

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Ladybirds - Azalea for her super learning this week!

Bumblebees - Ava for her positive attitude and motivation to learn.

Caterpillars - Oliver for always working hard and trying his best.

Fireflies - Niaya and Remi for absolutely amazing contributions to class all week.

Dolphins - Rossi for an amazing effort with his writing, making us all proud.

Sharks - Daisy-Mai and Tobias S for their consistent hard work and kindness.

Stingrays - Eidrak for showing the value of respect towards his learning.

Turtles - Zarmina for always approaching her learning with positivity and enthusiasm, showing a fantastic love of reading, and for always coming to school with a smile on her face!

Orcas - Livia for a fantastic start to the year, always giving her all.

Penguins - Dylan for amazing work in English.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT
TIME CELEBRATING

THANK
YOU!



WORLD TEACHERS DAY
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

A LITTLE THANK YOU TO ALL
OUR AMAZING TEACHERS FOR
YOUR DEDICATION, PATIENCE
AND KINDNESS. THE
DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE EVERY
DAY IS TRULY APPRECIATED.

IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING
AT THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
THROUGH MODERN DAY STORIES. WE HAVE BEEN
THINKING ABOUT HOW WE CAN BE GOOD
SAMARITANS OURSELF.



🎉 What a fantastic Surprise Attendance Day we had today! 🎉

The school was filled with excitement as music was played, teachers and children showed off their best dance moves, and a little extra sparkle could be seen everywhere! ✨

Children received stickers and had lots of fun surprises in their classrooms. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to celebrate the importance of excellent attendance together.

Thank you to all of our families for supporting regular school attendance. Every day in school really does make a difference to children's learning, friendships and overall wellbeing.

📷 Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter, where we'll be sharing more details and highlights from the day.

When will the next Surprise Attendance Day be? That's the secret... it wouldn't be a surprise if we told you! 😊 🎵 ✨



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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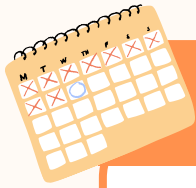
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SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday 7th October - Year R Parent Phonics Meeting 2pm
- Friday 9th October - World Mental Health day
- Tuesday 3rd November - FLU Vaccinations
- Tuesday 3rd November - Parents Evening (**DOLPHINS ONLY**) 3.15-5.30pm
- Wednesday 4th November - Year 6 Canterbury Cathedral
- Wednesday 4th November - Parents Evening 3.15-5.30pm
- Thursday 5th November - Parents Evening 3.15-5.30pm
- Friday 13th November - Children in Need
- Monday 23rd November - Scholastic Book Fayre (all week)
- Tuesday 15th December - KS1 x-mas play 2pm/KS2 x-mas play 4pm
- Wednesday 16th December - KS1 x-mas play 2pm/KS2 x-mas play 4pm
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas Church Service
- Friday 18th December - End of term 1.15pm finish
- Monday 18th January - Young Voices at the O2
- Friday 5th February - NSPCC Number Day
- Thursday 4th March - World Book Day
- Friday 19th March - Crazy Hair Day (Red Nose Day)
- Wednesday 14th April - Parents Evening 3.15-5.30pm
- Thursday 15th April - Parents Evening 3.15-5.30pm
- Monday 26th April - Class Photographs
- Monday 10th May - SATS Week
- Friday 11th June - Cystic Fibrosis Day
- Thursday 1st July - Canada Day
- Wednesday 14th July - Performing Arts Play
- Thursday 15th July - Performing Arts Play
- Tuesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Service
- Wednesday 21st July - Term ends 1.15pm finish



