



Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) Primary School

NEWSLETTER

5th July 2025



Heart and Hand

Dear Parents, Carers and School Community,

Welcome back to you all, and I extend a particularly warm welcome to our new families joining the Lady Joanna Thornhill community. It is wonderful to be reunited with you all, and I am delighted to report that we have experienced an exceptionally positive start to the year!

I sincerely hope that the 'meet the teacher' sessions have proven beneficial in establishing those crucial early connections between home and school.

I am pleased to announce that we have implemented some exciting modifications to our house system, which has generated considerable enthusiasm amongst the children. Our houses have been thoughtfully redesigned to be more general, than sport specific:

Red House is now Yew, Yellow House has become Hazel, Blue House is now Birch, and Green House is Oak.

This year, we have planned to provide children with enhanced 'house' experiences that extend far beyond traditional sporting activities. The children will engage in inter-house competitions encompassing drama and the arts, literacy, maths and music, thereby enriching their collaborative learning experiences throughout the academic year.



Our strategic priorities for this academic year reflect our commitment to educational excellence and inclusive practice. We shall continue to develop exemplary inclusive practice through the embedding of our comprehensive three-year strategy, now entering its second year of implementation. We are undertaking some 'tweaks' to our curriculum to further refine, specifically reviewing our provision in Science, History, and Physical Education.

A particular focus this year will be enhancing fluency across reading, numeracy, and writing, recognising these as fundamental building blocks for academic success. Additionally, we are committed to maximising the potential of our wonderful school spaces through developing our green areas, enhancing the pond area, increasing utilisation of our pupil kitchen, and optimising our performing arts studio.

I am excited to announce that we shall be combining our cultural evening with our Open Evening this year, creating what we anticipate will be a vibrant cultural festival for the entire community to enjoy. Working towards this, we will develop the children's drumming skills through various innovative approaches, with particular focus on establishing a samba band. I'm sure the children have shared that not only will we have our general choir this year, but also a chamber choir which Mr Phillips is going to run. Auditions are underway!

I must celebrate the remarkable start made by our new Reception children, whose first day has filled us with immense pride. Observing the Reception children enjoying their lunch alongside their buddies today was truly magical ...

Finally, I wish to express gratitude for your continued support in reducing car park congestion, and remind you that given this week's unpredictable weather conditions, please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat daily, as we are committed to maximising outdoor learning opportunities.

Rachael Foster
Headteacher

- **Walking Home Permission for Y5 & Y6.** If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and you would like to give permission for your child to walk home or to a designated meeting point, you will need to complete a permission form. This form is re-set each year so even if you have completed previously, you will need to do so again. <https://forms.office.com/e/rGpbWZtywP>
- **CLUBS.** If your child is registered for a club and is unable to attend one week, we would ask that you always let the school office know, either by telephoning the school or emailing clubs@ladyj.kent.sch.uk
- **SCHOOL DAY.** Please ensure that your child has a coat in school at all times. We would ask that you also remember to send them in with anything they need for the day, including their water bottle.
- **MEDICATION:** If your child requires medication in school, please ensure that you have brought this in and filled out the medication form at the school office. For children with asthma, you will need to have an up to date asthma plan and the inhaler must be in date and come with a spacer. For children who require epipens, we must have 2 per child in school and they must be in date. You may wish to keep Calpol or Antihistamine in school. Please bring this to the school office and complete the form.

We are very proud of Michael in Y3 who has recently appeared in a Nationwide Specsavers advert! You may already have seen him during ad breaks on your televisions - but if you would like to view the advert, it is called 'Wonder of Children Seeing' and is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/bjVh3a8RQxo?si=2cNuXa2Q0kUV1Z1b>

What a fantastic opportunity. We hear you have also recently been selected to join the Marlowe Theatre's junior programme, well done Michael!



Yvaine in Y2 recently entered this beautiful picture of Lilly Bobtail and Florence into a colouring competition...and won! Her picture is featured in the latest edition of the Peter Rabbit Club magazine and she also won some lovely prizes. Yvaine was very excited to win as she has just started the year in Rabbit class! Well done Yvaine, mum and dad are very proud of you - and we are too!



If any of our pupils have done something they are proud of and would like to share, please do email Mrs Cox at office@ladyj.kent.sch.uk with a photo and a few details! We love to hear about all of our wonderful pupils!

OPAL It has been a wet and windy start to OPAL play for the new school year! The children have been enjoying den building, ball games and relaxing in our new "Book Nook". The water play area has also been very popular - thanks again to the Lady J Friends - funds from their Bake Sales have provided additional water trays, buckets, pipes and tubes. It has been great to see the children working together to plan and construct waterways!



We're hoping for some sunshine next week, but please continue to send your child to school with a waterproof, hooded jacket. Outdoor OPAL play will be happening in all but the most extreme weather!

