



Newsletter Thursday 2nd April 2026

Headteacher News

Dear Loose,

As I write to you at the end of this term, I do so with an overwhelming sense of pride and awe in our children. Every single day, they continue to impress us with who they are—not just in their learning, but in their conduct, their kindness, and their politeness. Having worked in many schools over the years, I can say with complete honesty that there is something truly special and unique about the children here at Loose.

This does not happen by chance. It is a reflection of the many people in their lives—parents, carers, teachers, and role models—who guide, support, and inspire them. Together, we have created something very special, and we should all feel immensely proud.

Today's Easter service was a wonderful expression of this. The children's conduct throughout was exemplary, their singing full of enthusiasm, and their retelling of the Easter story both engaging and heartfelt. A special mention must go to our choir, who were absolutely fantastic. Their confidence, energy, and joy in singing truly shone through and added something very special to the occasion.

Moments like these remind me what a remarkable school and community Loose Primary is. On a personal note, this was my final Easter service as Headteacher, and I could not have wished for a more brilliant one. It is something I will carry with me for a long time.

As we now move into the Easter break, I hope you all find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together.

Looking ahead, the next term will be a busy and exciting one. We will move swiftly towards the end of the academic year, with statutory assessments for our Year 1 and Year 6 children, a range of exciting trips, the Year 6 residential, sports days, and of course, the much-anticipated Year 6 production.

Alongside this, we will begin preparing for the transition to our new Headteacher, who will start to familiarise himself with the school community from the middle of Term 5 onwards. This is an important and exciting time, and one we must get right to ensure that Loose continues to thrive as an exceptional school with an exceptional team.

I would also like to take a moment to praise our pupils' attendance, which continues to remain above the national average. This is something to celebrate. Being in school every day is vital—just a few days of absence can lead to significant gaps in learning, so thank you for your continued support in this area.

Finally, it was wonderful to see so many families at our recent Nursery Open Day. The atmosphere was fantastic, with parents and children enjoying the space together. We are very much looking forward to opening our doors fully in the near future and developing a thriving nursery, led by Sophie and her team. This will be a great asset to Loose and an exciting step forward for the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter.









Diary Dates

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

01/05 School Council to visit the Houses of Parliament - more info to follow

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

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 Year R Minibeast March

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. Your teachers are very proud of you!





Request from Mrs Plank

Mrs Plank is asking for donations of any clean takeaway containers with lids. We use them for storing art resources but the current ones are getting a bit tatty and need updating. Please hand them into the office. Huge thanks



Ethic of Excellence Awards

Week ending 27th March

Pearl Class - Evelyn F

Opal Class - Blake M

Crystal Class - Myla R

Diamond Class - Brody S

Sapphire Class - Oakley B

Moonstone Class - Maya W

Tanzanite Class - Thea B

Aquamarine Class - Florence T

Turquoise Class - Evan P

Coral Class - Ivy B

Amber - Sienna S

Emerald - Austin D

Onyx Class - Aleksandra O

Ruby Class - Ava N

Topaz Class - Carmen R

Sunstone - Daisy C

Amethyst Class - Zachary Q

Peridot Class - Jenson R

Zultanite Class - Callum V

Quartz Class - Henry K



Maidstone hockey club tournament - Friday 27th March

Last week, some Year 3 & 4 children (morning) and Year 5 & 6 children (afternoon) had the opportunity to take part in a 'Give It a Go' hockey enrichment event.

First, they tried the skills stations, including tackling, dribbling and shooting. They then played against other schools in a round-robin tournament: Hunton, Boughton Monchelsea, Coxheath, Sissinghurst, Roseacre (A & B – PM), and St Katherine's.

Year 3 & 4 had mixed results, losing 2, drawing 1 and winning 3. Considering these children had never played together before, this was a great achievement, with goals coming from across the team.

Year 5 & 6 had a mix of beginners and experienced players, winning 5, drawing 1 and losing 1. They lost to the eventual winners, Roseacre, but came away as runners-up.

Well done to all the children who took part. You represented your school with pride and should be proud of your hard work.

