



Joy Lane Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026

TERM 6 EVENT DATES



2026

Term 6 Events

Week 1

Monday 8th June
First day of Term 6

W/C Monday 8th June
Y1 Phonics Screening & Y2 Retakes

Wednesday 10th June
Year 2 Kent Life Trip

Week 4 of the Menu

Week 2

W/C Monday 15th June
Sports & Outdoor Learning Week

Monday 15th June
Y3 Sports Day - 9:00-10:00am
Y4 Sports Day - 10:15-11:15am
Y5 Sports Day 11:30-12:30pm
Y6 Sports Day - 2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday 17th June
Reception Sports Day - 9:00-10:00am
Y1/2 Sports Day - 10:30-12:00pm

Thursday 18th June
Nursery Sports Day - 9:00-10:00am
Oysters Sports Day - 1:30-2:30pm

Friday 19th June
French School Visit (Y5)

Week 1 of the Menu

Week 3

Wednesday 24th June
Transition to Year 1 Parent/Carer Session
9am & 5:30pm

Thursday 25th June
Reading Festival - 3:30-6:00pm

Week 2 of the Menu

Week 4

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd July
Year 6 Transition to Year 7
(check separate schools for dates)

Week 3 of the Menu

Week 5

Monday 6th July
Year 2 Show - 2-3pm

Tuesday 7th July
Year 2 Show - 2-3pm

Wednesday 8th July
Pre-School Graduation - 10-11am

Wednesday 8th July
New YR Parent & Carer Session Information
Session 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday 9th July
Pre-School Graduation - 10-11am

Week 4 of the Menu

Week 6

Monday 13th July
Transition to Year 3 Parent/Carer Session -
9am & 5:30pm

Monday 13th July
Year 6 Show - 2-3pm

Tuesday 14th July
Year 6 Show - 2-3pm

Thursday 16th July - 2-4pm
Reports and Sharing Learning Afternoon

Week 1 of the Menu

Week 7

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd July
Transition to New Classes

Tuesday 21st July
Year 6 Graduation - Seasalter Christian Centre
9:00-11:00am

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of term
Oysters SRP 1:30pm
Main School 2:00pm
Oyster Bay Nursery 3:30pm
After School Club 4:00pm

Week 2 of the Menu

Please see the separate flyer for information about our new Reception starter events.

READING FESTIVAL SUCCESS

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of our Reading Festival yesterday. It felt as though the hot weather kindly subsided just for us, allowing everyone to come together on a lovely summer's afternoon to celebrate a shared love of reading. We hope you and your children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the wide range of activities, games and crafts on offer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and all monies raised will go towards further enriching our reading curriculum. Look out for pictures of the event being shared over the next week!

CAR GATE NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS

Please may we politely remind all Parents and Carers that this gate is not a Pedestrian Gate for entering or exiting the school site. Therefore, we kindly ask you do not wait for the gate to be opened by vehicles to then walk in the road with the children.

We want the whole community to be safe so ask that that everyone follows this direction.



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 26th June 2026

JLPS Whole School attendance	94.5%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	59 pupils 9.57%

Klee – 91.7%	Kahlo – 95.8%	Kandinsky – 94.8%
Van Gogh – 90.1%	Voysey – 84.6%	Vallotton – 94%
Picasso – 94.4%	Postgate – 90.4%	Potter – 91.7%
Riley – 88.9%	Rousseau – 88.5%	Ringgold – 86.7%
Hockney – 91.4%	Heron – 94.4%	Hepworth – 95.9%
Degas – 81.9%	Dali – 90.2%	Da Vinci – 92.6%
Bailey – 87.7%	Banksy – 87.7%	Boyce – 92.6%
Oysters – 94.8%		

UPDATE: GENERATION FOMO PRODUCTION

Please note that anyone who has independently booked evening tickets for the [Generation FOMO](#) production at the Gulbenkian Theatre on Monday 29 June, at 7.00pm, we have received a communication that this is not suitable for primary children. It is more suitable for ages 12+ as it contains adult references.

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE THANKS

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Friends of Joy Lane at the Reading Festival by volunteering time, buying refreshments and making very kind donations.

We have raised a brilliant £1380!

This will all go back into the school to fund additional opportunities and resources for the children. Thank you!

Look out for our ice lolly sales over the rest of this term. If you could volunteer your time to help us run a sale, email friends@joylane.kent.sch.uk

NHPA DANCE



NHPA
NEW HEIGHTS PERFORMING ARTS

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

9AM-3PM*
(*14TH AUG IS 10AM-1PM)

FRIDAY 24TH JULY
K POP & HIP HOP
AGES 6-16

THURSDAY 30TH JULY
MICHAEL JACKSON MJ
AGES 6-16

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST
TOY STORY
AGES 5-12

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST
DESCENDANTS VS ZOMBIES
AGES 6-16

***FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST**
K POP DANCE MASTERCLASS
AGE 5-12

£35 PER CHILD PER DAY

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
BOOK BEFORE 1ST JULY
£30 PER PERSON PER DAY

TO BOOK VISIT **WWW.NHPA.UK**

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Carnival workshop ...make a BIG flower!

Horsebridge - Whitstable

Saturday 27th June...10am - 12.30pm

ALL WELCOME!

Free workshop. Materials provided, donations welcome!
Children must be accompanied by an adult



PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 3** of the [menu](#).
- Click [here](#) for a copy of Term 6's Event Dates.
- The children can wear school uniform with no ties next week as the warm weather continues. PE kits should only be worn on your child's PE day.