



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 7th November 2025

DIARY DATES

Mon. 10.11.2025	Sapphire Class Forest School
Fri. 14.11.2025	Children In Need
Mon. 17.11.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Mon. 24.11.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Fri. 28.11.2025	KSA Christmas Fair (4.30-6.30pm)
Mon. 01.12.2025	Amethyst Class Forest School
Thurs. 04.12.2025	KSA Rags To Riches
Thurs. 04.12.2025	KSA Craft Night (7pm)
Mon. 15.12.2025	KS2 Carol Service—Time TBC

Guy Lendon, Chair of Kingswood Village Association (and School Handyman!), has requested that the following is passed on to all parents and carers:

KVA Children's Christmas Parties 2025. It has come to our attention that the letters and associated booking forms for this KVA hosted and funded event have caused some unintentional confusion. Therefore, to clarify the situation we can confirm that the Parties are open to all children who live in Kingswood regardless of the school they attend, and, all children who attend Kingswood Primary School regardless of where they live. I hope this clarifies the situation.

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 or Mrs Collins head@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk for a conversation to find out more.

Gem of the week! Week commencing 3rd November

Ezra P (Year R) - For showing perseverance in Phonics—Well done.

Delilah W (Year 1) - For successfully joining in with speedy sounds in our Phonics lesson.

Minnie E (Year 2) - For always trying her best to learn new Maths vocabulary successfully.

Eli W (Year 3)- For your perseverance and success in practicing your handwriting.

Mason S (Year 4) - For your success in remembering your geometry sentences from last term.

Florence P (Year 5) - For successfully using her addition strategies when using a column method in Maths.

Henry P (Year 6) - For his perseverance showing curiosity in his Maths learning

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 20th October

Ross M (Year R) - For success trying so hard and making a fabulous Diwali card.

Lucas L (Year 1) - For successfully joining in with blending words in Phonics.

Ezra C (Year 2) - For successfully writing and drawing linked to our Colour Monster book.

Henry B (Year 3)- For your success in going back and revising your paragraph in English.

Noah L (Year 4) - For your amazing success in expressing your comprehension of French vocab.

Henry S (Year 5) - For showing good creativity and successful problem solving skills in our computing project.

Rohan G (Year 6) - For successfully using relative clauses effectively in his story writing.

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Head Teacher Heroes:

Our Head Teacher Heroes this week are Henry S for challenging himself by playing with children he wouldn't normally play with & Rohan G for being beautifully polite in Dragonflies. Well done Henry & Rohan!



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.

Children In Need:

Kingswood Primary School will be supporting Children In Need this year by encouraging pupils to come to school in sportswear in support of BBC Children In Need 2025 Challenge Yourself. Donations will be gratefully received and can be donated online via Parentpay. Thank you



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2025/26
KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	INSET
Term 1: Mon 1 st Sept – Fri 24 th Oct 2025	
Term 2: Mon 3 rd Nov – Fri 16 th Dec 2025	
Term 3: Mon 5 th Jan – Fri 13 th Feb 2026	
Term 4: Mon 23 rd Feb – Fri 27 th Mar 2026	
Term 5: Mon 13 th April – Fri 22 nd May 2026	
Term 6: Mon 1 st June – Mon 20 th July 2026	
Bank Holidays (school closed)	
Christmas Bank Holiday	26 th December 2025
New Year Bank Holiday	28 th December 2025
Good Friday	1 st January 2026
Easter Monday	3 rd April 2026
Early May Bank Holiday	6 th April 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	4 th May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	26 th May 2026
	31 st August 2026

The school is open for children to attend 180 days per year. The school is closed to pupils on the days marked for INSET and holidays.

Important Information:

Forest School:

Sapphire Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 10th November 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.

Kingswood Parish Council Survey:

Please see below survey from Kingswood Parish Council, aimed at seeing what additional resources Kingswood Parish council can put in place for the young people in the village. This is aimed at youths age 8 to 18. (they would love for as many people as possible to take part) The closing date is 7th November 2025.