CLUBS

Term 1 - Clubs

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

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

Performing Arts - Wednesday 3-4.30pm - years 1-6 - **FREE**

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



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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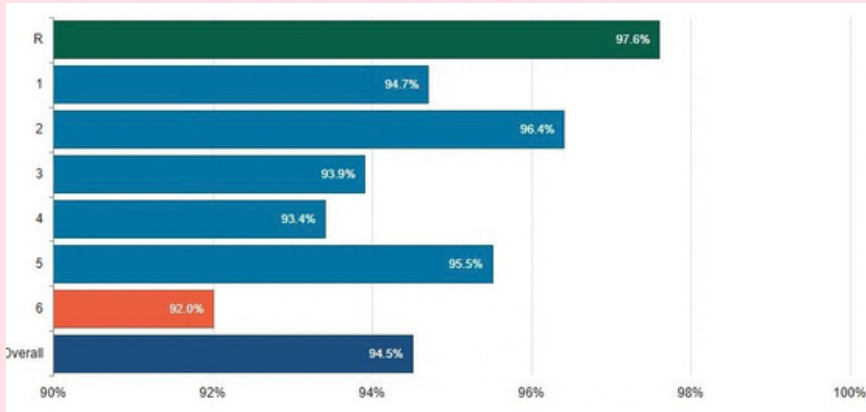


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ATTENDANCE

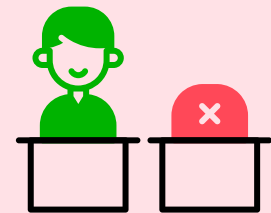
ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



2026-2027 Term 1			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
04.09.26	95.2%	98.4%	6.2%
11.09.26	95.9%	97.7%	12.0%
18.09.26	94.5%	97.4%	16.5%
25.09.26	94.8%	98.3%	18.2%

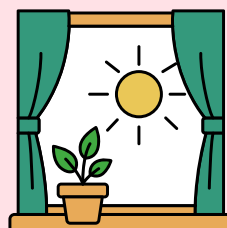
Whole School Attendance %	Current whole school attendance percentage for the year
Percentage Average %	Weekly average percentage for children arriving on time to school
Persistent Absence %	Percentage of children whose overall attendance this year is less than 90%

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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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE WHILE CELEBRATING SCHOOL LIFE



AS PART OF OUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING AND HELPING CHILDREN NAVIGATE AN INCREASINGLY DIGITAL WORLD, WE ARE MAKING SOME UPDATES TO THE WAY WE SHARE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. WE UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR FAMILIES TO SEE AND CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES THEIR CHILDREN ENJOY DURING THEIR TIME AT SCHOOL. WE ARE PROUD OF THE EXCITING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, TRIPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND WE WANT TO CONTINUE SHARING THESE WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

HOWEVER, WE ALSO RECOGNISE THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY AND PRIVACY. IN TODAY'S CONNECTED WORLD, IMAGES CAN BE SHARED WIDELY AND QUICKLY, MAKING IT ESSENTIAL THAT WE TAKE EXTRA CARE IN PROTECTING CHILDREN'S IDENTITIES.

MOVING FORWARD, MANY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS SHARED IN NEWSLETTERS, ON DISPLAYS, AND ACROSS OUR COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS WILL FOCUS ON CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION AND EXPERIENCES RATHER THAN IDENTIFIABLE IMAGES OF THEIR FACES. THIS MAY INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM BEHIND, IMAGES SHOWING CHILDREN ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES, CLOSE-UPS OF THEIR WORK, HANDS-ON LEARNING, SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS, PERFORMANCES, AND GROUP EXPERIENCES WHERE INDIVIDUALS CANNOT BE EASILY IDENTIFIED.

THIS APPROACH ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE SHOWCASING THE RICH AND VARIED EXPERIENCES THAT MAKE SCHOOL LIFE SO SPECIAL WHILE ALSO PROMOTING GOOD DIGITAL SAFETY PRACTICES AND PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF OUR PUPILS.

