



Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19th September 2025



Heart and Hand

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Year 5 and 6 children participated in an invaluable online safety session with Zac the gamer, this afternoon, reinforcing our commitment to digital literacy and child protection. Please do speak to your child about this to further reinforce the importance of staying safe online.

I am particularly proud to celebrate our Early Years children, who have completed their first full week of school with resilience and enthusiasm! Their ability to settle so seamlessly into their new learning environment is truly wonderful to see and their Year 5 buddies have been wonderful in supporting this too.

An exciting upcoming event I would like to bring to your attention is our parent session on developing resilient children. We are privileged to host Dr Jody Walshe, a published education and child psychologist, who will provide expert insights into supporting children's emotional wellbeing. This session will be offered free of charge to our parents, but will require advance booking. The date is November 19th from 6.15pm. Given the potential interest from other schools, I strongly recommend securing your place early. Further details will be communicated in next week's communication, so please do look out for the letter.

Thanks to all of the parents that attended the PGL meeting last night, the PowerPoint has been shared with all parents by email this afternoon, so if you couldn't attend please do not worry. Mrs Kemp, one of our senior leaders, is currently coordinating the arrangements for our upcoming PGL adventure, which promises to be an exceptional opportunity for our children.

Remember it is the cross-country event at Kent College should anyone wish to attend. This was communicated on last week's newsletter and individual races start at 4:15pm. We wish all participants the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating their efforts.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone...

Best wishes,
Rachael Foster
Headteacher

OPEN EVENING RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2026/2027

If any of our parents have children due to start school in September 2026, we are delighted to invite you to join us for our Open Evening on Wednesday 24th September at 6:15pm. All are welcome, but just so we have an idea of numbers, please complete the form at <https://forms.office.com/e/G4jTrpAzmG>

We are also holding daytime tours in November and December. To book a place on one, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reception-admissions-2026-school-tours-tickets-1680027420239>

Raven in Year 5 has beautiful long hair...long enough to sit on! She has made a lovely and kind decision that, on her 10th birthday in October, she is going to have it cut short to donate to the amazing [Little Princess Trust](https://www.justgiving.com/page/raven-coetzer-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM), which is an incredible charity that makes wigs from real hair for children suffering from cancer and other hair conditions. The cost of making each wig is approximately £550, and Raven is also asking people to sponsor her haircut, in order to raise the amount needed to make at least one wig! If you would like to donate to Raven's fund, you can do so at https://www.justgiving.com/page/raven-coetzer-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM



Raven, we are so very proud of you, what a kind and selfless thing to do. We can't wait to see your haircut and we all hope you will reach your fundraising target!



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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



Attendance

- ◆ 3rd Place - Hedgehog Class
- ◆ 2nd Place - Puffin Class
- ◆ 1st Place - Butterfly Class

Well done to Hedgehog Class and Puffin Class for a great effort - and to our winners, Butterfly 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%.

Children in Year 3 were enjoying making art from nature this week as part of their outdoor learning. They were so proud of their masterpieces - we love the gorgeous autumn colours of the leaves!



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Fully Funded School Support Course

STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses

View our draft Local Plan in person

Fully Funded Course

Aspire Education

www.studysmartuk.online

Have your say on the draft Ashford Local Plan 2042

Ashford Borough Council is now consulting on the draft Local Plan (known as Regulation 18) which sets the council's proposed approach and direction of travel for a number of planning matters for development up to 2042.

Consultation runs until 5pm on Monday 13th October 2025.

View our draft Local Plan in person

We are holding a series of events where you can come and view the draft Local Plan. Simply drop in to any of the following events. If you can't attend in person we are also holding one virtual event.

Venue	Date	Time
Ashford Cinema, Elwick Road, Ashford, TN23 1SE	Thursday 11 September 2025	5 - 7pm
Tenterden Leisure Centre, Recreation Ground, Elsie, Tenterden, TN25 8BB	Tuesday 16 September 2025	5 - 7pm
Hingworth Village Hall, Church Hill, Hingworth, TN23 3EP	Friday 19 September 2025	4 - 8pm
Sandhurst Sports & Social Club, Sandhurst Lane, Ashford, TN25 4NT	Tuesday 23 September 2025	5 - 7pm
Marsham Village Hall, Church Road, Marsham, TN25 6NU	Thursday 25 September 2025	5 - 7pm
Wye Village Hall, Bridge Street, Wye, TN25 5EA	Monday 29 September 2025	5 - 7pm
Virtual Event via Microsoft Teams	Thursday 2 October 2025	5 - 6.30pm

To find out more visit: www.ashford.gov.uk/emerging-local-plan

Ashford Borough Council

Folkestone Model Railway Club

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, CT20 2DZ

Sat 4th & Sun 5th October 2025, 10am-5pm

ADULT (16+): £8, CHILD(5-15): £4, FAMILY: £22

Supported by: **accurascale**, **HOBBY**, **FOOTPLATE**

www.folkestone-mrc.com

KENT COLLEGE CANTERBURY

CROSS COUNTRY

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

4:15pm | 4:15pm | 10:00am

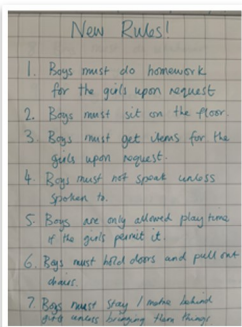
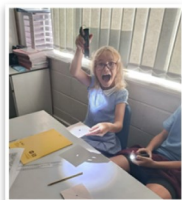
Individual races for pre-school to year 6
Registration from 45mins before first race
Refreshments served throughout
Results available on the kcjunior Instagram

