2026  
Maidstone

Sunday 21 June

Dive into a colourful, foam-filled family fun run at Mote Park this summer, complete with giant bubble stations and a lively event village packed with activities and entertainment for all ages.

\*Dads go free: one free adult ticket with every paying adult for a limited time only.

Sign up today



[demelza.org.uk/  
bubblerrush](https://demelza.org.uk/bubblerrush)

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**COXHEATH PRESCHOOL**

**OPEN AFTERNOON**  
21/5/26  
12:30pm-1:30pm

**OPEN MORNING**  
2/6/26  
11am-12pm

**SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!**

**MORNING SESSIONS**  
9AM-12PM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
FOR 2-4 YEAR OLDS

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**  
12PM-3PM  
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY  
FOR SEPTEMBER 2027  
SCHOOL STARTERS

Come along, have a look around, meet our friendly team and see what makes Coxheath Preschool such a special place to learn and grow!

MESSAGE US TO REGISTER INTEREST AND BOOK YOUR PLACE!

07934 103132



**TRY YOUR FIRST CLASS FOR FREE**

**NO CONTRACT** **DEVELOP NEW SKILLS**

**INCREASE CONFIDENCE**

**GYMNASTICS CLASSES** by **Beth Twedde**

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

**NINJA CLASSES**

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

**Gymfinity Kids CLUBS**

Book your **FREE** taster class today at [gymfinitykids.com](http://gymfinitykids.com)



# KIDS ACTIVITY CLASSES

Gymnastics and Ninja sessions for children of all ages! Our great selection of activity classes get kids active whilst having tons of fun – we're on a mission to help children fall in love with movement!

## ADDED BENEFITS OF JOINING GYMFINITY KIDS

- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Discover new talents
- ✓ Make friends
- ✓ Earn awards for progression

Book a **FREE** *taster session* today at [Cymfinitykids.com](http://Cymfinitykids.com)



**WOW!**

## GYMNASTICS CLASSES

by *Beth Twedde*

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MEDALLIST &  
3X WORLD  
CHAMPION**

**RECOMMENDED  
BY PARENTS  
LOVED BY KIDS**

**FOR ALL  
ABILITIES**

## NINJA CLASSES

**PRESCHOOL  
CLASSES  
FOR UNDER 5's**



### HOLIDAY CAMPS

Our Holiday Camps are jam-packed with loads of thrilling activities to keep kids active & entertained in the school holidays! Expect themed camps: from safari to 'All around the world'. Children will play games & learn skills, plus take part in craft challenges. Members & non-members welcome - book online today!



### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Make your child's birthday one they'll never forget! We offer Gymnastics and Ninja-themed parties to both members & non-members, plus various packages to help make the party as special as possible! Find out more online or call us today.



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Scan here to book your FREE class today or visit [gymfinitykids.com](http://gymfinitykids.com)

**Gymfinity Kids Maidstone**  
 Newnham Court Shopping Village,  
 Bearsted Road, Weaving, Maidstone, ME14 5EL  
 T: 01622 291410  
 E: [info@gymfinitykids.com](mailto:info@gymfinitykids.com)



\*Suggested donation, children are free  
 Dogs not allowed on site



## Dandelion Time

# MAY FAYRE

**11AM - 3PM**  
 SATURDAY 9TH MAY

**£3\***  
ENTRY

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 LIVE MUSIC | REFRESHMENTS | AND MORE!**

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# CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Five Acre Wood School  
VS  
STAFF & VOLUNTEERS  
*of Stones in the Community  
& Maidstone United FC*

Scan for tickets

<p>Maidstone United Football Club Gallagher Stadium</p>	<p>Friday 12th June 2026 Doors 6pm Kick off 7.15pm</p>	<p>£10 Adult £5 under 16 £28 Family</p>
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DRINKS & FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Raffle prizes to be won, tickets £2 on the night or from FAW School.