WE BELIEVE THIS CHANGE STRIKES A POSITIVE BALANCE BETWEEN CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND HELPING THEM UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING SAFE ONLINE. IT ALSO REFLECTS OUR WIDER COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING AND PREPARING CHILDREN TO BE RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE WHILE CONTINUING TO SHARE AND CELEBRATE THE MANY EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AND MEMORABLE MOMENTS THAT TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

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SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

IMPORTANT

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION HELD FOR YOUR CHILD WITHIN THE **MCAS DATA COLLECTION AREA**.

REMEMBER TO CHECK BOTH THE STUDENT DETAILS SECTION AND THE VIEW YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SECTION. PLEASE NOTE CHANGING A STUDENT'S DETAILS SUCH AS AN ADDRESS DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE A PARENTS THEREFORE BOTH NEED SECTIONS TO BE AMENDED. IF ANY DETAILS ARE INCORRECT, MISSING, OR HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE SUBMIT AN UPDATE THROUGH THE APP. KEEPING THIS INFORMATION ACCURATE HELPS US ENSURE WE CAN CONTACT YOU WHEN REQUIRED AND MEET YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL AND DIETARY NEEDS SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY.

Don't forget!

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.

ATTENTION

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.



Upcoming Parents Evenings

Wednesday 4th November 2026

3.15-5.30pm

Thursday 5th November 2026

3.15-5.30pm

Available to book on your MCAS app from 12pm on Friday 18th September under the parents evening section.

Parents Evening Change - **Dolphins Class Only**

Please note Wednesday 4th November has now been moved to Tuesday 3rd November



Data Collection Form

View Your Personal Details

their original state.

View Student Details

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

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY AND SUPPORT WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY BY WEARING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND A TOUCH OF SOMETHING YELLOW SUCH AS A PAIR OF SOCKS, A T-SHIRT OR A HAIRBAND.

£1 CASH VOLUNTARY DONATION WELCOME



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM DONATIONS NEEDED

WE ARE CURRENTLY RUNNING LOW ON SOME OF OUR PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS. IF YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, HOODIES, SHIRTS, OR T-SHIRTS THAT ARE STILL IN GOOD CONDITION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

AT PRESENT, WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF TROUSERS AND SKIRTS, SO WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM DONATING THESE ITEMS FOR THE TIME BEING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY. YOUR DONATIONS HELP ENSURE THAT ALL FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE SCHOOL UNIFORM AND ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Breakfast Club and Oyster Club Bookings

Please be aware that we are unable to accept any bookings for Breakfast Club or Oyster Club unless payment has been made in advance.

Payments can be made easily through the MCAS app by following the instructions below. Once payment has been received, your child's place can be booked.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us manage our clubs effectively.

- July 17** Steps to Add Funds and Book Wraparound Care
- Log into the MCAS Parent Portal or App and select My Child.
 - Navigate to Clubs or Wraparound Care.
 - View available sessions and select the required dates on the calendar grid.
 - Click Proceed and select your preferred payment or booking option.
 - Overtyping or enter the Amount you wish to pay or top-up in the basket.
 - Click Add to Basket, go to Checkout, select your payment method, and complete the payment.

Visual instructions are available using this link:
<https://docs.bromcom.com/knowledge-base/how-to-enrol-on-clubs-trips-and-wraparound-care-on-the-mcas-app/>

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TARGETED FREE SCHOOL MEALS THEN YOU HAVE BEEN SENT YOUR HOLIDAY ACTIVITY VOUCHERS ON 1ST OCTOBER



CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR BUMBLEBEES AND STINGRAYS ON WINNING 1ST AND 2ND PLACE FOR THE BAKING AND MAKING POTATO PEOPLE AT NEWINGTON AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB. WELL DONE!!



