



## Newsletter Friday 20th March 2026

### Headteacher News

Another amazing week flies by and I would like to wish a happy Eid to all members of our community that celebrate it.

Today, we fully embraced the spirit of Red Nose Day, and it was wonderful to see such a vibrant and joyful celebration across the school. The array of outfits on display truly reflected the unique personalities of our children—creative, colourful, and full of character. The whole school had a noticeably relaxed and happy feel, and I must admit, the staff certainly enjoyed being part of it including myself, feeling a little more at ease in jeans and a T-shirt.

A special mention must go to our Key Stage 1 children, whose behaviour during dinner time has been excellent. Their manners, calm approach, and growing independence are a real credit to them and to the staff who support them so well.

One of the things that continues to stand out at Loose is the warmth of our community. The school feels incredibly friendly, and our children consistently demonstrate politeness and engagement—always greeting adults with a smile, saying hello, and asking how the day has been. These small moments say so much about the culture we are building together.

We have also been treated to a series of wonderful Year 2 class assemblies. The talent on show has been exceptional, with confidence shining through in every performance. It has been a pleasure to see such a strong sense of achievement and pride in their work. Within these assemblies, there was also a significant personal milestone achieved by one of our pupils—something we know their mum will be incredibly proud of, as are we.

Thank you to Miss Payne for leading our recent phonics information session. It was greatly appreciated by those parents who were able to attend, and we hope it provided valuable insight into the upcoming phonics screening checks and how best to support your children at home.

I have also been further reminded of the deep compassion within our pupils. A small group of children approached me with a strong desire to run a cake stall in support of Dogs Trust. Their determination was clear—they regularly sought me out to make their case! Their persistence paid off, and I am delighted to share that they will be running a supervised stall after school. Well done also to another group of Year 5 children who approached Mrs Ballard about a cake sale today too, raising money for Comic Relief. We look forward to supporting their efforts and celebrating their initiative.

Finally, thank you to our entire community for your continued support and encouragement. Together, we are building a truly special place where every child can thrive and where potential is limitless.

Warm regards,

Trevor North

## Diary Dates

### Term 4

**24/03 Aquamarine Class Assembly 9am Brook Hall - families invited**

**25/03 KS2 Church Assembly**

**26/03 Moonstone Class Assembly 9am Brook Hall - families invited**

**27/03 Maidstone Museum Exhibition closes**

**27/03 PTA Easter Trail Event after school**

**02/04 Easter Services All Saints Church Loose**

**02/04 Last day of term - children due back 20th April**

**Term 5**

**20/04 Back to school**

**22/04 Year 3 & 4 Beatboxing & Breakdancing**

**25/05 Mini London Marathon**

**30/04 Ruby Class Assembly - 9am Orchard Hall families invited**

**30/04 Year 6 individual and class photographs - revised date ignore previous date in newsletter**

**01/05 School Council to visit the Houses of Parliament**

**01/05 PTA Spring Raffle**

**01/05 Year 2 Trip to Wildwood**

**04/05 Bank Holiday - School Closed**

**05/05 Amber Class Assembly**

**06/05 Emerald Class Assembly**

**07/05 Onyx Class Assembly**

**08/05 VE Day 81st Anniversary**

**14/05 Year R Trip to Tyland Barn**

**15/05 Year 3-6 Cricket Event**

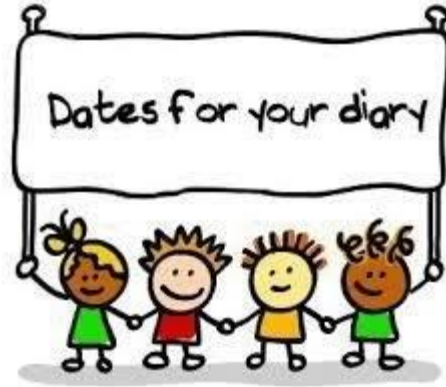
**15/05 KS1 PTA Disco**

**18/05 Sports Day**

**19/05 Reserve Sports Day**

**21/05 Year 4 & 5 Trust Athletics Event**

**22/05 - Last day of term - children due back 01/06**



## Hot Chocolate Friday

A huge well done to the children that were nominated last week and this. Your teachers are very proud of you! We have also included photos from the 6th February and apologise that these were missing from the last newsletter.







