

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th February 2026

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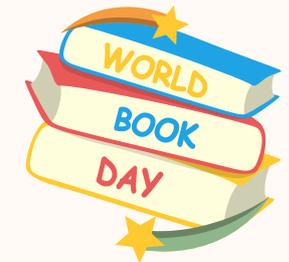
SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Chess Club is up and running!
A big thank you from Mrs Thomas
and the students for the kind
donations of the sets.



Welcome back to
Term 4!!

We hope everyone
enjoyed a restful
break and is
feeling refreshed
and ready for the
exciting weeks
ahead. Let's make
Term 4 productive,
positive and
memorable



World Book Day -
Thursday 5th March

Children are invited
to come to school
dressed as their
favourite book
character!

We will also be
holding a "Dress a
Potato" competition,
with exciting prizes to
be won. In addition,
children will hear
about another fun
competition that they
can enter.

Please could every
child bring in a
book/s they no
longer want as we will
be holding a pre-
loved book sale after
school on the day,
and all donations are
greatly appreciated.

Thank you



Children now have the option of
choosing *either* a normal main
meal or a Jacket Potato (served
with cheese and/or beans) for
their school dinner.

Parents will be able to see their
child's choice on your MCAS app
under the *school dinner* section.



Head Lice Notice

We have been made aware of a few cases
of head lice in 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.



Year 1 Parents

In preparation for the National
Phonics Screening Check at the
beginning of Term 6, we are holding
a Year 1 Parent Phonics meeting on
Tuesday 3rd March 2.15-3pm. This
is open to all Year 1 parents where
information will be shared about
the upcoming screening and advice
will be given on what can be done at
home for this.

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SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 27th March - Rockscool Concert 2.15pm (**Rockscool students only**)
- Wednesday 1st April - Easter School Church Service 1.30pm
- Tuesday 5th May - Year 3/4 Brockhill Park Trip
- Tuesday 5th May - Year R Hearing Screening (**those requiring a second screening only**)
- Wednesday 6th May - Reception Brockhill Park Trip
- Friday 5th June - Year R Vision Screening
- Wednesday 3rd June - Year 1/2 Dover Castle Trip
- Wednesday 24th - 26th June - Year 6 Residential
- Thursday 2nd July - PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 3rd July - Sports Day
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Party 5-6.30pm
- Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm
- Friday 17th July - Last day of term 1.15pm finish

WORSHIP

In Worship this week we have been thinking about Lent and what it means to Christians.



ATTENDANCE

2025-2026 Term 3			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
09.01.26	93.5%	95.0%	20.3%
16.01.26	93.4%	95.6%	20.3%
23.01.26	93.4%	98.4%	19.9%
30.01.26	93.4%	95.6%	19.1%
06.02.26	93.3%	97.2%	19.1%
13.02.26	93.6%	95.6%	18.0%

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%



CLUBS/SWIMMING

Term 4 - Clubs

These are now live on your MCAS app.

Dance Club - Years 1-6 -

Mondays 3-4pm - £2 - FULL

Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 -

Thursday 3-4:15pm - £3 - 4

SPACES LEFT

Football Club - Year 5/6 -

Friday 3-4pm - FREE - 1 SPACE

LEFT

Term 4 - Penguins will be going swimming this term.

There will be payments showing in the outstanding payments section on your MCAS app.

Please note the last session will be on **Monday 30th March** due to Good Friday.



TRIPS

Reception - Brockhill Park - 6 May

Years 1/2 - Dover Castle - 3 June

Years 3/4 - Brockhill Park - 5 May

(changed from 19 May due to availability)

Year 6 Residential - 24/26 June



ATTACHMENTS

Any information leaflets will be attached to this newsletter.



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Stars of the Week are as follows:

Ladybirds - Hope Lily for her amazing reading this week!

Bumblebees - Teide for effort and determination in all that she does.

Caterpillars - Naima for hard work and perseverance.

Fireflies - Reggie for some fabulous effort with his reading.

Dolphins - Mishek for trying hard with his writing and reading.

Sharks - El for Friendship. Working well with partners and looking out for her classmates all week.

Stingrays - Alice-Faye for showing the value of trust by setting a good example for her peers during our school trip, and the value of respect towards her own learning.

Turtles - Toni for her excellent ideas in English.

Orcas - Charlie L for a fantastic attitude to his learning.

Penguins - Ava for making great progress across the curriculum.



BIRTHDAYS



- Daisy S
- Tobias Y
- Toni J
- Alice-Faye E
- Richal R



YOUNG VOICES



Young Voices Trip to the O2
- A Day to Remember!

This week, our performing arts group had the incredible opportunity to take part in Young Voices 2026 at the O2 Arena in London—and what an unforgettable experience it was!

After weeks of rehearsals, the children finally joined thousands of other pupils from across the country to form one of the largest school choirs in the world. The atmosphere inside the arena was electric. From the moment the lights dimmed and the first song began, the children sang their hearts out, filling the O2 with energy, smiles, and brilliant music.

Our pupils performed a fantastic range of songs, complete with dance moves they had been practising with great enthusiasm. They also loved singing alongside professional musicians and dancers, which made the whole event feel truly magical. A huge well done to all the children for their hard work, wonderful behaviour, and incredible performance. They represented our school beautifully and made us all extremely proud.

It was a day full of music, excitement, and memories we'll treasure for a long time!



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Please like and visit our [Facebook page](#) @allsoulscep for our daily School updates.

All Souls' Amazon Wishlist -
<https://amzn.eu/O1vcYOBC>



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, 29th/30th March, 3rd/31st May, 30th August 2027