



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

25.09.26

Dates for the diary



TERM 1

- 01 Oct National Child Measurement Programme
- 01 Oct Parent Council Meeting 2pm
- 02 Oct Year R Bear Hunt Performance 2.45pm

- 06 Oct Sibling and Individual photos
- 06 Oct Year 3 Five and Proud 2.30pm - Hastings KS1 Hall / Sissinghurst KS2 Hall
- 07 Oct Year R Parents Evening 2 - 5.30pm
- 08 Oct Year 4 Five and Proud 2.30pm - Scotney KS1 Hall / Tonbridge KS2 Hall
- 08 Oct Year R Parents Evening 3.30 - 6pm
- 09 Oct Flu Immunisations
- 09 Oct Year 5 Five and Proud 2.30pm - Rochester KS1 Hall / Canterbury KS2 Hall
- 12 Oct Year 2 Five and Proud 2.30pm - Thurnham KS2 Hall / Allington KS1 Hall / Bodiam Yellow Building
- 12 Oct Year R Biscuit Bear 'Bake Off' and biscuit sale after school KS1 playground
- 13 Oct Harvest Festival
- 13 Oct Year 6 parents Evening 1.00pm - 6.30pm
- 14 Oct Year R Phonics Workshop 2.30pm
- 14 Oct Year 3 Trip to Wakehurst
- 15 Oct PTA Non-Uniform Day - Donation £1 or chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- 15 Oct Last day of Term**
- 16 Oct Trust Inset Day

TERM 2

02 Nov First Day of Term

- 02 Nov Year 6 Bikeability (all week Monday -Friday)
- 03 Nov New Parent Tours (YR 2027) 9.30 - 10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm
- 04 Nov New Parent Tours (YR 2027) 9.30 - 10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm
- 09 Nov New Parent Tours (YR 2027) 9.30 – 10.30am, 1.30 -2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm
- 20 Nov PTA Christmas Fair 3.00pm
- 25 Nov Rochester Class Assembly 9.00am
- 02 Dec Canterbury Class Assembly 9.00am
- 03 Dec Rock Steady Concert 9.15am
- 08 Dec Year R Nativity to Parents and siblings 9.30am

10 Dec Year R Nativity to Parents (no siblings) 2pm

18 Dec Last Day of Term

TERM 3

04 Jan Trust Inset Day

05 Jan First Day of Term

School Contact Information

School Phone Number 01622 745553

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

ATTENDANCE@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All absence related matters

SENCO@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All matters for SENCO

[Meet the SEN Team](#)

CASC@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - Extended services booking enquiries and requests

After School Club Emergency Number 07902 520715

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

[Curriculum Link](#)

Please click on the link to view the curriculum page on the school website.

Message from the Headteacher

As part of our ongoing drive to secure the very best provision for all pupils at our school, quality assurance reviews are conducted across all schools within the Trust. These reviews involve the Trust Leader, Director of Inclusion and Learning, and Headteachers from other Trust schools.

The reviews provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate what is going well, as well as reflect on the next steps in our continued school improvement journey. During our most recent review, all leaders identified the strength of behaviour across the school and the willingness of our children to learn. Positive behaviour for learning was evident throughout the school, including among our youngest pupils in Year R, who have only been with us for a matter of weeks.

We continually reflect on the quality of our curriculum and teaching to ensure that we meet the highest possible standards and provide the very best learning experiences for our pupils. We will, of course, have our 'Five and Proud' events taking place later this term, which will

provide another wonderful opportunity for families to see and celebrate some of the learning that has taken place this term.

Many of you have been asking after Tim, our road crossing patrol. I am pleased to report that, following a period of illness, he will be returning on Monday 5th October on a part-time basis. He will be present at either the start or end of the school day, depending on his working hours.

I am sure you will all be delighted to see him back, and we look forward to welcoming him back to school.

In other exciting news, we have appointed our new Head Boy and Head Girl. A huge congratulations to Nathaniel and Ava!

It was a very difficult decision, with real strengths demonstrated across all of the applications. Because of the strength of the candidates, we have also taken the decision to invite some of those who applied for the positions to form part of our JLT – Junior Leadership Team.

Members of the JLT will meet with myself and other members of the leadership team to discuss school improvement, share ideas and gather pupil voice to help shape our school.