Lastly, I would like to thank Catherine Furniss for helping on the day, and a special thank you to parent helpers Sarah Sutton and Nikki Lumbard, who supported both teams on the pitch with substitutions, encouragement and more. Loose Primary really appreciates all that you do.

Miss Carter



Fundraising - Year 5 children

A huge well done to two groups of Year 5 children who took it upon themselves to do bake sales for charity on Friday 20th March.

The first group raised an amazing £120 for Dogs Trust.

The next group of girls raised an incredible £277 for Comic Relief!

What an amazing effort all of you - you raised a total of £397.00 between you!



Little Loose Nursery Update

Please see the school website by clicking [here](#) for the latest nursery update. An application form can be found online if you are interested in a place or you can email the nursery on loosenursery@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk for more information.



Lost Property

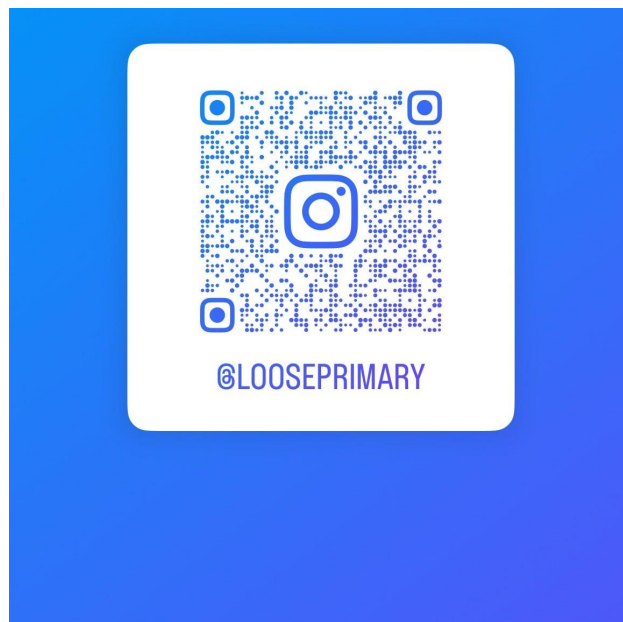
Please do come along to the lost property area (the large white box is located in the year 3 & 5 cloakroom) and have a look if your child/children are missing any items of property. There are many unnamed items. Any items that are not claimed, by the end of the day today will be donated to charity or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

Thank you.



Instagram

You can now find Loose Primary School on Instagram as well as Facebook. Scan the QR code below for the link.



Comic Relief 2026

Thank you for all your donations for Comic Relief today - at the time of writing this we have manage to raise a huge **£991!! £277 of this was raised by the Topaz girls bake sale which is just amazing 🙌🙌**

COMIC RELIEF

Loose Primary School PTA News

PTA Spring Newsletter

We've had a fantastic start to the season with our Easter celebrations!

Easter Egg Hunt Success


Our Easter Egg Hunt was a wonderful event, full of excitement and smiles. Thanks to your incredible support, we raised valuable funds for the school.


We also had some eggs left over, which were shared with our teachers and staff as a small thank you for everything they do. Seeing their smiles was truly lovely and a great reminder of the strong community we have.


Easter Paint Party


Looking for a fun and creative way to celebrate Easter? Join us for our Kids Easter Paint Party!

 10th April 2026


 10:30 AM

 What to expect:

 Guided painting session (perfect for all skill levels)

 A relaxed, friendly atmosphere


All materials are provided—just bring your little artist and their imagination!

 Tickets available on our website: loosepta.co.uk

 Spring Raffle Fundraiser 

We're excited to announce our Spring Raffle Fundraiser, packed with fantastic prizes generously donated by amazing companies. From vouchers to exclusive experiences, there's something for everyone to win!


This raffle wouldn't be possible without the support of these brilliant businesses, and we're incredibly grateful for their contributions to our community. We are still busy finding more prizes to add to our raffle, so keep your eyes peeled. If your business would like to donate please email us at contact@loosepta.co.uk

 Tickets are available now – don't miss your chance to win while supporting a great cause.

 Winners will be drawn on 1st May 2026

 All proceeds go directly towards Loose Primary School pupils

Grab your tickets, at loosepta.co.uk, spread the word, and help us make this fundraiser a huge success!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support 





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

loosenursery@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - please use for ALL nursery queries.

