

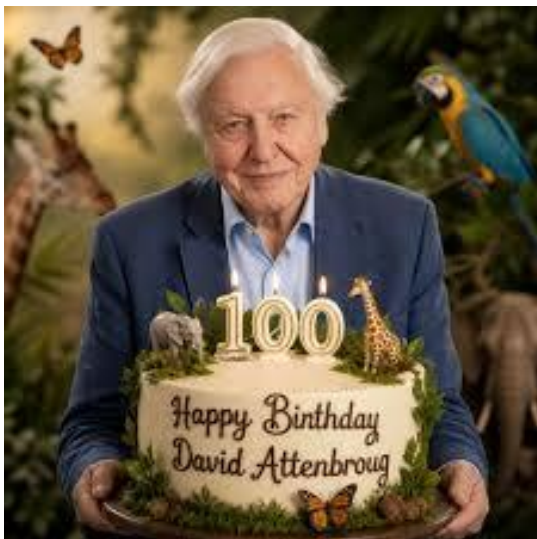
The Park Way Post



15th May 2026

Year 5

Registration for the Kent Test (11+) opens on 1st June and closes at midnight on 1st July 2026. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more information. Please note we cannot register your child for you but we are happy to answer any questions.



A Special Birthday!

As Sir David Attenborough turns 100, his lifelong love of nature from all corners of the world is well known.

In his honour, we have decided to run an art competition.

Draw, paint, make a model or even a collage of your favourite animal - bring them into school before the end of term - there will be prizes!

Happy Birthday Sir David!

Year 3 and 4 - Final Week of Term

Next week to celebrate our learning from this term, we will be taking a trip to Mote Park on Friday (22nd May) to test out the kites we have been designing this term. This will be covered by staff within school, and children will be back by lunchtime so no packed lunch or alternative clothing is needed. Children should come to school as normal.

We will also be watching the 1971 film version of Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory to compare it to the story version we have been reading this term. This film is classified U, however if you have any questions regarding the film please contact your child's class teacher.

Raffle Prizes

With the Festival of Fun approaching next term, we would really appreciate any donations of prizes for the raffle. If you are able to offer any vouchers, offers or

experiences for a company you or your family are involved with it would offer an excellent opportunity to advertise business. We would also appreciate any unused and unwanted gifts which could be offered as prizes. Please could any donations be given to the school office or Mr Saunders in Elm class.

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo's are now available to view and purchase – please ensure you have pre-registered.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code **JRDFPRDGY2**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

Late...

If you are going to be late in the morning, whether it be due to traffic or health appointments, please call the office and let us know if your child will need a school lunch.

The office needs to know by 9.30am.

Lunches are cooked to order to avoid wastage and to keep the costs down to parents. The menu is on our website and further down the newsletter should you need it.



Letter Requests

Please remember if you require a letter regarding proof that your child attends Park Way these requests take 5-10 working days to process.



On 30 April 2026, Reuben took his 5th martial arts grading and received a green/white belt. Well done Reuben!

If your child has any amazing out of school achievements that you are proud of, why not share them with us? Please email the office!



PE Term 5



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple & Pear	Rowan	Cherry	Cedar	Cherry
Oak	Holly	Maple	Oak	Cedar
Elm	Ivy	Walnut		Rowan

Swimming - Term 5



Please be aware that swimming forms part of the national curriculum and as such is treated like any other lesson, your child is **expected to attend every week.**

Maple - Monday

Walnut - Tuesday

Elm - Thursday

Term 5 Week 3 Team Point Totals

Lions 141 (4 points)
 Tigers 120 (3 points)
 Jaguars 87 (2 points)
 Leopards 78 (1 point)



Current Running Total

Lions 11 points
 Jaguars 9 points
 Tigers 7 points
 Leopards 5 points

DIARY DATES

20th Apr

First Day of Term 5
 New Caterlink Menu

21st May

Menu Change - see below

1st June

Registration for the Kent Test Opens - YEAR 5

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's special
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roasted Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Beef Chilli with Rice	Roasted Pork Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Loaded Jacket With Cheese & Spring Onion or Tomato Pasta	Veg Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides	Peas & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fresh Vegetable Medley	Broccoli & Carrots	Baked Bean & Peas	
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream (or Cream for Sergeries)	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE	Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Rainbow Slaw	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (or Cream for Sergeries)	Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt							

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



TERM DATES

2025/2026

TERM 1	
Monday 1 st September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	First Day Term 1
Friday 17 th October	Last Day of Term 1
OCTOBER HOLIDAY	
Monday 20 th Oct – Friday 24 th October	Holiday – No School
TERM 2	
Monday 27 th October	Staff Development day
Tuesday 28 th October	First Day of Term 2
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term 2
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 22 nd December to 2 nd January	Holiday – No School
TERM 3	
Monday 5 th January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 6 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 13 th February	Last Day of Term 3
FEBRUARY HOLIDAY	
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February	Holiday – No School
TERM 4	
Monday 23 rd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 2 nd April	Last Day of Term 4
Friday 3 rd April	Bank Holiday
Monday 6 th April	Bank Holiday
EASTER HOLIDAY	
7 th April to Friday 17 th April	Holiday – No School
TERM 5	
Monday 20 th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 22 th May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 25 th May	Bank Holiday – No School
MAY HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 26 th May – Friday 29 th May	Holiday – No School
TERM 6	
Monday 1st June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term 6
20 th & 21 st July	Staff Development Days



