



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

CLASS ORGANISATION / STAFFING STRUCTURE 2025-26

Please read the important [letter](#) sent out this afternoon.

REPORT COLLECTION – WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

Our Sharing Learning Afternoon on Wednesday 16th July will be an opportunity for you to collect your child's Report of Achievement. You are invited to collect your child from class to read their report together in a shady spot on the field and reflect on their progress and learning over the year, as well as looking at their books and files. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity for you to visit your child's new classroom and teacher during this afternoon.

The event will run from 2:00pm until 4:00pm, and children are allowed to go home after you have received their report. If you are unable to collect your report within this time slot, they will be available from the school office until the end of term.

TRANSITION INFORMATION

Now that your child knows their new class, hopefully you are sharing positive conversations with them at home to prepare them for the upcoming changes. Check out your child's ClassDojo page for a social story and other transition activities happening in class to prepare the children for the upcoming move.

A reminder that your child will be transitioning to their new class on Friday 18th July and will remain here until the end of term. Their last day in their current classes will be Thursday 17th July.

END-OF-TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	
Oysters SRP	1.30pm
Main School	2.00pm
Oyster Bay Nursery	3.30pm
After School Club	4.00pm

TRANSITION TO YEAR 3 MEETING

Year 2 parents/carers are invited to the Transition to Year 3 session on Monday 14th July at 9:00am or 5:30pm. Book a space [here](#).



BOOK AMNESTY!

From today, Little Wandle and Lexile reading books will no longer be sent home with the children. This will ensure that we can complete an accurate inventory of our reading materials and make necessary updates to our resources before the summer holidays. The children will still have access to our wide range of sharing books and can change these freely up until the end of term (but we ask that these are returned before the end of term).

We kindly ask you to check at home for any school books that may not have been returned. This includes Collins Big Cat Little Wandle books, Lexile books, Bridging Books and any other books borrowed from school. Please send any books back to school with your child as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

NHPA SUMMER WORKSHOPS

[Book](#) now for an 'Early Bird' discount.

*Minecraft Workshop from age 5



SUMMER WORKSHOPS
SING . DANCE . ACT . GAMES . CRAFTS . MOVIES

Join us for our fun packed summer workshops

Early bird discount available if booked before 16th July

6th Aug - Lilo & Stitch
7th Aug - Hip-Hop 2 Hour Masterclass*
13th & 14th Aug - Minecraft Workshop
20th & 21st Aug - The Greatest Showman

Developed for ages 6+
No experience needed
9am - 3pm
***Hip-Hop Masterclass 10am - 12pm**

Limited spaces available so book now!
www.NHPA.UK/workshops

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CT5 4LT



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 11th July 2025

JLPS Whole School attendance	94.5%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	87 pupils 14.1%

Klee – 93.8%	Kahlo – 96.1%	Kandinsky – 92.9%
Van Gogh – 94.3%	Voysey – 99.6%	Vallotton – 96.7%
Picasso – 98.3%	Postgate – 92.2%	Potter – 98.7%
Riley – 95.6%	Rousseau – 95.9%	Ringgold – 94.8%
Hockney – 92.4%	Heron – 98%	Hepworth – 95.6%
Degas – 96.3%	Dali – 98.9%	Da Vinci – 97.2%
Bailey – 86.8%	Banksy – 95.5%	Boyce – 91.3%
Oysters – 90.3%		

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OLD SCHOOL PIZZA AT WEST BEACH DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
(PLUS 2 SATURDAYS)



PLUS EVERY FRIDAY 4-8PM



SPEND YOUR
SUMMER ENJOYING
PIZZA ON THE
BEACH

DATES WE ARE AT WEST
BEACH CARAVAN PARK:

- SATURDAY 26TH JULY 1-5PM
- WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY 1-5PM
- WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 1-5PM
- WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 1-5PM
- WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 1-5PM
- SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 1-5PM
- WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST 1-5PM

OLD SCHOOL PIZZA AT THE MONUMENT

PIZZA AND MUSIC
5-9PM

SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST
SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST
SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER



Come and join us at the
Monument and enjoy
Old School Pizza, live music
and drinks on a Sunday
evening.

FREE ENTRY



32 Chirch Street, CT5 1PH



MyRealFairies is coming to Whitstable!

Launching 10th July at We Sell By The Sea (69 High St)

Step into a world of imagination and wonder this summer!

