

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June 2026

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SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION



IS THIS YOUR BIKE??

WE'VE NOTICED A BICYCLE HAS BEEN LEFT OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A FEW WEEKS NOW, AND IT'S STILL WAITING TO BE REUNITED WITH ITS OWNER! 😊

IF THIS BIKE BELONGS TO YOU OR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE POP BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO COLLECT IT.



ALL SOULS' FOODBANK

WE ARE CLOSING OUR FOOD BANK IN SCHOOL AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOU AWARE OF OTHER FOOD BANKS IN THE AREA THAT YOU CAN ACCESS.

[HTTPS://SHEPWAY.FOODBANK.ORG.UK/](https://shepway.foodbank.org.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.FAMILYFOODBANK.ORG/FOLKESTONE--HYTHE-FFB.HTML](https://www.familyfoodbank.org/folkestone--hythe-ffb.html)

[HTTPS://WWW.RAINBOW-CENTRE.ORG/OUR-SERVICES/SHEPWAY-FOODBANK/](https://www.rainbow-centre.org/our-services/shepway-foodbank/)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOURLOCALPANTRY.CO.UK/PANTRY-LISTINGS/SHEPWAY-MOBILE-PANTRY-HARBOUR-CHURCH/](https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/shepway-mobile-pantry-harbour-church/)

CHILDREN WHO ARE ON THE SEND REGISTER WILL HAVE BEEN SENT EMAILS THIS WEEK WITH UP TO DATE PLANS. IF YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD IS ON THE SEND REGISTER AND YOURS HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED PLEASE CONTACT MRS HART AT [IHART@ALLSOULS.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:ihart@allsouls.kent.sch.uk).

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SPEND A FEW MINUTES COMPLETING THE SURVEY - IT IS OPEN UNTIL 30TH JUNE 2026.



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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING

THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT THE UPCOMING YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE AT 3.15PM. THE MEETING WILL PROVIDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP, INCLUDING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND WHAT PUPILS WILL NEED TO BRING.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES TO ATTEND.



PICNIC IN THE PARK

END OF TERM FAMILY PICNIC – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AS WE APPROACH THE END OF TERM, WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR FAMILY PICNIC ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM, FRIDAY 17TH JULY, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 12:00PM.

CHILDREN WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE PARK BY THEIR TEACHERS AND WILL BE DISMISSED TO PARENTS AT 12:00PM. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PICNIC, YOUR CHILD WILL REMAIN WITH THEIR CLASS TEACHER AND ENJOY THE PICNIC WITH THEIR PEERS.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW...



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STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Ladybirds - Ellis for his super reading!

Bumblebees - Rosie for some wonderful independent writing

Caterpillars - All the Caterpillars for making their teachers so proud on the school trip.

Fireflies - All of Fireflies class for their fantastic behaviour during a very wet and windy trip to Dover Castle. They represented the school well and made us proud.

Dolphins - Crystal for challenging herself in English.

Sharks - Hollie for Respect and making a fantastic effort in her Multiplication check!

Stingrays - Nirvan for always being ready to learn, regularly participating in class discussions and trying hard with his writing.

Turtles - Mrinali for being kind to others.

Orcas - Poppy for settling in well into Orcas by showing kindness and a great attitude.

Penguins - Amara for amazing resilience and strength within school and lessons.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



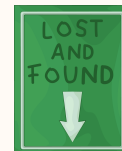
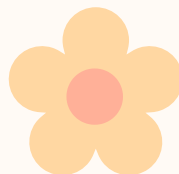
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AUBREE B
AMARA J
NANCY B

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A
GREAT DAY CELEBRATING



WORSHIP

In Worship this week we have been thinking about friendship, in particular, what makes us a good friend. We learnt about the story of Saul and how he changed his name to Paul.



PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY IN THE
MAIN OFFICE AS WE HAVE LOTS OF LOVELY
ITEMS THAT NEED TO FIND THEIR WAY BACK
HOME

BOOK WEEK AT ALL SOULS'



MONDAY 6TH JULY

WE WILL HAVE THE BOOK FAIR RUNNING WHERE
YOU CAN PURCHASE LOTS OF LOVELY BOOKS.

