



Newsletter Friday 5th December 2025

Headteacher News

Welcome all,

The calendars are open, the decorations are down from the loft and elf hats and reindeer hair bands are beginning to appear around the school. They all lead to one conclusion... Christmas is coming!

Advent has started. Our assemblies this week were filled with a real sense of Christmas as we began by exploring the true meaning of Advent. It was truly lovely to hear the many different ways our children prepare themselves for this season of waiting and expectation — although it must be said, the arrival of the many house elves is clearly a firm favourite!

We spoke together about how waiting can often feel difficult and how the small rituals we have that help us mark time: the tiny traditions, the shared moments, and the things that quietly build excitement. I wonder what the little things are in your family that help you count down to the moments that matter most?

Here at school, those moments are already beginning to unfold. The Christmas trees have arrived and will soon be beautifully decorated. The front office glitters with soft festive touches, our choir is rehearsing in preparation to perform for our community, and our Year R children are calmly crafting their nativity, full of quiet purpose and pride. We have also been treated to the magic of our PTA Christmas Gift Shop, beautifully organised and full of excitement, with the children thrilled to be part of something so special. We very much look forward to celebrating this wonderful season of goodwill with you soon in the church too.

There is also a growing buzz of excitement around our new School Nursery. The main build is now complete, and we are in the final phase of the project. Over the coming weeks, fencing, furnishing, and the last few finishing touches will be completed, ready for a January finish and a February opening. Following this, our new staffroom refit will take place — and then we will be open! Adverts for nursery staff and a nursery manager will be going live very soon.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you for the patience shown by our community during our recent internet outage. It is incredible how dependent we have all become on digital systems, yet for two days we adapted, found solutions, and worked together calmly — a real testament to our collective resilience.

As the darker mornings and evenings settle in, I would like to gently reinforce the importance of road safety. Please ensure that children using bikes or scooters are wearing helmets and visible lights, and that all children are reminded of the dangers of the road, particularly during these duller, busier winter days. These small measures make a very real difference. Our crossing being damaged is a reminder of how quickly things can happen!

Finally, a small plea regarding our disabled parking bays. These spaces are primarily for Blue Badge holders, but we also have families who genuinely rely on these bays due to physical mobility needs. As we are very short on accessible spaces, we kindly ask that these bays are only used where there is a genuine need, particularly for collecting children with limited mobility. If you can park and walk in, we would appreciate it. Thank you, as always, for your understanding and compassion.

Thank you for your continued support, kindness, and partnership as we move together through this special season. We look forward to sharing many joyful moments with you in the weeks ahead.

Warmest wishes,



Diary Dates

Term 2

09/12 Year R Nativity Performance to parents 9.30am

11/12 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

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12/12 Piano & Guitar Assembly Brook 2.15pm - parents invited - gate opens 2pm

17/12 Staff Panto for children

19/12 Christmas Services at All Saints Church, Loose

19/12 Last day of term - children back to school *06/01/2026*

Term 3

05/01 Staff Training Day

12/01 Family Trust Assembly KS1

14/01 KS2 Church Assembly

15/01 Closing date for applications for Year R Intake in September 2026

16/01 Year 2 Architect Visit

20/01 Sunstone Class Assembly Orchard Hall 9am - families invited

22/01 Year 1 Phonics Workshop

27/01 Topaz Class Assembly Orchard Hall 9am - families invited

28/01 KS2 Church Assembly

03/02 Amethyst Class Assembly Orchard Hall 9am - families invited

05/02 Diamond Class Assembly Brook Hall 9am - families invited

06/02 KS2 PTA Disco

09/02 Children's Mental Health Week

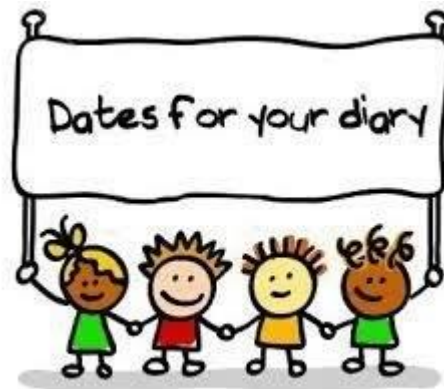
10/02 Safer Internet Day

11/02 Maidstone Museum Exhibition starts - more info will follow

11/02 KS2 Church Assembly

12/02 Sapphire Class Assembly Brook Hall 9am - families invited

13/02 Last day of term - children return to school 23rd February



Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 11th December

We are having a Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 11th December where children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of the school jumper **over their school uniform** for a donation to **Save the Children**. The link to donate is below:-

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD250000116?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-CL&utm_content=MPC

This is also the Christmas lunch day so lots of festive fun!



Christmas Church Services -19th December

The children are going down to the church on the last day of term, Friday 19th December, for their church services. Parents are very welcome to come along and watch and sit at the back. We have put the timetable below for you.

