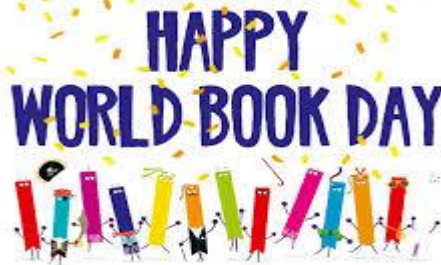




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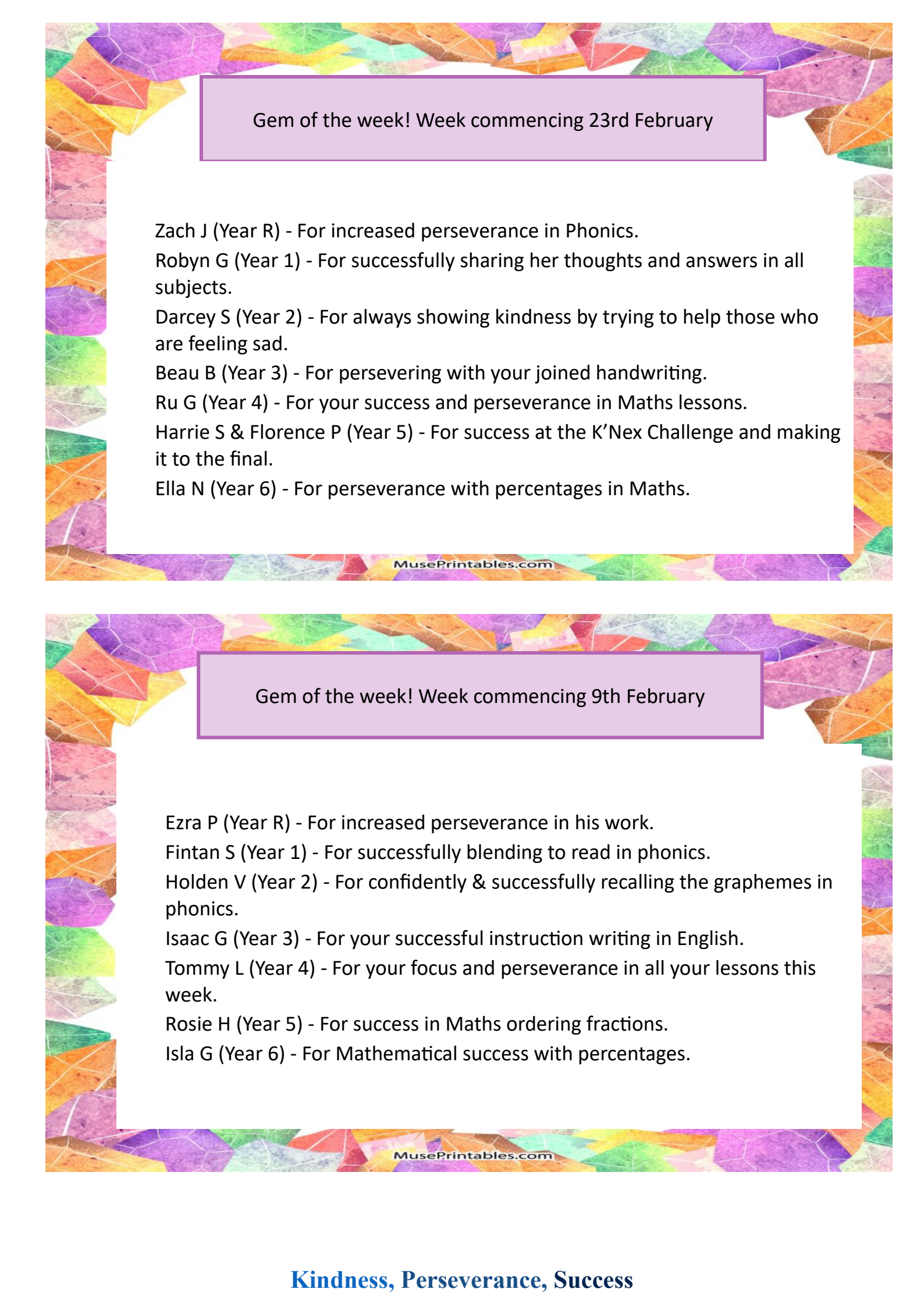
Mon. 02.03.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Thurs. 05.03.2026	World Book Day
Mon. 09.03.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Fri. 13.03.2026	Year 4 'In The Net'
13/14.03.2026	KSA Beer Festival @ KVH
Mon. 16.03.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Fri. 20.03.2026	Red Nose Day
Mon. 23.03.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Fri. 27.03.2026	End Of Term 4
Mon. 13.04.2026	Start Of Term 5



World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is fast approaching and this year our theme is 'reading around the world'. Each class will be given a continent to base the day on, with a specific book as a focus in class.

