

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2026

01303 275967

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All Souls' Primary
Stanley Road,
Folkestone



SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

DON'T FORGET!

SEND Pupil Survey



SEND Pupil Voice Survey - Please Support Your Child to Take Part

Following on from our recent Parent SEND Survey, we are now inviting SEND pupils to share their own views and experiences. Please support your child to complete the pupil survey so we can better understand how to improve our provision and support. Deadline: Sunday 22nd March. Your child's voice is incredibly important to us - thank you for taking the time to help them participate.

The last day of term is Thursday 2nd April. School will finish early, at 1:15pm. Please ensure appropriate arrangements are made for your child's collection at the earlier time.

IMPORTANT!

Parents Evenings 24th/25th March

Don't forget to book a slot on your MCAS App under the Parents Evening Section. **Please note Performing Arts is cancelled next week on 25th March due to this.



Inside Out Day - Friday 27th March

This term, across the school the children will be learning about the Zones of Regulation, a framework that helps them recognise and manage their emotions. The Zones use four colours to represent different feelings and levels of alertness, giving pupils simple tools to understand their emotional state and choose helpful strategies. On Inside Out Day, students are invited to come to school dressed in a way that represents how they feel or how they understand emotions. Parents and carers might like to ask their children which Zone they've been in today and what strategies they are learning to use. Let's keep the conversation going at home as well as in school! Please see information leaflet attached with this newsletter for full information.

BLUE ZONE		GREEN ZONE		YELLOW ZONE		RED ZONE	
sad	tired	happy	calm	frustrated	worried	angry	terrified
sick	bored	feeling ok	ready to learn	silly	excited	yelling	hitting



Please park safely and legally when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

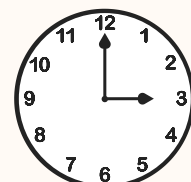
We kindly remind all parents to:

- Avoid parking or stopping on yellow zig-zags or double yellow lines
- Drive slowly and remain alert at all times
- Use available roadside parking on Stanley Road, neighbouring streets, ensuring driveways and access points remain clear
- Use Broomfield Crescent free car park which is a short walk from the school
- Arrive slightly earlier to avoid peak congestion



ATTENTION

School finishes at 3:00pm. We understand that delays can happen; however, on quite a few occasions children have not been collected on time. Please call us if you know you will be late.



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SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday 24th March - Parents Evening 3.15-5.30pm
- Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening 3.15-5.30pm
- Friday 27th March - Inside Out Day
- Friday 27th March - Rockschool Concert 2.15pm (**Rockschool students only**)
- Wednesday 1st April - Easter School Church Service 1.30pm
- Thursday 2nd April - Last day of term 1.15pm finish
- Thursday 23rd April - Year 1 Parents Phonics 2.15-3pm
- 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 3rd June- Year 1/2 Dover Castle Trip
- Friday 5th June - Year R Vision Screening
- 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 Easter and the Easter story.



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%

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

Dance Club - Years 1-6 - Mondays 3-4pm - £12

Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 - Thursday 3-4:15pm - £18

Football Club - Year 5/6 - Friday 3-4pm - FREE

Term 4 - Penguins will be going swimming this term.

There will 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.



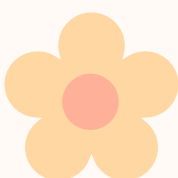
TRIPS

- 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 - Beauden for his lovely word building this week.
- Bumblebees - Grace for trying hard with lots of her learning.
- Caterpillars - Murphy for showing great perseverance with his work.
- Fireflies - Lewis for fabulous contributions within lessons throughout the week.
- Dolphins - Eidrak for showing kindness by using his kind words.
- Sharks - Bear for Friendship, playing nicely with new friends.
- Stingrays - William for showing the value of respect by always being willing to help with classroom jobs.
- Turtles - Kane for his excellent attitude and focus in lessons. Well done Kane!
- Orcas - Jaxon for making great progress in maths.
- Penguins - Ethan for independent work.



BIRTHDAYS



- Gabriel G
- Lucy P
- Rosie G
- Marhaba M
- Zahra M



FOLKESTONE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN MORNINGS

This year we are running five open mornings from Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May 2026 from 9.15am to 10.45am at the school for Year 5 girls. It will give prospective students and their parents/carers the chance to see the school in action and hear from the principal about all the opportunities on offer at The Folkestone School for Girls. If you wish to attend, can you please register via our website here: <https://www.folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk/events-and-key-dates/year-5-open-mornings-2026/> Details of the Shepway test will also be given at these open mornings.