## Ethic of Excellence Awards

### **Week ending 13th March**

Pearl Class - Lilia A

Opal Class - Finn H

Crystal Class - Finley B

Diamond Class - Poppy S

Sapphire Class - Laney W

Moonstone Class - Finley H

Tanzanite Class - Freddie H

Aquamarine Class - Harris H

Turquoise Class - Isaac B

Coral Class - Jacob B

Amber - Kanvar B

Jade Class - Leah K

Emerald - Henry P

Onyx Class - Lilian R

Ruby Class - Eli A

Topaz Class - Imogen D

Sunstone - Luke W

Amethyst Class - Olivia M

Peridot Class - Jacob S

Zultanite Class - Talullah B

Quartz Class - Phoebe L

### **Week Ending 20th March**

Pearl Class - Igi T

Opal Class - Jacob C

Crystal Class - Delilah C

Diamond Class - Scarlett N

Sapphire Class - Ava A

Moonstone Class - Charlie W

Tanzanite Class - Thea B

Aquamarine Class - Honour G

Turquoise Class - Emily M

Coral Class - Harper H

Amber Class - Joshua S

Jade Class - Heidi B

Emerald Class - Grace W

Onyx - Benji S

Ruby Class - Roselle S

Topaz Class - Imogen H

Sunstone Class - Fred B

Amethyst Class - Isla R

Peridot Class - Belle J

Zultanite Class - Charlie D

Quartz Class - Aharshan R



## Little Loose Nursery Update

My name is Sophie Harper and I am now the nursery manager at Little Loose Nursery.

As a childcare professional with 14 years of management experience, my passion has always been creating a nurturing, safe, and inspiring environment where children can grow, learn, and feel valued. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of supporting many children during their early years, watching them develop confidence, curiosity, and independence. Being part of that journey is incredibly rewarding and continues to motivate me every day.

As a parent myself, I truly understand the trust families place in us when they choose a childcare setting for their child. I know how important it is for parents to feel reassured that their child is safe, happy, and receiving the highest quality of care. This personal experience allows me to build strong, supportive relationships with families and ensures that we always keep the child's wellbeing at the heart of everything we do.

My goal is to create a warm and welcoming setting where every child feels supported to explore, learn, and reach their full potential. I am deeply committed to working in partnership with parents to give children the very best start in life.

I look forward to meeting you all and showing you what we have created!



## 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. There are many unnamed items. Any items that are not claimed, by the end of the day on Thursday 2nd April, will be donated to charity or recycled.

Thank you.



## Comic Relief 2026

Thank you for all your donations for Comic Relief today - at the time of writing this we have manage to raise an amazing **£678!!**

# COMIC RELIEF

## Loose Larder

**31st March from 3pm in the Hive, (entrance by the 4/6 gate)**

Again we will have food provisions and branded pre-loved uniform.

We will be joined by Ms Roberts who leads our young carers provision, please pop in if you have any questions for her.

Please pop in if the larder can be of support to you. We have plenty of carrier bags for you to take items home, there is no charge for any of the food provisions. (school uniform will have a minimum charge and money collected for this will go to the PTA)

If you have any questions please contact the FLO team via the school office.

The FLO team

Mrs Dutch and Mrs Stanley



## Shout Outs

On Sunday 8th March Freddie M from Aquamarine competed in his 3rd kickboxing competition representing Dragons. He put on a brilliant performance in front of over 1000 people and won his fight. We are all incredibly proud of him! Well done Freddie!



## Shout Out

Bella Y in Amethyst Class was a mascot for Westham women's football team. She had the best time!



## Shout Outs

Billy D in Emerald Class was selected as a mascot for Maidstone United during their home match against Weston-super-Mare AFC. He enjoyed a behind-the-scenes experience, including a stadium tour, time with the team, and walking onto the pitch at kick-off. Billy also plays for Maidstone U9s, making it even more special—and Maidstone secured the win!



## Netball Tournament

We had the privilege of taking two teams of children to the annual PASS Netball Skills and Tournament day at Aylesford Netball Club on the 19th of March. They enjoyed a very busy

morning of learning some new skills and training with children from other schools in the area. In the afternoon, the two teams competed in a series of seven matches each. They played with heart and much determination and the organisers commented on the high level of sportsmanship that was shown. It was a fantastic day and the children represented Loose Primary school with pride. A huge thank you to Henry, who stepped in at the last minute to fill a space on the team. Well done to you all!

Mrs Brace and Mrs Smith





## Loose Primary School PTA News


### PTA NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to share some exciting Easter activities organised by Loose Primary School PTA. We hope you and your children can join us for some seasonal fun!

