

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June 2026

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SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION



SWIMMING ARREARS

THERE IS CURRENTLY **£1405.00** IN UNPAID SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (THIS FIGURE INCLUDES TERM 6 SWIMMING).

AS A SCHOOL, WE ALREADY RUN SWIMMING AT A FINANCIAL LOSS, AS THE ACTUAL COST OF TRANSPORT AND POOL HIRE EXCEEDS THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WE REQUEST. WE THEREFORE RELY HEAVILY ON PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE OFFERING THIS IMPORTANT PART OF THE CURRICULUM. SWIMMING IS NOT ONLY A STATUTORY REQUIREMENT BUT ALSO A VITAL LIFE SKILL, AND WE ARE VERY KEEN TO CONTINUE PROVIDING THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PUPILS.

WE KINDLY ASK ALL PARENTS TO CHECK THEIR MCAS APP AND ENSURE ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCES ARE PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



IMPORTANT

PERMISSION TO WALK HOME

**ONLY CHILDREN IN YEARS 5
AND 6 ARE PERMITTED TO
WALK HOME INDEPENDENTLY
AFTER SCHOOL. THIS WILL NOT
BE ALLOWED FOR PUPILS IN
ANY OTHER YEAR GROUPS.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY
PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS
PERMITTING THIS WILL NO
LONGER APPLY.**

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.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Ladybirds - Aubree for her super learning this week!

Bumblebees - Elizabeth for having a positive attitude all week.

Caterpillars - Nate for giving good explanations during lessons and for trying his best.

Fireflies - Charlotte for fantastic enthusiasm and effort all week.

Dolphins - Marjana for always being sensible and trying hard.

Sharks - Freddie for Trust. He is honest and shows trust in others.

Stingrays - Sharissa for showing the value of respect towards her learning by making great progress with her reading.

Turtles - Toni for her amazing independent writing in English.

Orcas - Sarah for showing great engagement and enthusiasm with her learning.

Penguins - Aimee for being inquisitive.



BIRTHDAYS OVER HALF TERM AND THIS WEEK



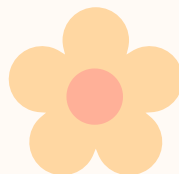
**EMILY B
MURPHY
AMELIA C**

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A
GREAT DAY CELEBRATING



WORSHIP

In Worship this week we have been thinking about friendship and why we choose our friends. We thought about the 12 disciples and how they were friends to Jesus.



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

**PLEASE
MAKE SURE
YOU PUT A
BLUE TOKEN
IN ALL
SOULS' AT
TESCO**

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.

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SAVE THE DATE

- ~~Friday 5th June~~ - Year R Vision Screening - **CHANGED to 18th June**
- 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'
- 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



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 - **12 SPACES LEFT**



ATTENDANCE

2025-2026 Term 5			
Week Ending	Whole School Attendance %	Punctuality average %	Persistent Absence %
24.04.26	93.4%	96.8%	17.9%
01.05.26	93.5%	94.8%	17.8%
08.05.26	93.5%	95.6%	18.2%
15.05.26	93.5%	96.7%	18.7%
22.05.26	93.5%	94.5%	18.7%

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%

OH NO!

WE HAVE DROPPED BELOW 95% FOR OUR PUNCTUALITY SO PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARRIVE TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE GATES SHUT AT 8:30AM



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



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

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 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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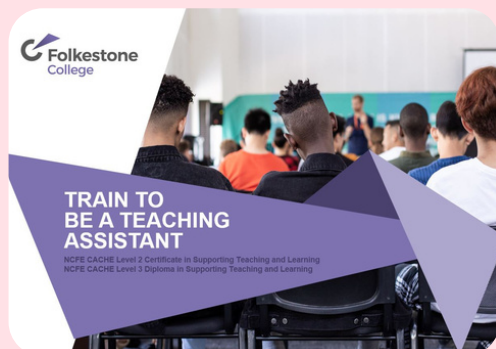


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SUPPORTING TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SCHOOLS QUALIFICATIONS

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!



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



WISH LIST



Amazon Wish List

If you would like to support our school, we have created an Amazon Wish List of items that would benefit the children's learning and experiences.

There is absolutely no expectation to contribute, but any support, big or small, would be gratefully received.

CLICK THE
LINK TO
SHOP

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

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE
PARENTS/CARERS THAT DONATED
AFTER LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER.
WE WERE VERY EXCITED TO
RECEIVE THE PARCELS 😊

YOUNG CARERS TRIP

On Tuesday 2nd June our Young Carers had a lovely afternoon at The Goods Yard on the Harbour Arm arranged by The Folkestone Rotary club.

They took part in circus skills, shell painting, watched a film on the big screen and were entertained by a magician.

A perfect afternoon of fun, ice cream and activities.

Thank you Folkestone Rotary Club!
If you think your child is a Young Carer please contact Mrs Allon for more details.



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

OFFICE@ALLSOULS.KENT.SCH.UK



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**STRONGER
TOGETHER**

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.

ptfa@allsouls.kent.sch.uk | 111 Stanley Rd, Folkestone CT19 4LG

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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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 ♥

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

