



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 23rd January 2026

DIARY DATES

Thurs. 29.01.2026	Poetry Competition Final 9.30-11am @ KVH
Weds. 04.02.2026	Y5&6 Dodgeball@ KLB —Details to follow
Fri. 06.02.2026	NSPCC Number Day
Fri. 06.02.2026	Year 5&6 Trip to Bristol Park Row Synagogue— Details to follow
Sat. 07.02.2026	Cross Country Race
Tues. 10.02.2026	Y5 Taster Day @ KLB—Details to follow
Tues. 10.02.2026	EYRS & KS1 Trip We The Curious—Details to follow
Tues. 10.02.2026	KSA AGM—8PM KPS
Fri. 13.02.2026	Chance to Shine Cricket—Details to follow
13/14.03.2026	KSA Beer Festival @ KVH
Fri. 13.02.2026	End Of Term 3
Mon. 23.02.2026	Start Of Term 4



NSPCC Number Day:

On Friday 6th February pupils can show their support for the NSPCC Number Day by wearing something into school with a number on it (football kits will be allowed on this day as non school uniform). Pupils can make a donation of £1 which will be collected in class. Pupils will be doing number activities in their school houses.

Kindness, Perseverance, Success

Gem of the week! Week commencing 19th January

Joseph W (Year R) - For increased perseverance with his work– Well done!

Coby P (Year 1) - For persevering with his learning more and more.

Maisie W (Year 2) - For persevering with her reading and having many successes.

Theo D (Year 3) - For persevering with dance and successfully building your confidence.

Louis W (Year 4) - For persevering and trying your best in handwriting.

Livvy T (Year 5) - For always persevering independently on any task.

Chido M (Year 6) - For persevering with her spellings and always thinking of extra words which follow the pattern or rule.

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 12th January

Macsen M (Year R) - For perseverance in all lessons– always working hard.

Delilah W (Year 1) - For perseverance with her 'speedy sounds'.

Isla P (Year 2) - For her perseverance in reading.

Yaron C (Year 3) - For your perseverance in joining your handwriting in most lessons this week.

Erin G (Year 4) - For settling in so well to Sapphire Class and your success with your handwriting.

Harrie S (Year 5) - For giving good advice on how to persevere in challenging times.

Ziva C (Year 6) - For showing perseverance on her addition of Fractions.

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Dates for Your Diary

8pm, Tuesday 10 th February	KSA AGM	School
TBC	Break the Rules Day	School
Friday 13 th / Saturday 14 th March	Beer Festival	Village Hall

An enormous thank you to The Village Inn for the incredibly generous fundraising (via a highly successful ball).

Raising £2,000 for our village school is a remarkable achievement, and we are truly grateful for their support.



Coming soon!
Look out for
information in
book bags.



Beer Festival KSA Raffle



Please consider donating any unwanted Christmas gifts or other raffle prizes.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**8pm, Tuesday 10th February
at School**

Come and have a chat about the KSA: who we are, what we do and how you could help. Followed by the AGM:

- Report of Accounts
- Chair's Report
- Election of Committee Members (CHAIR / TREASURER / SECRETARY)

A copy of the constitution and description of roles are available on request.



GET INVOLVED!

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2026/27

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

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset

Term 1: Tue 1 st Sept – Fri 23 rd Oct 2026	39 days
Term 2: Mon 2 nd Nov – Fri 18 th Dec 2026	35 days
Term 3: Mon 4 th Jan - Fri 12 th Feb 2027	30 days
Term 4: Mon 22 nd Feb – Thur 25 th Mar 2027	24 days
Term 5: Mon 12 th April – Fri 28 th May 2027	34 days
Term 6: Mon 7 th June – Wed 21 st July 2027	33 days
Total	195 days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2026
	26 th December 2026
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2026
Good Friday	26 th March 2027
Easter Monday	29 th March 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 st May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 th August 2027

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2026/27 pupils must attend for 190 days, with schools choosing five INSET days for training.

Gloucestershire County Council is offering Bikeability courses during all 2026 school holidays. These courses are designed for children aged 9–14 and help build cycling confidence and safety skills in small groups with qualified instructors.

2026 Course Locations & Dates:

- February Half-Term: Ashley Manor Prep School, Cheltenham
- Easter Holidays: Bournside School, Cheltenham
- May Half-Term: Kingshill School
- Summer Holidays: Skillzone (2 sessions available)
- October Half-Term: Pineholt Village Hall

Course Details:

- Cost: £10 per course (2 x 2-hour sessions)
- Bikes: Available subject to availability
- Booking: <https://forms.office.com/e/vBSvziEEBk>