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🎵 MUSIC MONDAY STARTING MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER! 🎵

WE ARE INTRODUCING MUSIC MONDAY AT SCHOOL! THROUGHOUT THE DAY, CHILDREN WILL ENJOY A VARIETY OF UPLIFTING MUSIC. IT COULD BE:

🎵 AS THEY ARRIVE AT SCHOOL EACH MORNING
🎵 DURING BREAKTIME
🎵 AT LUNCHTIME

MUSIC CAN HELP CREATE A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE, SUPPORT WELLBEING, ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY AND BRING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOGETHER. WE'LL BE EXPLORING A RANGE OF MUSICAL STYLES AND CULTURES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, HELPING CHILDREN DISCOVER NEW FAVOURITES AND DEVELOP AN APPRECIATION OF MUSIC.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO FILL OUR SCHOOL WITH MUSIC AND START THE WEEK ON A POSITIVE NOTE! 🎵 😊

ATTENTION

MCAS APP – PAYING OUTSTANDING ARREARS

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS THAT ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON YOUR MCAS ACCOUNT SHOULD BE CLEARED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

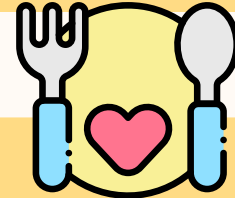
TO VIEW AND PAY ANY ARREARS:

1. OPEN THE MYCHILDATSCHOOL (MCAS) APP.
2. SELECT PAYMENTS FROM THE MENU.
3. REVIEW ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCES FOR CLUBS, TRIPS, MEALS, OR OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES.
4. FOLLOW THE ON-SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE A PAYMENT SECURELY.

PLEASE ENSURE ARREARS ARE PAID PROMPTLY TO AVOID FURTHER REMINDERS AND TO HELP US CONTINUE PROVIDING SERVICES EFFICIENTLY.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES MAKING A PAYMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.



COULD YOUR CHILD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

DID YOU KNOW THAT FROM SEPTEMBER 2026, ALL CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING UNIVERSAL CREDIT ARE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALSO QUALIFY IF YOU RECEIVE CERTAIN OTHER BENEFITS, INCLUDING INCOME-RELATED ESA, ASYLUM SUPPORT OR PENSION CREDIT.

REGISTERING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS COULD SAVE FAMILIES MONEY AND HELPS THE SCHOOL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING, WHICH IS USED TO PROVIDE EXTRA SUPPORT, RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUPILS. EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2 AND ALREADY RECEIVES UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER IF YOU RECEIVE A QUALIFYING BENEFIT, AS THIS PROVIDES VALUABLE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR OUR SCHOOL.

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR APPLY USING THE FOLLOWING LINK –

[HTTPS://FORMS.CLOUD.MICROSOFT/E/OE3TAJR8B3](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/OE3TAJR8B3)

EVERY APPLICATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US ENSURE ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE THE SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO THEM.

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THANK YOU!



Following our Zones of Regulation drive last year, and with the incredible support of our school community, we have been able to create a Zones of Regulation Library for all of our children to enjoy.

A huge thank you to all the parents who purchased books from our Amazon Wishlist. Your generosity has helped us build a wonderful collection of resources to support our children's emotional development.

And where would we be without Madison and Ren's mum, who has once again painted beautiful, inspiring artwork to celebrate our Emotions Library? Her creativity and dedication have helped make the space truly special.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed and helped bring this project to life!



YEAR R PARENT PHONICS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER
2PM

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND. WE HOPE TO SEE
YOU ALL THERE.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

WE WILL BE HOLDING A
BOOK FAYRE ON THE WEEK
OF MONDAY 23RD
NOVEMBER. MORE DETAILS
TO FOLLOW.

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED



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Website: www.allsouls.kent.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Ransley
Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Wakeling and Mrs Walker

18/09/2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Election of Parent Governors

I am writing to invite you to consider standing for election as a parent governor at our school.

Together with the Headteacher, the Local Governing Body has responsibility for the Leadership of the school. Governors are involved in three core responsibilities:

1. Consider where the school can improve and develop.
2. Challenge the school to deliver its planned outcomes.
3. Make sure the school's money gets the best education for the pupils.