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 3 rd September 2026
Last Day of the term - Thursday 22 nd October 2026
Term 2
Start of the term - Tuesday 3 rd November 2026
Last Day of the term - Friday 18 th December 2026
Term 3
Start of the term - Monday 4 th January 2027
Last Day of the term - Friday 12 th February 2027
Term 4
Start of the term - Monday 22 nd February 2027
Last Day of the term - Thursday 25 th March 2027
Term 5
Start of the term - Monday 12 th April 2027
Last Day of the term - Thursday 27 th May 2027
Term 6
Start of the term - Monday 7 th June 2027
Last Day of the term - Wednesday 21 st July 2027
INSET DAYS
Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
Friday 23 rd October 2026
Monday 2 nd November 2026
Friday 28 th May 2027

Bank Holidays 25th/28th December 2026, 1st January, 29th/30th March, 3rd/31st May, 30th August 2027



FAMILY HUBS

Family Hubs are offering the Togetherness Programme - Understanding Your Child: Toddler to Teenager, giving parents confidence to deal with challenges to support their children with issues from sleep to friendships to big emotions. To book onto one of these courses, please visit [Understanding Your Child: from Toddler to Teenager - Kent County Council](#).

Kent Family Hub are also offering 2 hour workshops offered to parents who would like to reduce the impact their conflict has on their children. These are run in Family Hubs across the county. To book please visit [Strengthening Family Relationships - Kent County Council](#).

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HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, experienced teachers & professional quality materials.

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!

Lots of different projects to choose from:

Tuesday 7th April 10.30 - 12PM Fox Cub with Pencil 12.30 - 2PM Mummification with Gouache	Tuesday 14th April 10.30 - 12PM Hips with Fineliner and Watercolours 12.30 - 2PM Bluebell Wood with Soft Pastels
Wednesday 8th April 10.30 - 12PM Feather Still Life with Charcoal 12.30 - 2PM The Poppy Field Study with Oil Pastels	Wednesday 15th April 10.30 - 12PM Colourful Eggs with Mixed Pastels 12.30 - 2PM Chick with Clay

Booking for our Summer Term coming soon!

folkestone@cygnetsartschool.com | cygnetsartschool.com/branch/folkestone

KDANCE STUDIOS

EASTER HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOPS

7TH & 8TH APRIL
13TH - 15TH APRIL

9.30AM - 3PM

@THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FOLKESTONE

BOOK 3 OR MORE DAYS AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT AT CHECKOUT!

Venture camps

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026

Ofsted

Ashford, Bearsted, Canterbury
Folkestone, Sandwich & Tenterden

WACKY RACERS, NINJA NARRATOR, MAKE A CAST, etc.

we accept the majority of vouchers from the following schools

Kent's No.1 for Kids Holiday Camps

Venture Camps deliver the very best in children's activity camps during the school holidays. Each day is different with themed activities that include Nerf battles, Make a Fort, Wacky Racers, Archery Tag, assault courses, Arts & Crafts and so much more, there's something for every child!

Children are very excited to come into the camp. The staff are welcoming and ensure children settle and engage in activities as soon as they arrive. Children feel happy and safe as they interact with new and existing friends. They are keen to join in with the exciting range of activities on offer!

Ofsted

EXTENDED DAY! OPENING EARLY IN CANTERBURY! PICK UP AT 5:30pm

Dates & Locations

Folkestone	Sandgate Primary School	7th - 17th April 2026
Ashford	The Wyvern School	7th - 17th April 2026
Canterbury	Simon Langton Boys	7th - 17th April 2026
Bearsted	Bearsted Primary Academy	7th - 17th April 2026
Sandwich/Dial	Sr Roger Manswood's School	7th - 17th April 2026
Tenterden	Tenterden Infant & Juniors	7th - 17th April 2026

For children ages 4-11 (school years E - 6)

FOOTBALL CAMPS

Football camps that focus on the development of each individual child, join us for jam-packed days of skills and drills, friendly tournaments, competitions and tournaments. For ages 6-12 years. Tue - Thu, 9am - 4pm (Mon - Wed 9am - 12pm) in Canterbury & Folkestone.

Camp days run from 9am - 4pm. Drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge. **Childcare available & Tailorise Childcare available.** Book online, spaces fill fast, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Book for either a 3 day, 2 day or a 5-8 week camp! Venture Camps run in Ashford (The Wyvern School), Canterbury (Simon Langton for Boys), Folkestone (Sandgate Primary School), Bearsted (Bearsted Primary Academy), Sandwich (Sr Roger Manswood's School) and Tenterden (Tenterden Infant & Juniors).

venturecamps.co.uk
T: 07548 294 804 | E: info@venturecamps.co.uk

MULTI-SPORTS Camp

DATES
Monday 13th - Fri 17th April

TIME
9am - 3:30pm

VENUE
The Harvey Grammar School
Cheriton Rd, Folkestone, CT19 5JY

FOOTBALL Camp

DATES
Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th April
Monday 13th - Wed 15th April

TIME
9am - 3:30pm

VENUE
The Harvey Grammar School
Cheriton Rd, Folkestone, CT19 5JY

Registration at The Harvey Grammar School, camp will take place on the 3G pitch at Three Hills.

HCSC ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

MONDAY 6TH APRIL
12-2PM
HUNT STARTS AT 12:40PM SHARP

PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, ONCE THEY'RE GONE THEY'RE GONE!