Our community has always been very generous and we welcome items for donation - some examples are given below. Please email Tamsin Roberts if you have any queries: t.roberts@ladyj.kent.sch.uk.

Example used items for donation:

- large cardboard boxes
- tarpaulins
- tonne bags
- buckets
- wooden planks/trellis

The National college has produced this helpful guide to help children recognise, understand and manage stress, and build resilience. You can find the pdf of this document on the school website at [Child Protection | Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School](#)



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

Attendance

- ◆ 3rd Place - Wagtail Class
- ◆ 2nd Place - Chaffinch Class
- ◆ 1st Place - Fox Class



Well done to Wagtail Class and Chaffinch Class for a great effort - and to our winners, Fox 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%.

Mrs Read, Pastoral Support Mentor

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Wye St Gregory & St Martin Church
Teddy Bear Parachute Extravaganza!

Saturday 4th October 2025

11am - 1pm

Come and join in the fun, we are hosting a teddy bear parachute jump, where the bears will be thrown off the church tower. A fun day out, plus a tombola, raffle and some delicious cakes.

Entries just **£2.50** per family

Teddy Bear Categories:

Best Dressed: Costumes for creativity

Best Homemade Parachute: Celebrate unique designs



All donations welcome if you are unable to attend but would still like to be a part of the day. Please scan the QR code.

KENNINGTON JUNIORS FC

Saturday Morning Football Coaching - Invite to all Children in School Year Groups 1-5

Kennington Juniors Football Club are again offering the following Football Training sessions, to all children within the Ashford community.

School Year 1 Group - 08.30 - 09.35
School Year 2 Group - 09.45 - 10.50
School Year 3-5 Group - 11.00 - 12.05

A fully qualified Coach, with appropriate Child Welfare certification, will manage the sessions

Cost per session will be £6.00 cash, payable prior to the start of the session.

Sessions will take place every **Saturday Morning, commencing Saturday 13th September 2025**, to be held at the Ashford Hockey Club, Ball Lane, Kennington TN25 4EB.

KJFC ask that your Child wears Football Boots and Shin Pads to each session. The Club will not stop your Child participating if they are not wearing these items, the responsibility / accountability, standing entirely with the Parent/Carer.

If you require any further details, please contact Graham Jordan - Mobile 07934349666 or email him at g.jordan439@btinternet.com

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- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey to their Rocking record!
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE

0330 113 0330 (Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 12pm)

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LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.

Choose from: Keyboard, guitar, bass, drums or vocals.

- Inclusive and hassle-free!**
Takes place in school. Instruments provided and no experience necessary!
- Have fun and learn by playing!**
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 100 musical skills.
- Taught by professional musicians!**
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who create learning music fun.
- Progress at their own pace!**
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!
- Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.**
- End every term on a high note!**
- Start their musical journey!**

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Jumble Sale

Hythe, Lymington & Ashford

age UK

Saturday 27th Sept

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Age UK Hythe

Stade Street

Charity No. 1125274 Company No. 6589817

KENT COLLEGE CANTERBURY

CROSS COUNTRY

Fri 19th Sept **Fri 3rd Oct** **Sat 22nd Nov**

4:15pm **4:15pm** **10:00am**

Individual races for pre-school to year 6
Registration from 45mins before first race
Refreshments served throughout
Results available on the Kcjunior Instagram

Kent College Junior School, Church Hill, Harbledown, CT2 8AQ



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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

Sep-25	
Monday 8th September	Meet the teacher - Year 5 - 3:20pm (please avoid parking at Village Hall)
Tuesday 9th September	Meet the teacher - Year 6 - 3:20pm (please avoid parking at Village Hall)
Thursday 11th September	Kent Test
Friday 19th September	Y5 & Y6 Safeguarding Training Young Zac The Gamer
Thursday 18th September	PGL Meeting for Y6 Parents
Monday 22nd September	EYFS Parent Phonic Sharing Session 8:45am
Monday 22nd September	EYFS Parent Phonic Sharing Session 2:30pm
Tuesday 24th September	Open Evening – New Entrants EYFS 2025 6:30PM
Friday 26th September	Food bank collections before and after school
Monday 29th September	Individual / School age Sibling School Photos
Monday 29th September	Y3 River Stour visit in school
Oct-25	
Monday 6th October	Year 1 Autumn Book Share 3:15pm-3:45pm
7th-10th October	Year 6 IOW PGL Residential trip
Tuesday 13th October	EYFS Stay and Play Session 2-3pm
Wednesday 14th October	EYFS Stay and Play Session 2-3pm
Thursday 15th October	Year 1 Autumn Book Share 2-3pm
Friday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival Food collection before and after school
Date to be advised by Friends' Association	Xmas Cards order forms returned
Date to be advised	Mindful Mud run
Thursday 16th October	Flu Vaccinations, all years
Date to be advised by NHS	NCMP Child Measurement YR & Y6
Friday 17th October	End of Term 1
Monday 27th October	Staff Development Day 1
Tuesday 28th October	Staff Development Day 2
Wednesday 29th October	Staff Development Day 3
Thursday 30th October	Staff Development Day 4
Friday 31st October	Staff Development Day 5

