



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3rd October 2025

DIARY DATES

Mon. 06.10.2025	Emerald Forest School
Mon. 13.10.2025	Ruby Forest School
Fri. 17.10.2025	Harvest Festival (St Mary's Church) 9am
Sat. 18.10.2025	Cross country championships round 1
Mon. 20.10.2025	Year 6 Bikeability Monday to Wednesday
Fri. 24.10.2025	INSET Day
Mon. 27.10.2025	Half term - Monday 27th to Friday 31st October
Mon. 03.11.2025	Start of term 2
Mon. 15.12.2025	KS2 Carol Service—Time TBC

Congratulations to Rosie who has achieved her Ultra Marathon band at junior parkrun by running 50 times!

Abigail has ran more than 10 junior parkruns (without missing a week) so far.

It has been lovely to see so many children from our school at junior parkrun, which takes place at Wotton Community PARC (near Forest School) every Sunday at 9am.

Come along and get cheered on by volunteer Mrs Beere.





Gem of the week! Week commencing 29th September

Yousef H (Year R) - For his success with blending phonemes to read words—
Well done!

Luna P (Year 1) - For success writing so many wonderful sentences in Drawing club.

Holli B (Year 2) - For success in Number Sense explaining and using all her strategies.

Beau B (Year 3)- For persevering and trying your absolute best in all lessons.

Ru G (Year 4) - For your generosity and kindness in and out of the Classroom.

Livvy T (Year 5) - For success at trying her best and being a great Year 5.

Elias H (Year 6) - For successful effort at joining his handwriting.

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 22nd September

Macsen M (Year R) - For successfully learning our new graphemes and his focus during Phonics.

Henry C (Year 1) - For successfully writing his creative ideas in Drawing Club.

Finnley Mc (Year 2) - For successfully reading his poem.

Rosie C (Year 3)- For successfully writing a beautiful poem.

Sarah S (Year 4) - For persevering with your Maths and trying your absolute best.

George B (Year 5) - For great enthusiasm in whole Class Brass.

Tristan W (Year 6) - For a very creative poem about Turtle of Time.

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Head Teacher Heroes:

Our Head Teacher Heroes this week are Bobby & Callum for their enthusiasm and focus on their learning. Well done Bobby & Callum!



Harvest Festival:



All families are invited to our harvest celebration on Friday 17th October which will be held at St Mary's Church at 9am. All are welcome.

The children will be sharing the harvest message and entertaining us with a variety of songs and poems.

We are collecting donations for Stroud food bank. Anything you can give would be greatly appreciated by those in need in the community.

<https://strouddistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

PLEASE Donate food | Stroud District Foodbank

Top 5 Shopping List - Summer 2025

Tinned Ham & Corned Beef
Fruit Squash
Coffee
Shampoo & Conditioner
Laundry Liquid

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE

Out of date, damaged or opened items
Food that needs to be refrigerated or frozen

Important Information:

Allergies and food in school:

Please do not bring nuts or nut products to school. We have a child with a serious nut allergy. Please make sure snacks and lunches are healthy and balanced. Many thanks.

Forest School:

Emerald Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 6th October 2025.

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.

Breakfast Club

Reminder: Our breakfast club is open to all pupils every day from 8am and is completely free of charge. We provide childcare and a healthy breakfast, with a range of cereals, toast, fruit and yoghurt. Children can chat with their friends or complete mindful activities at the table. We have seen the really positive impact this early start has had on many of our children. They find transitioning to the classroom easier and are ready to learn. Please visit ParentPay to book or see the office if you have any questions. If you need to drop off earlier than 8, Dragonflies breakfast club is also available from 7.45am and costs £1.40 per session.

Emerald Class

Emerald class are building bridges using junk modelling materials on Monday. If you have any suitable items in your recycling, please send them to school this Monday morning.

Head Lice

Please can all families check their children's hair for headlice as cases have been reported in school this week. Please check and treat as necessary.

Book Fair:

Thank you to the Cotswold Book Room, for supplying such a lovely array of books for sale at Parents Evening this week and thank you to all families who purchased a book.