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Please like and visit our Facebook
page @allsoulscep for School
updates.

PLEASE
MAKE SURE
YOU PUT A
BLUE TOKEN
IN ALL
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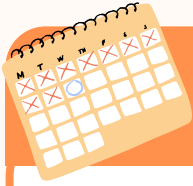
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SAVE THE DATE

- Monday 15th June - Supported Teaching and Learning Qualifications Talk 2.30pm
- Wednesday 24th - 26th June - Year 6 Residential
- 29th June - Make Time for Music Performance (invite only)
- Wednesday 1st July - Canada Day
- Thursday 2nd July - PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 3rd July - Sports Day
- Monday 6th July - Book Week at All Souls'
- Tuesday 7th July - Year R Vision Screening
- Friday 10th July - Rockschool Concert
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Party 5-6.30pm
- Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm
- Friday 17th July - Family Picnic in the Park 12pm



ATTENDANCE

2025-2026 Term 6			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
05.06.26	93.5%	96.5%	19.0%

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

Term 6 - Clubs

Dance Club - Years R/1/2 - Mondays 3-4pm - FREE
- same group as last term. If your child does not want the space please let us know in the office as we have a waiting list.

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

Netball Club - Year 5/6 - Thursdays 3-4pm - FREE - 7 SPACES LEFT

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



TRIPS

The last trip of the school year is the

**Year 6 Residential –
24th – 26th June 2026**

****Please note you MUST take a pillow and a sleeping bag****

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JOIN OUR ALL SOULS' FAMILY

WE ARE
HIRING

CATERING ASSISTANT

FROM 11.30AM – 1PM MONDAY
TO FRIDAY

TO APPLY FOR THE CATERING POSITION
[CLICK HERE](#)



A NEW SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



SCHOOL

Could you be a
LOCAL HERO?

Join our
School Crossing
Patrol

For more information call
03000 422401, email scp@kent.gov.uk
or visit kent.gov.uk and search for
'school crossing patrols'

@KCC_SCP



HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT (HLTA)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- HAS EXPERIENCE OF WORKING
WITHIN A PRIMARY SCHOOL SETTING
- HOLDS HLTA STATUS OR
EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE
- DEMONSTRATES EXCELLENT
COMMUNICATION AND
ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
- IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE
ETHOS AND VALUES OF OUR SCHOOL
CAN WORK COLLABORATIVELY AS
PART OF A DEDICATED TEAM

TO APPLY FOR THE HLTA POSITION
[CLICK HERE](#)

TO APPLY SCAN
THE QR CODE



THIS ADVERT WILL
CLOSE ON 6TH
JULY



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ALL SOULS' SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 3RD JULY

THE FORMAT OF THE DAY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 8.30 ALL PUPILS TO BE DROPPED TO THE THREE HILLS SPORTS CLUB FOR REGISTRATION.
- DURING THE DAY – PUPILS WILL TAKE PART IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, STOPPING FOR A LUNCH BREAK AT THE VENUE.

WE INVITE PARENTS AND CARERS TO ARRIVE AT 2PM TO WATCH THE AFTERNOON EVENTS

- 3PM – ALL PUPILS TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE THREE HILLS SPORTS CLUB. PUPILS WILL BE LINED UP ON THE PITCH OUTSIDE THE VENUE, WITH THEIR CLASS TEACHER AS THEY WOULD USUALLY BE ON THE PLAYGROUND AT THE END OF THE DAY.

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD NORMALLY RECEIVE A 'BENEFIT RELATED' FREE SCHOOL MEAL AND YOU WOULD LIKE A PACKED LUNCH SUPPLIED BY THE SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL

OFFICE[AT]ALLSOULS.KENT.SCH.UK

BY 19TH JUNE 2026



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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 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



Stay up to Date

We regularly update our school website with important information, so please take a moment to check it frequently.