- Ruby—Europe (Focused on UK)
- Emerald—Asia
- Sapphire—South America
- Amethyst—Africa

If you have any books at home that link to your children's continents they are more than welcome to bring them in to share with their classes!



Gem of the week! Week commencing 23rd February

Zach J (Year R) - For increased perseverance in Phonics.

Robyn G (Year 1) - For successfully sharing her thoughts and answers in all subjects.

Darcey S (Year 2) - For always showing kindness by trying to help those who are feeling sad.

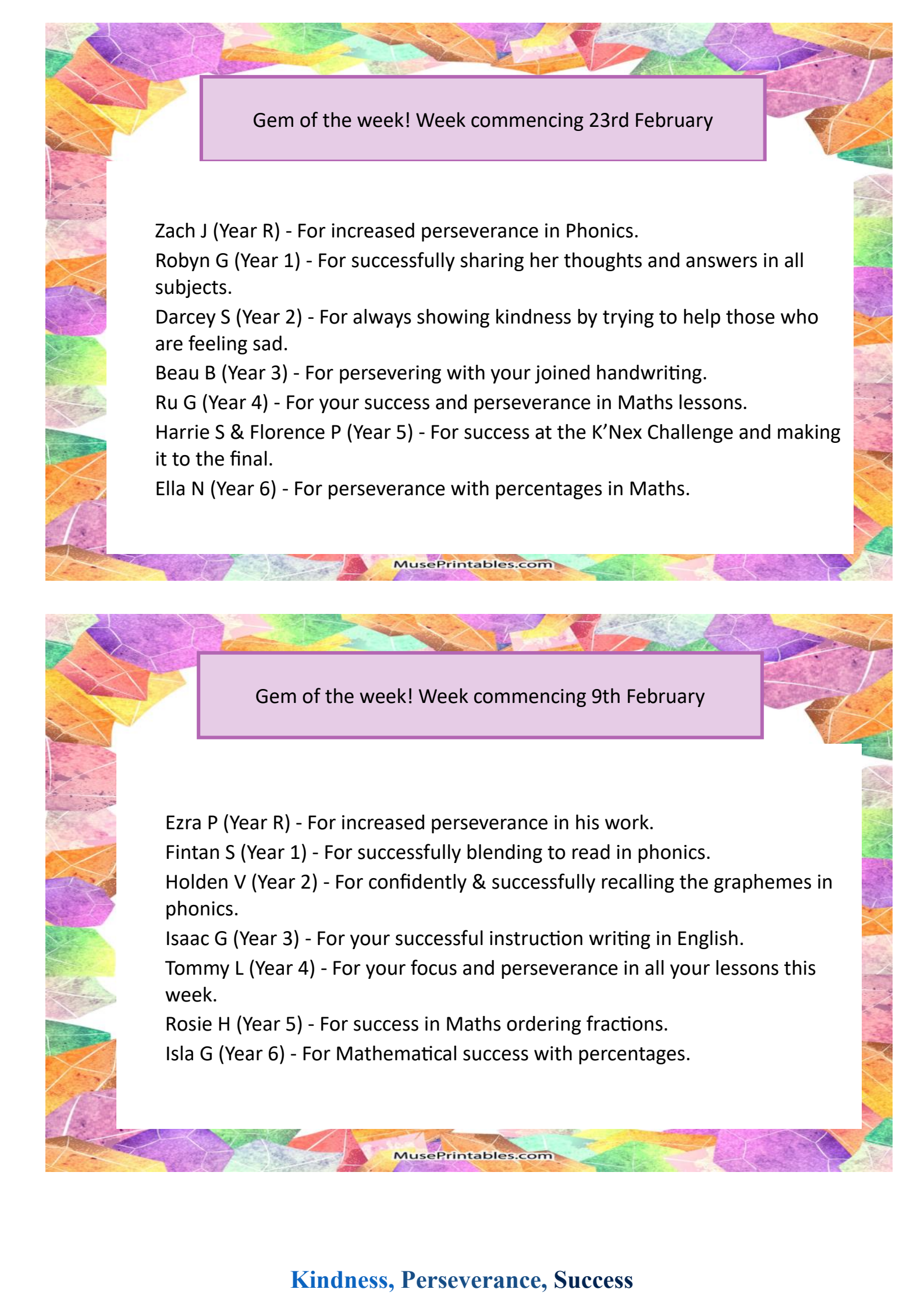
Beau B (Year 3) - For persevering with your joined handwriting.

