

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Ladybirds - Chloe for always joining in with everything we do with such enthusiasm and charm!

Bumblebees - Rowan for great effort with so much of his learning.

Caterpillars - Olivia for always working hard and trying her best.

Fireflies - Elizabeth for fabulous focus in her writing this week.

Dolphins - Elsie for setting a good example with behaviour and trying hard to challenge herself with her writing.

Sharks - Aria and Freddy! Both showing great resilience in their learning, especially writing.

Stingrays - Charlie for showing the value of respect towards his learning by always being ready, participating in class discussion and putting as much detail as he can into his work.

Turtles - Madison for her excellent attitude towards her learning and her general enthusiasm and positivity.

Orcas - Ella for a fantastic attitude and hard work all week.

Penguins - Daisy S for her positive attitude in school.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

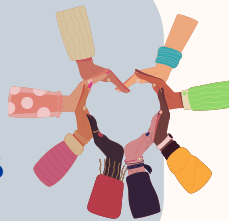


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DANIEL D
MIMKHA R
TOBIAS M
ANGEL G
PRATIVA G
ISABELLA D

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT
TIME CELEBRATING



IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK WE ARE CONTINUING TO
USE OUR NEW SCHOOL STORY TO THINK ABOUT
OUR SCHOOL VALUES. OUR NEW VALUES ARE
COMPASSION, RESPECT, COURAGE, FORGIVENESS
AND HOPE.



F51 Skatepark

Children attending our school qualify for a Shred Club membership for the Skatepark at F51.

The membership is a one-off yearly payment of £12.

This membership will provide access to the Skatepark during term time only, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2pm-9pm.

This is a great discount for local children to use our facility, if you have any other questions please ask.

****Please email the school office asking for an attendance letter which will need to be shown at point of sign up.**



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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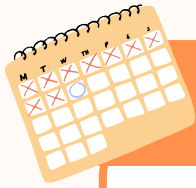
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SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday 7th October - Year R Parent Phonics Meeting 2pm
- Friday 9th October - World Mental Health day
- Tuesday 3rd November - FLU Vaccinations
- 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
- 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** - 6 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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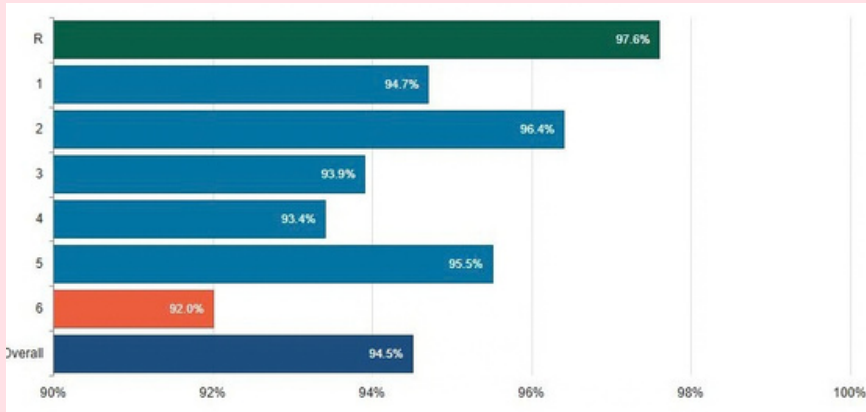


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ATTENDANCE

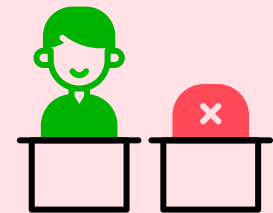
ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



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%

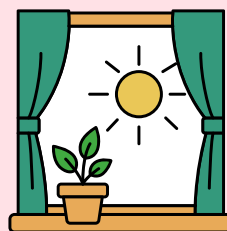
Whole School Attendance %	Current whole school attendance percentage for the year
Percentage Average %	Weekly average percentage for children arriving on time to school
Persistent Absence %	Percentage of children whose overall attendance this year is less than 90%

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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IMPORTANT!

Young Voices @ 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.



SIGN UP NOW

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.



