



# WhatsApp Newsletter

SOUTH AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
3rd October 2025



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ **6th October**  
KS2 VR Workshop
- ✓ **10th October**  
Harvest Festival
- ✓ **17th October**  
Last Day of Term 1
- ✓ **27th October**  
First Day of Term 2
- ✓ **27th & 30th October (Mornings)**  
Individual School Photos
- ✓ **30th October**  
PTFA Halloween Disco
- ✓ **31st October**  
Flu Immunisations

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

*We aim for 95%*

**96.2%** Whole School



## KITCHEN HYGIENE RATING

During our recent food hygiene inspection we received a rating of 5!

Well done to our fantastic kitchen team who work hard to keep our children fed and happy during the school day!

### FOOD HYGIENE RATING

0 1 2 3 4 **5**

VERY GOOD

# PINS COFFEE AFTERNOON

You are invited to a coffee afternoon to meet Frances who is our local contact for PACT. Any parents of a SEND child or if you think your child may have a SEND need, please pop along.

**Location:** South Avenue Primary School

**Date:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 1.30pm - 3pm

*Details as previously sent by email, or email [hlofts@southavenue.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hlofts@southavenue.kent.sch.uk)*



# SPORTS EVENT



A huge congratulations to our amazing Year 3 and 4 children who represented our school at the local Highland Games!

From welly throwing to tug of war and the weighted bag throw, you all showed fantastic determination, teamwork, and spirit. We are incredibly proud of your efforts – and even more excited to celebrate that you came FIRST!

Well done, champions – what an achievement!



# PARKRUN PRIMARY

We are now proud members of parkrun Primary! 🏆👧👦🏠

Junior parkrun is a free, weekly community event where children aged 4–14 (and their families and friends of all ages!) can walk, jog, run, volunteer, or spectate. It's a 2k event held every Sunday morning – always positive, welcoming, and inclusive. ❤️

There are no time limits and no one finishes last – it's all about having fun, keeping active, and being part of the community. 🙌

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible – everyone is welcome! 🌈



junior parkrun

## We're proud to be a 2025-2026 parkrun primary!

Promoting a healthier and happier planet for everyone.

Join in the fun every Sunday.