Ru G (Year 4) - For your success and perseverance in Maths lessons.

Harrie S & Florence P (Year 5) - For success at the K'Nex Challenge and making it to the final.

Ella N (Year 6) - For perseverance with percentages in Maths.

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 9th February

Ezra P (Year R) - For increased perseverance in his work.

Fintan S (Year 1) - For successfully blending to read in phonics.

Holden V (Year 2) - For confidently & successfully recalling the graphemes in phonics.

Isaac G (Year 3) - For your successful instruction writing in English.

Tommy L (Year 4) - For your focus and perseverance in all your lessons this week.

Rosie H (Year 5) - For success in Maths ordering fractions.

Isla G (Year 6) - For Mathematical success with percentages.

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## Information:

### Head Teacher Hero:

Our Head Teacher Hero this week is:

Isla P for her enthusiastic conversation with Miss Smith about Science.

Well done Isla!!



### Red Nose Day Friday 20th March

The School Council met with Mrs Collins and have suggested that to celebrate Red Nose Day this year Kingswood Primary should hold a Crazy Clothes Day! Donations of £1 to wear crazy clothes to school. Staff are also being encouraged to dress as crazily as possible, so watch this space!

We will hold a cake sale after school, if parents are able to donate cakes on the morning of the 20th to this very worthy cause we would be most grateful. Thank you.

### Forest School:

Sapphire Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 2nd March & Monday 9th March 2026.

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.



### **Bristol Synagogue Trip:**

On Friday 6th February Amethyst class visited Bristol Park Row Synagogue as part of their ongoing learning about Judaism. We received an email from the guide at Bristol Park Row Synagogue following the visit:

“I have acted as the guide welcoming school & other groups to the Synagogue for many years, sharing knowledge with 30 to 40 groups of mostly school children each year. This is the first time I have written an email like this”.

Your children were the most involved, most informed & most pleasant to host. Their knowledge of the subject was greater than any class of their age. When I pointed out the “eternal light” above the Ark one of the pupils knew its name in Hebrew (neir tamid). I don’t remember ever having such fun with any group as with any group as with your children. They are a credit to your school & the teachers, you can take great pride in them.

Your school will be welcome any time.



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Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

### Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Wonkay Bars	School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March (7-11pm)	Beer & Bands (KSA Raffle)	Village Hall
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March (11-3.30pm)	Spring Fair (KSA Refreshments)	Village Hall
28 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Scarecrow Trail	Village
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Rags 2 Riches	Abbey Gateway
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break the Rules Day	School

Alongside World Book Day activities in school, we welcome back **Wonkay Bar** sales: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Win prizes money can't buy!

Bring **£2** into school for guaranteed availability, or buy leftovers in the playground at 3pm



**Spring Fair**

KINGSWOOD VILLAGE HALL  
WICKWAR ROAD  
GL12 8RF

Food stalls - Gift Stalls - Craft Stalls  
Teas, Coffees & Cakes - Children's Activities

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH  
11AM-3.30PM

FREE ENTRY

KSA

KSA have been invited sell Cakes & Refreshments at the Spring Fair on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Cake donations welcome – please contact KSA to arrange drop-off / collection

# Kingswood School Association



## Scarecrow Trail Enter by 13th March



**THEME: FILM**

**28th March to 12th April**



**2025 Winners!**

To Enter Email: [KSA@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:KSA@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk)

- Entrant Name
- Location of Display
- Contact Number / Email

Pay £3 to KSA <30-96-26> <28987660> (Ref: "Surname Scarecrow")



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# BEER & BANDS



Also Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
"6 Nations Super Saturday"

14.10 Ireland v Scotland

16.40 Wales v Italy

20.10 France v England

**No ticket required**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Kingswood Village Hall  
7 – 11pm  
Tickets: £10

Headlining:  
"The Easy Riders"

Supported by:  
"Lone Sea Breakers"

KSA will be  
running the  
Raffle to  
raise funds  
for school.