AS WINTER IS APPROACHING, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A COAT OR RAIN JACKET WITH THEM EACH DAY.



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.

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IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY CHILDREN RIDING THEIR BIKES TO SCHOOL. THAT SAID SOME WEREN'T WEARING HELMETS, AND IT'S WORTH REMEMBERING THAT HELMETS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AND REDUCING THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY.



WELL DONE TO ONE OF OUR DOLPHINS WHO TOOK PART IN A LITTER PICK AROUND CHERITON PARK WITH THE FOLKESTONE WOMBLES AS PART OF WORLD CLEANUP DAY. A TOTAL OF 17 RUBBISH BAGS WERE COLLECTED IN AN HOUR MAKING THE PARK MUCH CLEANER AND SAFER.

YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FOLKESTONE WOMBLES USING THE LINK BELOW:
[FOLKESTONE WOMBLES \(@FOLKESTONEWOMBLES\)](#) •
INSTAGRAM PHOTOS AND VIDEOS



YEAR R PARENT PHONICS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER
2PM

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



A big well done to our Caterpillars class this week who have shown exceptional behaviour in school. Their classwork, lining up and general politeness has been amazing and we are very proud of you!

THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS AT LITTLE EXPLORERS NURSERY HYTHE FOR THEIR VERY KIND DONATION OF ITEMS FOR THE GIFT BAGS WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY AT OUR UPCOMING NEW YEAR R OPEN DAYS. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT. THANK YOU



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MAKING HISTORY!

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST-EVER GIRLS-ONLY FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR FIRST MATCH! 🌟

WELL DONE TO MADISON, EHLIN, MADELINE, DAISY, LUCY-MAE, BETSY, WILLOW, POLLY AND HOLLIE! THE GIRLS PLAYED BRILLIANTLY TOGETHER, SHOWING FANTASTIC TEAMWORK, DETERMINATION AND PLENTY OF PROMISE. A NARROW DEFEAT TO CASTLE HILL, BUT SO MUCH TO BE PROUD OF! 🙌

A SPECIAL MENTION TOO FOR THE AMAZING SUPPORT FROM THE SIDELINE — THE CHEERING NEVER STOPPED! 🎉❤️

WE'LL BE BACK AT IT IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND READY TO TRY AGAIN! ⚽💪



There has been a few cases of head lice in our school. While this is very common in school-aged children, we want to ensure it is managed quickly and effectively.

What parents/carers can do:

- Please check your child's hair as soon as possible using a fine-toothed comb.
- If you find head lice or eggs, begin treatment straight away. Pharmacies can advise on suitable products.
- Continue checking hair for at least two weeks, as repeated combing is often necessary.
- Remind your child to avoid sharing hats, brushes, and hair accessories.

Head lice do not reflect poor hygiene, and they spread easily through close contact. Your cooperation helps us keep the school community healthy and comfortable. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

ALL SOULS BOOK WEEK

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR VERY OWN BOOK WEEK ON MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED



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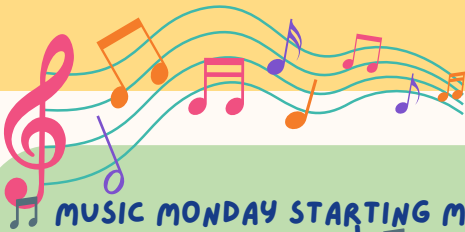
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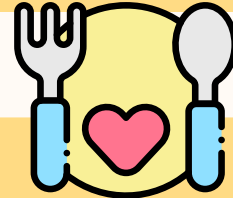
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♪ MUSIC MONDAY STARTING MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER! ♪

WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE MUSIC MONDAY!
MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY, DURING PLAYTIMES AND AT LUNCHTIMES TO CREATE A POSITIVE, WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE AROUND THE SCHOOL. WE HOPE THE MUSIC WILL HELP EVERYONE START THE WEEK WITH A SMILE AND ENJOY THEIR BREAKTIMES EVEN MORE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING A VARIETY OF MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!



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.

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.

