

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026

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Stanley Road,
Folkestone



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well Done to everyone for all your hard work this week!

Ladybirds - All of Ladybird class for trying so many new things at school and helping to tidy up!

Bumblebees - Bianca for being a great role model this week.

Caterpillars - Zara for being a great role model.

Fireflies - Richal for showing an amazing attitude to learning and fantastic care in all she does.

Dolphins - Lillie for setting an excellent example in her new class and trying her hardest.

Sharks - Scarlett-Rose and Bria for starting the year enthusiastically and respectfully.

Stingrays - Freya for showing the value of respect for her own learning, by always being ready to learn and pushing herself to get the most out of every lesson.

Turtles - Poppy for her enthusiasm and positive attitude.

Orcas - Arthur for showing amazing commitment and concentration in his learning.

Penguins - Betsy Rose for a fantastic start to the year.



In Worship this week we have been thinking about our new school story- The Good Samaritan. Watch this space for more information about how and why we have changed our school story.



Our lost property box is kept in the Main Office.

Please take a moment to check for any missing items and ensure that all of your child's clothing, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles, and other belongings are clearly named.

Any unclaimed items may be donated or disposed of at the end of each term.

Thank you for your support.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



AHMET K
NIAYA W-L
TOBIAS S
AZALEA M
TOMMY-LEE C
KENZEL G

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT DAY CELEBRATING



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

School Communication
MCAS App and EMAILS

Our main method of communication with parents is through the MCAS App and email.

Please ensure your contact details are kept up to date.



Please like and visit our

Facebook page @allsoulscep for School updates.



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SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday 24th September - Harvest Festival Church Service
- Friday 25th September - PTFA Annual Meeting 3.15pm
- Friday 25th September - Individual Photos
- Friday 9th October - World Mental Health day
- Tuesday 3rd November - FLU Vaccinations
- Wednesday 4th November - Year 6 Canterbury Cathedral
- Friday 20th November - Children in Need
- Friday 18th December - End of term 1.15pm finish
- Monday 18th January - Young Voices at the O2
- Friday 5th February - NSPCC Number Day
- Friday 19th March - Crazy Hair Day (Red Nose Day)



CLUBS

Term 1 - Clubs

Dodgeball Club - Monday 3-4pm years 3+4 - **£7 per term** - 12 space available

Mindfulness Colouring Club - Tuesdays 3-4pm - years 5+6 - **£7 per term** - 1 space available

Performing Arts - Wednesday 3-4.30pm - years 3/4/5/6 - **FREE**

Football Club - Fridays 3-4pm - years 5+6 - **£7 per term** - 3 spaces available



TRIPS

**YOUNG VOICES AT THE O2
(PA CHILDREN ONLY) -
18TH JANUARY 2021**

**YEAR 6 - CANTERBURY
CATHEDRAL - 4TH
NOVEMBER 2026**

MORE TO FOLLOW ..



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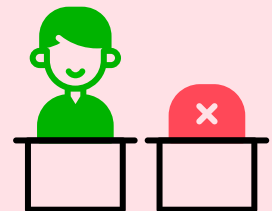
ATTENDANCE



2026-2027 Term 1			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
04.09.26	95.2%	98.4%	6.2%
Whole School Attendance %	Current whole school attendance percentage for the year		
Percentage Average %	Weekly average percentage for children arriving on time to school		
Persistent Absence %	Percentage of children whose overall attendance this year is less than 90%		
Colour Code			
100%-95%	94.9%-90%	<90%	



What does persistent absence mean?



A child is classed as persistently absent when they miss 10% or more of their school sessions. This may be due to a combination of illnesses, appointments, holidays, or other absences. Even when each absence seems small on its own, they can quickly add up and have a significant impact on a child's learning, friendships, confidence, and progress in school. Regular attendance helps children to build strong routines, develop positive relationships, and achieve their full potential.

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IMPORTANT!

Young Voices 2027 – The O2, London

We are delighted to announce that pupils in our Performing Arts Club (open to Years 3,4,5 and 6) will have the exciting opportunity to take part in Young Voices 2027 at The O2 Arena in London.