Kent College Junior School, Church Hill, Harbledown, CT2 9AQ

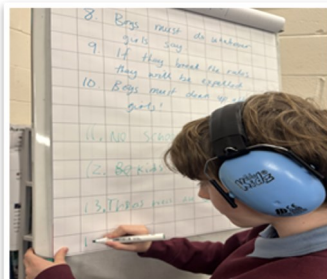
- **REMINDER:** We would ask parents not to bring dogs anywhere onto the school site, or leave them tied up near to the school gate.
- From Monday 19 September, Thrive will be introducing our Autumn menu, which will start on Week B. This can be found at Wraparound Care | Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School
- **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. <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 and water bottle in school at all times, and remember to send them in with items they need each day, to avoid parents having to make a special trip during the school day.
- **MEDICATION:** If your child requires medication in school, including Calpol or anti-histamine, please ensure that you have brought this in (named) and filled out the medication form, available from the school office or at Administering Medication | Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School). For children with asthma, you need to have an up to date asthma plan and the inhaler must be in date and must come with a spacer. For children who require epi-pens, we must have 2 per child in school and they must be in date. Please note, we do not keep a store of Calpol in school, parents would need to provide this.

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 6

In Science, Year 6 have begun their new topic on light by exploring the investigative question: Does light travel in a straight line? The children enjoyed carrying out practical enquiries and are excited to discover more about how light behaves.



In History, our focus has been on the Suffragettes. To launch the topic, the girls were given the power to create new school rules that only benefited them. This sparked a lively response, with the boys staging a mass protest to demand equality—bringing the struggle for fairness vividly to life!



Blackbird class took their learning outside this week and listened to a story called 'The fart that saved the universe' read very animatedly by Mr Phillips.



The UK's biggest children's story-writing competition is back - inviting young storytellers to write the kind of story they would love to read. No pressure around spelling, grammar or punctuation—it's all about creativity! Plus, there are loads of prizes to be won!



- ◆ Opens for submissions on Tuesday 23rd September at 8am
- ◆ **Entry deadline: Friday 7th November at 9pm**
- ◆ Could you be a volunteer judge? 500 Words are looking for teachers, teaching assistants, SEND staff, and library staff to help read and judge entries.

Find out more: www.bbc.co.uk/500words

The prizes include the opportunity to win books for your school, an invite to a star studded grand final hosted by Her Majesty, Queen Camilla, and much more.

Year 1 Outdoor Area – Donations Welcome!

We're excited to begin developing our brand-new Year 1 outdoor area, and we would love your help! If you have any resources at home that could support our new space, we'd be so grateful. These items don't need to be brand new – second-hand or pre-loved items are perfect. The more sustainable, the better!

If you're able to donate any of the following, please bring them to Miss Bodle or Mrs Irle in Year 1. Thank you in advance for your support.

Items we're looking for:

- Mini blackboards
- Chalk
- Puppets
- Magnetic letters and boards
- Pebbles
- Wooden discs
- Etch A Sketches
- Light boards
- Wooden pegs
- Baskets (all shapes and sizes - wicker or plastic)

Tins

Junk Modelling Donations

We're also always on the lookout for regular donations for our junk modelling station. If you have any of the following items, please drop them off in the labelled wooden container located beneath the green tuff tray in the Year 1 playground. Miss Bodle or Mrs Irle will be happy to show you where it is during drop-off or pick-up times.

Junk modelling materials:

- Cardboard boxes
- Pots
- Toilet roll tubes
- Egg boxes

Masking tape

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Miss Bodle: a.bodle@ladyj.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Irle: m.irle@ladyj.kent.sch.uk



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DIARY DATES

see school calendar for times and information

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Learning for the Head, Heart and Hand

Sep-25	
Monday 22nd September	EYFS Parent Phonic Sharing Session 8:45am
Monday 22nd September	EYFS Parent Phonic Sharing Session 2:30pm
Wednesday 24th September	Opal Tag Day – Donations to OPAL
Wednesday 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
Monday 6th October	Year R Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30PM
Tuesday 7th October	EYFS YR walk around Wye
Wednesday 8th October	Year R Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30PM
7th-10th October	Year 6 IOW PGL Residential trip
Thursday 9th October	Friends' Association AGM 2:30pm in the Hub (option to join online)
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
Monday 13th October	EYFS Stay and Play Session 2-3pm
Tuesday 14th October	EYFS Stay and Play Session 2-3pm
Wednesday 15th October	EYFS Stay and Play Session 2-3pm
Thursday 16th October	Year 1 Autumn Book Share 2.30-3pm
Thursday 16th October	Flu Vaccinations, all years
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 Y1-Y6 4-6:30pm
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	
Monday 1st-Friday 5th December	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 3rd December	New Entrants – 9:30am
Thursday 4th December	New Entrants – 1:30pm
Friday 5th December	Blackbird Class Asembly
Monday 8th December	Year 1 Trip to Wye church
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
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
Monday 9th February	Y1 Parent Share 2:30pm
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	Chaffinch Class Assembly
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	Y4 Greek Day, Rainbow Theatre visit.
Monday 1st-Friday 5th June	Multiplication tables Checks
Monday 8th June	School class photos
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June	Phonics Screener
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 26th June	Food bank collections before and after school
Jul-26	
Monday 29th June -Friday 3rd July	Secondary School Transition Week
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Production 9:30am and 7pm
Friday 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



Learning for the Head.

Heart and Hand

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
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/ Reception:	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