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KENT PACT IS A WAY TO EMPOWER YOU AS PARENTS AND CARERS AND ENABLE YOU TO HAVE YOUR SAY.

WE ARE A FORUM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) WITHIN KENT LOCAL AUTHORITY.

WE KNOW THAT BEING A PARENT OR CARER CAN SOMETIMES FEEL OVERWHELMING, AND THAT HAVING A SAFE SPACE TO TALK TO PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. OUR GOAL HAS BEEN TO CREATE SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE SPACES WHERE PARENTS AND CARERS CAN COME TOGETHER TO CONNECT, TALK OPENLY, SHARE LIVED EXPERIENCES, AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER THROUGH SHARED ADVICE AND UNDERSTANDING.

OUR COFFEE & CHAT SESSIONS ARE A RELAXED, FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY TO:

GRAB A CUPPA AND TAKE SOME TIME FOR YOURSELF

CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS AND CARERS

SHARE EXPERIENCES AND LEARN FROM OTHERS

TALK OPENLY IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE SPACE

SHARE ADVICE, INFORMATION AND IDEAS

BUILD CONNECTIONS AND REMIND EACH OTHER THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE

ONLINE COFFEE MORNINGS – KENT PACT

REGISTER FOR FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026

WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2027

Snack to School

A giveaway from

Scrapples x oddbox



PLEASE NOMINATE OUR SCHOOL

SCRAPPLES ARE AN AWARD-WINNING FRUIT SNACK MADE FROM 100% FRUIT WITH JUST 1-2 INGREDIENTS AND NOTHING ELSE ADDED. THEY ARE CURRENTLY HOLDING A GIVEAWAY FOR A SCHOOL TO WIN FRUIT.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CLICK THIS LINK AND TYPE IN OUR SCHOOL TO NOMINATE US.

THANK YOU ❤️



HELP OUR SCHOOL RECEIVE EXTRA FUNDING

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW SO THAT THE SCHOOL CAN CHECK ELIGIBILITY AND APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) ON YOUR BEHALF WHERE ELIGIBLE. REGISTERING FOR FSM MAY PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND CAN HELP THE SCHOOL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING THROUGH THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT.

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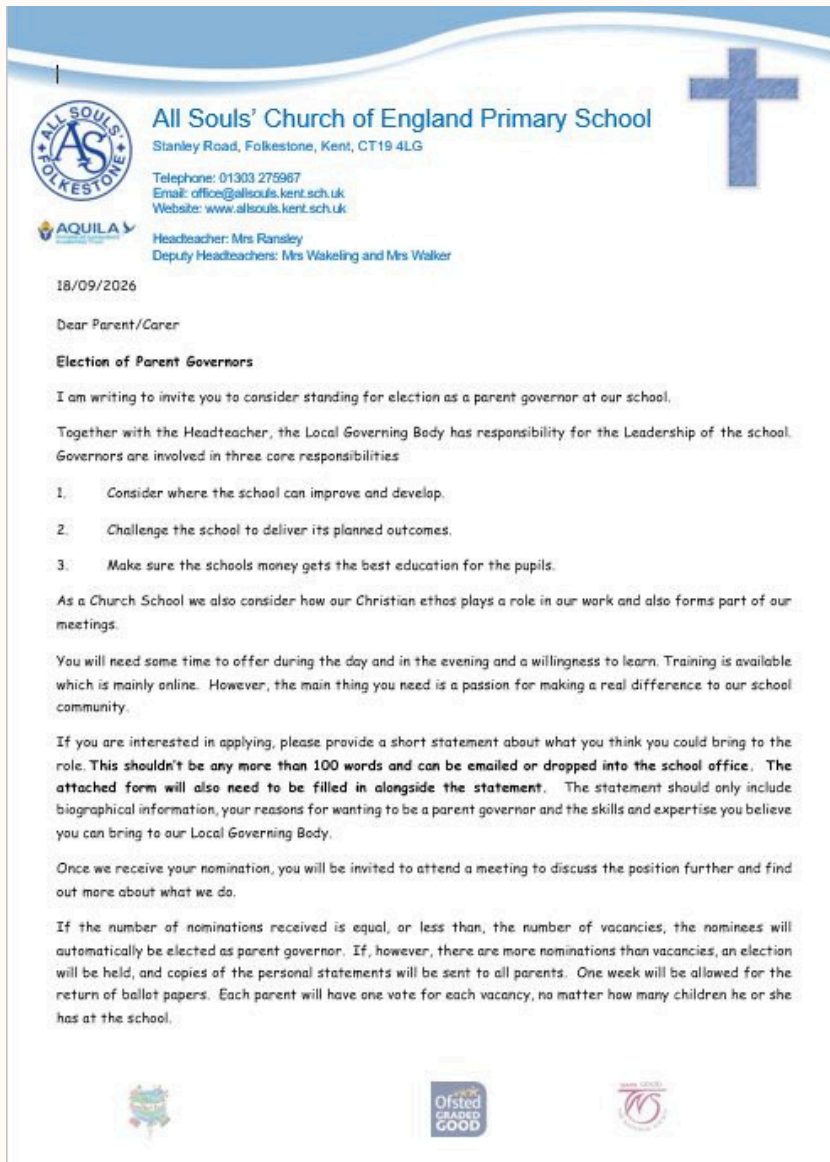
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Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Wakeling and Mrs Walker