On the website you will find:

- Our latest newsletters
- Class pages showing what your child has been learning
- The school calendar with key dates and upcoming events

Keeping an eye on the website is the best way to stay informed about what's happening across the school.

Thank you for your continued support.



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WE LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT
THE CHILDRENS
ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF
SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SHARE ANY PLEASE
EMAIL:

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ALL SOULS' PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA (PARENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION)



WANTED: Prize donations for PTFA Summer Raffle and Children's Tombola

Do you have friends/ family who work in local businesses who could kindly donate prizes for our Summer Raffle?

Do you have unwanted gifts / new / unopened items?

Are you having a clear out over the half term?



The PTFA are looking for donations of new / unopened (or excellent quality pre-loved items) that would be good as raffle prizes, or for the Children's tombola at the Summer Fayre on Thursday 2nd July.

Please bring any items to the school for collection by one of our PTFA members.

If you would like to help with our events, please let the office know your name/number so that we can contact you - or email ptfa@allsouls.kent.sch.uk.

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

Stay connected with All Souls' Primary School PTFA!

Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with all the latest news, events and ways to get involved.

- SUMMER FAYRE UPDATES**
Be the first to know what's coming up!
- RAFFLES & FUNDRAISING EVENTS**
Details on tickets, prizes and events.
- SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS**
Celebrate achievements and updates.
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
Get involved and make a difference.
- PTFA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**
Find out what's happening and when.
- SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**
Together we can create amazing opportunities for our children.

Thank you for your continued support! ❤️

Supporting All Souls' Primary School through FUNDRAISING, EVENTS and COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

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Parents - Teachers - Friends Association

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Working together

SCHOOL PTFA

SCAN HERE TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Like · Follow · Share

Every follow helps us reach more families, strengthen our school community and raise vital funds for our children.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY - HELP NEEDED

THE PTFA ARE KINDLY ASKING FOR HELPERS THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO HELP SET UP THE HALL ON THE DAY (15TH JULY @2PM) IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE EMAIL THE PTFA AT PTFA@ALLSOULS.KENT.SCH.UK

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Don't
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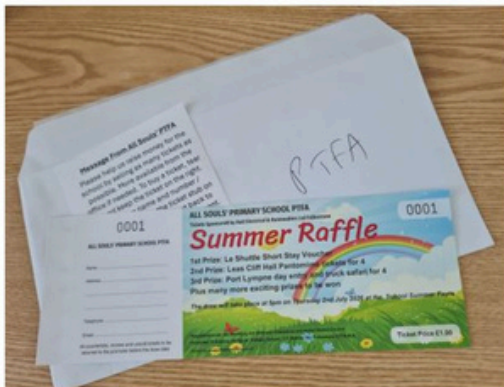
Summer Fayre
Thursday 2nd July
3.30-5pm



You should have
now received
these!
If you need any
more, head to the
main office as we
have lots more!

Summer Raffle tickets are on their way to you soon.
Look out for a white PTFA envelope in school bags!

Tickets are £1 each, £5 per book. 1st Prize- Le Shuttle Short stay voucher, 2nd Prize-
4 x Leas Cliff Hall Pantomime Tickets 3rd Prize- Port Lympne day entry for 4



Please help us raise money for the school by selling as many tickets as possible. Can family and friends help? Could you be a super supporter and collect extra tickets from the school office to sell to a local group, club or maybe to work colleagues?

Please return any sold/unsold tickets and money in the provided envelope to the school as soon as you can, or by 3pm Thursday 2nd July in order to get in to the draw. Tickets then remain on sale inside the fayre and are drawn at 5pm Thank you!



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Drowning Prevention Week 13-20 June

As we approach the warmer weather and the upcoming summer holidays, we would like to highlight the importance of water safety as part of Drowning Prevention Week.

This is a crucial time to remind children—and ourselves—about staying safe around water, whether at the beach, swimming pool, rivers, lakes, or even in the garden. Drowning can happen quickly and silently, but simple precautions can make a life-saving difference.

