



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4th April 2025

DIARY DATES

Fri. 11.04.2025	KSA Dress Down Day
Fri. 11.04.2025	End Of Term 4
Mon. 28.04.2025	Start Of Term 5
Thurs. 01.05.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming
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
Mon. 12.05.2025	SAT's Year 6
Thurs. 15.05.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 19.05.2025	Emerald Class Forest School
Mon. 19.05.2025	KNEX Finals
Thurs. 22.05.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming
Fri. 23.05.2025	End Of Term 5
Thurs. 05.06.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 02.06.2025	INSET Day
Tue. 03.06.2025	Start Of Term 6
Mon. 09.06.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Thurs. 12.05.2025	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 16.06.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Thurs. 19.06.2025	Year 5&6 Swimming
Mon. 23.06.2025	Sapphire Class Forest School
Thurs. 26.06.2025	Year 5&6 Swimming
Mon. 30.06.2025	Sapphire Class Forest School
Thurs. 03.07.2025	Year 5&6 Swimming

Mon. 07.07.2025	Ruby Class Forest School
Thurs. 10.07.2025	Year 5&6 Swimming
Mon. 14.07.2025	Ruby Class Forest School
Thurs. 17.07.2025	Year 5&6 Swimming
Fri. 18.07.2025	End of term 6

TOP TURTLES! Week commencing 24th March 2025

Hazel C (Year R) - For showing increased confidence.

Ezra C (Year 1) - For showing amazing commitment to his learning.

Henry B (Year 2) - For challenging himself in writing by using adverbs.

Tabitha R (Year 3) - For your creativity in English this week.

Lydia S (Year 4) - For your ongoing commitment to trying your best in every single lesson.

Ella N (Year 5) - For showing great confidence in role play in RE.

James T (Year 6) - For commitment to challenging himself in maths—working out the volume of a wardrobe.

TOP TURTLES! Week commencing 31st March 2025

Coby P (Year R) - For commitment to his handwriting and showing great improvement with pencil control.

Holden V (Year 1) - For confidently reading his poem in Class.

Chloe P (Year 2) - For challenging herself to explain Maths strategies in Numbersense.

Ruben G (Year 3) - For challenging yourself to extend your ideas in English.

Florence P (Year 4) - For working collaboratively with others whenever asked.

Sammy S (Year 5) - For creative story writing about his own 'Lost Thing'.

Felix M (Year 6) - For creativity writing a superb poem for the Poetry Competition.

Dragonflies:

What a long term it has been!! Our theme in Spring term 1 was Prehistoric Beasts. The staff planned various activities including making milk bottle Woolly mammoths, excavating mini dinosaurs from ice, playdough fossils and paper plate dinosaurs. In January the children chose how to spend the money they had made at the KSA Christmas Fair. They chose to get some more Hama beads and new boards, the children have enjoyed creating some new pictures, including dinosaurs, with them.



For the last week of term 1 some valentines craft activities were planned which included making mint and orange creams with boxes to gift them in and printing hearts with paint.

Spring 2 has been a busy term, the children enjoyed pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, they decorated bookmarks for World Book day and made rainbows for St Patrick's day. The children made flowers and cards for their mothers and grandmas for Mothering Sunday as well painting flower pots. This week we have started some Easter activities and creating our scarecrow for the KSA scarecrow trail. We have enjoyed the sunshine and lighter evenings these last couple of weeks to play table tennis and other ball games.



Next term sees the launch of the new free breakfast club which we are busy planning and look forward to seeing new faces.





Kingswood School Association

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Dates for Your Diary

Friday 11 th April (Last Day)	Own Clothes Day	School
Easter Holidays	Scarecrow Trail	Kingswood Village
Thursday 12 th June	Rags 2 Riches	Abbey Gateway
Friday 13 th June	Duck Race	School Playground (3-4pm), then Ash Path from 4pm
Thursday 10 th July	School Disco	School



Wear Your Own Clothes Day

Suggested Donation
£1

Friday 11th April

Scarecrow Trail 12th April to 27th April



Maps available at the Spar: £2 each

Big thanks to The Village Inn and those who supported the quiz night on Wednesday.

Look out for the May and June events too!

**THE VILLAGE INN'S
CHARITY PUB QUIZ**



JET AGE

MUSEUM

PROUDLY PRESENTS

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84TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE JET AGE

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2025

WHITTLE - THE JET PIONEER (65 MINS)
SCREENED AT 1030 AND 1445
AN AUDIENCE WITH IAN WHITTLE
30 MINUTES OF TALK AND Q & A
1145 AND 1400
NO BOOKING NECESSARY

Every year Jet Age Museum commemorates the anniversary of the birth of the Jet Age celebrating the genius of Sir Frank Whittle whose pioneering work on the jet engine led to the first flight of the Gloster E28/39 aircraft which left the ground at Brockworth, near Gloucester, during taxi trials in April 1941 - and the world of air travel we know today. This year all are welcome to visit the Museum to see the film: Whittle - The Jet Pioneer and to meet our Patron, Ian Whittle, a retired RAF and commercial airline pilot and son of Sir Frank Whittle.

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Gloucester GL2 9QL. Tel 01452 260078
www.jetagemuseum.org

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Sun 27th April

12pm to 4pm

**JAMES HOPKINS
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Easter Extravaganza

**SATURDAY 12TH APRIL
1-5PM**

**ABBEYDALE
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**STALLS, GAMES, CAKES,
FACE PAINTING,
SPECIAL GUESTS,
RAFFLE AND MORE!**

**CHILDREN
FREE ENTRY
ADULTS £3**

Decorative elements include: Peter Rabbit in a blue jacket, Star Wars Stormtrooper and Chewbacca, a rabbit in red overalls, a kite, and various Easter eggs.

Free delivery!

For a limited time, enjoy FREE delivery on all orders over £30—perfect for getting ahead on your back-to-school shopping without the added delivery costs.

Start Date: **Monday 14th April**

End Date: **Midnight, Wednesday 16th April**

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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		
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29
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	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		
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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

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.