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

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 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>kentonlinedmissions@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.



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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
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KENT
CT19 4LG
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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



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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 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

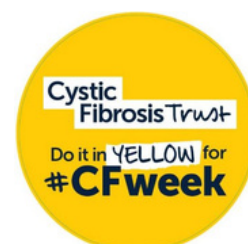
DRESS UP IN A NUMBER-THEMED COSTUMES (NO FOOTBALL KITS)
£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION



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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WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS

whole SCHOOL meals 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 Allergens: 1. Gluten/Wheat 2. Dairy/Milk 3. Eggs 4. Soya/Soyabeans 5. Mustard 6. Celery 7. Fish 8. Molluscs 9. Shellfish/Crustaceans 10. Sesame Seeds 11. Nuts 12. Lupins 13. Sulphur Dioxide 14. Peanuts <i>Allergens in Brackets are a possibility</i> All items with * can be made Vegan. All items with ** can be made Dairy Free.		MONDAY 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 MONDAY *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 MONDAY 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 TUESDAY 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 TUESDAY Pork Meatballs 1 Meatless Meatballs 1 Pasta 1 Carrots & Mixed Veg Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Chocolate Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit TUESDAY 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 WEDNESDAY Gammon Frittata 2,3 Mashed Potatoes Peas & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese and Beans 2 Lemon Cake 1,3 Fresh Fruit WEDNESDAY 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 WEDNESDAY Roast Pork & Gravy Mustardy Sausage Bake 1,5,6 Rustic Roasties Cauliflower & Peas Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Jelly Fresh Fruit THURSDAY **Chicken Fajitas 1,2 Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal Savoury Rice 6 Mixed Veg & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Jelly Fresh Fruit THURSDAY Baked Sausages 1,13 Quorn Sausage 1 Crushed New Potatoes Peas & Salad Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 2 Summer Fruits Pinwheel 1 Fresh Fruit THURSDAY 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 FRIDAY 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 FRIDAY 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 FRIDAY 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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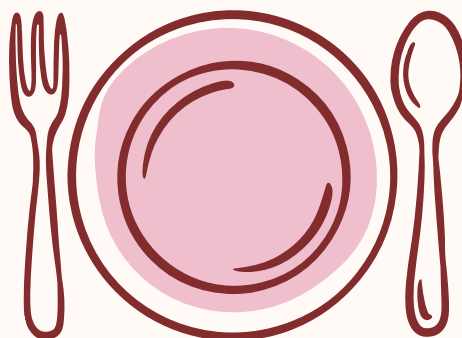
WEEK 1

All items are subject to availability.

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WSM OC - Company no. 5721609 - Registered Address: Almond House, Betteshanger Road, Betteshanger, Deal CT14 6EJ



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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

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

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/

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>



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