For tickets visit Eventbrite & search Five Acre Wood School



**RSPCA**

Leybourne  
*Family*  
**FUN DAY**  
& *Dog Show*

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
11AM TO 4PM

Entertainment by Southern Golden Retriever Society Display Team

Proudly sponsored by:  
Wynsdale RSPCA

Entry Adults £5 Children £2 Under 5's Free  
RSPCA Leybourne, ME19 5HW

Scan for info



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Simply come along, choose your items and pay via the QR code at the Cake Shed

Opening times

Fridays 12pm - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 5pm

\*Easter weekend\*

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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](mailto:enquiries@crossroadskent.org)

# SUMMER NETBALL CAMP



Monday 17 August - Wednesday 19 August 2026

FREE GIFT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS! 09:30AM - 03:00PM | ages 8 - 16 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

RUN BY OUR FULLY QUALIFIED COACHING TEAM COME ALONG AND IMPROVE ALL OF YOUR NETBALL SKILLS! £30.00 per session, or all 3 sessions for £80 (siblings £25.00 per day) open to boys and girls

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT YOUTH@MMNL.CO.UK

BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.MMNL.CO.UK/YOUTH

## 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.

**Support for Slide Away**

Slide Away is very proud of the support it has offered to bereaved children, young people, their families and schools since 2004.

For a nominal annual subscription, schools can subscribe to access our free services. However, we could not continue our work without the generous support of individuals, groups, schools, businesses, funds and trusts.

- It costs Slide Away about £300 to support every child referred to us. A donation of:
- £5 would pay for a photo frame for children to decorate;
  - £7.50 would pay for the book chosen by each child at our workshops;
  - £10 would pay for their snowy bear and all the crafting materials they use;
  - £25 would fund the refreshments at a workshop

You can get involved and support Slide Away by:

- Volunteering
- Fundraising, by running a marathon or holding a Silly Socks day
- Donating by scanning the QR code below or by visiting our website for more options



**How to refer a child or young person to Slide Away**

Slide Away takes its referrals from schools. For further information please get in touch.

Home schooled children can be referred by a member of the KCC Home Education Team.

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"I have learnt not to hide my feelings away."



Helping bereaved young people get back on their feet

Slide Away offers support to children and young people living in or attending school in Kent who have been bereaved of a family member or friend.



Slide Away is a registered charity  
Charity No: 1134531  
Company Registration No: 07246017

Slide Away was founded in memory of Daniel Ross

**Support for bereaved children and young people**

Following the death of a family member or friend, young people need to have their loss acknowledged and their feelings recognised and to be given opportunities to hold onto the memories of the person who has died.

To support children and young people and to help them understand and manage their grief, we offer Workshops for those bereaved of a parent or sibling and Memory Days for those bereaved of another family member or friend.

Please get in touch for further information on our one-to-one counselling service.



"Your workshops have always been at the right pitch level and support for our pupils. They have all gained so much from the range of activities you offer and the awareness that it is ok to talk openly about loss."

**Pre-bereavement support for children and young people**

When a child is facing the death of someone close to them, their needs will be similar to those of adults, but they may find it difficult to express what they are feeling.

Through consultation, Slide Away provides advice and guidance to help the School Bereavement Contact support pupils who have a parent or sibling with a life-limiting illness.

**Support for the family**

To help adults understand their child's grief and encourage communication within the family, Slide Away provides sessions for parents and carers. For more information, please get in touch.



"I loved making the memory jar to make memories of my mum."

**Support for schools**

Slide Away has always recognised the vital role the school community has in supporting bereaved pupils. All referrals to Slide Away must come through the school's appointed School Bereavement Contact, a staff member who has received training from Slide Away.

- To support schools Slide Away:
- Offers "Tool Kit" induction training to newly appointed School Bereavement Contacts
  - Offers School Bereavement Contacts access to our British Psychological Society approved training
  - Is available for telephone advice and guidance
  - Offers regular online drop-in sessions to answer questions and offer advice
  - Project Eileen grief and loss resources for secondary school PSHE

**Project Eileen**  
Part of the Slide Away family

Project Eileen offers free, flexible, multimedia lessons and resources to secondary schools to help teenagers learn about and cope with bereavement and grief.



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