In addition, there will, of course, be a range of other Year 6 leadership opportunities, including House Captains, Sports Leaders and Hall Monitors. We are incredibly excited to see our Year 6 pupils take on these responsibilities and demonstrate the leadership skills that we know they have.

Please remember that the school gates close at 8:45am and it is important that children are in school and ready to learn by this time. Learning begins at 8:45am, so arriving on time ensures that children do not miss the important start to their day.

It can be easy to think that being just a few minutes late does not make a significant difference, but those minutes quickly add up. Being just 5 minutes late every day can result in around 3–3½ days of learning being missed over the course of a school year.

Every minute counts, and being in school on time helps children settle quickly, start their learning positively and make the most of every school day.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that all children arrive at school on time and ready to learn.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and, as always, thank you for your continued support.

Giacomo Mazza

Attendance

Congratulations to LEEDS class for achieving the highest attendance percentage this week!

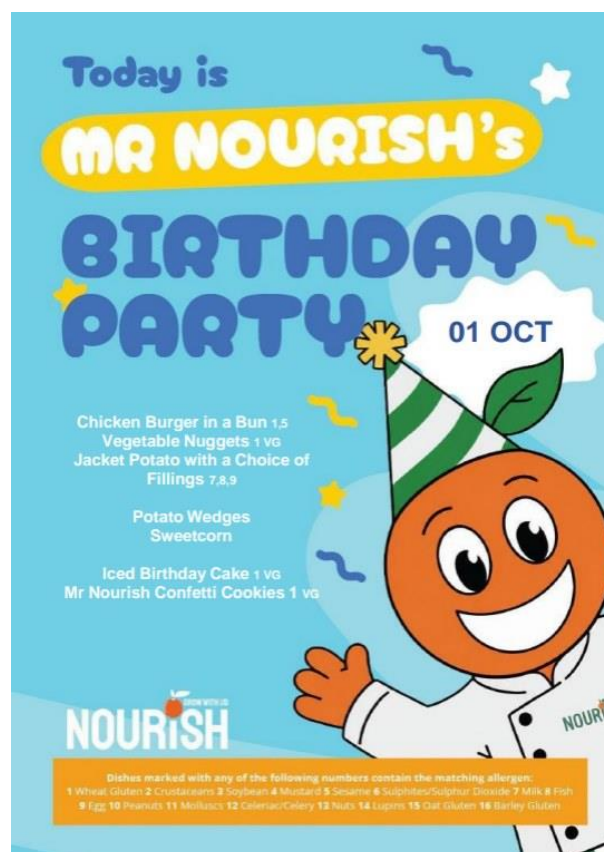


As a reward, you'll enjoy extra breaktime next week— well done for your fantastic effort and commitment.

Year	Class Percentages					
R	Dover	96.62%	Leed	100.00%		
1	Rye	97.04%	Hever	95.93%		
2	Allington	95.93%	Thurnham	95.56%	Bodiam	97.41%
3	Hastings	98.41%	Sissinghurst	95.79%		
4	Scotney	99.31%	Tonbridge	95.83%		
5	Rochester	95.49%	Canterbury	95.70%		
6	Pevensey	99.31%	Herstmonceux	90.97%		

Change of Menu 1st October - Mr Nourish's Birthday Party

Please see the change to the menu on **Thursday 1st October**. Please book as usual on Arbor. There will also be the option for Year 6 to have baguettes.



Children's Commissioner: Your school's response count for The Big Future

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. They will be using the results to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Art Hub

ArtHub has been out and about this week, snapping pictures of all the wonderful things happening creatively around school! With the sunshine making another appearance, we have relished getting together with the younger children and getting arty outdoors, creating colourful chalk drawings and bringing their ideas to life on the playground.

European Day of Languages

Saturday 26th September 2026 is European Day of Languages. How many European Languages can you and your family name?



PTFA Events





Loose Holiday Play Scheme Booking Form

Bookings are now open for our Holiday Play Scheme, based at Loose Primary School, over the 2-week October half term.

Bookings can only be made by clicking [OCTOBER HOLIDAY PLAY SCHEME BOOKING FORM – Fill out form](#) or by using the form on our [school website](#). Please note that booking requests via email will not be processed. Bookings will close on the 12th October at 12.30pm.

You will receive an email to say we have your booking request. Please note this is not a confirmation of your booking - you will receive a separate booking confirmation email containing payment information within 72 hours.

