

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June 2026

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Stanley Road,
Folkestone



SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION



Whole School Meals needs your help!

The Government has recently announced changes to school dinners from the 2027-28 academic year. Please complete the survey below to help us gain an insight about what parents enjoy about school meals, what they'd like to see change, and — for families whose children don't currently take school dinners — what would make a difference.

<https://forms.gle/AGUttTciB3m7Prd56>



WE ARE HOLDING A NON-UNIFORM DAY IN RETURN FOR DONATIONS FOR THE PTFA SUMMER FAYRE. FULL DETAILS BELOW..



ALL SOULS' PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

NON-UNIFORM DAY IS BACK!

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

Wear your own clothes ♥ Bring a donation ♥ Help our **SUMMER FAYRE!**

We're asking children to come to school in their favourite non-uniform clothes in exchange for items to help make our **Summer Fayre** a fantastic success!

ALL YEAR GROUPS (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6)

CAKES	BOTTLES	CHOCOLATES
Fairy cakes / muffins	Any unopened, non-perishable bottle items such as: soft drinks, squash, toiletries, bubble bath, shampoo etc.	Any chocolate items (boxed, bagged or bar)
Store bought or homemade (no cream cakes please)		

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO SCHOOL ON: FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

There will be boxes inside the school for all items to be placed in.

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRY DATES ON ITEMS
Ideally later than 4th July 2026
We would hate for any donations to be wasted!

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
Your support helps us raise valuable funds for our school and create a fun-filled Summer Fayre for all our children, families and the community.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS YEAR'S SUMMER FAYRE THE BEST ONE YET!



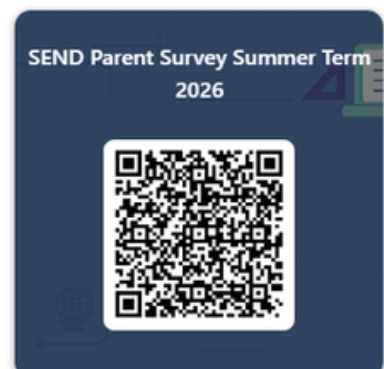
CANADA DAY 2026

YEAR 6 PARENTS, YOU SHOULD HAVE NOW RECEIVED AN EMAIL ABOUT THIS YEARS CANADA DAY. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



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.

Year 3 / 4 parents and carers

We would like to kindly remind all parents/carers that children are not to bring items into school that are not appropriate or needed for the school day. We have also noticed that some belongings have gone missing recently. Please could you check with your child that anything they bring home belongs to them. If your child has accidentally taken something that does not belong to them, we would greatly appreciate it if it could be returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all pupils.

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 - Reggie for his amazing learning this week.

Bumblebees - Richal for lovely recording in RE.

Caterpillars - Ivy-Rose for excellent effort in English.

Fireflies - Tobias M for fantastic effort in English this week.

Dolphins - Jasper for his continued efforts with his handwriting, showing good resilience.

Sharks - Christopher for showing good trust with his friends this week to learn together.

Stingrays - Kenzel for showing the value of respect towards her learning by trying her best in all of our assessments this week.

Turtles - Maisie for helping others and showing resilience.

Orcas - Darcey for wonderful action writing in English.

Penguins - Kai for a great piece of independent English.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



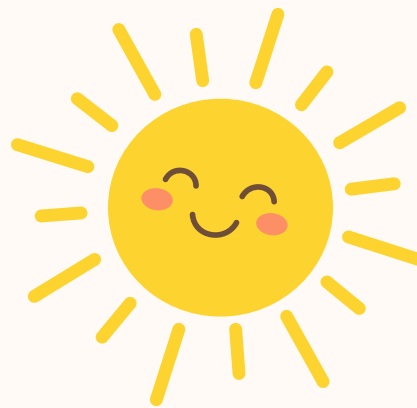
EDWARD C
VIOLET M
JAMES H
JAXON M-P
MYLO F

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A
GREAT DAY CELEBRATING



WORSHIP

In Worship this week we have been continuing to think about friendship. We also had a visit from Eleanor who runs Young carers.



