# Newsletter Friday 3rd July 2026

## Headteacher News

As we enter the final few weeks of another remarkable school year, there is still an incredible sense of purpose and momentum around Loose Primary School. Like many of you, I have thoroughly enjoyed watching England's inspiring World Cup journey over the past fortnight. Whatever happens next, they have reminded us that success is built on far more than talent alone. Their determination to keep improving, the pride with which they represent their country, the trust they place in one another and the respect they show both teammates and opponents reflect values that resonate deeply with our own school community.

Those same values continue to shine through every day at Loose. Our staff remain unwavering in their commitment to delivering the highest quality learning experiences, and our children continue to make impressive gains as they approach the end of another successful year. It is a

real testament to the passion and dedication of everyone in our community that standards remain so high right through to the final weeks of term.

There has certainly been plenty to celebrate. We have been delighted to welcome our newest children into school for their taster sessions. From the moment they arrived, they embraced our Early Years environment with confidence, curiosity and enormous smiles. Watching them explore, play and build new friendships has been a wonderful reminder of the excitement that accompanies new beginnings, and they have already shown every sign of becoming another outstanding year group.

Across the rest of the school, children have also begun their own transitions, meeting their new teachers and taking part in engaging activities including painting, story building, biography writing and a range of creative experiences designed to build confidence ahead of September. I would also like to thank our new members of staff who found time within their busy schedules to join us. Their warmth, professionalism and natural confidence in the classroom were immediately evident, and it was wonderful to see relationships beginning to flourish from day one.

It has also been a genuine pleasure to welcome Miss Whitlock and Mrs Taylor back from maternity leave. Seeing their smiling faces back in school, hearing their wonderful stories of family life and watching them reconnect so naturally with the children has been a joy for us all.

For our Year 6 pupils, the excitement is becoming ever more real. Following several days at their new secondary schools, they returned full of enthusiasm, confidence and stories about the opportunities that await them. It serves as a timely reminder to us all that, whilst change can sometimes feel daunting, it is often through embracing the unknown that we discover new opportunities, develop resilience and continue to grow.

One of the highlights of the fortnight was undoubtedly welcoming six-time national champion Courtney Orange to Loose. His assemblies and workshops were energetic, inspiring and full of laughter, encouraging every child to dream big, work hard and believe in themselves. His message perfectly complemented our own belief that Potential is Limitless, and thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, his visit has helped raise over £8,000. This fantastic achievement will enable us to further enhance our sporting provision whilst also supporting worthwhile charitable causes. Thank you for your outstanding support.

Finally, I wanted to share one small moment that perfectly captured everything we strive for at Loose. This morning, five of our Year 6 pupils eagerly volunteered to help collect your generous Summer Fair donations. They carried out the task with pride, maturity and a genuine desire to contribute. Watching them work together so willingly was another powerful reminder of how our children flourish during their time here. They leave us not only academically prepared but

as kind, confident and compassionate young people—and that is something we are immensely proud of.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we continue to achieve wonderful things, and I look forward to sharing many more celebrations with you as we finish the year in true Loose Primary style.

Warmest wishes,

Mr. Trevor North

## Diary Dates

**Term 6**

**04/07 PTA Summer Festival**

**07/07 Piano Assembly 9am Brook Hall parents invited**

**08/07 Teddy Bear Picnic for September Year R Parents - school field 3.30-4.30pm**

**10/07 Careers Day for Years 5 & 6 - more info to follow**

**14/07 Year 6 Production to parents 2pm**

**15/07 Year 6 Production to parents 2pm & 6pm**

**16/07 Year 6 Production to parents 6pm**

**17/07 Year 6 Colour Run**

**20/07 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am parents invited**

**20/07 Year 6 Leavers Festival 5.00pm until 7.00pm**

**21/07 Balloon arch farewell to Year 6 and last day of term**

## Nursery Vacancy

Please see link below for Nursery Assistant vacancy at Loose Primary.

https://mynewterm.com/jobs/146143/EDV-2026-LPS-93760

## Hot Chocolate Friday

A huge well done to the children that were nominated for hot chocolate this week!