We will be open on Friday 16th October, Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd and Monday 26th - Thursday 29th October. We will not be open on Fridays. The club runs from 8.30am-4.30pm and is open to all children from Year R to Year 6.

The cost is £27.50 per day. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and named water bottle and snacks; please ensure all are nut free (including no chocolate nut spreads please).

The holiday club daily activities will include sports, games, craft, baking and lots of outside fun. We will potentially be swimming on Monday 19th and Monday 26th October with our qualified swimming teacher - this will be confirmed next week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the holiday play scheme address holiday.playscheme@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk or call the Loose Primary school office on 01622 743 549 (term time only).

Kind regardsThe Holiday Play Scheme Team

Secondary School Information

Admission to
**Secondary school
in Kent 2027**

KCC residents apply online at
[**kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions**](http://kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)
Opened Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes
at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026

For children born between
1 September 2015
and 31 August 2016,
Transferring to Secondary
school in September 2027

What to do

Choose a school	Apply for a school place	Receiving your offer
It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form. Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at <u>www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</u> . You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.	A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026. Other LA deadlines may differ. If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details. You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it. You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.	On offer day (Monday 1 March 2027) an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer. You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Monday 15 March 2027. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email. If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you are moving, please email the team on one of the email addresses below for advice.

Key dates

Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Online application process opens. Go to <u>www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</u> to register and apply.
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <u>kentadmissions@kent.gov.uk</u>
Monday 1 st March 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 15 th March 2027	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
Tuesday 13 th April 2027	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at <u>www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</u> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?
Email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions
Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.
The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email - please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.
Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council (KCC) if the child resides at a KCC address. If your child does not reside at a KCC address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



Online applications opened Tuesday 1 September 2026 and **will close on Monday 2 November 2026**. Applications can be made at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

If you are unable to access the online site, an alternative format can be requested by emailing kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

St Simon Stock Catholic School



St Simon Stock Catholic School

OPEN EVENTS 2026

YOUR YEAR 7 JOURNEY STARTS HERE:

- ✓ Supporting every student's full potential with high expectations and the drive for success.
- ✓ Inspiring excellence in work and behaviour at all times.
- ✓ Empowering top academic groups to secure places at Oxbridge, Russell Group, other leading universities, and degree or higher-level apprenticeships.

FOR MORE INFO

ssscs.co.uk/open-events

LEADING THE WAY IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND GROWTH

Year 5 Taster Days	Year 5 Info Event	Open Evening
Tuesday 30 June 9am - 3pm For pupils of our Partner Primary schools: <i>Holy Family, More Park & St Francis' Catholic Primary School</i>	Parent Information Event Wednesday 10 June 5pm - 6pm	Thursday 1 October 5pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 9am - 3pm For all other Primary schools	Open Mornings Thursday 24 September Tuesday 30 September Thursday 15 October 9.15am - 10.45am	Welcome and presentation by the Headteacher & Head of Year and a guided tour Available at 3 time slots Booking required

St Simon Stock Catholic School welcomes applications from families of Catholic and other Christian denominations, other faiths and any other parents who seek and will support the Christian ethos of our school community.



"Pupils are proud to belong to their inclusive and welcoming school. They feel highly supported by caring staff. Staff take the time to know their pupils as individuals. This includes identifying the help they need to be successful."

OFSTED Report - Jan 2026

Starting your journey

The transition from primary school to secondary school can be an anxious time for many children and their parents. Our aim at St Simon Stock Catholic School is to make this special and important time a positive and enjoyable experience.

To assist with this, we invite children to join us for activities and events from Year 5 onwards. For further information, visit our website: ssscs.co.uk

A School with High Expectations

At St Simon Stock Catholic School we aim to provide the best possible education for all our students by ensuring:

- ✓ **Outstanding Academic Success** – Our most recent Progress 8 score of +0.22 means students consistently exceed expectations, achieving approximately one grade higher across all subjects compared to similar schools in Maidstone.
- ✓ **Excellence in Every Subject** – From STEM to the Arts, our students thrive in a high-achieving environment, preparing them for universities, apprenticeships and future careers.
- ✓ **Whole-Child Development** – Beyond academic success, we nurture character, resilience, and wellbeing, ensuring every student is confident and well-rounded.
- ✓ **A Supportive, Values-Driven Community** – Rooted in Christian principles, we foster respect, kindness, and ambition, creating a welcoming and inspiring place to learn.
- ✓ **Engagement through House Spirit and Enrichment** – Providing opportunities for teamwork, competition, personal enjoyment, and charitable service through a vibrant House system and diverse enrichment activities.
- ✓ **Inclusion and Support** – Providing nurture and tailored pathways for students who need additional support.