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TERM 1	
Tuesday 1 st September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Staff Development Day
Thursday 3 rd September	First Day Term 1
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day Term 1
OCTOBER HOLIDAY	
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	Holiday – No School
TERM 2	
Monday 2 nd November	Staff Development day
Tuesday 3 rd November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term 2
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 21 st December to Monday 4 th January	Holiday – No School
TERM 3	
Monday 4 th January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 12 th February	Last Day of Term 3
FEBRUARY HOLIDAY	
Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February	Holiday – No School
TERM 4	
Monday 22 nd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 25 th March	Last Day of Term 4
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April	Holiday – No School
TERM 5	
Monday 12 th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 28 th May	Last Day of Term 5
MAY HOLIDAY	
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Holiday – No School
TERM 6	
Monday 7 th June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 8 th June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term 6



Class Assemblies 2025-2026



Friday 5 th September 2025	No class assembly
Friday 12 th September 2025	No class assembly
Friday 19 th September 2025	Cedar
Friday 26 th September 2025	Rowan
Friday 3 rd October 2025	Cherry
Friday 10 th October 2025	Elm
Friday 17 th October 2025	Maple
Friday 24 th October 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 31 st October 2025	Walnut
Friday 7 th November 2025	Oak
Friday 14 th November 2025	Holly
Friday 21 st November 2025	Ivy
Friday 28 th November 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 5 th December 2025	No class assembly
Friday 12 th December 2025	No class assembly
Friday 19 th December 2025	No class assembly
Friday 26 th December 2025	CHRISTMAS
Friday 2 nd January 2026	CHRISTMAS
Friday 9 th January 2026	Cedar
Friday 16 th January 2026	Rowan
Friday 23 rd January 2026	Cherry
Friday 30 th January 2026	Elm
Friday 6 th February 2026	Maple
Friday 13 th February 2026	Walnut

Friday 20 th February 2026	HALF TERM
Friday 27 th February 2026	Oak
Friday 6 th March 2026	Holly
Friday 13 th March 2026	Ivy
Friday 20 th March 2026	Apple & Pear
Friday 27 th March 2026	Elm
Friday 3 rd April 2026	EASTER
Friday 10 th April 2026	EASTER
Friday 17 th April 2026	EASTER
Friday 24 th April 2026	Maple
Friday 1 st May 2026	Walnut
Friday 8 th May 2026	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 15 th May 2026	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Cedar
Friday 29 th May 2026	HALF TERM
Friday 5 th June 2026	Rowan
Friday 12 th June 2026	Cherry
Friday 19 th June 2026	Oak
Friday 26 th June 2026	Holly
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Ivy
Friday 10 th July 2026	Apple & Pear
Friday 17 th July 2026	No class assembly
Friday 24 th July 2026	SUMMER HOLIDAY

SCHOOL TREAT DAY

THURSDAY
21ST MAY 2026

MAINS
Hot Dog & Ketchup
or
Veggie Hot Dog
& Ketchup

Chips
Garden Peas
Baked Beans
Salad Bar

DESSERT
Brownie & Chocolate
Sauce
or
Yoghurt
or
Fresh Fruit

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Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2027

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at kent.gov.uk/kenttest

Registration opens on 1 June 2026 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2026

Who is the Kent Test for?

The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2027 and are either resident in the UK or are the children of UK Service Personnel / other Crown Servants returning to the UK. A list of Kent Grammar schools can be found [here](#). Schools in Medway, Bexley and Bromley are outside the Kent Local Authority area. If you live outside Kent, please consider carefully before registering whether your child can attend the testing session in Kent, and how they would travel to school if they were offered a school place in Kent.

How do I register for the Kent Test?

Go to kent.gov.uk/kenttest and create an online account for yourself as parent/guardian. Add your child's details to your account to start the registration process. When you have completed and submitted your registration you should get a confirmation email. If you do not, the registration may not have been completed correctly. (Tip: Please check your junk/spam folder for the email before contacting us!)

What if my child has access requirements?

If your child has a disability or SEN which will affect their access to testing, you should discuss this with their primary school before registering them, as the school will need to apply for any necessary access arrangements. Requests will not be accepted after 1 July 2026.

What happens after I register?

If your child attends a school outside Kent, we will email you details of their test centre by the end of August. Let us know if after registration you move house, change your email address or your child changes primary school. Otherwise, their test papers may go to the wrong place, or you may not get their results.

How do I apply for a Kent Grammar school?

You apply by naming the school as a preference on your Local Authority's secondary application form.

If my child is assessed suitable for grammar school by the Kent Test, will I automatically be offered a grammar school place?

No, a Kent Grammar school assessment does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent Grammar school.

Grammar schools are often oversubscribed, meaning more children apply than the school has room for. Oversubscribed schools use their admission criteria to rank applicants in priority order, so it's important to check the admission criteria for schools you are interested in. A Kent Grammar school can only consider your child for a place if you have named it on your application and your child has been tested and assessed suitable for admission.

If your child is not offered a place at the school, you can appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and may be able to add them to the school's waiting list.

Key dates

Monday 1 June 2026	Registration opens at kent.gov.uk/kenttest . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
Tuesday 1 July 2026	Registration closes at midnight. If your child attends a school outside Kent, you will receive an email by the end of August with your Allocated Test Centre.
Thursday 10 September 2026	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
Saturday 12 September 2026 / Sunday 13 September 2026	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
Thursday 15 October 2026	Kent Test Decisions emails are sent after 4pm to the email address used to register the child.

Need help?

Further information about the test and about transport to grammar school for low-income families can be found on our website at kent.gov.uk. If your child is outside the age range for the test, or cannot take the test on a Saturday please email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

For help registering please email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk. Only one registration per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of registration. Keep your login details safe and use the email address you registered from for all communication with the team.