Pearl - Evelyn F

Opal - Bella H

Crystal - Delilah C

Diamond - Joshua T

Sapphire - Arthur L

Moonstone - Violet B

Aquamarine - Isaac P

Turquoise - Ivy K

Coral - Henry H

Amber - Conor F

Jade - Maria B

Emerald - Lilyan S

Onyx - Emily N

Ruby - Grace M

Topaz - Ruan T

Sunstone - Violet K

Amethyst - Ava M

Zultanite - Christan K

Quartz - Hermione G

## Ethic of Excellence Awards

**Week Ending 3rd July**

Pearl - Charlotte H

Opal - Bill S

Diamond - Thea M

Sapphire - Denis P

Aquamarine - Elyssia M

Turquoise - Skye M

Amber - Tarik A

Jade - Thea M

Sunstone - Aurelian B

Amethyst - Olivia E

Peridot - Reuben T & Annabelle W

Quartz - Zara E & Zachary S

## Shout Out

Bella and Emily (Emerald) were selected to represent the Under 11's South East of England Roller Hockey Team in Middlesbrough at the Inter regional Championships on Saturday 20th June. They played against teams from the North and East of England. The team unfortunately did not win, however have really developed as a team and come home with new friends, memories and experiences. The girls are now keen to represent the region again next season and are already back in training with the last few games for their clubs still to play. Well done!

## PTA Newsletter

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we'd like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful pupils, families, staff, volunteers and supporters. Your generosity, enthusiasm

and continued support have helped make this year a great success. We hope everyone enjoys the exciting events we've got planned to round off the term!

🕺 Year R Disco – Friday 3rd July

Tonight is our Year R Disco! We hope all of our Reception children have a fantastic time at their very first disco at Loose Primary School. We can't wait to see their smiling faces and dancing moves!

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🎸 Loose Rocks – Summer Fair

Saturday 4th July

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of family fun at our Loose Rocks Summer Fair and help raise valuable funds for our school.

There will be something for everyone, including:

* 🎶 Live performances from local acts
* 💃 Displays from local dance schools
* 🎈 Inflatables
* 🎯 Games and activities
* 🍔 Food and refreshments
* 🎁 Stalls and much more!

Bring your family and friends along for a fantastic community day out as we celebrate another wonderful year at Loose. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you once again for your incredible support throughout the year. We wish all of our families a happy, safe and relaxing summer break!

## Music Lessons at Loose

**Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?** There are so many benefits for children, some being:

- Increases memory skills
- Builds creativity
- Boosts confidence
- Promotes physical co-ordination
- Improves social skills
- Drums especially can be a powerful therapeutic tool for children with ADHD, helping to improve focus, reduce hyperactivity and enhance overall wellbeing.

Limited spaces available for **Guitar, Drums & Singing** lessons for September.

Drums and singing lessons are individual lessons, £12.36 per 20 minute lesson or £18.36 per 30 minute lesson, payable by monthly direct debit of £34 or £50.50 for 33 lessons per year.

Guitar lessons are £10.40 per 30 minute group lesson, £26 per month for 30 lessons per year.

*(There is also a one off cost of £16 for teaching materials for drums and guitar or £11 for the piano / keyboard book.).*

**For more information and sign up please click on the following link as soon as possible to secure your place:**

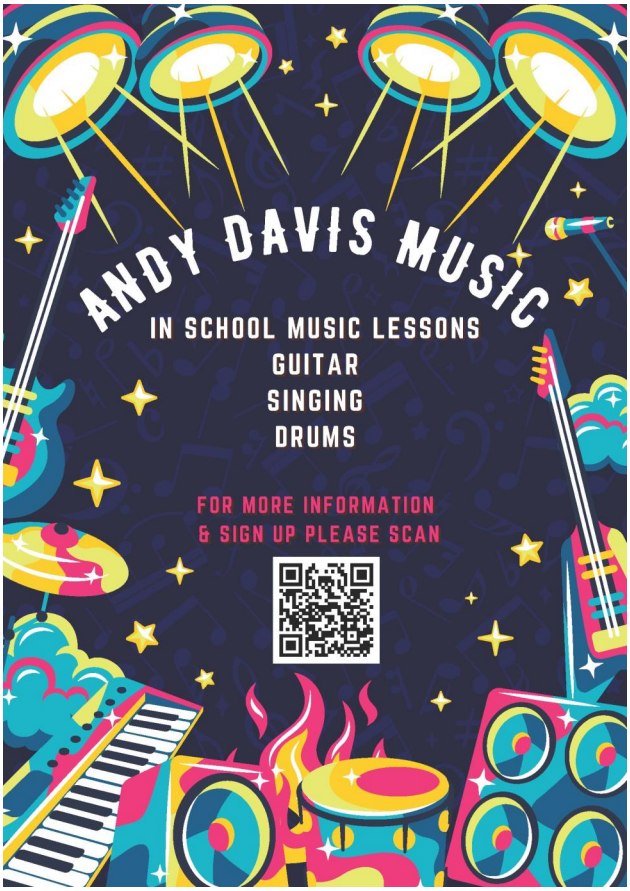
https://forms.gle/QzJqB8BPoRZw9Vq9A

**Limited funding is available from Kent Music School for children eligible for financial assistance which covers 75% of the instrument or vocal lesson fees (up to £120). The book will still need to be purchased and you will need to own, buy or rent your instrument. Kent music provide free rentals for the instruments if you get the funding and need an instrument.**

**The link to be put on the waiting list for this is:**

https://www.kent-music.com/financial-assistance/

Andy Davis



## All Saints Loose Summer Fun Day 20th June

## 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.

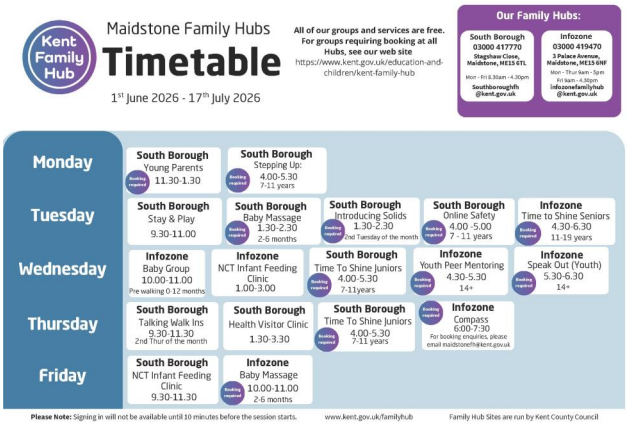
Phone Number 01622 743549

## SEN Information

Schools can signpost parents to the Togetherness ‘moving up’ resources, which offer short videos and practical guidance to support children through key transitions, including starting primary and secondary school.

The content focuses on emotional wellbeing, helping children manage worries, build confidence and feel positive about change, with advice from experts and real experiences from families.

It is free, easy to access online and provides a simple way for parents to get trusted, practical support at an important time. Please share our 'Starting school with a smile' leaflet with parents of reception-aged children.



# Community News

Let's DANCE Uk

**FREE : End of Term fun**

**When:** Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th July

**Where:** *Chart Sutton Village hall*

| Wednesday | | | |
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| 4:00 – 4:45pm | Acro | Year R – 3 | Emelia |
| 4:45 – 5:30pm | Fun freestyle | Year R – 3 | Chrissy |
| 5:30 – 6:15pm | Contemporary | Seniors 14+ | Chrissy |
| 6:15 – 6:45pm | Fun fitness | 16+ | Chrissy |
| **Thursday** | | | |
| 4:00-4:45pm | Fun freestyle | Year 4 – 7 | Chrissy |
| 4:45 – 5:30pm | Cha Cha and Jive | Year 4-7 | Emma |
| 5:30 – 6:15pm | Musical theatre | Year 4-7 | Emma |
| 6:15 – 6:45pm | Fun Class | 16+ | Chrissy |

**To Book:** email letsdanceuk@live.co.uk

or book on via our app using the QR code below

# The Great British Bug Off!

## Create an original artwork inspired by British bugs

### Competition Details

- Email your entry to **ArtsCompetitions@maidstone.gov.uk** by 20 July
- Tell us your name and which category you're entering
- Shortlisted artworks will feature in an exhibition from 12 – 22 August
- Prizes will be awarded by the Mayor

**Entry Categories**
Under 8; 9-17; 18+
One entry per person

Maidstone's Eco Hub
5th Year Celebration
August 2026

Scan the QR code for full details, including terms and conditions.

**Creative Maidstone, 2-4 Granada House, Gabriel's Hill, Maidstone, ME15 6JR**

MAIDSTONE Borough Council

# The EcoHub is back for its fifth year!

Maidstone's Eco Hub

**Join us for workshops, arts and crafts or to speak to our excellent partners to celebrate the wonderful biodiversity our borough has to offer.**

**LOCATION: Creative Maidstone, Gabriel's Hill, Maidstone. Kent ME15 6JR**

**Wednesday 12 August 10am - 4pm**
**Thursday 13 August 10am - 4pm**
**Friday 14 August (pm only) 1 - 4pm**
**Saturday 15 August 10am - 4pm**
**Wednesday 19 August 10am - 4pm**
**Thursday 20 August 10am - 4pm**
**Friday 21 August (pm only) 1 - 4pm**
**Saturday 22 August 10am - 4pm**

There will also be the opportunity to **enter our 2026 Art Competition!** We will be holding an in-person vote, and the artwork will be exhibited from 12-22 August. Scan the QR code for more info.

**Want to get involved?**
Are you interested in contributing, either as a stallholder or volunteer? Please email:
**ClimateAndBiodiversity@maidstone.gov.uk**

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