St Simon Stock Catholic School
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reception@ssscs.co.uk | ssscs.co.uk



St Augustine Academy

COURAGE
COMPASSION
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YEAR 6 TASTER SESSIONS

Let's Explore, Learn and Have Fun!

Join us at St Augustine Academy and get a taste of life at secondary school. Meet our staff, make new friends and take part in exciting activities!

SCAN NOW to book:



 SCIENCE EXPLORERS	 LANGUAGE LEADERS	 TRAMPOLINE TIME
Wednesday 30th September 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Wednesday 7th October 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Wednesday 14th October 4:00pm – 5:00pm

 **We can't wait to see you there!** 

For more information, please contact 01622 752490 or email svasudaven@saa.woodard.co.uk



St Augustine Academy

OPEN EVENTS

2026

At St Augustine Academy, we believe the essence of education is to help young people grow and develop, ensuring no door is closed to them in their future endeavours. We champion the values of courage, compassion, and community, along with a passion for learning and achievement, guided by our school motto, "Together with God we achieve."

We believe that our collective efforts surpass the sum of our individual contributions. By working closely with students, families, and the local community, we strive to create the best opportunities for every member of our academy. Our high standards of discipline foster an environment free from disruption and conducive to learning.

“Pupils are well supported and cared for in this inclusive school. Pupils are proud to belong to the St Augustine Academy family.”

OFSTED Report - May 2026.



St Augustine Academy

Courage, Compassion, Community

Academy Open Evening
Thursday 24th September 2026 at 18:00 - 21:00
 Welcome talks by the Principal at 18:10, 19:10 & 20:10

- Meet our staff and students
- Explore our Academy
- Discover our approach to learning
- Ask questions and find out more

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.
 No booking required

Morning Academy Tours
28th September 2026 to 16th October 2026 at 09.15
 Welcome and guided tours by the Principal
 Booking via our website:
www.saa.woodard.co.uk




St Augustine Academy

St Augustine Academy, Oakwood Park, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8AE
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Maidstone Grammar School for Girls



Maidstone Grammar School for Girls

11+ Open Evening
 13th October 2026, 16:30-19:30

Open Morning **Open Afternoon**
 19th October 2026 20th October 2026

www.mggs.org

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Oakwood Park Grammar School





Saturday 3rd
October
09:00 - 13:00



Use the QR code to head to OPGS.org
Click the banner for details of open event and to book a place on one of our Open Mornings



Can't make it
on Saturday
3RD OCTOBER?



USE THE QR CODE OR HEAD TO OPGS.ORG, CLICK ON THE BANNER AND HEAD TO OPEN MORNINGS TO BOOK

St Gregory's Catholic School

**Where your child can discover their talents,
their passions, and their excellence.**



**Join us for our Open Events and discover how we support
your child's journey through enrichment and opportunity.**

OPEN DAY

Saturday 27 June – 11.00am to 1.00pm
An opportunity to meet our staff and have a tour of the school

OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 7 July & Friday 18 September – 9.00am to 10.30am
Headteacher talk at 9.00am; tours at 9.15am

OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 7 October – 1.20pm to 2.45pm
Headteacher talk at 1.20pm; tours at 1.35pm

OPEN EVENINGS

Wednesday 16 September & Thursday 15 October – 5.00pm to 7.30pm
Headteacher presentations at 5.15pm and 6.45pm

Find out more about our Open Events, Sports and Dance Academies.

Scan the QR code or visit:

sgschool.org.uk/open-events



St Gregory's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9XL

01892 527444

office@sgschool.org.uk | sgschool.org.uk

WELCOME TO ST GREGORY'S

At St Gregory's, we believe a child's education should begin with who they are – not who they are told to become. We proudly offer a learning environment where talents are celebrated, passions are nurtured, and students are challenged to unlock their unique potential.

As a proudly Catholic, inclusive and caring co-educational school, we welcome families of all faiths and none, where every individual feels valued and supported to flourish.

