



## KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 17th October 2025

### DIARY DATES

Sat. 18.10.2025	Cross country championships round 1
Mon. 20.10.2025	Year 6 Bikeability Monday to Wednesday
Mon. 20.10.2025	Ruby Class Forest School
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. 03.11.2025	Sapphire Class Forest School
Mon. 10.11.2025	Sapphire Class Forest School
Mon. 17.11.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Mon. 24.11.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Mon. 01.12.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Mon. 15.12.2025	KS2 Carol Service—Time TBC

### Are you interested in becoming a School Governor?

We are looking to recruit new members to join our dedicated team of School Governors. There are no particular qualifications required for the role and we would welcome interest from potential Governors of all backgrounds, so if you would like to support the school, are interested in ensuring that all pupils receive a high quality education in a safe and inclusive environment and in helping plan for its future development and improvement, please contact either Chair of Governors, Mike Brown: [chair@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk) or Mrs Collins [head@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk) for a conversation to find out more.

Gem of the week! Week commencing 13th September

Ishe M (Year R) - For his perseverance in his learning—trying really hard this week.

Jayden N (Year 1 ) - For amazing successes in Number Sense.

Iris B (Year 2) - For persevering with writing her Story Machine story.

Lucas E (Year 3)- For successfully planning your 'New Place Between' in English.

Rowan A (Year 4) - For successfully and consistently using your Maths vocabulary in lessons.

Zoey G (Year 5) - For successfully applying tremendous effort with her spellings.

Shiloh H-L (Year 6) - For successfully using fantastic vocabulary in her story writing.

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 6th October

Yasmina E (Year R) - For her kindness to others, not just during Kindness Week but every week.

Sophia B (Year 1 ) - For successfully knowing a rectangle and circle.

Holden V (Year 2) - For persevering with his writing in English.

Chloe P (Year 3)- For your perseverance in English this week.

Amie S (Year 4) - For your success in number Stacks this week—Well done!

Alen V (Year 5) - For embracing learning opportunities in Year 5.

Emily W-M (Year 6) - For tackling long multiplication successfully in Maths.

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### **Head Teacher Heroes:**

Our Head Teacher Heroes this week are Chloe L for her excellent commitment to learning and Clara for demonstrating the value of kindness. Well done Chloe & Clara!



### **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:**

Ruby Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 20th 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 or wet on their return

#### **Girls Football Tournament:**

Recently, a team of 10 girls from Amethyst class attended a football tournament at KLB. They played four games and won three of them! They demonstrated great team work, encouraged each other and were elated to finish in second place. The girls will now go through to the district competition in December! Well done girls, we are so proud of you. Mrs Beere and Mrs Copeland.

#### **Bikeability:**

Bikeability starts on Monday 20th October for the Year 6 pupils. Pupils can bring their bikes to school and park them by the tennis table in the playground. Please remember to bring a helmet to wear as well.

## Dragonflies:

This term at Dragonflies we have followed the theme of Autumn with lots of STEM activities. We have had the paints out and playdough, we painted Autumn trees and spiky hedgehogs using forks. We have made our own slime, patterns with Autumn leaves, marshmallow and cocktail stick structures and lego mazes. This week we have made Diya lamps and tissue paper Rangoli patterns for Diwali.

Next Wednesday we will be showing a Halloween film (This will be a U rated film) there will be a few other activities set up.

Please note the Dragonflies phone number: 07927 574256 This is the number to use to contact Dragonflies, please refrain from contacting our staff directly.





## Kingswood School Association

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

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

### Dates for Your Diary

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



**Wear Your Own Clothes Day**  
in exchange for Tombola prize

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
(last day of term)

### KSA Amazon Wishlist

Ever wondered how you can help the KSA, but don't have the time? Are you cash rich but time poor?

We are trialling an Amazon Wishlist of items we need to purchase to support upcoming events. Visit the following link and if there is something you could buy and donate you can do it direct!

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/30P3IDJON13WM?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/30P3IDJON13WM?ref_=wl_share)

<https://ti.to/wotton-firework-display/2025?source=Kingswood>

**WOTTON FIREWORK  
DISPLAY 2025**  
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER



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](mailto:ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk)

Children to remain under parental  
supervision at all times

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

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	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		
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	

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

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



10am Saturday  
18<sup>th</sup> October  
Lower School Room  
Kingswood

Join us for a morning of fun with: stories, crafts, games and song. For families with pre and primary school aged children.

All children must bring a parent/carer.  
(includes lunch).

Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community



Under The Edge Arts presents

# Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 22nd November

*One-of-a-kind, handmade Christmas gifts  
Festive refreshments • Free Entry*



10am to 4pm  
Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge

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- ★ ACTIVITY FOR EVERYONE
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- ★ PLANNED TO PERFECTION



27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

8am - 5pm & 9am - 3.30pm tickets available

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# OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings  
Monday 6th and  
Tuesday 7th October  
8.45-10.30am  
Headteacher Welcome  
Talk at 9am

Open Evening  
Wednesday 8th October  
5-8pm  
Headteacher Welcome  
Talks at 5.15pm and  
6.30pm

Join us for the Denmark Road experience. No booking required.

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