Nov-25	
Monday 3rd November	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 5th November	National Childcare Measurement Programme YR 7 Y6
Thursday 6th November	New Entrants – 1:30pm
Monday 10th-Friday 14th November	Anti Bullying Week
Wednesday 12th November	New Entrants – 9:30am
Thursday 13th November	Parent Consultations 4-6:30pm
Thursday 13th November	New Entrants – 1:30pm
Friday 14th November	We'll Meet again workshop and WW2 day - Year 6
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 18th November	Parent Consultations 4-6:30pm
Wednesday 19th November	New Entrants – 9:30am
Thursday 20th November	New Entrants – 1:30pm
Friday 21st November	Fox Class Assembly
Wednesday 26th November	New Entrants – 9:30am
Thursday 27th November	New Entrants – 1:30pm
Friday 28th November	Swift Class Assembly
Friday 28th November	Food bank collections before and after school
Dec-25	
Wednesday 3rd December	New Entrants – 9:30am
Thursday 4th December	New Entrants – 1:30pm
Friday 5th December	Blackbird Class Asembly
Monday 8th December	EYFS Cinderella Ball
TBC	Carols By Candlelight
TBC	Year 1 visit to Wye Church
TBC	EYFS trip to Wye Cafe
Monday 15th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal pm
Tuesday 16th December	Nativity AM
Thursday 18th December	Nativity PM
Thursday 11th December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 12th December	Woodpecker Class Assembly **date change**
Friday 12th December	Food bank collections before and after school
Wednesday 17th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
TBC	Choir Performance
Friday 19th December	Staff Panto pm
Friday 19th December	Term 2 Ends

Jan-26	
Monday 5th January	Term 3 Starts
Friday 9th January	Y3 Swimming (1 of 10 sessions)
TBC	Y3 Rocks and Fossils visit - Science topic
Friday 16th January	Kingfisher Class Assembly
Friday 16th January	Y3 Swimming (2 of 10 sessions)
Friday 23rd January	Rabbit Class Assembly
Friday 23rd January	Y3 Swimming (3 of 10 sessions)
Friday 30th January	Parrot Class Assembly
Friday 30th January	Y3 Swimming (4 of 10 sessions)
Friday 30th January	Food bank collections before and after school
Feb-26	
Friday 6th February	Y3 Swimming (5 of 10 sessions)
Wednesday 4th February	Mini Reports sent home via Arbor
Friday 6th February	Wagtail Class Assembly
Date TBC	Danceathon with Miss Selwood
Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 13th February	Y3 Swimming (6 of 10 sessions)
Friday 13th February	Term 3 Ends
Monday 23rd February	Term 4 Starts
Friday 27th February	Y3 Swimming (7 of 10 sessions)
Friday 27th February	Hedgehog Class Assembly
Friday 27th February	Food bank collections before and after school
Mar-26	
Date TBC	GBDO Dance Competition, Chatham
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - (Literacy team)
Friday 6th March	Y3 Swimming (8 of 10 sessions)
Friday 6th March	Puffin Class Assembly
7th- 16th March	STEM Week
Friday 13th March	Y3 Swimming (9 of 10 sessions)
Friday 20th March	Squirrel Class Assembly
Friday 20th March	Y3 Swimming (10 of 10 sessions)
Friday 13th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24th March	Parent Consultations 4-6:30pm
Friday 27th March	Chaffinch Class Assembly
Thursday 26th March	Parent Consultations 4-6:30pm
Friday 27th March	Food bank collections before and after school

Apr-26	
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
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
Friday 22nd May	Food bank collections before and after school
Friday 22nd May	Term 5 Ends
Jun-26	
Monday 1st June	Term 6 Start
Date TBC	School class photos
Date TBC	Y4 Greek Day, Rainbow Theatre visit.
Monday 1st-Friday 5th June	Multiplication tables Checks
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June	Phonics Screener
Tuesday 16th June	Sports Day reserve date
Date TBC	Bikeability
Friday 26th June	Food bank collections before and after school
Jul-26	
Tuesday 1st-Friday 4th July	Secondary School Transition Week
Monday 7th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8th July	Year 6 Production 9:30am and 7pm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Production 9:30am and 7pm
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 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.

***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

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.

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
Miss Bodle	Fox Class	a.bodle@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	Woodpecker Class	e.burrell@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

School Office Telephone: 01233 812781

Office Manager/ Admissions/ Attendance:	Mrs Cox	office@ladyj.kent.sch.uk 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
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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
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](#) and click on the 'Subscribe to this Calendar' button.

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