CHURCH TIMETABLE ALL SAINTS CHURCH LOOSE

Group	1	2	3
Classes	Crystal	Pearl	Opal
	Diamond	Sapphire	Moonstone
	Tanzanite	Aquamarine	Turquoise
	Amber	Coral	Jade
	Emerald	Onyx	Ruby
	Amethyst	Topaz	Sunstone
	Quartz	Zultanite	Peridot
Time children leaving school	9.00am	9.50am	10.45am
Time for parents/carers to be seated for service to start	9.15am	10.05am	11.00am

Hot Chocolate Friday

A huge well done to the children that were nominated last week and this for Hot Chocolate Friday. Your teachers are very proud of you!





Lost Property

Please do come along to the lost property area (the large white box is located in the year 3 & 5 cloakroom) and have a look if your child/children are missing any items of property. Any items that are not claimed, by the end of the day on Friday 19th December, will be donated to charity or recycled. There are over 15 coats in there, all unnamed!

Thank you.

Nut Free School

A reminder we are a nut free school as we have children with life threatening nut allergies. Please ensure your child does not bring anything containing nuts in for snacks or in lunch boxes. This includes **satay chicken skewers**, peanut butter, Nutella spread and some cereal bars. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter



Ethic of Excellence Awards

Week ending 28th November

Diamond Class - Willow B

Sapphire Class - Isabella G

Moonstone Class - Noah F

Tanzanite Class - Oscar M

Aquamarine Class - Theodore S

Turquoise Class - Joshua C

Coral Class - Brodie S

Amber Class - Toby C

Jade Class - Darcey E

Emerald Class - Taiva H

Onyx Class - Vinnie C

Ruby Class - Jaxson H

Topaz Class - Lana D

Sunstone Class - Ralf S

Amethyst Class - Amiyah N

Peridot Class - Georgia W

Zultanite Class - Ella H

Quartz Class - Amanda A

Week ending 5th December

Diamond Class - Luke E

Sapphire Class - Holly K

Moonstone Class - Harley K

Tanzanite Class - Zoe O

Aquamarine Class - Annie M

Turquoise Class - Skye M

Coral Class - Oscar W

Amber Class - Thomas N

Jade Class - Grace K

Emerald Class - Billy D

Onyx Class - Tillie R

Ruby Class - Noah S

Topaz Class - Abigail C

Sunstone Class - Victor K

Amethyst Class - Annabel F

Peridot Class - Faye P

Zultanite Class - Valentino D



Christmas Trees

A huge thank you to Kingswood Christmas Trees who have kindly donated two Christmas trees to the school again this year, which we are excited to see decorated to help get us in a festive mood!

They have a Father Christmas grotto, real reindeer to visit, lots of fresh Christmas trees and an amazing Christmas shop and cafe. For full details about how to book a Father Christmas visit, plus opening times and directions please visit www.kingswoodchristmastrees.co.uk

THERE ARE FLYERS IN RECEPTION WITH A £5 OFF VOUCHER SO PLEASE HELP YOURSELF



Forest School

Year 5 are fully embracing forest school sessions now. Last week we had lots of whittling going on, making mushrooms and wands. This week was quite wet, the children were fantastic

building shelters and digging in the mud! I am so pleased to see so much activity, creativity and imagination taking place .















Shout Out

Well done to Isaac J in Amethyst who performed a duet with our piano teacher Mrs Wilson at the Maidstone Music Festival.


It was a great opportunity for him to practice performing in front of an audience, a skill important in so many disciplines, and when taken out of his comfort zone his determination always impresses us- he introduced the piece, performed brilliantly and calmly and took a well deserved bow at the end. We were all very proud that he achieved 2nd place! Amazing Isaac!



Loose Primary School PTA Newsletter


Our Loose's Little Elves Rainbow Hamper Raffle is officially live — and we couldn't be more excited to share this year's amazing prizes with you!

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and our wonderful school community, we have a stunning collection of colour-themed hampers packed with treats, gifts, and family-friendly goodies. Every ticket purchased helps support PTA projects that directly benefit our children.

 Tickets are available now!


You can buy them by scanning the QR code on the posters around school or by visiting:

 loosepta.co.uk/hamper-raffle

 This year's hampers include:

- Purple Hamper – kindly sponsored by ElectriServe Ltd, filled with luxury treats and gifts.
- Pink Hamper – donated by Sandy's Fish & Chips, Folkestone, featuring seaside-themed goodies and more.
- Blue Hamper – sponsored by Marino's Fish Restaurant, Sittingbourne, packed with cosy gifts and delicious snacks.
- Red Hamper – generously supported by Kent Wardrobes, filled with festive red-themed surprises.
- Orange hamper - donated by Just Keep Swimming with Ellie
- Yellow hamper - donated by Percivals's Rest in Harrietsham
 - LEGO® Hamper – donated by Bricks 4 Kidz, worth £70, including a Lego camp voucher, festive sets, mini-figures, and more!

Look on our socials to see the amazing hampers.

 Raffle will be drawn on 12th December, so don't miss your chance to enter.

You can also view all the hampers in detail on our Facebook event page.