Kingswood School Association

Email: ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 23 rd October	Own Clothes Day	School Day
Thursday 23 rd October	Halloween Disco	Kingswood Village Hall
8pm Thursday 6 th November	KSA Meeting (everyone welcome!)	The Village Inn
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Fair	School
8.30am, Thursday 4 th December	Rags2Riches4Schools Collection	Abbey Gateway

Christmas Orders

Designs in school bags today!

Order deadline:

12 noon 15th October



Wear Your Own Clothes Day

in exchange for Tombola prize

Thursday 23rd October

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**WOTTON FIREWORK
DISPLAY 2025**

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER



**ROUND
TABLE**

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE & DISTRICT



Hosted by KSA



Spooktacular Disco!

**Thursday 23 October
@ Kingswood Village Hall**

**Party
peeps**

Tickets £5 per child

Time: 5:30pm – 7:45pm

Age: Reception – Year 6

Party Peeps are back! Starting with younger disco through to older KS2 disco from 6.30pm. Welcome to stay as long as you like! Adult supervision required.

Pre-order hot food with ticket:

Hot Dogs (GF & V available)

Snacks & Soft drinks (free squash)

Pop up bar available for adults!

Tickets available from Kingswood School office or KSA members: Emma & Liz
Contact ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk

Children to remain under parental supervision at all times

Parentkind
Member Association

Reasons to Support Your Kingswood School Association



1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The KSA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like IT equipment, fund trips and experiences.

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get together! Laugh, cry, be there for one another - debrief over a drink in the pub and suggest crazy ideas and watch them take form!

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the KSA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our KSA organises School Discos, Christmas Fair, Duck Race etc. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create close links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the KSA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become a part of the community.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already members of the KSA. Everyone is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, join our WhatsApp group to keep in touch or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

7. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a stay-at-home parent or working full time, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up posters or doing some kit maintenance helps to keep things running smoothly.

4. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS!

Everyone with a connection to the school is welcome: grandparents, aunts, uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented as male role models. Dad's can bring different skills and a different perspective.

8. KEEP THE KSA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a KSA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group, to keep the KSA going year after year.

2025 – 2026 Calendar of Events



	SEPTEMBER • Show Day (6 th September at The Village Hall) • Christmas Card Designs*
	OCTOBER • Own Clothes Day (Thursday 23 rd October) • Halloween Disco (Thursday 23 rd October)
	NOVEMBER • Christmas Fair (Friday 28 th November)
	DECEMBER • Rags 2 Riches collection (Thursday 4 th December)
	JANUARY • AGM*
	FEBRUARY • Break the Rules Day*
	MARCH • Beer Festival Raffle (Saturday 14 th March) • World Book Day (Thursday 5 th March*)
	APRIL • Scarecrow Trail (Easter Holidays)
	MAY • Rags 2 Riches collection (Wednesday 13 th May) • Own Clothes Day (Friday 22 nd May*)
	JUNE • Duck Race*
	JULY • Fuzzy Fridays (Fridays in July)

All Year Round



Easy Fundraising

www.uniformerly.co.uk
The online second-hand school uniform marketplace



uniformerly
Wear it out. Don't throw it out.

The parents' **lottery**
Support your school with every ticket

*exact dates subject to amendment

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		
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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							
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	

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.



Save the Date – Rednock School Open Morning 16th October 2025

We are delighted to confirm that we will be welcoming Year 6 parents/carers and students into Rednock School for our Open Morning on Thursday 16th October 2025.

Our annual Open Morning is an opportunity to visit Rednock to see our students and staff working together during a 'normal' school morning. All visits should take no more than an hour.

We will be running tours of the school starting at the following times:

Tour 1 - 9.15am

Tour 2 - 9.30am

Tour 3 - 9.45am

Tour 4 - 10.00am

Please click [here](#) to book a place.

Advanced booking is required for our Open Morning; we will be operating at staggered start times in order to manage the large number of parents / carers and Year 6 students. **Please ensure you book 1 ticket per adult attendee.**