Join us in-store for magical fun with Fairy Companion Craft Kits, enchanting Potion Sets, seaside Beach Explorer Scavenger Hunts and so much more!

Mark your calendars for these FREE children's activities:

- Temporary Fairy Tattoos – 12th & 13th July
- Mini Face Painting – 18th to 20th July
- Temporary Fairy Tattoos – 24th to 27th July
- Mini Face Painting – 31st July to 3rd August

Don't forget to enter our special giveaway!

You could win your very own fairy friend – Luna Sky or Harmony!

Pop in and say hello – the fairies can't wait to meet you!



myrealfairies.com

THE WHITSTABLE CINEMA

@TheWhitstableCinema

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT:
www.buytickets.at/TheWhitstableCinema

A monthly pop-up cinema showcasing the best, recent releases. Films for kids, families and all film-lovers with a dedicated independent and world cinema screening at each event.

SAT 19th JULY & SUN 20th JULY



GAME MORNING @ THE WHITSTABLE CINEMA
SAT 19TH & SUN 20TH JULY
9.30AM - 11.30AM
£7 PER PLAYER
DROP IN & PLAY ON BIG SCREEN
GUITAR HERO, ROCKET LEAGUE, FC 25, CRASH TEAM RACING
GUESTS ALSO WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN CONSOLE
BUY TICKETS AT THEWHITSTABLECINEMA

FRESH PIZZA & SNACKS BY:



THE WHITSTABLE CINEMA - Venue - The Workers League, 1 Albert St, CT5 1HP



JULY-AUGUST TIMETABLE



TUESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
29th	ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	30th	Online Parent Support Group 7:30-9:30pm	1st	Adult Social Space 10am-12pm	2nd	SOCIAL EVENT
5th	ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	7th	Online Adult Peer Support Group 7:30-9:30pm	8th	Adult Social Space 10am-12pm		
12th	ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	14th	Online Parent Support Group 7:30-9:30pm	15th	Adult Social Space 10am-12pm		
19th	ND Play n Connect Age 4-11 10am-12pm	21st	Online Adult Peer Support Group 7:30-9:30pm	22nd	Adult Social Space 10am-12pm		
26th		28th	Online Parent Support Group 7:30-9:30pm	29th		30th	SOCIAL EVENT

Note

There will be no face-to-face events on the week of the 25th August.

The social Saturday events are TBC, the details will be posted as soon as they are finalised.

Please email jo@ndharbour.org.uk to enquire and register your interest.



Venues: Play n Connect: Sturry FC Youth football field (weather dependent)
Adult groups: Canterbury Umbrella Centre



POLICE NOTICES



E-scooters – are you breaking the law?

Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?

No, it's illegal...

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?

No, it's illegal...

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?

The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



**Kent
Police**

Think before you buy:

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities. For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety



Dear Headteacher,

As the summer holiday approaches, Kent Police would be grateful for your assistance in notifying parents of a current concern over children using catapults, possibly in response to social media. There has been an increase in the number of reports received relating to animals and wildlife being targeted, injured or damaged by objects fired from catapults.

While carrying a catapult is not a criminal offence, its use may lead to criminal liability depending on the circumstances, for example under:

- Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (intentionally killing or injuring any wild bird);
- Section 4 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (causing an animal to suffer);
- Section 1 of the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 (causing unnecessary suffering to any wild mammal);
- Section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 (unlawfully having any offensive weapon in a public place, meaning any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to a person, or intended to do so); and
- Section 1 of the Criminal Damage Act 1971 (intentionally or recklessly damaging property)

Kent Police would like the following advice to be passed on to parents.

1. Dissuade your children from leaving home with a catapult.
2. Explain to your children that using a catapult to cause damage or harm is a criminal offence.
3. If you wish to dispose of a catapult, contact your local beat officer who will be able to assist (details can be found at www.kent.police.uk).

Please forward this letter accordingly.

We are grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

Kent Police

PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 4** of the [menu](#).
- Check out our [Joy Lane Opal Play Wish List](#) – can you help?
- As part of our summer uniform for the rest of term, the children are invited to not wear a tie.
- Why not take part in the summerreadingchallenge.org.uk?
- [Book](#) a space for the Year 2-Year 3 Transition session.
- A reminder to check our [Term 6 Events](#) to see what's coming up for the rest of term.
- As we end the near of the school year, please begin to look at home for any school reading books that need to be returned.