<https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90936050/Kingswood-survey>

Sports Kit:

From Term 2, it has been decided that children can come into school in their sports kit if they have a sports club after school. This will minimise the need for children to change in school as it is sometimes difficult to supervise.

Silent Disco at St. Mary's Church, Wotton

Yes – you did read that right! A Silent Disco in a Church!! Saturday 18th October, 4 – 6pm, 3 music channels, plenty of room!

All primary aged children (and below) must be accompanied by an adult. There is a paid bar, also serving tea & coffee, plus some snacks.

To listen to the music, please buy a ticket - £5 in advance from Cotswold Book Shop or £6 on the door.



Kindness,
Perseverance,
Success

KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Morning 10th
November 9.00-11.30am

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

- ✓ A kind, nurturing school where children flourish
- ✓ Amazing sport and Forest School facilities
- ✓ Good outcomes for our pupils
- ✓ Excellent wrap around care, including free breakfast club

CONTACT US

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Autumn Winter 2025 2026		Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Roast	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Fish	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Option One		Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice		Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Curried Chicken and Rice		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Vegetable Pasta bake	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Tomato Ketchup		Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese		Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise
	Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables
	Dessert		Chocolate Shortbread	NEW Apple Crumble Cake with Custard		Cinnamon Swirl and Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard		Ice Cream and Peaches
WEEK TWO	Option One		Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Sausage and Mash with Gravy		Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	NEW Chef's Special Lentil Curry with Rice		Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable Pizza with New Potatoes		Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
	Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables
	Dessert		NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce		Strawberry Jelly with Peaches	Autumn Pear Crumble with Custard		Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE	Option One		Cheese and Bean Pasty with New Potatoes	Beef burger with Cheese in a Bun with Wedges and Tomato Ketchup		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Chicken Enchilada Bake with Rice		Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Tomato Pasta	Creamy Coconut Curry with Rice		Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket with Vegan Bolognaise		Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
	Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables
	Dessert		Oaty Cookie	Eves Pudding with Custard		Ice Cream and fresh fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard		Melting Moment Biscuit
MENU KEY		Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	ALLERGY INFORMATION If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.			
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt									
								caterlink feeding the imagination	



Kingswood School Association

Email: ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 28 th November	Christmas Fair	School
Thursday 4 th December	Craft Night	School
8.30am, Thursday 4 th December	Rags2Riches4Schools Collection	Abbey Gateway

We hope those that went to the Halloween Disco Fundraiser had a spooktacular time!
You helped to raise an amazing £590!
An extra special thanks to all those that pitched in and helped.



Look out for your Christmas orders being handed out in class to bring home next week.

Christmas Fair

Friday 28th November

Grotto booking letters should be in your book bags! Please get in touch if you haven't had one.



Cheese & Craft Evening

Thursday 4th December

Come and relax in good company while indulging in some nibbles and making your own table decoration

KSA Amazon Wishlist

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

Are you cash rich but time poor?

Visit the following Amazon Wishlist link and if there is something you could buy and donate to help run an event, you can do it direct!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/30P3IDJON13WM?ref_=wl_share

Kingswood School Association

Christmas Fair



Games
Room

Santa's
Grotto*

Children's
Craft
Activities

Food &
Drink

Children's
Craft
Stalls

Friday 28th November

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Kingswood Primary School

→ entrance through the playground ←

*Grotto pre-booked only (email KSA)





Cheese & Craft Evening

7pm, Thursday 4th December
at Kingswood Primary School



£20 per person. Includes: a welcome drink, a selection of cheeses and nibbles, and create your own festive centrepiece

**To book your place, please email:
ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk**

**Bank Transfer to:
Kingswood School Association
<30-96-26> <28987660>
Reference: <Craft Surname>**



SAVE THE DATE

Read With Me Winter Fayre

Saturday, 15th Nov, 2025
10am - 4pm

St Mary's Church,
Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7LS.



THANK YOU

**FOR YOUR SUPPORT
THIS HARVEST!**



You collected 74kgs of much needed donations. We couldn't do our work without your support.

 Stroud District
Foodbank
Together with Trussell