Young Voices is the world's largest children's choir concert, bringing together thousands of young singers from schools across the UK to perform in a spectacular live arena event. Children spend time learning an exciting repertoire of songs and choreography before taking to the stage alongside a live band, professional singers and special guest performers. This unforgettable experience helps build confidence, teamwork and a lifelong love of music. For 2027, Young Voices will once again be returning to The O2 Arena, London, with concerts taking place during January and February 2027.

We have secured 40 places for members of the Performing Arts Club who would like to take part on Monday 18th January 2027. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis should demand exceed the number available.

The cost of the coach travel is £27.50 per pupil. Further information regarding, audience tickets, Young Voices t-shirts and event arrangements will be shared with families once these details have been confirmed.

Places will be available to book on your MCAS App from 12pm today until 30th September. Please sign up under the [trips](#) section.

This promises to be an incredible opportunity for our pupils to perform in one of the UK's most iconic venues and to be part of a truly memorable musical experience. We look forward to sharing more information and welcoming 30 enthusiastic performers to this amazing event.



IF YOUR CHILD IS REGULARLY COLLECTED BY ANOTHER PARENT, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU EITHER:

- CONTACT THE SCHOOL EACH TIME TO LET US KNOW THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT IS IN PLACE, OR
- PROVIDE WRITTEN PERMISSION CONFIRMING THAT YOU ARE HAPPY FOR YOUR CHILD TO GO HOME WITH THE NAMED PARENT ON ANY OCCASION.

WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS, YOUR CHILD WILL REMAIN IN SCHOOL AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME WITH ANOTHER ADULT.

THIS HELPS US ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN AND MAINTAIN ACCURATE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS.



PLEASE CHECK THE DIETARY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR CHILD ON THE MCAS APP AND ENSURE THAT IT IS ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE. IF YOU NOTICE ANY DISCREPANCIES, PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Rock's Cool

MUSIC LESSONS
JOIN A ROCK BAND TODAY!

IN SCHOOL WEEKLY 30-MINUTE MUSIC LESSONS

Fun and Inclusive
No Experience Needed
All Instruments Provided by Us
For All Ages from Reception to Year 6
Group Lessons, Learn Your Favourite Songs
Boost Confidence and Support Wellbeing
Only £29.99 a month with a first lesson money-back guarantee

Visit: www.rock's-cool.co.uk email: contact@rock's-cool.co.uk

CHOOSE EITHER GUITAR, DRUMS, KEYBOARD OR SINGING

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"Our son loves his Rock's Cool lessons and is always excited when it's lesson day. He has so much fun and learns how to play the keyboard at the same time!"
Proud Parent

"I was a little reluctant to sign up at first but after seeing the progression Ava made in such a short space of time is amazing! She is so much more confident and happy in school and she is getting so good on drums! Love it!"
Proud Parent

"Rock's Cool are highly valued at our school. Our teachers' patience, positivity, enthusiasm and adapted approach for SEND children is a credit your organisation. The children all look forward to their lessons immensely and consistently make great progress alongside developing a love of music and confidence for performance."
Headteacher - Folkestone

"I can't believe how much more confident my child has become since starting music lessons. It's so much more than just learning an instrument - it's about believing in their abilities."
Proud Parent

I never imagined how much these music lessons would impact my daughter's confidence. She's become so much more self-assured in her abilities and it's incredible to see. The teacher emphasises patience and practice and the end of term concerts are amazing! - she has grown so much, not just in her music skills, but in her overall confidence!"
Proud Parent

Sign Up Here



ALL SOULS' PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA ANNUAL General Meeting (AGM)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, INCLUDING CHILDREN!

Join us as we look back on the past year, discuss future fundraising ideas, elect committee members, and help shape the future of our PTFA.

DATE: Friday 25th September 2026
TIME: 2:00pm
VENUE: All Souls' Primary School (Meet here)

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Chair's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Committee Members
- Plans for the Upcoming Year
- Questions & New Ideas

Whether you're a parent, carer, family member, or member of staff, we'd love to see you there.

Every idea and every helping hand makes a difference!

Together we can make a positive impact for our children.

★ ♥ ALL SOULS' PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA ★ ♥

HELP!