STUDENTS PROGRESS BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Ranked as one of the top non-selective schools in Kent, our unwavering expectations for excellence result in many students outperforming the progress of their peers elsewhere. Our team of dedicated, highly-skilled staff are genuinely interested in the welfare and progress of each individual and, across the ability range, motivate all our students to achieve the very best they can. We are extremely proud of our students' excellent academic progress, and it is this commitment to truly knowing each child that creates an environment where students can thrive.

ENRICHMENT STRENGTHENS PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Alongside our rich, ambitious curriculum, students also benefit from an extensive range of sporting, cultural, physical and extra-curricular activities. This inclusive programme of enrichment ensures that every child has the opportunities they need to become a well-rounded individual and the very best version of themselves.

Scan the QR code to watch our school video and
discover what truly makes St Gregory's different.



We look forward to welcoming you to St Gregory's.

Register for our Open Events : sgschool.org.uk/open-events

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Dinner Menu

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Rock Steady	Thursday
Irish Dancing	Friday
Make Time for Music	During school hours
Rock Steady	Thursday in school

Please see the 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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Insights from 1,730 parents

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Lisa

92%

of Rocksteady pupils report greater confidence and self-belief!

Insights from 1,730 children



BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!

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Community News



[Community News](#)



Messy Harvest

Join us to celebrate the harvest

Saturday 26th September

3-5pm

St Nicholas Church, Linton

Crafts and activities for all the family

No charge but donations welcomed.

snacks after the service too



Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
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-Trust Pilot Review

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PLAY SPORTS JUNIORS

NETBALL ACADEMY



ABOUT US

All ability social netball clubs, welcoming children who want to learn, build confidence and progress in netball.

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Our coaches

All coaches have strong netball backgrounds and proven skills and knowledge required to teach children, with a genuine passion for helping young players develop.



EXPERIENCED TRAINERS



DBS CHECKED



TRUST AND RESPECT

DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE TASTER SESSION!

ACADEMY INFO

SATURDAYS

09:00-09:50	Reception - Y2
10:00-10:50	Year 3 - Year 4
11:00-11:50	Year 5 - Year 7

All you need to bring is a water bottle and wear suitable sports trainers and exercise kit, we provide everything else!

PARENT REGISTER



VIEW ACADEMY WEBSITE

email: info@playsportsjuniors.co.uk



LearnChess ACADEMY

Maidstone

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WHY CHESS?

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1 Focus & Concentration

Attention, memory and pattern recognition.

2 Planning & Decisions

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3 Resilience & Confidence

Learning from every position in a supportive environment.

