



# KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 8th November 2024

## DIARY DATES

Mon. 11.11.2024	Amethyst Class Forest School
Tues. 12.11.2024	Girls Football Tournament (selected pupils have received details)
Fri. 15.11.2024	Children In Need
Sat.16.11.2024	Cross Country
Mon. 18.11.2024	Sapphire Class Forest School
Thurs. 21.11.2024	Open Afternoon
Mon. 25.11.2024	Sapphire Class Forest School
Fri. 29.11.2024	KSA Christmas Fayre & Santa Grotto
Sun. 01.12.2024	Christingle Service St Mary's Church 6pm
Thurs. 05.12.2024	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Fri. 06.12.2024	Panto Trip—details to follow next week
Sat. 07.12.2024	Cross Country
Sun. 08.12.2024	KVA Christmas Parties
Weds. 11.12.2024	KS1 Christmas Performance @ 9am Congregational Church, Kingswood
Thurs. 12.12.2024	KS1 Christmas Performance @ 2pm Congregational Church, Kingswood
Mon. 16.12.2024	KS2 Carol Service St Mary's Church 6pm
Weds. 18.12.2024	Christmas Lunch
Fri. 20.12.2024	Last day of term 3pm (no clubs or Dragonflies Club on this day)
Sat. 18.01.2025	Cross Country
Sat. 08.02.2025	Cross Country (Back Up)
Mon. 19.05.2025	KNEX Finals

### Head Teacher Hero:

Our Head Teacher Hero this week is Hemmi for her brilliant sportsmanship. Hemmi, you made Mrs Beere's week! Keep up the good work!



## **TOP TURTLES!** Week commencing 4th November

Aurora G (Year R) - For showing confidence in Maths this week.

Oliver L (Year 1) - For being committed to writing a great story opening.

Yoanna E (Year 2) - For sharing her answers confidently in Maths.

Sophie S (Year 3) - For challenging yourself in our Remember It test.

Livvy T (Year 4) - For your creativity in DT this week.

Isabelle K (Year 5) - For great citizenship, donating one of her pumpkins to our soup making.

Grace B (Year 6) - For great citizenship, always showing respect and kindness to others.

### **Important Information:**

#### **Forest School:**

Amethyst Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 11th November 2024.

Children will need to wear old clothes, coat, long trousers and a long sleeved top, with walking shoes or wellies. We will go regardless of the weather so please make sure they come prepared with sun cream/sun hat/woolly hat/scarf/gloves as appropriate to the temperature! They also need a set of school clothes to change into, in case they are very muddy/wet on their return.

#### **Clubs :**

There is currently some availability for KS1 art club (Tue), KS1 colouring club (Thursday) and KS2 recorder club (Thursday). Please email the office if you are interested in your child joining one of these clubs.

## Important Information:

### Children In Need:



Reminder: Children in Need next Friday. Children can come to school in sports themed or 'Gladiators' style non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1. Donations can be in cash or paid via ParentPay. The date is Friday 15th November <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/>

### Class Pages:



<https://www.kingswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/oak-reception>

Ruby Reception



<https://www.kingswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/maple-years-12>

Emerald Years 1 & 2



<https://www.kingswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/beece-years-34>

Sapphire Years 3 & 4



<https://www.kingswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/birch-years-56>

Amethyst Years 5 & 6

This week Amethyst Class have been making delicious pumpkin soup. Mrs Collins tasted it and declared it the best soup she had ever tasted!



## Dragonflies:

Reminder: breakfast club is available daily from 7:45am, and after school club to 5:30pm (4:30pm Friday).



**Parent's Day Care**

**Welcome to Dragonflies**  
Kingswood Primary School's  
before and after school club  
run by staff from  
Kingswood Village  
Playgroup

**When?**  
Monday to Friday  
7:45am – 8:30am  
3:00pm – 5:30pm  
(4:30pm Friday)

**Where?**  
Dragonflies is held in the  
school hall, giving  
flexibility for short  
notice bookings.

**What do we offer?**  
Before school breakfast club  
After school SNICKET session (3-4:30pm)  
OR After school LONG session (5-5:30pm)  
A 20% sibling discount for second and subsequent children.  
We accept tax free childcare vouchers. Please see overleaf for more information.

**What's provided?**  
Before school – breakfast (e.g. toast, cereal,  
drinks), games, activities, indoor play.  
After school – Snack (e.g. fruit, toast, cereal,  
drinks), games, indoor play, fun craft activity,  
cooking, quiet area with puzzles, colouring,  
magazines & outdoor play.

**How do I book a space for my child/children?**  
Sessions can be booked through ParentPay online (log in issued  
by the school office), we ask that you book at least 48 hours in  
advance unless there is an emergency in which case, please  
phone the school office to book a place.

**Flora making**

**Get your Children**

## PE Days:

Ruby— Friday (PM)

Emerald—Tuesday & Thursday

Sapphire—Monday & Tuesday

Amethyst— Thursday & Friday

Pupils can come into school in their PE kit, please note that PE kit needs to be appropriate (no cycling shorts etc).

## Open Afternoon:



We are holding an Open Afternoon on Thursday 21st November 2024. We would love to see prospective parents so please feel free to pass the message on.





## Kingswood School Association

Email: [kas@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:kas@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk)

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

### Dates for Your Diary

8pm, Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	KSA Meeting	The Village Inn
4.30pm Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair	School
8.30am Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Rags 2 Riches	Abbey Gateway

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance to buy Christmas Cards

If you missed the deadline for buying personalised Christmas goods (and other fayre) there will be a second window open from 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November. Note: Delivery of items can take up to 14 days.

[classfundraising.co.uk](http://classfundraising.co.uk)



Well done!

**£162** raised via the non-uniform and cake sale at the end of last term

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## Christmas Fair



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
4:30pm – 6:30pm  
Kingswood Primary School

\*Guests pre-booked only



### Santa's Grotto Bookings: Deadline extended to 9<sup>th</sup> November

Amethyst Craft Stall Bookings:  
Deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> November (limited  
space available)

If you could contribute something to  
the Christmas Produce stall, please  
get in touch – we'd love to talk to you.

# SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2024/25



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER							
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tues	3	10	17	24		Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY							
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY							
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tues	4	11	18	25		Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	6	13	20	27	
Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	6	13	20	27		Thur	3	10	17	24		Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	4	11	18	25	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tues	3	10	17	24		Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24	31

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		INSET days	

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
	26 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Easter Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025

Term 1: Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024	40 days
Term 2: Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	35 days
Term 3: Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	30 days
Term 4: Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2025	35 days
Term 5: Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	19 days
Term 6: Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	36 days
<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days*</b>

\*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2024/25 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.