## junior parkrun - where everyone is welcome

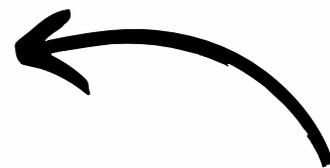


junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

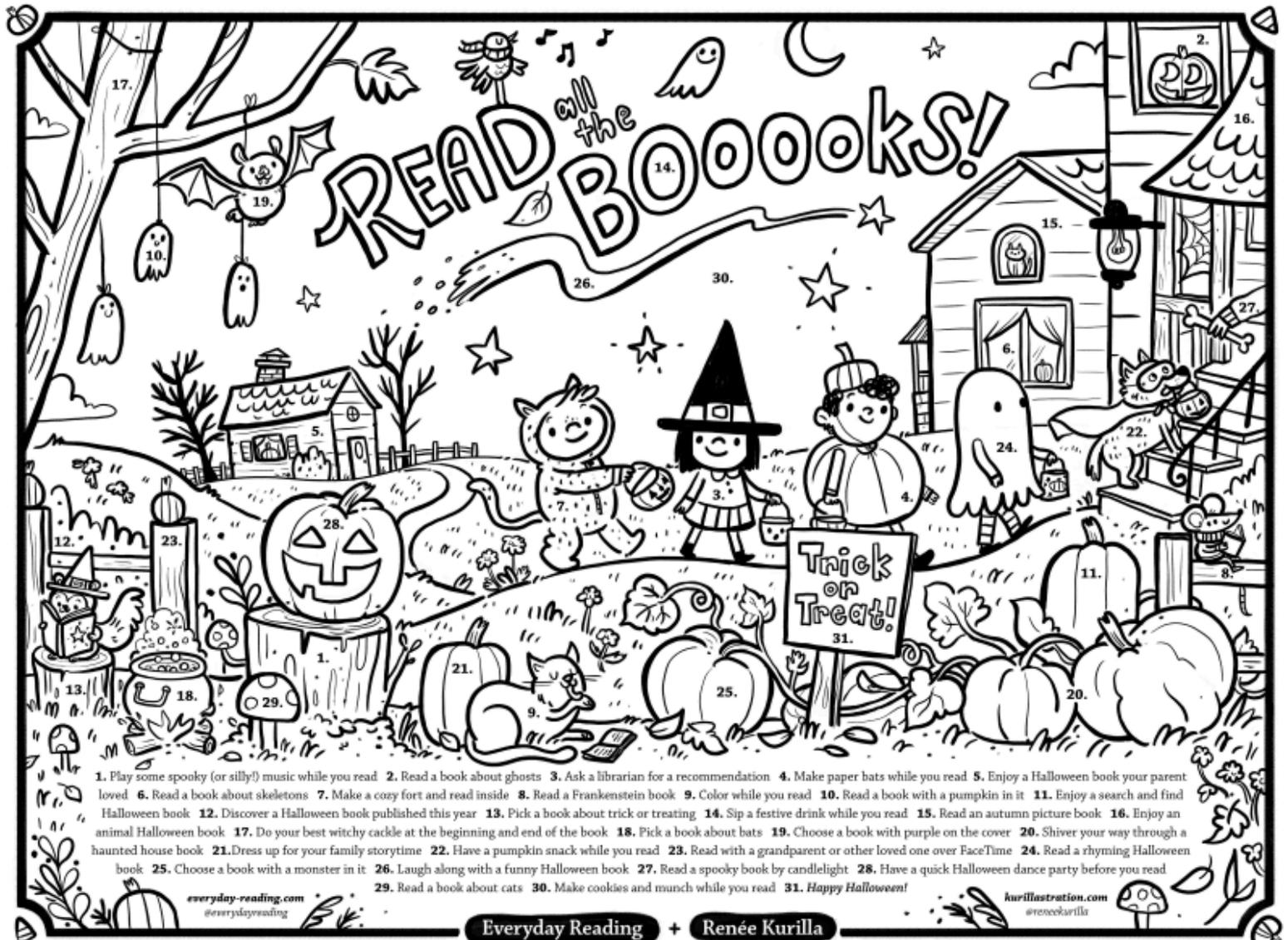
2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND YOUR NEAREST PARKRUN!**



1. Play some spooky (or silly!) music while you read
2. Read a book about ghosts
3. Ask a librarian for a recommendation
4. Make paper bats while you read
5. Enjoy a Halloween book your parent loved
6. Read a book about skeletons
7. Make a cozy fort and read inside
8. Read a Frankenstein book
9. Color while you read
10. Read a book with a pumpkin in it
11. Enjoy a search and find Halloween book
12. Discover a Halloween book published this year
13. Pick a book about trick or treating
14. Sip a festive drink while you read
15. Read an autumn picture book
16. Enjoy an animal Halloween book
17. Do your best witchy cackle at the beginning and end of the book
18. Pick a book about bats
19. Choose a book with purple on the cover
20. Shiver your way through a haunted house book
21. Dress up for your family storytime
22. Have a pumpkin snack while you read
23. Read with a grandparent or other loved one over FaceTime
24. Read a rhyming Halloween book
25. Choose a book with a monster in it
26. Laugh along with a funny Halloween book
27. Read a spooky book by candlelight
28. Have a quick Halloween dance party before you read
29. Read a book about cats
30. Make cookies and munch while you read
31. Happy Halloween!

**Complete the challenges below and colour in the photo with the corresponding number:**

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**Book your FREE workshops now**

# PARENT SEND INFORMATION DAY

- Get help and advice
- Learn ways to support your child
- Talk to people from schools, health, and charities
- Free bus from stops across Sheppey and Sittingbourne

Book here



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**16th October 2025 10am - 4pm**

**Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF**

**Free transport to and from Detling Showground**

