

The Park Way Post



26th June 2026

Festival of Fun!

We will be running a 'Bottle Tombola' at the Festival of Fun on Friday 10th July.

Next Friday (July 3rd) there will be a 'dress down day' for all students, in return we would like everyone to bring in a **new and unused** bottle of some description!! For example, this could be a bottle of shower gel, fruit juice, bubble bath, flavoured water, fruit shoots, etc. Thank you!

Apple & Pear Class

Apple & Pear Classes will be having a 'minibeast dress up day' on Friday 3rd July. Come wearing your best minibeast costume. This can be bought or made at home. For example, black and yellow clothes with wings and antennas or colourful clothes and butterfly wings.

We cant wait to see your amazing costumes!! Thank you - Mrs Trusler

Ivy, Holly & Oak

On Wednesday 1st July KS1 will be visiting the church to take part in a mock wedding. This is to help the children learn about special events that we can celebrate. In order for this trip to happen we need some parent helpers to join us to walk the children to and from the church. We need as many parent helpers as possible as we are going as a whole key stage. If you could spare the time to join us we would be extremely grateful. We will be leaving school at 13:00 to walk there. This trip is covered under the local area visits. Please could you let one of the KS1 team know if you are able to volunteer your time, thank you - Mrs Russell

Year 6

As we prepare to say goodbye to our year 6 here are some important dates for you.

Thursday 2nd July - Taster days at their secondary schools - please check with their secondary school.

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 production 'Pirates of the Currybean'. There are 2 showings: **9.15am** and **2.00pm**. Your child should have come home with a slip requesting your chosen time and number of seats. Please see Mrs Rackley if you haven't confirmed yet. All children know their costume to wear. Please speak to Miss Rackley if you need

advice. Some children chose not to perform but are involved in prop making and are part of the crew. Their role is still important and they are very much part of it. We would like them to dress up as pirates. Your child can tell you if they are part of the crew or acting.

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 BBQ 6-8pm. Children will be expected to arrive at school for **6pm**. If they bring their mobile phone they will be asked to hand it in and they will be given it back at the end of the evening at **8pm**. Information will be sent home nearer the time.

Friday 17th July - As a final goodbye, year 6 parents are invited to the year 6 Leavers' Assembly at **2.30pm**, where we will share memories and wish them good luck.

Parent Forum



Why not come along to our next parent forum? We are here to listen... you can ask questions, make suggestions, find out about what goes on in school and enjoy a coffee and some cake! The next one will be held in the Lodge at 1.30pm on July 16th.



Park Way Primary School Jolly Jar Competition.

To take part in the competition you will need to:

- 1) Save a jam or sauce jar.
 - 2) Clean it out.
 - 3) Decorate the outside of a jar with fun colours, patterns and designs.
 - 4) Fill the jar with fun things like; stationery, sweets, fidget toys, or something fun you can think of.
- Don't forget to put your first name and class on the bottom.**



One jolly jar per child.

All jolly jars will need to be handed in by Monday 6th July.

The competition will take place on Wednesday 8th July where the jars will be counted and the class with the most jars will win a treat in class.

FESTIVAL OF FUN!

Win a Jolly Jar by rolling an even number on a dice.

50p a go!



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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.

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.



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 6



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

Swimming - Term 6



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 6 Week 4 Team Point Totals

Leopards 115 (4 points)

Lions 113 (3 points)

Jaguars 105 (2 points)

Tigers 104 (1 point)

Term 6 Running Totals

Lions 12 points

Tigers 10 points

Leopards 10 points

Jaguars 8 points



DIARY DATES

1st Jun First Day of Term 6
 Kent Test Registration Opens
 24th Jun Sports Day - More details Above
 1st Jul Kent Test Registration Closes
 3rd Jul Dress Down - Bring a Bottle!
 6th Jul Deadline for Jolly Jars
 10th Jul Festival of Fun
 16th Jul Parent Forum 1.30pm
 17th Jul Last Day of Term 6

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 14.09.26 05.10.26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain
	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 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26 31.08.26 21.09.26 12.10.26	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	Plant based
	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 Serveries)	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26 07.09.26 28.09.26 19.10.26	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	Added plant protein
	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 Serveries)	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.



YOUNG VOICES



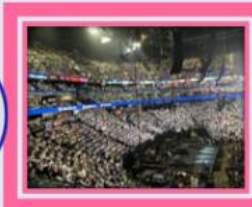
Park Way Primary School will once again be performing at the O2 as part of Young Voices. The concert date is Wednesday 20th January, 2027. Places will be limited so please fill in the online form and pay via Scopay as soon as possible in order to reserve your child's place on the trip.



Choir rehearsals will start in September. Optional audience tickets and T-shirts can be ordered direct to Young Voices rather than through the school providing an email address has been given on the form



Thanks for your support,
Mrs Ord





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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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
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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

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.
Wednesday 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.