ACTIVE LCA MEMBERSHIP

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ONLINE ACADEMY

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SAFE STUDENT PLAY ZONE

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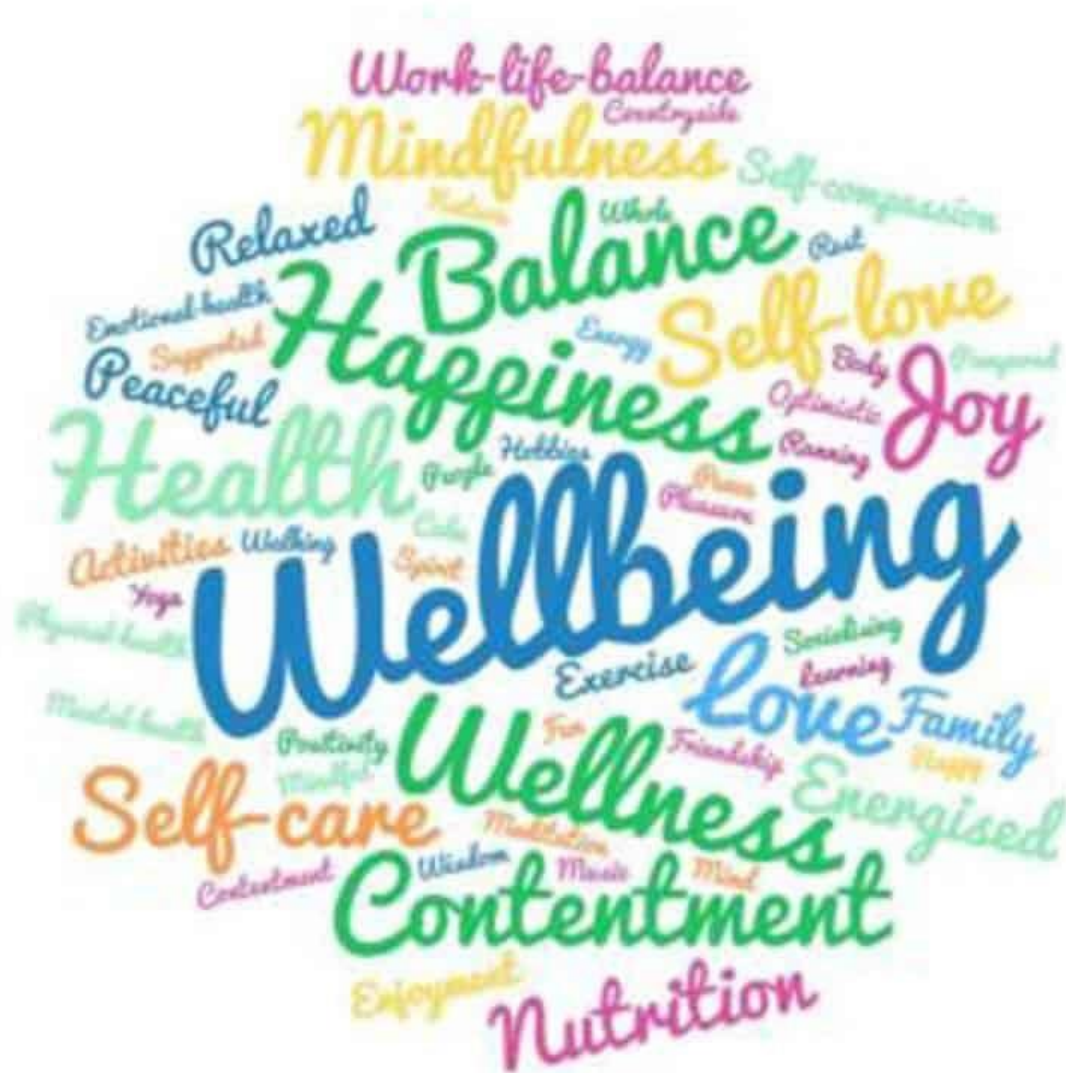
St Faiths Centre, Moncktons Lane
Maidstone, ME14 2PW

REGISTER INTEREST

admin@learnchess.co.uk

www.learnchess.co.uk

Wellbeing



Parent Workshop

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

08/10/2026 10:30am —12:30pm

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

12/10/2026 10:30am —12:30pm

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

18/11/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm

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



Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience

30/11/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Understanding Neurodiversity

07/12/2026 12:30pm —14:30pm

[Understanding Neurodiversity \(Primary\) | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)



Please call for more information 0300 300 1955

Parent Workshop

Understanding Neurodiversity

7/12/2026 12:30pm—14:30pm

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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?

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 \(Primary\) | Join meeting in Teams | 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: kmmh.ewtandenquiries@nhs.net

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Parent Workshop

The Mind, The Body and You

15/12/2026 10:30am—12:30pm

You are invited to a workshop about understanding eating disorders/ disordered eating in primary school-aged children. We will discuss what to look out for and how to support your child at home. Including:

- An overview of Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge Eating Disorder, ARFID, and Pica.
- Warning signs to look out for
- Supporting our children through role modelling and active listening
- Look at some practical strategies you can use which may include doing a self-care activity with your child and the importance of look after self and creating your own support network.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click** the link or scan the QR Code

[The Mind, The Body and You | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

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Parent Workshop

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

18/11/2026 12:30pm –14:30pm

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

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

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

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

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Parent Workshop

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

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

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

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

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

[Understanding Your Child's Behaviour | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

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Parent Workshop

Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience

08/10/2026 10:30am -12:30pm

Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers to reflect and generate ideas of how you can be a positive role model of resilience for your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships.

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

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

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Parent Workshop

Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience

30/11/2026 12:30pm—14:30pm

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Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers to reflect and generate ideas of how you can be a positive role model of resilience for your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships.