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

- Wednesday 24th - 26th June - Year 6 Residential
- Friday 26th June - PTFA Non Uniform Day
- 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 - **NO OYSTER CLUB**
- Monday 6th July - Book Week at All Souls'
- Tuesday 7th July - Year R Vision Screening
- 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 - 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%
12.06.26	93.5%	95.6%	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%

WITH JUST FOUR WEEKS LEFT OF TERM, EVERY DAY IN SCHOOL MATTERS. WE'VE SEEN A DIP IN ATTENDANCE RECENTLY, BUT THERE IS STILL LOTS OF IMPORTANT LEARNING TO COME. PLEASE SUPPORT US BY ENSURING YOUR CHILD ATTENDS EVERY DAY AND ARRIVES ON TIME. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO FINISH THE YEAR STRONG!



CLUBS

Term 6 - Clubs

Dance Club - Years R/1/2 - Mondays 3-4pm - FREE - **FULL** - 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 - **5 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
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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
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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.

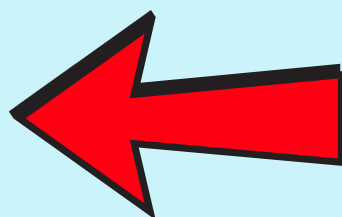
IF YOUR CHILD WOULD NORMALLY RECEIVE A 'BENEFIT RELATED' FREE SCHOOL MEAL AND YOU WOULD LIKE A PACKED LUNCH SUPPLIED BY THE SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL

OFFICE@ALLSOULS.KENT.SCH.UK

BY 19TH JUNE 2026



There will be NO OYSTER CLUB on Sports Day. Breakfast Club will run as normal and the children will be escorted to the venue by a member of staff.



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Olivia Shines in Her First Gymnastics Competition

We are incredibly proud of Olivia for her fantastic achievement at her first Dover Gymnastics competition. As one of the youngest participants in her group, Olivia performed brilliantly and secured an impressive 2nd place finish. Her hard work, determination, and enthusiasm truly shone through, making this a wonderful accomplishment. Well done, Olivia—we can't wait to see what you achieve next!



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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**STRONGER
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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.

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

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TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



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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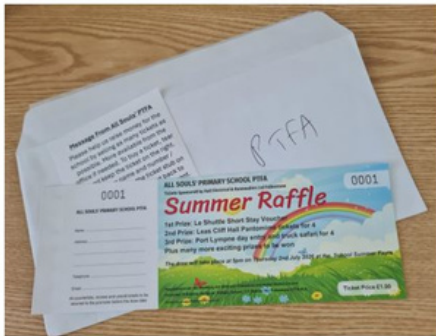


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Summer Raffle tickets are on their way to you soon.
Look out for a white PTFA envelope in school bags!

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 Lympe 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!

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

If you have any unused or unwanted raffle tickets, please could you return them to the school office.

THANK YOU
TO OUR
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DONORS

Your generous support will help make the All Souls' Primary School PTFA Summer Fayre a fantastic day for our school community!

Action Water Sports Lydd 2x Tickets	Port Lympe entry with truck safari x 4
Canterbury Cathedral (Family Ticket)	Smilesandgate T-shirt painting for one
Images Unlimited Family Photo Shoot x5 Experience valued at £170	South East Cleaning (Liam) £100 sofa/carpet clean
Hawkinge Community Centre One Months Gym Membership	Spindles One week swim pass 2x adults 2x children
Leas Cliff Hall Panto Tickets x 4	The Hotel Burstin 2x Sunday Lunch vouchers 2x adults 2x children on each
Low Bear's Boutique £20 voucher	The Hotel Burstin 2x Drinks Vouchers 1x adult & 2 children on each
Revitalise Head Spa & Wellness £20 voucher	

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Cynis Crafty Creations £15 voucher	The Boat Hut (Free Hour Rowing)
Imagine Play 2x admission tickets for 2 children	LeShuttle Short Stay voucher
Folkestone Harbour Arm - Adventure Golf Course 2 x voucher/s for up to 6 people for a round of Golf	Afternoon Pause Afternoon Tea Box for 2 people
Golden Nails £10 voucher	Morrisons Picnic set (plates, bowl, cup set) & a box of sweets included
Studz Barbers 2x Vouchers £10 each	Asda Toy Story Buzz Lightyear Bubble Machine (Being donated to a game at the Summer Fayre)
Folkestone Garden Centre £25 voucher	Hyperspace Laser Tag £15 voucher
Wildwood Kent A family ticket 2 x adults & 2 x children	

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**LOTS MORE
UP FOR GRABS!!**



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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>

NEW! **School**



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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/entranceexam>

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/

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TO FOOD - THE
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ARE HERE TO HELP!**