Please take a moment to talk with your child about:

- The importance of never swimming alone
- Following pool and beach safety rules
- Listening to lifeguards and adults at all times
- Staying away from water edges unless supervised
- Wearing appropriate flotation aids when needed

For families, we encourage you to:

- Always supervise children closely around water—no distractions
- Choose lifeguarded swimming areas where possible
- Ensure your child knows how to float and basic water safety skills
- Keep garden ponds, paddling pools, and hot tubs secure when not in use

Water activities are a wonderful part of summer, and with the right awareness and precautions, they can remain safe and enjoyable for everyone.



Stay Safe



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School Transitions

You and your child may be feeling a mix of excitement, nerves and anticipation moving to secondary school. It is an exciting milestone and an important step in growing up. It marks the start of new friendships, new interests and a much wider range of experiences and opportunities.

Supporting your child to get organised, encouraging independence and keeping communication open can all help make the transition smoother. You can read more helpful tips and advice on how to support your child during this important time here:

[Supporting your child's transition to secondary school - News & Features - Kent County Council](#)

Kent PACT (Parents and Carers Together) will also be hosting a webinar on school transitions. This will be delivered by Information, Advice and Support Kent (IASK) - Kent's free, impartial and confidential SEND information, advice and support service for parents, carers and young people. You can register for it here:

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

More advice to moving to secondary school can be found in the video below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFpVOIpeksk>

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YEAR 5 PARENTS

Dover Grammar School for Girls

To Parents/Careers of girls in Year 5 at Primary Schools in the Dover/Deal and surrounding area.



May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

You will soon be asked to choose a secondary school for your child. To help you with your decision we have arranged an Open Evening on Thursday, 11th June 2026 at 5.30pm (which includes a tour of the school) as well as additional tours and a short presentation from the Headteacher, on Wednesday, 17th, Thursday, 18th and Friday 19th June 2026 at 9.30am. The Headteacher will be available at all of the four sessions to answer any questions you may have.

Booking is not necessary for the Open Evening, however, as the additional tours take place during working school days, these will need to be booked in advance. Bookings for the tours are limited to 4 people which includes your child and can be made by clicking this link: [Dover Grammar School for Girls Open Day Tours 2026 - Fill out form](#)

It is possible to apply for a place at DGS either through our own procedure, the Dover Assessment Test, or that of the Kent Test. Your daughter may take the Dover Assessment Test, the Kent Test or both, however, she only needs to pass one of the tests. You need to register your daughter to take the Kent Test by Wednesday 1st July 2026, and the Dover Assessment Test by Friday, 10th July 2026. Assessment decisions will then be sent to you by Kent County Council, Secondary Admissions and the school on Thursday, 15th October 2026. In order to be considered for a place at Dover Grammar School for Girls, you must then name the school on the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) which must be submitted to Kent Secondary Admissions by Monday, 2nd November 2026.

To register for the Dover Assessment Test please scan the QR code below or click the link: <https://dgsapplication.com/entrancetexam>

Complete the Assessment Registration form in full and submit. (The Shepway test will be held on the same day; therefore, anyone living in the Folkestone area would need to choose which entrance test to take).



Dover Grammar School for Boys

Admissions - September 2027 Intake

To apply to Dover Grammar School for Boys, you need to register to take the Kent Test by Wednesday 1st July 2026 and/or the Dover Boys Test by Friday 3rd July 2026

There will be an information event for the Dover Test at DGSB on Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 5pm. Further details will be available on our website in due course.

We will be holding our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 1st October 2026. For further information, including when and how to register for our Year 6 Open Evening, please visit our website: www.dgsb.co.uk closer to the time.



BROCKHILL PARK
PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

OPEN
EVENING

for parents and pupils of our prospective year 7's

TUESDAY 7th JULY 2026

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

5 - 8pm

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

www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk 01303 265521

If you have difficulty completing the form, your primary school may be able to assist you.

We shall be holding Dover entrance tests on the morning of Saturday, 12th September 2026. Please ensure that you have registered your daughter to take the test before Friday, 10th July 2026.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Quinn
Headteacher



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



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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**

www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/join-a-pantry/

♥ SUPPORT ♥

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

