

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2026

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SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION



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.



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils, families, and staff as we begin another exciting school year.

We hope everyone has enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and is ready for the adventures and opportunities that lie ahead.

We are especially delighted to welcome our new Year R pupils and their families to our school community. Starting school is a wonderful milestone, and we look forward to helping our youngest learners settle in, make new friends, and begin their learning journey with confidence and enthusiasm.

This year promises to be filled with exciting learning experiences, memorable events, and opportunities for every child to grow, achieve, and shine. We are proud of our supportive school community and look forward to working together to ensure all our pupils have a happy, successful, and rewarding year.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

MCAS APP AND EMAILS



OUR MAIN METHOD OF COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS IS THROUGH THE MCAS APP AND EMAIL. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SEND INDIVIDUAL TEXT MESSAGES OR MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS TO SHARE UPDATES OR SCHOOL NEWS.

FOR THIS REASON, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARENTS SIGN UP TO THE MCAS APP AT THE POINT OF ADMISSION AND HAVE THE PUSH NOTIFICATIONS ENABLED. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ARE ALSO KEPT UP TO DATE.

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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
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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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 [@ALLSOULS](https://www.facebook.com/allsoulskent)

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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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

CHOOSE EITHER GUITAR, DRUMS, KEYBOARD OR SINGING

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

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

Sign Up Here

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR
BUMBLEBEES WHO ACHIEVED THEIR
10TH JUNIOR PARK RUN WRIST
BAND THIS SUMMER



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: Wednesday 16th September 2026
TIME: 3:15 (After School pick up)
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.

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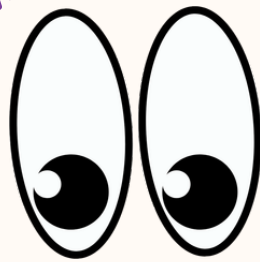


STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Ladybirds -
Bumblebees -
Caterpillars -
Fireflies -
Dolphins -
Sharks -
Stingrays -
Turtles -
Orcas -
Penguins -

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED..
STARS OF THE WEEK WILL
RETURN NEXT WEEK



LOST
AND
FOUND



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



NOAH C
CHARLIE R
LEO B
ELIZABETH F
NELLIE F



WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A
GREAT DAY CELEBRATING



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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updates.

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SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday 16th September - PTFA Annual Meeting
3.15pm
- Friday 25th September - Individual Photos
- Tuesday 3rd November - FLU Vaccinations
- Friday 18th December - end of term 1.15pm finish
- Monday 18th January - Young Voices at the O2



ATTENDANCE

2025-2026 Term 6			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
05.06.26	93.5%	96.5%	19.0%
12.06.26	93.5%	95.6%	19.4%
19.06.26	93.4%	95.7%	19.0%
26.06.26	93.5%	96.0%	18.3%
03.07.26	93.5%	95.8%	19.1%
10.07.26	93.4%	95.6%	19.0%
17.07.26	93.4%	96.5%	19.4%

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%

LET'S MAKE THIS TABLE
GREEN THROUGHOUT
THIS SCHOOL YEAR



CLUBS

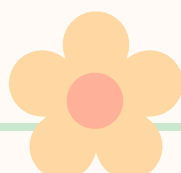
Term 1 - Clubs

Dodgeball Club - Monday 3-4pm years 3+4 - **£1** - 17 space available

Mindfulness Colouring Club - Tuesdays 3-4pm - years 5+6 - **£1** - 4 spaces available

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

Football Club - Fridays 3-4pm - years 5+6 - **£1** - 10 spaces available



TRIPS

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN
THE PROCESS OF SCHOOL
TRIP PLANNING

WATCH THIS SPACE

TRIP

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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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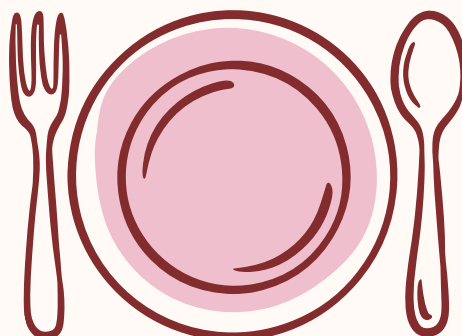
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*** WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS MENU ***

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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OPEN EVENINGS

*It's time to Find Your Talent
at Folkestone Academy*

OPEN EVENING 2026

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
4.00PM - 7.00PM

Book an Open Evening place:
www.trybooking.com/uk/GQDD

Our Head of School
presentation will
take place throughout
the evening.



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OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY
24TH SEPTEMBER**

Our Principal will
speak throughout
the evening

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

www.turnerfreeschool.org



**BROCKHILL PARK
PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE**

OPEN EVENING

for parents and pupils of our prospective year 7's.

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2026

- ★ Principal's Speech
- ★ Meet our staff....
- ★ Watch performances....Take part in activities....
- ★ See our School Farm....

5 - 7.30pm

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College, Sandling Road,
Saltwood, Hythe, Kent CT21 4HL

www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk 01303 265521

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SECONDARY
SCHOOLS DIRECT OR VISIT THEIR
WEBSITES FOR MORE
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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



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**

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♥ SUPPORT ♥

**WITH THE EVER
INCREASING COSTS
TO FOOD - THE
RAINBOW CENTRE
ARE HERE TO HELP!**