Phone Number 01622 743549



SEN Information

BOWER GROVE GUIDED TALKS

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

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

BOOK A SPACE:
01622 726773 or
connectionsgroutalk@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk



April 2026 Timetable

All regular 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

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

Community News

FARMER FOR THE DAY

EASTER HOLIDAY FARM EXPERIENCE (AGES 6–10)

A FUN-FILLED DAY YOUR CHILD WILL NEVER FORGET!

Real farm jobs • Animal cuddles • Egg collecting fun • Outdoors & hands-on!

Dates: 16th & 17th April 2026

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Hadlow Rural Community School, Tonbridge Road, Hadlow, TN11 0AL. Children will be dropped off and picked up.

ACTIVITIES

- Feed real farm animals

- 🧹 Muck out stalls
- 🧹 Groom & handle friendly animals
- 🧹 Collect eggs from hens, ducks & geese
- 🧹 Experience REAL farm life hands-on

📷 **Photo opportunities to capture every moment!**

💛 **EXTRA SPECIAL:** Cuddle with our **adorable lambs & kids** 🐑 🐑

📺 **WHAT'S INCLUDED** 📺

- 🏆 Take-home certificate
- 🥚 Novelty egg collected by your child
- 📸 Memories to treasure!

💷 **PRICING** 💷

£75 per child (per day)

📌 Dates are separate events

👨👩👧👦 **Sibling discounts available**

👕 **WHAT TO WEAR** 👕

✓ Long sleeves & trousers

✓ Waterproof all in one or trousers and top

✓ Wellies (essential)

🚫 **LIMITED SPACES – BOOK NOW!** 🚫

👉 **MESSAGE US TODAY TO BOOK** 👉

✉️ email anna.chaile@hrcschool.org to show interest and details will be sent for payment as well as forms to be completed.

We wanted to let you know about an egg-citing competition we're currently running at Creative Maidstone this Easter and would be really grateful if you could share this with your students and parents for us please!

It could also make a great end of term activity and there's no cost to enter. The children just need to bring their bonnets along to Creative Maidstone on Friday 10th April at 11am. We're hoping to have the Mayor of Maidstone as a guest judge too.



Easter Bonnet Competition



Join in our Easter Bonnet competition!
Design your own blooming marvellous headwear. Whether you go fully floral or decorate with Easter eggs, chicks or bunnies, the choice is yours. The competition is open to children up to the age of 16 years. Simply design and make your Easter bonnet and bring it along to Creative Maidstone on **Friday 10th April, 11am** and take part in our Parade, when the judging will also take place.

The winner will receive 4 FREE TICKETS to Kent Life

creative Maidstone



Crack the Code
Discover Maidstone
3rd - 19th April

Step into a fun adventure around the Town Centre this Easter!

Collect a letter at each stop, unscramble them, and solve the mystery word. Complete the trail for a chance to win a selection of gifts for the whole family.

Scan to Start the Trail



Good Luck and Enjoy your Adventure!

Brought to you by **ONE Maidstone**
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The map shows a trail of 10 numbered stops (1-10) in Maidstone town centre, starting from the town square and ending near the river. Landmarks like Kent County Council County Hall and the railway station are also marked.

It all starts with... 

We all play at:
Linton Park CC, ME17 4HT

Session dates:
Sat 9th May - 4th July 2026

Session timings: **Ages:**
9.30am - School age to 8 years

Contact:
Fiona Beardwell
07766 604446

8 week course - no session on 30th May

Including a FREE personalised t-shirt, bat, ball and backpack

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk 



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PLAYERS WANTED

 **LOOSE FOOTBALL CLUB**
#ALWAYSPLAYWITHPRIDE

LOOSEFC.CO.UK   

WE ONLY do Positive.

CONTACT JODY 078 3592 9191 

TRAINING SESSIONS
WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM
CORNWALLIS ACADEMY
ME17 4HX

- *PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
- *PLAYER PATHWAYS
- *4G TRAINING PITCH
- *FRIENDLY, SAFE & INCLUSIVE SETUP

 **ENGLAND FOOTBALL**

