



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 7th March 2025

DIARY DATES

Mon. 10.03.2025	Ruby Class Forest School
Mon. 17.03.2025	Ruby Class Forest School
Mon. 17.03.2025	Sapphire Class Trip
Mon. 24.03.2025	Emerald Class Forest School
Mon. 31.03.2025	Emerald Class Forest School
Weds. 02.03.2025	Class Photos (details to follow)
Fri. 11.04.2025	End Of Term 4
Mon. 28.04.2025	Start Of Term 5
Thurs. 01.05.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming (details to follow)
Mon. 05.05.2025	School Closed—May Bank Holiday
Thurs. 08.05.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 12.05.2025	Emerald Class Forest School
Thurs. 15.05.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 19.05.2025	Emerald Class Forest School

We are currently trying to raise £6, 185.16 for a bank of new classroom laptops. This will enable us to teach our new computing curriculum more effectively. We have been given a donation of £500 from the John Mayo Trust, a further £500 donation from Renishaw and £550 From Sarah Connor and Richard Spokes through Richard's work. The School Council had a cake sale on Friday 28th and raised a fabulous £204.80.

If you know of any other organisations that would be willing to contribute towards these much needed resources, please do let the school office know.

Head Teacher Heroes

Our Head Teacher Heroes this week are:

Alex N - nominated by a classmate for his contribution to Coding Club.

Mrs Stocker—nominated by George M for helping him when he is flagging in class.

Louie—nominated by the class teacher for joining in with violin.



TOP TURTLES! Week commencing 24th February
2025

Max P (Year R) - For showing curiosity in Science and topic work this week.

Minnie E (Year 1) - For being committed to learning Phonics.

Yoanna E (Year 2) - For confidently saying what Odd and Even numbers are.

Rowan A (Year 3) - For continuing to develop your confidence in Class discussions.

George B (Year 4) - For your commitment to thinking through your answers and adding detail.

Henry P (Year 5) - For confidence writing about Roman Legacy in History.

Noah M (Year 6) - For brilliant commitment to all of his learning.

TOP TURTLES! Week commencing 3rd March 2025

Lucas L (Year R) - For showing commitment to his learning especially his reading and letter formation.

Leila H (Year 1) - For always challenging herself in Phonics—wonderful speedy sounds.

George S (Year 2) - For showing commitment to his learning in all lessons.

Mason S (Year 3) - For your creativity in your writing being so consistent!

Livvy T (Year 4) - For your citizenship this week, looking after others at break times.

Sammy S (Year 5) - For being so committed to his learning.

Platon K (Year 6) - For challenging himself to use scientific vocabulary.

Information:

PE Emerald Class Term 4:

Emerald Class PE Days are Mondays & Fridays. Children to come into school in PE kit as usual.

Hockey:

Eight pupils from Amethyst class took part in a Y5/6 hockey tournament at KLB last week.

Everyone played really well, showed great spirit and worked well as a team. Well done all of you!



Sapphire Class Visit to Cheltenham Music for Youth Festival – Monday 17th March : Sapphire Class will be visiting Cheltenham Town Hall on Monday 17th March. They will be leaving at 9am and will be back just after lunch. We will need adult helpers so would appreciate any parents happy to volunteer for this trip. Please let the office know if you are able to help out. Thank you.



Abbey Gatehouse:

Can parents please ensure that they supervise their children if playing in the abbey and ensure that children stay on the grassed area.

Thank you



Kingswood School Association

Email: ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

Dates for Your Diary

3pm, 7 th March	Wonkay Bars @World Book Day	School Playground
15 th March	Beer Festival (KSA Raffle)	Kingswood Village Hall
Easter Holidays (entries by 1 st April)	Scarecrow Trail	Kingswood Village

World Book Day

- Wonkay Bar Sales
- 2nd Hand Books

In the playground
after school.

Good quality
second hand
book
donations
welcome!



BEER FESTIVAL RAFFLE: Saturday 15th March

>> Festival tickets available from the Spar <<

Raffle prizes include: Voucher for Good Food Kitchen & Bar, PT session with George Marrow, Cotswold Book Room Book Token, Round Table Fireworks Tickets, Car Clinic MOT, ...among others!

BEER FESTIVAL

MUSIC
"Rosellys"

Saturday 15th March

Kingswood Village Hall

7 - 11pm

Tickets: £10

Afternoon
Rugby session
2 - 6.30pm

Cider and Wine also available

Ticket includes: Bread & Cheese and free glass

Raising funds for Kingswood Village Organisations

Raffle - proceeds to go to the Kingswood School Association

Tickets from: Pat: 07831281992 * Ian: 07968158899

Rod: 07743398136 * Pete: 07958745126 * Spar Shop

Could you be a Homes for Ukraine champion?

Join the many generous Gloucestershire people who have opened their homes to those fleeing the war in Ukraine.

We need people who have a spare room or two, an annexe, or even another property, to house a Ukrainian family and help them rebuild their lives.

Hundreds of Ukrainian guests have so far regained their independence and settled in Gloucestershire with the help of our champion hosts, and here's how you can help:

Sign up to express an interest in hosting. Find out more online or book an informal chat with the Gloucestershire Homes for Ukraine team.

The Homes for Ukraine team would then let you know about guests who match your household.

Meet the guests and get to know them before deciding whether to go ahead with hosting.

Hosting agreements are very flexible, and the Homes for Ukraine team are available to assist and advise you every step of the way.

All hosts receive payments of £600 per month to thank you for your help and to cover any additional household expenses. These payments are tax free, and hosting will not impact your council tax.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us via HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Register your interest today.

Visit <https://apply-to-offer-homes-for-ukraine-service.gov.uk> or scan the QR code to express your interest in becoming a Homes for Ukraine champion!

HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ukrainian-support

 Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE
DRAMATIC SOCIETY
PRESENTS



THE TOE-TAPPING COMEDY
BY RICHARD HARRIS



STEPPING OUT

DIRECTED BY
ALEX RIGG

23rd - 26th April 2025

The Town Hall, Wotton-Under-Edge

Tickets available from 25th January online
at www.wottondrama.co.uk or the box office
hotline (07999938915) Saturday mornings
10am - 12 midday

This amateur production of 'STEPPING OUT' is presented
by Concord Theatricals LTD on behalf of Samuel French LTD
www.concordtheatricals.co.uk



Messy Church

10am - 15th March

Lower School Room

A Roman officer Cornelius invites Peter to visit him, but Peter doesn't like Romans! Join us for a morning of stories, crafts, games and song, to find out what happened next.

For families with pre and primary school aged children. Includes lunch.



Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2025/26
KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		INSET	

Bank Holidays (school closed)	
Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2025 26 th December 2025
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2026
Good Friday	3 rd April 2026
Easter Monday	6 th April 2026
Early May Bank Holiday	4 th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 th May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 st August 2026

- Term 1: Mon 1st Sept – Fri 24th Oct 2025
 Term 2: Mon 3rd Nov – Fri 19th Dec 2025
 Term 3: Mon 5th Jan - Fri 13th Feb 2026
 Term 4: Mon 23rd Feb – Fri 27th Mar 2026
 Term 5: Mon 13th April – Fri 22nd May 2026
 Term 6: Mon 1st June – Mon 20th July 2026

The school is open for children to attend 190 days per year. The school is closed to pupils on the days marked for INSET and holidays.