As a Church School we also consider how our Christian ethos plays a role in our work and also forms part of our meetings.

You will need some time to offer during the day and in the evening and a willingness to learn. Training is available which is mainly online. However, the main thing you need is a passion for making a real difference to our school community.

If you are interested in applying, please provide a short statement about what you think you could bring to the role. **This shouldn't be any more than 100 words and can be emailed or dropped into the school office. The attached form will also need to be filled in alongside the statement.** The statement should only include biographical information, your reasons for wanting to be a parent governor and the skills and expertise you believe you can bring to our Local Governing Body.

Once we receive your nomination, you will be invited to attend a meeting to discuss the position further and find out more about what we do.

If the number of nominations received is equal, or less than, the number of vacancies, the nominees will automatically be elected as parent governor. If, however, there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held, and copies of the personal statements will be sent to all parents. One week will be allowed for the return of ballot papers. Each parent will have one vote for each vacancy, no matter how many children he or she has at the school.

**PARENT
GOVERNOR
ELECTIONS ARE
NOW OPEN!!**

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

YOU SHOULD ALL HAVE RECEIVED THE LETTER REGARDING THE PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS.

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS. BECOMING A PARENT GOVERNOR IS A GREAT WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCHOOL, HELP SHAPE ITS FUTURE, AND BRING A VALUABLE PARENT PERSPECTIVE TO DECISION-MAKING.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL AND HELPING US CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 25 NOVEMBER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Because appointment as a Governor will give access to children, there is currently a requirement for governors of all Academy schools to undertake a Disclosure and Barring, Service check and your appointment will be subject to successful completion of this check.

The role of Governor is rewarding and vital to our work so we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Ransley

Headteacher

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> NEW <
ADVENTURES
> AHEAD! <

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

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 www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

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.

Receiving your offer

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 1st September 2026	Online application process opens. Go to <u>www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</u> to register and apply.
Monday 2nd November 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <u>kentonlinedmissions@kent.gov.uk</u>
Monday 1st March 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 15th 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 13th 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.



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YEAR R SEPTEMBER 2027 OPEN DAYS

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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cash donations only



AWARENESS DAYS

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PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY AND SUPPORT WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
BY WEARING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND A TOUCH OF SOMETHING YELLOW, SUCH
AS A PAIR OF SOCKS, A T-SHIRT OR A HAIRBAND.

£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION

CHILDREN IN NEED
FRIDAY 13TH 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

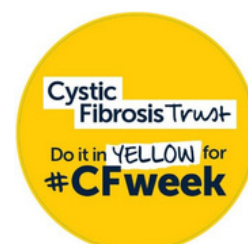
DRESS UP IN A NUMBER-THEMED COSTUMES (NO FOOTBALL KITS)
£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION



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



CYSTIC FIBROSIS DAY
FRIDAY 11TH JUNE
WEAR YELLOW
£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION



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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, 30st August 2027

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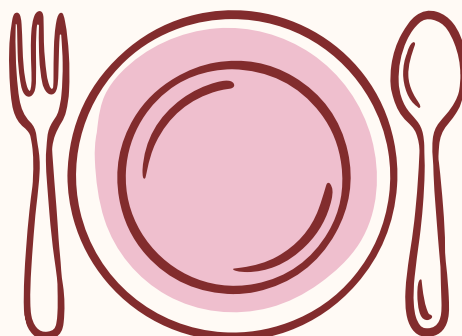


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WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS

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DATES: Week 1: 20th April, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July, 1st Sep, 21st Sep, 12th Oct Week 2: 27th April, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June, 7th Sep, 28th Sep, 19th Oct Week 3: 4th May, 15th June, 6th July, 14th Sep, 5th Oct	WEEK 1	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
Allergens: 1. Gluten/Wheat 2. Dairy/Milk 3. Eggs 4. Soya/Soybeans 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.	WEEK 2	*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
back	WEEK 3	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 lallon@allsouls.kent.sch.uk



'Parents, carers and loved ones can find support and answers to common questions on the Kent Family website. It brings together trusted information and advice for families before and after birth, through childhood and up to age 19.'