Raffle Prize  
Donations  
Welcome!

**Cider and Wine also available**

**Ticket includes: 1 free drink & your glass to keep**

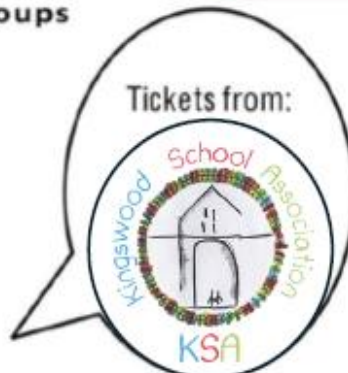
**Raising funds for Kingswood Village Groups**

**Raffle - proceeds to the KSA**

**Food - BBQ Friday by KFC**



Tickets from:



# SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2026/27

## KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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		
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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	
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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
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Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset

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

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

This is a reminder that the 2026 Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year Competition is currently open.

As in the past few years, it will be by online entry only. The last date for registrations to be submitted is **7 March 2026** after which details of how to upload will be sent.

The Rules for the Competition are attached, as is a Poster to print and display.

We are trying to ensure that we reach the best point of contact and, as a result, your school may receive more than one copy of this email. However, in each of the sections (Primary and Secondary) ***we can accept entries from only one contact per school***. That contact will be responsible for collecting and uploading the entries. If necessary, we should be grateful if you would liaise internally to choose that single contact.

To receive the link to upload entries, please send an email to [gyp@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk](mailto:gyp@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk) giving the name of your school, the full name of the contact, and the contact's email address.

Any pupil may enter one digital image, on any subject, in colour or monochrome. Cash prizes of **£75, £50, and £25** will be awarded to the First, Second and Third placed photographs respectively, in each of the Primary and Secondary categories. Other photographs may receive Highly Commended and Commended Certificates. Trophies will be awarded to the Primary and Secondary Schools with the best overall entries.

There will once again be an exciting Awards Evening at the Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham at which selected images will be shown, and the awards presented. This year's event will be held on Wednesday 29 April, at 6.00pm.

We know that many young people in Gloucestershire look forward to this annual Competition. With half-term coming up, this is a good opportunity to encourage your pupils to get snapping!

If you have any queries, please email us at [gyp@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk](mailto:gyp@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk)

Kind regards,

Martin Fry and Linda Kirkhope  
GYP School Coordinators

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE  
DRAMATIC SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

Music  
and Lyrics  
By  
Jerry Herman

BOOKED BY ANTHONY YOUNG  
PRODUCED BY ALEX PARRS

# Hello, Dolly!

Book by Michael Stewart  
Based on the play *The Matchmaker* by Thornton Wilder

**10th - 18TH APRIL 2026**

2.30pm and 7.30pm Performances at The Town Hall

Book tickets online at [www.wottondrama.co.uk](http://www.wottondrama.co.uk) or  
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Tickets on sale from 3rd January

Original Production Directed and Choreographed by Gower Champion  
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## Easter Extravaganza

**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH**  
**1:00-5:00PM**

ABBEYDALE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

GAMES  
FACE  
PAINTING  
STALLS

CAKES  
RAFFLE  
SPECIAL  
GUESTS

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Show your heart  
some love this February

It's National Heart Health Month and we're here to help you and your family take gentle, everyday steps to look after your hearts together. Little changes to what you eat and how you move as a family can make a big difference. Here's some simple, fun tips to help everyone get involved.

**Activity 1:**  
**Move a little together, every day**  
Whether it's a mini dance off in the kitchen or a short family walk, small bursts of movement will keep everyone's hearts happy.

**Activity 2:**  
**Fill your plates with colourful foods**  
Boost meals with colourful fruit, veggies and wholegrains to grab kids attention.

**Activity 3:**  
**Get kids involved in the kitchen**  
Let them wash veggies, pick toppings or help stir. It makes healthy eating fun and helps them learn habits that stick.

Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Your heart works hard for you, so let's show it some love as a team!

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Want more healthy lifestyle support?  
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