



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2nd May 2025

DIARY DATES

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
Sat. 17.05.2025	The Great Kingswood Clean Up
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
Fri. 13.06.2025	Duck Race
Mon. 16.06.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Mon. 23.06.2025	Sapphire Class Forest School
Mon. 30.06.2025	Sapphire Class Forest School
Tues. 01.07.2025	Sports Day (AM—details to follow)
Mon. 07.07.2025	Ruby Class Forest School
Mon. 14.07.2025	Ruby Class Forest School
Fri. 18.07.2025	End of term 6

Head Teacher Hero:

Our Head Teacher Hero this week is: Bobby C - nominated by Mrs Turvey for his kindness in offering to help clean up. Well done Bobby!



TOP TURTLES! Week commencing 7th April 2025

Henry C (Year R) - For showing commitment to learning to read tricky words.

Oliver L (Year 1) - For reading confidently with prosody.

Eli W (Year 2) - For following instructions and for using his words confidently.

All of Year 3 & Year 4 - For your confidence and commitment when performing the violin this week.

Shiloh H-L (Year 5) - For curiosity about square numbers!

Julian K (Year 6) - For commitment to improving his artwork.

TOP TURTLES! Week commencing 28th April 2025

Delilah–Rose W (Year R) - For always showing kindness in class.

Holli B (Year 1) - For successfully blending words on Phonics.

George S (Year 2) - For showing kindness to his peers.

Chase K (Year 3) - For your perseverance and success during swimming this week.

Hudson V (Year 4) - For trying your best in lessons even when you are less confident.

Elias H (Year 5) - For trying hard to leave spaces between his words.

Hallie W (Year 6) - For persevering and making the most of SAT's revision.

Information:



We are having a volunteer's day on Saturday 17th May to spruce up our lovely school!

Parents and friends of the school are warmly invited to join us for a productive morning of odd jobs. This will include gardening (weeding, pruning trees and dismantling a planter), moving some furniture (cupboards and bookshelves) and giving parts of the school a new coat of paint.

If you can spare any time between 9am and 12noon on Saturday 17th, please email, call or pop into the office to let us know. We would be delighted to see you - tea and cake will be provided! Sorry, no children allowed on site on this day.

Library: We are very excited to be developing what was formerly Mrs Collins office into a library with a woodland theme. If you have any creative thoughts on how we could do this, please get in touch.

Hall: We would also like to install some Perspex sheets or wood panelling on the walls in the hall to protect the new paintwork from being damaged by the furniture. If you know of any affordable supplier who could provide and install this, please do let us know.

Outside: We have a large amount of garden waste that needs to be removed. If you are able to help with this please get in touch!

The school has an extremely limited budget and needs your help, time and expertise. We really appreciate your support.



Although we are a small school, we are incredibly lucky to have such a wide range of clubs for our children to attend. Obviously, the big news at the moment is our fantastic new breakfast club, which is free to all pupils from 8.00-8.30 every weekday. We are delighted with the number of children attending this, along with the superb way that they conducted themselves when being interviewed by BBC Points West and BBC Radio Gloucestershire on the opening day of this club.

Our after school clubs are also free and run by a range of staff and volunteers. Last term, we were extremely lucky to have Japanese club, run by a pupil from KLB School. We are currently in talks with their Chinese department, and hope to be able to run a Chinese club in term 6. This gives our children a wonderful opportunity to learn the basics of a language that they can learn in secondary school, alongside working with future peers and teachers.

Our sporting prowess is definitely improving, and this has to be in part due to our fantastic cross-country and football clubs. Many thanks to our parent volunteers and Forest Green Rovers for their support with this.

This term we are starting choir club, which will be run by Gabriel from the Gloucestershire Music Hub. Again, he is volunteering his time and we are extremely excited to see how our children's singing skills develop!

[Wendy Collins](#)

Information:

Wildlife Quiz:



We attended the second round of the Wildlife Quiz along with the other teams from Cam, North Nibley and Coaley. It was very interesting. North Nibley won in first place, they were excellent and worthy winners. All the teams played well and we had a lovely time. Isabel, James, Grace & Jacob.





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	6	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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Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	3	10	17	24	31
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
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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	

- 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

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

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.



Messy Church

10am - 10th May
Lower School Room

Join us for a morning of stories, crafts, games and song, as we explore what happened after that first Easter Day. For families with pre and primary school aged children. Includes lunch.