Free DANCE programme
for **CARE-EXPERIENCED** young people
in **FOLKESTONE**

Thursdays
5.30-7pm

7-18yrs

Starting 3rd September

Julia's Dance Studio
137-139
Sandgate Rd,
Folkestone
CT20 2BL

Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk

CARE TO DANCE

This is an opportunity to join our inclusive dance group where you will learn different genres of dance every week and perform at the end of the term.

If you are care-experienced and aged 7-18 we would love to hear from you.

Our programme will run every Thursdays 5.30-7pm at Julia's Dance Studio, 137-139 Sandgate Rd, Folkestone CT20 2BL

Please sign up using the QR code below!

For any queries please contact:
amelia@caretodance.co.uk
or
SouthVSK@kent.gov.uk

Care to Dance consent form

Rainbow Centre

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/



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**GOOD
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ACTIVITIES

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

available during the October 2026 half term.

The HAF Programme offers funded holiday activities, enriching experiences and healthy meals for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Please use the link below -

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf>

holiday camps

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS FROM THE SPORTS TRUST

HAF Vouchers release on October 1st!

AGES 5-16

FREE HAF SPACES

SCAN THE QR CODE AND SAVE THE LINK READY FOR OCTOBER 1ST!

BOOK YOUR PAID CAMP SPACE TODAY!

9AM til 2PM Everyday!

F51 27th - 30th October

THSP 26th - 29th October

(EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE AT BOTH SITES)

www.thesportstrust.org

B-STYLE SQUAD

SATURDAY CLASSES FROM SAT 5TH SEP AT F51 SKATEPARK FOLKESTONE

10:30-11:30	5-7'S	BREAKIN' (BREAKDANCE)
11:30-12:30	8-11'S	BREAKIN'
12:30-13:30	12-16'S	BREAKIN'
14:30-15:30	16+ & ADULTS	BREAKIN'
15:30-16:30		ADULT LEARN TO HANDSTAND
16:30-19:00		OPEN TRAINING AND 1-2-1 TRAINING

SCAN QR CODE FOR LATEST CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

OR FOR OTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL: bboybobek@hotmail.com

GOAL STARS KENT

SECOND CAMP DATE!

HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CAMP

NEW LOCATION!

NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

9AM - 3PM

AGES 5-12 YEARS

PRICES:

£20	1 CHILD	2 CHILDREN	3 CHILDREN
EARLY BIRD CHILD SPACE (FIRST 5 SPACES)	£25.00	£45.00	£65.00

FOOTBALL, FUN & HALLOWEEN VIBES!

✓ DEVELOP SKILLS
✓ BUILD CONFIDENCE
✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

bagoalstarskent@gmail.com 07933 991189 www.bagoalstarskent.co.uk

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

HAF

ELITE COMMUNITY Coaching (UK) Limited

email: elite_office@aol.co.uk
Tel: 07885 982 598

www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk

EARLY DROP OFF £2 from 8.30am.

ALL COURSES HAVE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

We are excited to be running our Multi-sports Courses & Football at fantastic venues where we will provide various activities such as:

ATHLETICS BIKES CRICKET BASKETBALL TRI-GOLF SCOOTERS DODGE BALL INFLATABLES FOOTBALL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DANCE ARCHERY ART-CRAFTS

www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme HAF Vouchers issued on 1st October 2026

ALL COURSES ARE NOW BOOKED ONLINE or USE QR LINK

www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings

ALL COURSES RUN FROM 9am until 4pm

All Courses are for Primary School Children (Year 1-6)

EACH CHILD SHOULD BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING, AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF WATER (NO - RIZZY DRINKS) AND, FOR FOOTBALL, SHIN PADS AND FOOTBALL BOOTS. A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING THROUGH THE HAF PROGRAMME.

>> INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES AT ALL OUR VENUES <<

DOVER **HAF**
Shepherdswell Primary
Colford Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7LF
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Wednesday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

ASHFORD **HAF**
Julie Rose Stadium
Willemshough Road, Newington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9QJ
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Friday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

DYMCHURCH **HAF**
Dymchurch Primary
New Hall Close, Romney Marsh, TN26 6LL
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Tuesday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

FOLKESTONE **HAF**
Stella Maris Catholic Primary
Parkfield Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT16 5BT
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Monday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

HYTHE **HAF**
Saltwood C of E Primary
Grange Road, Saltford, Hythe, Kent, CT21 4QJ
Multi-sports & Football All Week with Thursday Inflatables
MONDAY 26th TO THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

ALL COURSES RUN FROM 9:00am until 3:00pm

JUST ONE DAY £25

WEEK & HALF ANY 2 DAYS £45

3 DAYS JUST £60

4 DAYS FOR ONLY £70

THE WHOLE WEEK FOR ONLY £80



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HOLIDAY CAMPS

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

Ashford, Bearsted, Canterbury
Folkestone, Sandwich & Tenterden

Wacky Racers, Ninja Warrior, Make a Fort, Pirates, Arts & Crafts

KENT'S NO.1 FOR KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Venture Camps deliver the very best in children's activity camps during the school holidays. Each day is different with themed activities that include Nerf battles, Make a Fort, Wacky Racers, Archery Tag, Assault Courses, Arts & Crafts and Inflatables; there's something for every child.

"Children are very excited to come into the camp. The staff are welcoming and ensure children settle and engage in activities as soon as they arrive. Children feel happy and safe as they interact with new and existing friends. They are keen to join in with the exciting range of activities on offer."

Check out our recent Ofsted inspection report for our website.

Ofsted

Extended day option available in Canterbury. Pick up at 17:30.

DATES & LOCATIONS

Week 1 - 19th-23rd October
for schools with a 2 week half term

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ashford					
Bearsted		✓	✓	✓	
Canterbury					
Folkestone				✓	✓
Sandwich					
Tenterden			✓	✓	

Week 2 - 26th-30th October

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ashford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bearsted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canterbury	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Folkestone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sandwich	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tenterden	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Please note, that some venues will only be available 3 days per week.

Camps days run from 9am - 4pm. Drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge. Book online, spaces fill fast, so book early to avoid disappointment. For children ages 4-11 (Schools years E - 6).

Book for either a 3 day, 2 day or a full week camp. Single day options now available in all locations.

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football camps that focus on the development of each individual child and the enjoyment of football. For ages 6-12 years. In Canterbury only this October half term, Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th October.

Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted. Get in touch by phone or email to enquire further.

venturecamps.co.uk

07548 294 804 info@venturecamps.co.uk

KDANCE STUDIOS

HALLOWEEN DANCE WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER
THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

9.30-3pm

1 day £25
2 days £45

Book your space
www.kdancestudios.com

HAWKINGE SCARECROW FESTIVAL

25 OCT - 1 NOV

TRAIL MAPS AVAILABLE FROM SUNDAY 25 OCT

- at Hawkinge Community Centre
- or online - tinyurl.com/hawkinge

Register your Scarecrow in Hawkinge for free by Friday 16 Oct - tinyurl.com/scarecrowreg

www.facebook.com/hawkingescarecrowfestival

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

PRICE £8 per pumpkin (carving included)

24 & 25 OCT

PUMPKIN PATCH: No. 16 - Densole, Reinden Woods

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

what2weds - direction, dating package

Free parking for Blue Badge holders

Scouts 3rd Hawkinge

BOOKING REQUIRED
tinyurl.com/hawkingepumpkins

All proceeds from Scarecrow Festival and Pumpkin Patch go to:

