



Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) Primary School

NEWSLETTER

13th March 2026



Heart and Hand

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Squirrel Class for their wonderful class assembly on *The Great Fire of London*. They took us on a musical journey through history, helping us to recognise the tragedy of the event while also reflecting on the important learning that came from this historic moment. It was a fantastic way to bring history to life, and we were very proud of the children for their confidence and enthusiasm.

With Mother's Day this Sunday, it offers a lovely opportunity to reflect on the special people in our lives who care for and support our children. It is also a moment to remind our children that families can look different for everyone. Some children are cared for by mothers, fathers, grandparents, relatives, carers or a wider network of people who love and support them. Each family is unique, and everyone is valued.

There is a well-known saying that *it takes a village to raise a child*. In a community school like ours, that idea feels especially true. Our school is not just a place where children come to learn during the day. It is a community made up of children, parents, carers, staff, volunteers and extended families. Every child who walks through our doors is part of that community, and every family holds a valued place in our hearts and minds.

Children grow, learn and flourish best when they feel surrounded by care, understanding and encouragement. This means that the adults around them, both in school and beyond, work together with kindness, patience and mutual respect.

As a community, it is important that we remember that every child and every family's story is different. Some families are navigating challenges that may not always be visible to others. For many, supporting a child who is neurodivergent involves extraordinary commitment, resilience and love. These families often work incredibly hard to ensure their children feel safe, understood and able to thrive.

Because of this, we should be mindful about how we speak about children and families, particularly in public spaces. Conversations about individual children or families can sometimes be hurtful or unintentionally disrespectful. Our community is strongest when we approach one another with empathy, generosity and compassion, recognising that none of us ever sees the full picture of another family's journey. At the heart of our school is a shared commitment to every child's wellbeing. When we support one another, celebrate differences, and treat every family with dignity and respect, we help create the kind of village where all children can grow and flourish.

Thank you for being part of that village.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Rachael Foster
Headteacher



RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

On Friday 20th March, Lady Joanna will be doing something funny for money and would love our pupils to take part in the fun!

On the day, children are invited to come to school wearing something red. This could be as simple as a red hairband, socks or t-shirt, or even a full red outfit - the choice is theirs!

We will be collecting voluntary donations for Comic Relief via the link [Comic Relief Donations 2026](#), which will support the national campaign and the important work it does helping people in the UK and around the world.

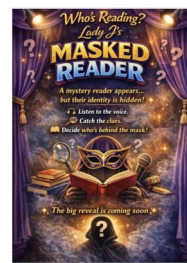
During the day, children will take part in a class joke competition and a creative challenge to design an imaginative Red Nose. Please do support this worthy cause by clicking the [link](#) and donating, it promises to be a day full of laughter, creativity and kindness for the children.

Zyanyah in Year 6 took part in a Karate competition in Tenterden at the weekend. She took part in 5 rounds of Kata and came away with a first place and a third place. Well done Zyanyah, what a fantastic achievement!!



Ella in Year R has been aiming high with her learning and has been teaching her mummy everything she has been learning at school. During a visit to the Beane Museum in Canterbury, Ella enthusiastically stepped into the role of a palaeontologist, exploring fossils, studying X-ray images, and confidently showing her mum the longest and smallest bones in the human body. She also enjoyed investigating how a face fits onto a skeleton, demonstrating her growing understanding in a fun and curious way. Ella was excited to share and explain her discoveries, showing great enthusiasm for her learning beyond the classroom.

MASKED READER



If you haven't done so already, don't forget to sit down with your children and watch the amazing 'Masked Reader' show that has been sent to you all!

The link for this has been emailed, but you can also find it here. Deadline for donations is Monday 16th March.

Who is Behind the Mask?

Once you have made your guesses - send them off to masked-reader@friendsofladyj.org and donate via [Friends of Lady Joanna Thornhill Primary School](#)

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The results are in for our attendance awards for this week!

Attendance

- ◆ 3rd Place - Puffin Class
- ◆ 2nd Place - Wagtail Class
- ◆ 1st Place - Woodpecker Class

Well done to Puffin Class and Wagtail Class for a great effort - and to our winners, Woodpecker Class, who have been awarded 15 minutes of free play time and a certificate!

We are excited to see who will win each week! Please remember, attendance for every child should be above 97%.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could we remind parents to send children in to school with the correct school uniform each day. please view the school website at [Uniform Information | Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School](#)

- **Burgundy School Jumper/ cardigan with Logo. Fleece from home should not be worn in class.**
- **Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore (or blue and white checked dress in summer) No leggings.**
- **Blue short sleeved polo shirt (no roll necks or white shirts)**
- **Black shoes (no boots, trainers or open toed shoes)**
- **Grey socks or grey tights, no leggings**
- **PE Kit may be worn on PE days only, if advised by class teacher**
- **PE kit is Navy Blue Shorts/Skort/Trackpants, light blue top and sweatshirt or navy logo track jacket & plain trainers (white, black or navy)**
- **Hair should be neat and natural colour (no dyed hair or highlights).**
- **Earrings. Small stud type earrings only. No hoops or dangly earrings. Pupils may be asked to tape ears or remove earrings for PE.**





Esme in Y4 is currently very busy filming (in-between attending school) for an upcoming feature film. The film will be in cinemas from November 2026 and stars some very famous actors! We can't tell you who yet, but we are so excited to see her in it when it comes out! Well done Esme.



Isla in Y3 and Pippa in Y4 took part in a race at Ashford Prep school on 9th March. They both did really well, with Isla coming in 4th place! Well done girls, we are so proud of you both.

GUESS THE MUMMY!

Year R Bumblebee Class have made these wonderful pictures of their mummies for Mother's Day. At the end of the day, each mummy will have to guess which one is of them!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our parents at Lady Joanna.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



HALF TERM CREATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP

This workshop encourages self-expression and imagination helping young participants build confidence in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Designed for fun-loving, free-spirited movers, these workshops have no boundaries - just creativity, play, and self-expression, all led by our inspiring teachers.

Year R - Year 6:
Tues 14th & Wed 15th April 9:30am - 3:30pm

JV H.O.M.E. Javelin Way, Henwood Industrial Estate,
Ashford TN24 8FN



FREE GIRLS' RUGBY FESTIVAL!
AGES 7-12 YEARS (Y3-Y7)
FREE!

Saturday 21st March
10:30 - 13:00

Ashford Rugby Club
Kinneys Fields, Kinneys Lane
TN24 9QB

- Fun rugby activities for girls of all abilities
- Coaching and games
- Contact and non-contact rugby
- Led by qualified coaches

THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP TROPHY
WILL BE THERE FOR PLAYER PICTURES!

ASHFORD RUGBY CLUB
YOUNG GIRLS' RUGBY
SIGN UP NOW!

JOIN US THIS EASTER HALF TERM RUGBY CAMPS

Whitstable Rugby Club
9th April
9am to 3pm

Spring Grove School
10th April
9am to 3pm

20% OFF
on all EASTER28

Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination and communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts based games and exercises
- Focus on a different skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specialist created scripts, videos and songs
- End of term presentation for family and friends

Ready to try for free?
Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us.

perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120

AFFORDABLE REFURBISHED BICYCLES

BUY a BIKE
Pick up an affordable, refurbished bike at our next bike sale event at Galskyn School, Ashford (TN23 3BT). Bikes are fully serviced, clean and available in a variety of sizes.

DONATE a BIKE
Bike too small or sitting unused gathering dust? Donate it to us and we'll find it a good home. If you need a replacement, we'll offer you a 20% discount on a more suitable refurbished bike.

BIKE SALE EVENT
Saturday 14th March (10.00-12.00)
Galskyn School, Ashford (TN23 3BT)

RevCycle
www.CycleCircle.co.uk

DARRACUDAS QUALITY DAY CAMPS

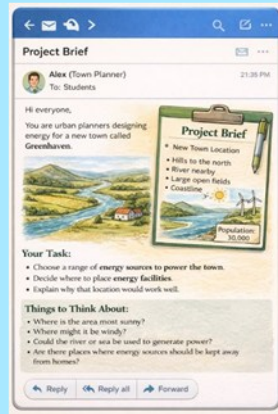
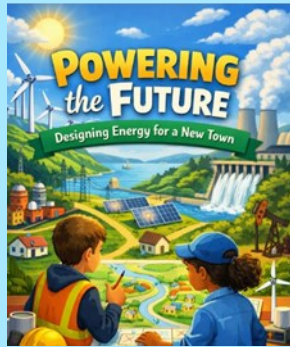
AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN 2026!
EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT
USE CODE **2026PARENT** FOR AN EXTRA £20 OFF YOUR BOOKING!

- 4 to 14 year olds!
- 80+ Activities
- Choice club session!
- Specialist Courses!
- Flexible bookings!

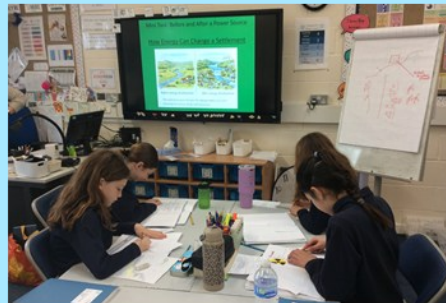
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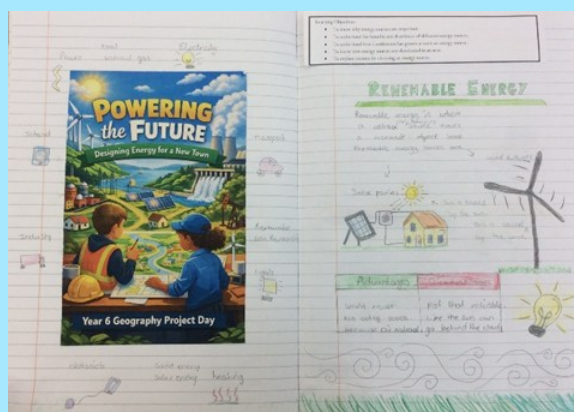
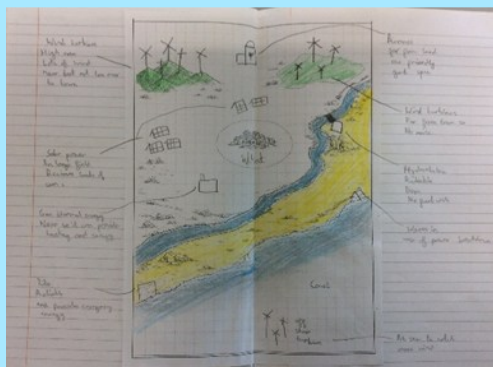
SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 6



This week, Year 6 have enjoyed a Geography project day looking at the future of different power sources and answering our big question: How can we generate energy for a whole town in the most effective and sustainable way? Children explored renewable and non-renewable energy, examining the advantages and disadvantages and drawing up detailed comparisons of each.



After delving into the link between energy sources and settlements, they were handed a project brief; designing and planning energy sources for a brand-new town!



NOTICES.

- **Absences due to sickness.** If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, we ask that you contact each morning of the illness before 9am please and give symptoms of the illness or an update. Please either ring the school and choose the absence option, or email absence@ladyj.kent.sch.uk For safeguarding your children, we must account for ALL pupils. If we have not heard from you then we will have to keep trying to contact you to confirm. This is important for all children, but can be a significant safeguarding risk for children who may walk themselves to school. If we do not hear from you and cannot contact you, this may result in a home welfare check or an unauthorised absence mark
- **Absences for appointments.** We appreciate that hospital appointments, therapy appointments and orthodontic appointments are hard to re-schedule, but we ask that routine dental, GP and eye test appointments are made fully outside of school time. For any unavoidable appointments, please complete the form giving as much notice as possible and attaching confirmation of the appointment. Please note that we cannot authorise leave retrospectively.
- **Football Sponsorship.** We are looking for sponsorship for our girls' and boys' football team kits as we continue this season. If sponsoring is something you or your business could help with, please do get in touch with **Mrs Williams** at K.williams@ladyj.kent.sch.uk.

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM 4, THURSDAY 2ND APRIL, THE MENU WILL SWAP WITH THE NORMAL FRIDAY MENU FOR THAT WEEK.

All menu choices can be viewed on the school website at [Lunch Information | Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School](#)

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 23rd April to celebrate St Georges Day, and on Thursday 21st May for a Harry Potter theme day.



THRIVE

This week in Thrive we had lots of fun being creative and the children took part in weaving and making coloured rice pictures. We think they look amazing!

Staff car park

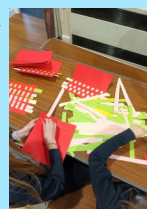
We politely request that parents do not use the staff car park when dropping children off or collecting them from Thrive for safeguarding purposes.

Ad hoc bookings

Ad hoc bookings can be made via ParentPay. At the time of booking, please select specific days/dates which you would like your child to attend. ParentPay requires payment for the selected sessions at the time of booking. We politely request that you give 48 hours' notice at the time of booking. This notice period is essential for safeguarding purposes and to ensure that the correct staff:child ratio is provided. We will try and accommodate emergency requests wherever possible, but these cannot be guaranteed. If an ad hoc booking is cancelled with less than 48 hours' notice, you will not be entitled to a refund.

Outdoor PE

If your child has outdoor PE on the same day that they are in Thrive, we politely request that they bring a change of clothes with them and appropriate footwear, should they need to change.





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DIARY DATES

see school calendar for times and information

[Calendar](#) | [Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School](#)



Learning for the Head, Heart and Hand

Mar-26	
Monday 16th March	GBDO Dance Competition, Chatham
Wednesday 18th March	RockSteady concert - parents will be invited
Friday 13th March	Squirrel Class Assembly
Friday 20th March	Y3 Swimming (10 of 10 sessions)
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day - Wear something Red
Tuesday 24th March	Parent Consultations 4-6:30pm
Thursday 26th March	Accelerated Reader Assembly and workshop for winning class
Thursday 26th March	Parent Consultations 4-6:30pm
Thursday 26th March	Accelerated Reader tombola prize draw and AR workshop
Friday 27th March	Chaffinch Class Assembly
Friday 27th March	Year 3 Cake Sale
Friday 27th March	Food bank collections before and after school
Monday 30th March	Science Fair. Details to follow.
Apr-26	
Wednesday 1st April	Piano Assembly (Mrs King's piano pupils) Y6
Thursday 2nd April	Term 4 Ends
Monday 20th April	Term 5 Starts
Friday 24th April	Food bank collections before and after school
May-26	
Monday 4th May	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 11th May	KS2 SATS
Tuesday 12th May	KS2 SATS
Wednesday 13th May	KS2 SATS
Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS
Friday 15th May	Year 2 Cake Sale
Monday 18th-Friday 22nd May	Y6 Intensive swimming catch up sessions (all week)
Date TBC	Y5 Parent Meeting - Secondary Transfer (PESE) 6:30pm
Tuesday 19th May	Sports Day
Wednesday 20th May	Vision Screening and hearing screenings for children who require 2nd check
Friday 22nd May	Food bank collections before and after school
Friday 22nd May	Term 5 Ends

Jun-26	
Monday 1st June	Term 6 Start
Monday 1st-Friday 5th June	Multiplication tables Checks
Monday 8th June	School class photos
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June	Phonics Screener
Saturday 13th June	School Summer Fayre
Monday 15th-Friday 19th June	Y5 Bikeability (will not be on Sports Day reserve date if this is required)
Tuesday 16th June	Sports Day reserve date
Friday 19th June	Friends' Event for Father's Day
Friday 26th June	Y4 Greek Day, Rainbow Theatre visit.
Friday 26th June	Food bank collections before and after school
Tuesday 30th June	Year 3 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Jul-26	
Monday 29th June -Friday 3rd July	Secondary School Transition Week
Wednesday 1st July	RockSteady concert - parents will be invited
Friday 3rd July	Fox Class Assembly
Friday 3rd July	School Disco
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Production 9:30am and 7pm
Thursday 9th July	AR Prize Workshop-School Hall.
Friday 10th July	Year 6 Production 9:30am and 7pm
Friday 10th July	Year 1 Cake Sale
Tuesday 14th July	Class Transition Afternoon
Thursday 16th July	Open Evening 6-7:30pm (Thrive ending 5:15pm)
Friday 17th July	Y6 BBQ
Friday 17th July	Food bank collections before and after school
Monday 20th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 21st July	Term 6 Ends



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SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION



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Attendance & Punctuality - how do you measure up?

If you have any concerns or would like to know your child's current attendance, please email Mrs Cox at office@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Children are required by law to attend school for 190 days or 38 weeks per school year. The Government states that every pupil's absence should be at least 95%

Attendance during one school year	Equals - days absent from required 190 days per school year	Equals - sessions absent from required 190 days per school year	Approximate number of weeks missed per school year
95%	9.5 days	19 sessions	2 weeks
90%	19 days	38 sessions	4 weeks
85%	28.5 days	57 sessions	6 weeks
80%	38 days	76 sessions	7.5 weeks
75%	47.5 days	95 sessions	9.5 weeks
70%	57 days	114 sessions	11.5 weeks
65%	66.5 days	133 sessions	13 weeks
60%	76 days	152 sessions	15 weeks
55%	85.5 days	171 sessions	17 weeks
50%	95 days	190 sessions	19 weeks

PUNCTUALITY It is really important to ensure your child is arriving on time to school each day. Arriving late causes disruption to the whole class and can be stressful for your child, and may mean that your child misses out on vital learning sessions, including phonics.

The school gates open at 8:35 each morning and children are expected to be at their desks, ready to learn by no later than 8:45am. Children arriving after 8:45am must sign in at the office and will have their minutes late recorded and will be marked as late on the register. Children arriving after 9am when the registers have closed will have their minutes recorded and will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

TIME / APPROXIMATE DAYS MISSED OVER SCHOOL YEAR (190 DAYS/38 WEEKS)					
No. Minutes Late	1 x per week	2 x per week	3 x per week	4 x per week	5 x per week
5	190 minutes 3 hours 10 minutes half a school day	380 minutes 6 hours 20 minutes 1 school day	570 minutes 9 hours 30 minutes 1.5 school days	760 minutes 12 hours 40 minutes 2 school days	950 minutes 15 hours 50 minutes 2.5 school days
10	380 minutes 6 hours 20 minutes 1 school day	760 minutes 12 hours 40 minutes 2 school days	1,140 minutes 19 hours 3 school days	1,520 minutes 25 hours 20 minutes 4 school days	1,900 minutes 31 hours 40 minutes 5 school days
15	570 minutes 9 hours 30 minutes 1.5 school days	1,140 minutes 19 hours 3 school days	1,710 minutes 28 hours 30 minutes 4.5 school days	2,280 minutes 38 hours 6 school days	2,850 minutes 47 hours 30 minutes 7.5 school days
20	760 minutes 12 hours 40 minutes 2 school days	1,520 minutes 25 hours 20 minutes 4 school days	2,280 minutes 38 hours 6 school days	3,040 minutes 50 hours 40 minutes 8 school days	3,800 minutes 63 hours 20 minutes 10 school days
25	950 minutes 15 hours 50 minutes 2.5 school days	1,900 minutes 31 hours 40 minutes 5 school days	2,850 minutes 47 hours 30 minutes 7.5 school days	3,800 minutes 63 hours 20 minutes 10 school days	4,750 minutes 79 hours 10 minutes 12.5 school days
30	1,140 minutes 19 hours 3 school days	2,280 minutes 38 hours 6 school days	3,420 minutes 57 hours 9 school days	4,560 minutes 76 hours 12 school days	5,700 minutes 95 hours 15 school days

Walking home permission - (Year 5 & Year 6)

If you are happy for your Year 5 or Year 6 child to walk themselves home from school, you will first need to let us know by completing the online form at <https://forms.office.com/e/rGpbWZtywP> or by scanning the QR code. We would ask that all parents in these year groups complete the form so that we have your preference recorded correctly. A new form must be completed each school year.

Please note that if your Y5 or Y6 child has a mobile phone for their walk to school, they must hand this in to the teacher each morning and collect at the end of the school day.

CLUBS. If your child attends a club after school and is unable to attend one week, you must ensure that you have let the school office know either by telephoning the office or emailing clubs@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Could we remind parents that school lunches must be ordered first thing in the morning. If your child is coming into school late because of an appointment, you need to let us know first thing if they need a school meal. The Kitchen work to small margins and may not have spare meals available if you have not booked them in, especially for specific requirements such as gluten free or vegetarian. Please also note that we try to be nut free as we have several children who are allergic. Please check labels for packed lunches and snacks. School lunches are currently £3.05 per day, but this will increase to £3.10 from September 2026

***Please also check your ParentPay accounts and make sure that these are in credit at the start of each week. The caterer has a no debt policy.**

LATE ARRIVALS / LATE COLLECTION

If your child will be late to school (after 8:45am) please ensure you have advised the school office. Upon arrival your child must sign in at the school reception so that their lunch option can be recorded and they are added to the fire register. If you are likely to be late

DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP

We ask that parents let the office know if you will be late dropping off to school or collecting your child from school or Wraparound care.

We would also ask that parents refrain from dropping off on Bridge Street, park considerably in and around the village and village hall car park and do not block driveways or other cars. Disabled bays should only be used by people who have authorisation to do so and the staff car park should not be used by parents dropping off or picking up at any time, including for Thrive Wraparound Care. Please remember that there are children walking around these areas and drive slowly. The Village Hall Committee have requested that parents parking in the Village Hall Car park leave quickly and that the car park is clear by 9am

To avoid congestion in the car park, you may wish to park further away and walk to school. There is a free car park near the train station and next to Co-op, and plenty of road side parking around the village. Tom at the Tickled Trout has also said that he is happy for parents to use the pub car park for drop offs and pick ups (and he's also on hand if you need a coffee).

APPOINTMENTS/VISITS

We would ask that parents book all appointments for pupils outside of school hours, including routine GP, Optician or dental checks. There are 13 weeks of holiday per year and evenings and weekends, so please do utilise these times for routine appointments. We do understand that it can be difficult to re-arrange hospital appointments, but if it is possible to make these outside of school hours, this would be helpful.

For all unavoidable appointments, and for any Y5 & Y6 School/transition visits, you must complete an 'appointment absence form' which is available from the school website at www.ladyj.kent.sch.uk/attendance-punctuality or from the school office.

All appointment requests must be submitted to the school office, to avoid absences being recorded as unauthorised, and as much notice as possible should be given. **Please note that copies of appointment letters should be submitted with absence requests.

ABSENCES DURING TERM TIME

Absence during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and may result in a fine and we cannot authorise time off for term-time holidays. Should an absence be unavoidable, please fill in the Absence form, giving as much notice and detail as possible, and attach a copy of any hospital letters confirming appointment. Forms are available from the school office or via www.ladyj.kent.sch.uk/attendance-punctuality and should be either sent in with your child or emailed to the absence email at absence@ladyj.kent.sch.uk.

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

If your child is going to be absent from school due to sickness, you do need to let us know by no later than 9am on **each** day your child is going to be absent.

If your child is unwell, or if there is a reason why your child cannot attend school, please either telephone on 01233 812781 or email the school at absence@ladyj.kent.sch.uk, otherwise an unauthorised absence may be recorded.

We have, following requests from parents and from NHS and Gov.uk, updated our guidelines regarding absences due to vomiting and/or diarrhoea. If you child has either of these symptoms they must remain at home until they have had 48 hours clear of symptoms.

SCHOOL CROSSING. To ensure safety for all of our pupils, we would ask that all children cross Bridge Street with Mr Nettleship at the designated school crossing opposite the school.



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CONTACTS & TERM DATES 25/26



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TEACHER CONTACT DETAILS

You may contact your child's teacher(s) by emailing at the below addresses

Reception

Mrs Banner	Bumblebee Class	n.banner@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Oliver	Butterfly Class	p.oliver@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Hollingworth	Butterfly Class	r.hollingworth@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Year 1

Mrs Irle	Hedgehog Class	m.irle@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Ms Dolder	Fox Class	r.dolder@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Year 2

Mrs Ward	Rabbit Class	s.ward@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Miss Lewis	Rabbit Class	l.lewis@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Miss Teesdale	Squirrel Class	m.teesdale@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Year 3

Mrs Williams	Chaffinch Class	k.law-williams@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Whitewood	Chaffinch Class	l.whitewood@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mr Phillips	Blackbird Class	l.phillips@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Year 4

Mrs Boden	Kingfisher Class	r.boden@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Kwouk	Parrot Class	b.kwouk@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Year 5

Mr Godden	Puffin Class	j.godden@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Lloyd	Swift Class	r.lloyd@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Coxall	Swift Class	h.coxall@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Year 6

Mrs Kemp	Wagtail Class	dm.kemp@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Parker	Woodpecker Class	j.parker@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Ms Burrell		

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

School Office Telephone: 01233 812781

Office Manager/ Attendance:	Mrs Cox	office@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Admissions	Mrs Cox	Admissions@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
School Business Manager	Mrs Stephens	sbm@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
PA to SLT	Mrs Swan	s.swan@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Inclusion Lead	Mrs Weiss	k.weiss@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
SENCo	Mrs Weiss	k.weiss@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Pastoral Support Mentor	Mrs Read	j.read@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Absences-appointments/ illness:	Office Team	absence@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Clubs	Mrs Baron	clubs@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Reception	Mrs Baron	reception@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
Thrive	Mrs Godden	thrive@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

TERM DATES

If you would like to subscribe to updates for the school calendar, please visit our website at [Calendar Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School](https://www.ladyjoannathornhill.co.uk) and click on the 'Subscribe to this Calendar' button.

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TERM DATES 2026 – 2027

Tuesday 1 st September 2026	START OF TERM 1
Friday 16 th October 2026	END OF TERM 1
Monday 19 th October 2026	Staff Development Day 1
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	Staff Development Day 2
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Staff Development Day 3
Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Staff Development Day 4
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Staff Development Day 5
Monday 2 nd November 2026	START OF TERM 2
Friday 18 th December 2026	END OF TERM 2
Monday 4 th January 2027	START OF TERM 3
Friday 12 th February 2027	END OF TERM 3
Monday 22 nd February 2027	START OF TERM 4
Thursday 25 th March 2027	END OF TERM 4
Monday 12 th April 2027	START OF TERM 5
Monday 3 rd May 2027	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 28 th May 2027	END OF TERM 5
Monday 7 th June 2027	START OF TERM 6
Wednesday 21 st July 2027	END OF TERM 6

TERM DATES

2025 - 2026

START OF TERM 1	Monday 1 st September 2025
END OF TERM 1	Friday 17 th October 2025
Staff Development Day 1	Monday 27 th October 2025
Staff Development Day 2	Tuesday 28 th October 2025
Staff Development Day 3	Wednesday 29 th October 2025
Staff Development Day 4	Thursday 30 th October 2025
Staff Development Day 5	Friday 31 st October 2025
START OF TERM 2	Monday 3 rd November 2025
END OF TERM 2	Friday 19 th December 2025
START OF TERM 3	Monday 5 th January 2026
END OF TERM 3	Friday 13 th February 2026
START OF TERM 4	Monday 23 rd February 2026
END OF TERM 4	Thursday 2 nd April 2026
START OF TERM 5	Monday 20 th April 2026
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 4 th May 2026
END OF TERM 5	Friday 22 nd May 2026
START OF TERM 6	Monday 1 st June 2026
END OF TERM 6	Tuesday 21 st July 2026