Thank you for supporting our PTA — every ticket purchased helps us fund enrichment activities, events, and resources for our fantastic school community. Good luck, and we hope you win something wonderful!

Warm wishes,

Loose Primary School PTA

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LOOSE'S LITTLE ELVES
RAINBOW
HAMPER
RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

SCAN THE QR CODE OR
VISIT LOOSEPTA.CO.UK

RAFFLE DRAWN ON 12TH DECEMBER

VIEW ALL OF OUR
HAMPERS ON OUR
FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE



Scan for Tickets

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Uniform Shop

PTA EDITION

- Email uniform@loosepta.co.uk with which items you would like, and state your child's name, size and class
- One of our volunteers will get back to you as soon as we can with more info & payment details
- Jumpers/cardigans £5
- All other items £1
- Donations accepted



Send message...



Correct Contact Details

extended.services@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - please use this email address for **ALL** extended services bookings/queries/requests etc. Please **do not email the office with these**.

absence@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - please use this email for all absence related matters including illness and hospital appointments and holiday notifications.

office@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - use this for all other emails and urgent matters

Phone Number 01622 743549



SEN Information



Merry Christmas!
December Timetable
All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

Lego Camp

Check out what Bricks 4 Kidz can offer your LEGO® loving kids!

Christmas Festive Fun Lego Camps - Let us look after your kids so you can prepare for the big day!

22nd and 23rd December. Please see flyer attached, bookings can be made via our website here

<https://uk.bricks4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=7847&ts=1764081904>

David Lloyd Clubs, Kings Hill - open to members & non-members.

2pm-4pm drop & go session so you can relax and enjoy the club's facilities.

Book the kids in for a chilled Sunday afternoon Lego building session where they will enjoy 2 hours of building awesome themed Lego® models all at a discounted rate for members and non members! **Email or call the club directly to book** [-DLKids.KingsHill@davidlloyd.co.uk](mailto:DLKids.KingsHill@davidlloyd.co.uk) or 01732 222350.

Sunday 30th November - Super Mario

Sunday 14th December - Christmas Fun

Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO® Camps are full of creative fun, games and STEM led activities from LEGO® technic motorised models, 2-D and 3-D sculptures, mosaic art, arts & crafts and lots and lots of LEGO® for free play building. For girls and boys aged 5-12yrs. Screened, trained Bricks 4 Kidz staff provide friendly, qualified supervision for your children, so you can rest assured they are safe and happy.

All details and booking information can be found on our website here <https://uk.bricks4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=7847&ts=1759830704>

We hope to see your little builders very soon!

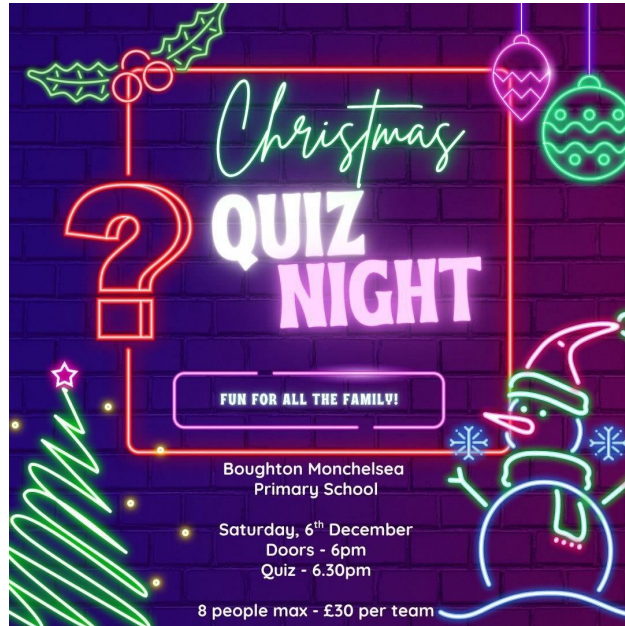


Bad Parking

We have had more complaints this week about parents blocking driveways so the local residents can't leave their own properties and complaints from residents in Waldron Drive of drivers

speeding, turning round in inappropriate places and mounting kerbs. We would ask that parents park safely and with consideration at all times.

Community News



Schools Out!

Christmas Holiday Club

Providing free childcare and peace of mind.

Schools Out Club provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 13 to participate in a range of **sports & fitness** and **arts & craft** activities. Sessions run for 4 hours between 10:00 - 14:00.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) places are now available. Simply log into the HAF website [holidayactivities.com](https://www.holidayactivities.com) to book a space at one of our locations - or scan the QR code below.

Dates and locations:

- Greenfields Community Primary School
Shepway, Maidstone
- Archbishop Courtenay Primary School
Tovil, Maidstone
- Tree Tops Primary Academy
Brishing Lane, Maidstone

Mon 22 December
Tue 23 December
Mon 29 December
Tue 30 December

HolidayActivities 

Places for all other children available from 10 December 2025. Visit stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club on the day to book a space at one of our locations or follow our social.



stonesinthecommunity.org