

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th April 2026

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All Souls' Primary
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Folkestone



SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

GIVE SUPPORT

Thank you for your donations!
We're delighted to share that, as a school, we raised £153 for Comic Relief and £91 for the NSPCC.
Your generosity helps make a real difference, and we're so grateful for your support.

PTFA RAINBOW RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets £1 per entry
Available to buy on MCAS

Prize Draw 15th May

**Tag Day for Donations
Friday 1st May**

- Ladybirds/Sharks - Red
- Caterpillars/Orcas - Yellow
- Bumblebees/Stingrays - Orange
- Fireflies/Penguins - Green
- Dolphins/Turtles - Blue

Please donate non-perishable items (or with long expiry dates) in your class colour scheme.

Examples can include:
Sweets, candles, toiletries, toys, crisps, drinks, tins, chocolate, etc.



April is Autism Awareness Month. It promotes understanding, inclusion, and support for autistic individuals and their families.
At All Souls we actively celebrate neurodiversity by recognising that pupils think, learn and communicate in many different ways, creating an inclusive environment that values every child's strengths so they can flourish.
If you would like to discuss this further please contact Mrs Hart our SENCO.

Here are some website's that you may find useful.

[Helping your child when they're struggling with anxiety: A guide for parents - News & Features - Kent County Council](#)

[Welcome to the Autistic Girls Network](#)

[Sibling Support Program: A Family-Centered Mental Health Initiative](#) | [Autism Speaks](#)



Tag Day & Colour Raffle

Next Friday will be a Tag Day for coloured donations, as shown on the poster above.
All donated items will go into a raffle, with tickets costing £1 each.
Raffle tickets go on sale from Tuesday 5th May on your MCAS App.
Raffle draw: Friday 15th May
Thank you for your support and good luck!



Class Photos

We will be taking class photographs on Monday 27th April. Please make sure children arrive on the day wearing the correct school uniform and looking photo-ready!



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Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Qualifications

Nicola Condon an STL Lecturer & Teaching and Learning Innovator from Folkestone College will be attending the school on Wednesday 6th May at 2.30pm and Monday 15th June at 2.30pm to talk with anyone that may be interested in the below course. Everyone is welcome to come along!



TRAIN TO BE A TEACHING ASSISTANT

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Would you like to gain the knowledge and skills to support you in a voluntary or employed role, working directly with children and young people in an educational environment?

Folkestone College are delivering Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications in Supporting Teaching and Learning starting this **September**.

Entry requirements include suitable English and Maths skills and confirmation of employment, or a voluntary role in an educational setting; you will be required to undertake 1 day work experience at L2 and 2 days at L3.

The courses are for learners aged 19+, with a part-time delivery model.

For further information, please contact Nicola Condon
nicola.condon@eastkent.ac.uk
or visit folkestonecollege.ac.uk

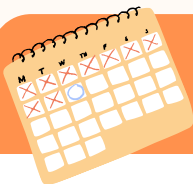


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SAVE THE DATE

- Monday 27th April - Class Photos
- Friday 1st May - PTFA Rainbow Raffle Tag Day
- 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
- Wednesday 6th May - Supported Teaching and Learning Qualifications Talk
2.30pm
- Wednesday 3rd June- Year 1/2 Dover Castle Trip
- Friday 5th June - Year R Vision Screening
- Monday 15th June - Supported Teaching and Learning Qualifications Talk
2.30pm
- Wednesday 24th - 26th June - Year 6 Residential
- Thursday 2nd July - PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 3rd July - Sports Day
- Friday 10th July - Rockscool Concert
- 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 being a 'hope carrier' and what hope means to us. We have linked this to The Parable of the Mustard Seed.



ATTENDANCE

2025-2026 Term 4			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
27.02.26	93.7%	97.0%	17.5%
06.03.26	93.6%	96.9%	19.1%
13.03.26	93.7%	97.0%	18.4%
20.03.26	93.6%	94.8%	18.3%
27.03.26	93.5%	96.7%	17.9%
02.04.26	93.4%	94.7%	17.5%

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%

CLUBS/SWIMMING



Term 5 - Clubs

Dance Club - Years R/1/2 - Mondays 3-4pm - FREE - **FULL**

Performing Arts - Years 3/4/5/6 - Wednesdays 3-4.30pm - FREE

Netball Club - Year 5/6 - Thursdays 3-4pm - FREE - **9 SPACES LEFT**

Football Club - Year 3/4 - Fridays 3-4pm - FREE - **5 SPACES LEFT**

Please note all clubs this term will be free. ❤️

Term 5 - Penguins will be going swimming for the first 2 weeks of this term - 24 April + 1 May.

After this, Year 5 will be going swimming for the last 3 weeks of this term - 8 May, 15 May + 22 May.

There will be payments showing in the outstanding payments section on your MCAS app from 12pm Thursday 2nd April.

ATTACHMENTS

Any information leaflets will be attached to this newsletter.

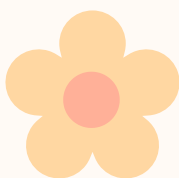


TRIPS

- 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

Please log on to your MCAS App and make payment if you haven't already done so.

PAY NOW



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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 - Edward for his super writing about Jack and the Beanstalk story this week.

Bumblebees - Leo for showing such enthusiasm for lots of his learning.

Caterpillars - Josh for having a great attitude towards his learning.

Fireflies - Mylo for Fireflies for super effort this week.

Dolphins - Elis for always being extra respectful and wanting to help others.

Sharks - Luca for Respect. He is working hard on challenging himself and helping others.

Stingrays - Clara for showing the value of respect in her learning by working hard on her handwriting and participating in class discussion.

Turtles - Jax S for his excellent attitude to learning in class this week.

Orcas - Curtis for making exceptional progress with his multiplication knowledge.

Penguins - Kanchan for being a great friend and working hard in all subjects.



BIRTHDAYS



- Oliver J
- Zarmina M



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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

All Souls' Amazon Wishlist - <https://amzn.eu/01vcYOBC>



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 - Monday 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

Opening soon
Folkestone Library
& Community Learning Centre



Kent Libraries

Opening Tuesday 26 May 2026

A new place to learn, read and connect, right in the town centre.

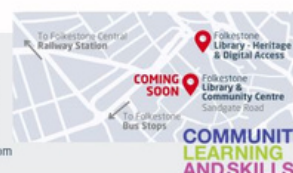
Folkestone Library and Community Learning Centre is opening its doors, bringing together learning, culture and essential services under one roof.

What you'll find inside:

- Adult and children's library, including the local history collection
- Accessible spaces for reading, study and community events
- Digital facilities, including free public Wi-Fi and computers
- A town-centre location for birth and death registration appointments
- Modern classrooms and teaching spaces for adult learning courses
- and much more ...

Opening times:

Monday	9.30am to 5pm
Tuesday	9.30am to 5pm
Wednesday	11am to 5pm
Thursday	9.30am to 5pm
Friday	9.30am to 5pm
Saturday	9.30am to 4.30pm
Sunday	Closed



For more information visit
kent.gov.uk/folkestonelibrary



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WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS

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

All items are subject to availability.