Harvest Festival

We urgently need the following items

Coffee

Instant Noodles

Tinned Fish

Sauces

- Juice (long life carton)
- Cooking oil
- Pasta in sauce packets
- Corned beef
- Large tinned ham
- Custard (not fresh)
- Biscuits / snacks / chocolate
- Sugar
- Instant mash
- Femine hygiene pads
- Mens deodorant
- Washing liquid

Charity Registered in England and Wales. Charity Number 1096570

This year, we will once again be supporting the Rainbow Centre through our Harvest Festival collection. We invite everyone to bring donations into school on Thursday 24th September. There will be a church service on the day where donations will be presented at the service.



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DO YOU HAVE FAMILY OR FRIENDS WITH CHILDREN
STARTING YEAR R IN SEPTEMBER 2027? IF YES, WE WOULD
BE SO GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SHARE THIS INFORMATION



**OUTSTANDING
IN EARLY YEARS
OFSTED
2023**



**STANLEY ROAD
CHERITON
KENT
CT19 4LG
01303 275967**

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING
SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?**

**WE WELCOME YOU TO LOOK
AROUND OUR AMAZING SCHOOL ON
OUR OPEN DAYS:**

**THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER - 1:30PM
OR
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - 1:30PM**



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BREAKFAST CLUB 7:45AM - 8:20AM

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB 3PM - 5:30PM

SAFE, NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

*Meet our
School Dog
Toffee*



**IF YOU ARE UNABLE
TO ATTEND OUR
OPEN DAYS WE ARE
ALSO HOLDING A
GROUP SCHOOL
TOUR ON MONDAY
30TH NOVEMBER AT
1:30PM**

Please register your interest by
scanning the QR code



All Souls' Church of England
Primary School **SCHOOL STARTERS**
SEPTEMBER 2027



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AWARENESS DAYS

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY- HELLO YELLOW
FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026



PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY AND SUPPORT WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
BY WEARING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND A TOUCH OF SOMETHING YELLOW, A PAIR
OF SOCKS, A HAIRBAND OR DRESS HEAD TO TOE IN YELLOW
£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION

CHILDREN IN NEED
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026



PYJAMA DAY IN SCHOOL OR WEAR SOMETHING PUDSEY
CAKE SALE AFTER SCHOOL, PLEASE BRING IN CAKE DONATIONS ON THE DAY
£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION

NSPCC



**Number
Day**

NSPCC NUMBER DAY
FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2027

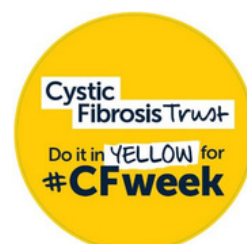
DRESS UP IN A NUMBER-THEMED COSTUMES (NO FOOTBALL KITS)
£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION



RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 2027
CRAZY HAIR DAY
£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION



CYSTIC FIBROSIS WEEK
JUNE 2027 (TBC)
WEAR YELLOW
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NEW
SCHOOL YEAR



School Term and Inset Dates 2026-2027

Term 1

Start of the term – Thursday 3rd September 2026

Last Day of the term – Thursday 22nd October 2026

Term 2

Start of the term – Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Last Day of the term – Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3

Start of the term – Monday 4th January 2027

Last Day of the term – Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4

Start of the term – Monday 22nd February 2027

Last Day of the term – Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 5

Start of the term – Monday 12th April 2027

Last Day of the term – Thursday 27th May 2027

Term 6

Start of the term – Monday 7th June 2027

Last Day of the term – Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 28th May 2027

Bank Holidays 25th/28th December 2026, 1st January, 26th/29th March, 3rd/31st May, 30th August 2027

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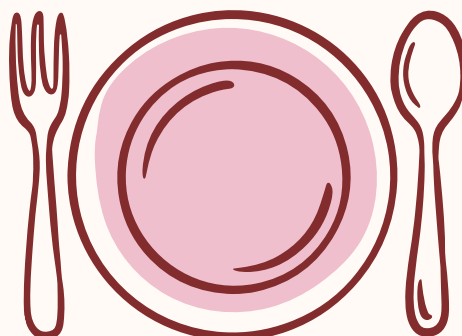
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*** WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS MENU ***