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[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

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Join our **free** courses in Maidstone

Course	Date	Time	Venue
Autumn Wellbeing	Tues, 22 Sept	10am to 12 midday	Lenham House, Glebe Gardens
Relax & Breathe	Wed, 30 Sept	10am to 12 midday	Greensand Health Centre, Headcorn
Creativity for Wellbeing – Book hedgehogs	Tues, 6 Oct	10am to 12 midday	Fusion Healthy Living Centre, Parkwood
Men's Sheds – guest speaker	Mon, 12 Oct	10am to 12 midday	Greensand Health Centre, Headcorn
Nurture in Nature	Tues, 13 Oct	10am to 12 midday	Mote Park Learning Space
Mindful Living	Mon, 9, 16 & 23 Nov	1 to 3pm	Maidstone Community Support Centre
Discovering Your Inner Strength and Potential	Wed, 18 & 25 Nov	10am to 12 midday	Greensand Health Centre, Coxheath
Create a Better Christmas	Wed, 2 Dec	10am to 12 midday	Greensand Health Centre, Coxheath
Student Connect	Mon, 7 Dec	1 to 3pm	Maidstone Community Support Centre

Contact: kmmh.maidstonerc@nhs.net

Use the QR code to register

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Maidstone Family Hubs

Timetable

14th September 2026 - 23rd October 2026

All of our groups and services are free.
For groups requiring booking at all Hubs, see our web site:
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-familyhub>

Our Family Hubs:

South Borough
03000 417770
Stephanie Clark,
Maidstone, ME15 5TL
Email: Stephanie.Clark@kent.gov.uk
Tel: 01843 840000
@kent.gov.uk

Infozone
03000 419470
3rd Floor, Infozone,
Maidstone, ME15 5TL
Email: Infozone@kent.gov.uk
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Monday	South Borough Young Parents 11.30-1.30	South Borough Stepping Up 4.00-5.30 7-11 years	Infozone Understanding Your Child Parents of Adolescents 4.30-6.00
Tuesday	South Borough Stay & Play 9.30-11.00	South Borough Baby Massage 1.30-2.30 2-6 months	South Borough Introducing Solids 1.30-2.30 2nd Tuesday of the month
Wednesday	Virtual Online Safety for Parents 10.00-11.00	Infozone Baby Group 10.00-11.00 Pre-walking 0-12 months	Infozone NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 1.00-3.00
Thursday	South Borough Talking Walk Ins 9.30-11.30 2nd Thur of the month	South Borough Health Visitor Clinic 1.30-3.30	South Borough Time To Shine Juniors 4.00-5.30 7-11 years
Friday	South Borough NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 9.30-11.30	Infozone Baby Massage 10.00-11.00 2-6 months	Infozone Youth Peer Mentoring 4.30-6.00 14-19 years

Please Note: Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts.

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Information

Time to Shine Seniors Small, supportive groups for children 12+ with neurodiverse needs to build confidence and social skills through fun activities.	Compass (11-19) A 10 session course helping children 11+ manage emotions and develop skills to cope with life's challenges. <i>Referral only</i> infozonefamilyhub@kent.gov.uk	Youth Peer Mentoring Confidence Building, face-to-face training, learn new skills for life. 14-19 years. Please contact maidstonefamilyhub@kent.gov.uk for booking information. <i>Volunteer with Family Hub - Kent County Council</i>	@Maidstonefamilyhubs @Maidstonefamilyhubs @Maidstonefamilyhubs13013
Young Parents For parents and parents-to-be up to the age of 25 and is a great way to meet other families and build friendships in a fun, educational and stimulating environment to explore and play.	Introducing Solids A workshop run by the Health Visiting team to guide you through the weaning journey. Book when baby is 4-6 months. Please note we hold 2 workshops a month: <i>Peckham & South Borough</i> <i>Booking Required</i> familyhub@kent.gov.uk	Stepping Up A 6-week programme for 7-11 year olds to boost confidence, manage emotions and make friends. To express an interest please email southborough@kent.gov.uk	Understanding Your Child - Parents of Adolescents For parent/careers that would like to know more about sensitive and effective parenting. For parents with children aged 11+. Exploring positive relationships, adolescent brain development, emotional containment, behaviour, communication and more.
Baby Group A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are 0-12 months pre-walking. Please note we hold 2 Baby Groups a week: <i>Greenfield & Infozone</i>	Time To Shine Juniors Small, supportive groups for children aged 8-11 years with SEND to build confidence and social skills through fun activities. <i>Booking required</i> southborough@kent.gov.uk	Virtual Online Safety 6 sessions for parents on supporting children to stay safe online and using technology responsibly. <i>Booking required</i> southborough@kent.gov.uk	Strengthening Family Relationships A workshop to help parents reduce conflict and build positive family relationships. Tue 22 and 29 September. <i>Referral only</i> infozonefamilyhub@kent.gov.uk
Healthy Start Vitamins Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins? Visit www.healthystart.gov.uk for more information.	Free Early Education Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week. For more information visit www.kent.gov.uk/earlyeducation	Useful Contact Numbers: Health Visiting Team: 0300 013 2204	Please Note: For Health and Safety reasons there are room capacity limits in place. For more information about opening times give your local Hub a call