FREE*

*THERE WILL BE OPTIONAL GAMES AND COMPETITIONS FOR E.T.A. GO. OUR BAR WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR GROWN UPS SELLING DRINKS AND SNACKS

EXTRA PRIZES FOR BEST EASTER BONNET, BEST EASTER COLOURING, GUESS THE BUNNIES NAME AND MINI EGG GUESSING GAME CALLED AT APPROX 1:20PM

ALL WELCOME
DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKET!

the bar @ the grove hythe cricket and squash club

hythecsc.com | info@hythecsc.com | 0739520074 | The Grove, Ladies Walk, Hythe, CT21 6AX



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HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



Kent Family Hub

Folkestone & Hythe Easter HAF Activities

Week 1
Thursday 9th April
New Romney Family Hub Day
10am - 2pm
Suitable for 5-11 year olds

Week 2

Wednesday 15th April Folkestone Family Hub Day 11am - 2pm Suitable for 5-11 year olds	Thursday 16th April Ashford Bowl 2pm - 5:30pm Suitable for Year 6+
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Lunch Provided
Priority given to children receiving free school meals.
Transport available for outreach trips.

To get started, please follow the link below to select the activities you're interested in.

[Easter HAF Interest Form 2026 - Fill in form](#)

THE SPORTS TRUST

THREE HILLS EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

SUITABLE FOR ACADEMIC YEARS 1 AND UP

holiday camps

EARLY DROP OFF FROM 08:30AM FOR £2.50

ADD A HOT MEAL TO YOUR PAID SPACE FOR £5

13th April to 16th April | 09:00 AM to 3:00 PM | JOIN US FOR ONLY £15 PER DAY OR £50 FOR THE FULL 4 DAYS*

IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVES FREE SCHOOL MEALS, THEY CAN ATTEND FREE BY REDEMING THEIR HAF VOUCHER

BOOK NOW!

www.threehillsportspark.co.uk

*To receive the discounted rate for all four days, add each individual day to your basket and then enter the code FOURDAYCAMP at checkout.

Three Hills Sports Park, Cheriton Road, Folkestone CT19 5JH

Enter our **FREE** family competition

Enter at Prize Draws on our home page - good luck!

Quiz Trails

A great activity for the Easter Holidays! We're a Mum and two daughters team creating educational, history based fun Kent Quiz Trails! They live up a healthy family walk!

FREE TO ENTER!

WIN

We've teamed up with **What's On In Kent** to give away a 'Best of Kent Explorer Adventure Pack'!

Top Prize: One lucky winner will win a wicker picnic hamper with plates, cutlery and glasses, one each of the Quiz Trails short stories books, 5 Quiz Trails of your choice and lots of sweet treats!

Three runner-up winners will each win 3 Quiz Trails of your choice!

Enter on our website www.QuizTrail.co.uk

*Closing date 31st March 2026 at 11.59pm. Free to enter - no purchase necessary.

Download the app to discover hundreds of activities and events going on in Kent! Special offers too!

www.QuizTrail.co.uk

Quote Discount Code DISCOUNT10 at our checkout **10% OFF**

Let the adventure begin with **Quiz Trails**

We're a Mum and two daughters team creating educational, history based fun Kent Quiz Trails!

LOW - COST! Clues for adults PLUS clues for juniors which are made for 5 to 11 year olds!

Trustpilot
★★★★★
Quiz Trail Reviews - Excellent

A fun low-cost, healthy activity that entertains all!

Quiz Trails are written for adults and packed with local history. As well as adult leisure reading, Quiz Trails are a fabulous activity for adults and children to do together - with a set of fun clues for each.

You can take as long as you like to complete the trail, making it the perfect activity for a relaxed trip out.

At just £5.99 a copy for a group to share, Quiz Trails are the perfect way to spend time outdoors in the fresh air with loved ones - great to do with grandparents too! ALL trails are accessible.

www.QuizTrail.co.uk

Quote Discount Code DISCOUNT10 at our checkout **10% OFF**

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Quiz Trails are an 'Approved Activity' for The Children's University

Girlguiding
Folkestone division

JOIN US FOR AN **Easter Fayre**

STALLS
TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS
GAMES

Saturday 4th April
St Joesphs hall Narrabeen
Road Folkestone
10-1pm
RAISING FUNDS FOR THE DIVISION

FRI & SAT 3RD & 4TH APRIL

EASTER AT LATHE BARN

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY THIS EASTER!

TICKETS FROM £10 ON OUR EVENTS PAGE

EASTER EGG HUNT | KIDS CRAFTS | MEET THE LAMBS | EASTER TREATS FROM THE KITCHEN & MORE!

SEE THE LAMBS!

THE MARSH KITCHEN

Lathe Barn, Donkey Street, Burmarsh, Romney Marsh, TN29 0JN

KATE HORTON'S SPORTS CAMP

Easter 7th - 10th April
Summer 20th - 24th July
27th - 31st July

Stowting Primary School
9am-3pm (8.30 early drop off available)

£30 per day

Reserving a place - Email Kate Horton simpdy@stowting.kent.sch.uk