 Easter Trail


 Friday 27th March

 3:20pm


 Payment on the day


Come along and take part in our fun Easter Trail – a great way for children to celebrate the season with friends.


Allergy Information:


If your child has any allergies, please email us at  [contact@loosepta.co.uk](mailto:contact@loosepta.co.uk) and we will do our very best to provide suitable alternatives.

 Easter Wreath Making Workshop

 Saturday 28th March 2026

 10:00am – 12:00pm

 Brook Hall, Loose Primary School


 £25 per child


This creative workshop is suitable for children aged 6+ (all levels welcome). Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

 [loosepta.co.uk/easter-wreath](https://loosepta.co.uk/easter-wreath)

 Kids Easter Paint Party

 10th April

 £5 per child

A fun and creative painting session for children to enjoy this Easter break.

 <https://loosepta.co.uk/easter-painting/>

We look forward to seeing you at these wonderful events and celebrating Easter together as a community!



## Meet the Team Invite from Maidstone Utd

We have some exciting news to share with you all. As a way of thanking you for supporting Stones in the Community, we have arranged with the Maidstone United FC 1st team, to invite your students/parents/carers/staff to come and watch them train and have the opportunity of meet them after their session and get autographs and selfies.

The Spitfire Lounge and shop will be open.

We would welcome you from 10.45am coming through the turnstiles and taking your place in the main stand to watch them in action.



## MEET THE TEAM

**Thursday 9 April**  
**11am to 12.30pm**  
Gallagher Stadium

- 🌀 Watch a first team training session
- 🌀 Meet the players and get their autographs
- 🌀 Take some selfies with your favourites
- 🌀 Visit the club shop

ORGANISED BY MAIDSTONE UNITED'S CHARITY

 **STONES** in the community

## Correct Contact Details

[extended.services@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk) - use this for all other emails and urgent matters

Phone Number 01622 743549



## SEN Information

**BOWER GROVE  
GUIDED TALKS**


10-11:30  
Join us face to face or online

<b>3rd October</b>	What is anxiety
<b>21st November</b>	Strategies to support behaviour
<b>30th January</b>	Understanding Sensory processing
<b>20th March</b>	EBSA
<b>15th May</b>	Understanding emotional regulation
<b>26th June</b>	Transition support

**BOOK A SPACE:**  
01622 726773 or  
[connectionsgroutalk@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk](mailto:connectionsgroutalk@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk)



## Community News



### TENNIS COACHING WITH **CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD**

Fulfill your tennis potential!  
**Experienced LTA coach, teacher & player**  
Based in Iden Green, Benenden, Kent

#### SUMMER COACHING

ADULT TENNIS FIT	TENNIS AND ART CAMP	SATURDAY TENNIS	TENNIS COURSES
<a href="#">March Trial</a>  April - July Thur & Fri 8am, 8:30, 9am, 10am £90 for 11 sessions	28/29 May 6/7 July 17/18 Aug 26/27 Aug 2 days £100 per child	April - July 1hr 11 weeks £90	<a href="#">July 14-17</a> <a href="#">July 19-20</a> 19-21 August £28-£70 3-8hrs per week

Click on each coaching opportunity to see more details or get in touch so I can share the links & put you on the mailing list: [charlottegreenwo@gmail.com](mailto:charlottegreenwo@gmail.com)  
07449317141



## Schools Out! Easter Club <sup>20</sup>/<sub>26</sub>

### Book your place now!

Mon 13 Apr • Tue 14 Apr • Wed 15 Apr • Thu 16 Apr

Greenfields Community Primary School Shepway, Maidstone	Archbishop Courtenay Primary School Tovil, Maidstone	Leigh Academy Tree Tops Furfield Close, Parkwood, Maidstone
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Sessions run for 4 hours between 10:00 - 14:00.

Schools Out Clubs provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 13 to participate in a range of sports and arts & craft activities.

Places are provided on a first come basis and charged at £5.00 per day. Payments are non-refundable. Visit [stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club](http://stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club) to book a space at one of our locations.

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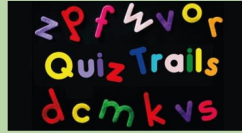
**STONES**  
in the community

[stonesinthecommunity.org](http://stonesinthecommunity.org)

Enter our **FREE**  
family  
competition



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



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!

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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](http://www.QuizTrail.co.uk)

\*Closing date 31st March 2026 at  
11:59pm. Free to enter - no purchase  
necessary.



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