whole school meals					
DATES:					
Week 1: 20 th April, 11 th May, 1 st June, 22 nd June, 13 th July, 1 st Sep, 21 st Sep, 12 th Oct					
Week 2: 27 th April, 18 th May, 8 th June, 29 th June, 7 th Sep, 28 th Sep, 19 th Oct					
Week 3: 4 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July, 14 th Sep, 5 th Oct					
Allergens:					
1. Gluten/Wheat 2. Dairy/Milk 3. Eggs 4. Soya/Soyabbeans 5. Mustard 6. Celery 7. Fish 8. Molluscs 9. Shellfish/Crustaceans 10. Sesame Seeds 11. Nuts 12. Lupins 13. Sulphur Dioxide 14. Peanuts Allergens in brackets are a possibility All items with * can be made Vegan. All items with ** can be made Dairy Free.					
All items are subject to availability.					
WEEK 1					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Pizza & Sauté Potatoes 1,2,4 Herby Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread 1,4 Baked Beans & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Cornflake Crunch 1,2 Fresh Fruit	Burger in a Bun 1,4 Vegan Sausage Roll 1 Pasta Salad 1 Coleslaw & Salad 3,5 Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Shortbread 1 Fresh Fruit	Gammon Frittata 2,3 Mashed Potatoes Peas & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese and Beans 2 Lemon Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit	**Chicken Fajitas 1,2 Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal Savoury Rice 6 Mixed Veg & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Jelly Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
*Cheese Whirl 1,2 **Loaded Chilli Bean Wedges 2 ½ Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Ice Cream 2 Fresh Fruit	Pork Meatballs 1 Meatless Meatballs 1 Pasta 1 Carrots & Mixed Veg Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Chocolate Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding 1,2,3 Roasted Cauli Bites Rustic Roasties Broccoli & Sweetcorn Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Oat Cookie 1 Fresh Fruit	Baked Sausages 1,13 Quorn Sausage 1 Crushed New Potatoes Peas & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Summer Fruits Pinwheel 1 Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Mac 'n' Cheese 1,2,5 ** Mixed Bean Burrito 1,2 Garlic Dough Balls 1,4 Peas & Sweetcorn Medley & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Chocolate Krispie Cake 1 Fresh Fruit	Breaded Chicken Steak 1,4 Veggie Nuggets 1 Pasta Salad 1 Coleslaw & Salad 3,5 Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Marble Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit	Roast Pork & Gravy Mustardy Sausage Bake 1,5,6 Rustic Roasties Cauliflower & Peas Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Jelly Fresh Fruit	Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake 1,2 Chilli no Carne Rice, Carrots & Green Beans Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Apple & Cinnamon Pinwheel 1 Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers 1,7 Curried Veggie Pasty 1,2 Skin on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Cooks Choice (1,2,3) Fresh Fruit	



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COULD YOUR CHILD BE A YOUNG CARER?



Does your child have a sibling with an ASD diagnosis?

Does your child care for any family member who is physically or mentally ill, frail, elderly, disabled or misuses alcohol, or substances?

They could be entitled to support from Mrs Allon and Young Carers.

Having some time to themselves with other children in similar positions is important, we have regular meetings, take part in activities in the community, arts and crafts and much more. Young carers aged 11+ will also receive a free yearly bus pass to help them get to and from school.

If you would like more information or would like to sign your child up as a young carer please contact Mrs Allon llallon@allsouls.kent.sch.uk



**Are you working?
Still struggling to buy food?**

Our **NEW Pantry timeslot** may be just what you need.



We offer a dedicated after-hours session for those whose work schedules prevent them from visiting during the day

Fridays 5:00 – 6:30pm



If you need a little help
why not apply to become a member
www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/join-a-pantry/



**TURNER
FREE SCHOOL**
Engineer Your Future

**OPEN
EVENING**
THURSDAY
24TH SEPTEMBER

Our Principal will
speak throughout
the evening

To book your place visit:
www.trybooking.com/uk/GT2D

www.turnerfreeschool.org



Kent Community Health
NHS Foundation Trust

Kent Family

is here for your child's growth,
happiness and health.

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(we care)

'Parents, carers and loved ones can find support and answers to common questions on the [Kent Family website](http://family.kentcht.nhs.uk). It brings together trusted information and advice for families before and after birth, through childhood and up to age 19.'