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Maidstone Family Hubs

Timetable

14th September 2026 - 23rd October 2026

All of our groups and services are free. For groups requiring booking at all hubs, see our web site <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub>

Our Family Hubs:

Parkwood

03000 412700

Parkwood

Maidstone, ME15 3JH

09.00 - 11.30

Parkwood

@kent.gov.uk

Greenfields

03000 412987

Greenfields

Maidstone, ME15 3JH

10.00 - 11.00

Greenfields

@kent.gov.uk

West Borough

03000 419261

West Borough

Maidstone, ME15 3JH

10.00 - 11.00

West Borough

@kent.gov.uk

Monday

Parkwood

Health Visitor & NCT Infant Feeding Clinic

9.30-11.30

Greenfields

Stay & Play

9.30-11.00

West Borough

Little Bookworms

10.00-11.30

1-4 years

Parkwood

Introducing Solids

1.30-2.30

1st Monday of the month

Tuesday

West Borough

Health Visitor Clinic

9.30-11.30

Greenfields

Baby Group

10.30-11.30

0-12 months, pre-walking

Parkwood

Little Talkers

10.00-11.00

West Borough

NCT Infant Feeding Clinic

1.00-3.00

Wednesday

Parkwood

Baby Massage

10.00-11.00

2-6 months

West Borough

Baby, Family & You

10.00-12.00

West Borough

Closed From 12pm

Thursday

West Borough

Stay & Play

10.00-11.30

Greenfields

Understanding Your Child

10.00-12.00

Parkwood

Stay & Play

1.00-2.30

Friday

Greenfields

Twins Group

9.30-11.30

2nd & 4th Fri of the month

Greenfields

Talking Walk Ins

9.30-12.00

1st & 3rd Fri of the month

West Borough

Closed All Day

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Baby Group A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are 0-12 months pre-walking. Please note we hold 2 Baby Groups a week: Greenfields & Infoshare.	Baby Massage A 4-week course to learn soothing massage techniques to help your baby relax, sleep better and ease colic. Great for bonding for babies 2-6 months. Please note we hold 2 Baby Massage sessions: Parkwood, Infoshare & South Borough.	NCT Infant Feeding Clinic Friendly, free infant feeding support help you feel supported and connected. A great way to meet other parents. Please note we hold 4 Infant Feeding Clinics a week: Parkwood, South Borough, West Borough & Infoshare.	Understanding Your Child A 10-week course helping parents understand behaviour and emotions of your child aged 0-11. @MaidstoneFamilyHub @Maidstonefamilyhub @MaidstoneFamilyHub2316
Talking Walk Ins Play-based session where you can speak to a speech and language therapist. Only an adult who has parental responsibility can attend. Please note we hold 2 Talking Walk Ins a week: Greenfields & South Borough.	Little Talkers A playful 6-week course for 2-5 year olds to build speech, language and attention skills. Please note we hold 2 Little Talkers sessions a week: Parkwood, South Borough & West Borough.	Health Visitor Clinic A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Visiting Team. Please arrive 15 minutes before the end of the clinic. Please note we hold 4 Health Visitor Clinics a week: Parkwood, South Borough & West Borough.	Baby, Family & You A 5-week course face to face. A supportive course for expectant and new parents to build positive routines and confidence in baby's first year. To express an interest please email: Westborough@kent.gov.uk
Twins Group Group run by parents for families with multiple births. 0-5 years. 1 st & 4 th Friday of the month.	Little BookWorms Step into the magical world of books! Fun lessons with stories and activities. Free book packs included. For children aged 1-4. Please note we hold 4 Little BookWorms sessions a week: Greenfields, Parkwood, South Borough & West Borough.	Stay & Play A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0-5. Please note we hold 4 Stay & Play sessions a week: Greenfields, Parkwood, South Borough & West Borough.	Mid-Kent MIND Baby Massage and Perinatal Wellbeing Course Being a new parent is an incredible journey, but it can also feel overwhelming at times. A supportive space for you and a chance to bond with your baby. For parents with babies aged 8 weeks to 6 months. Booking Required https://midkentminding.org.uk/hubs-services/perinatal-support/
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