



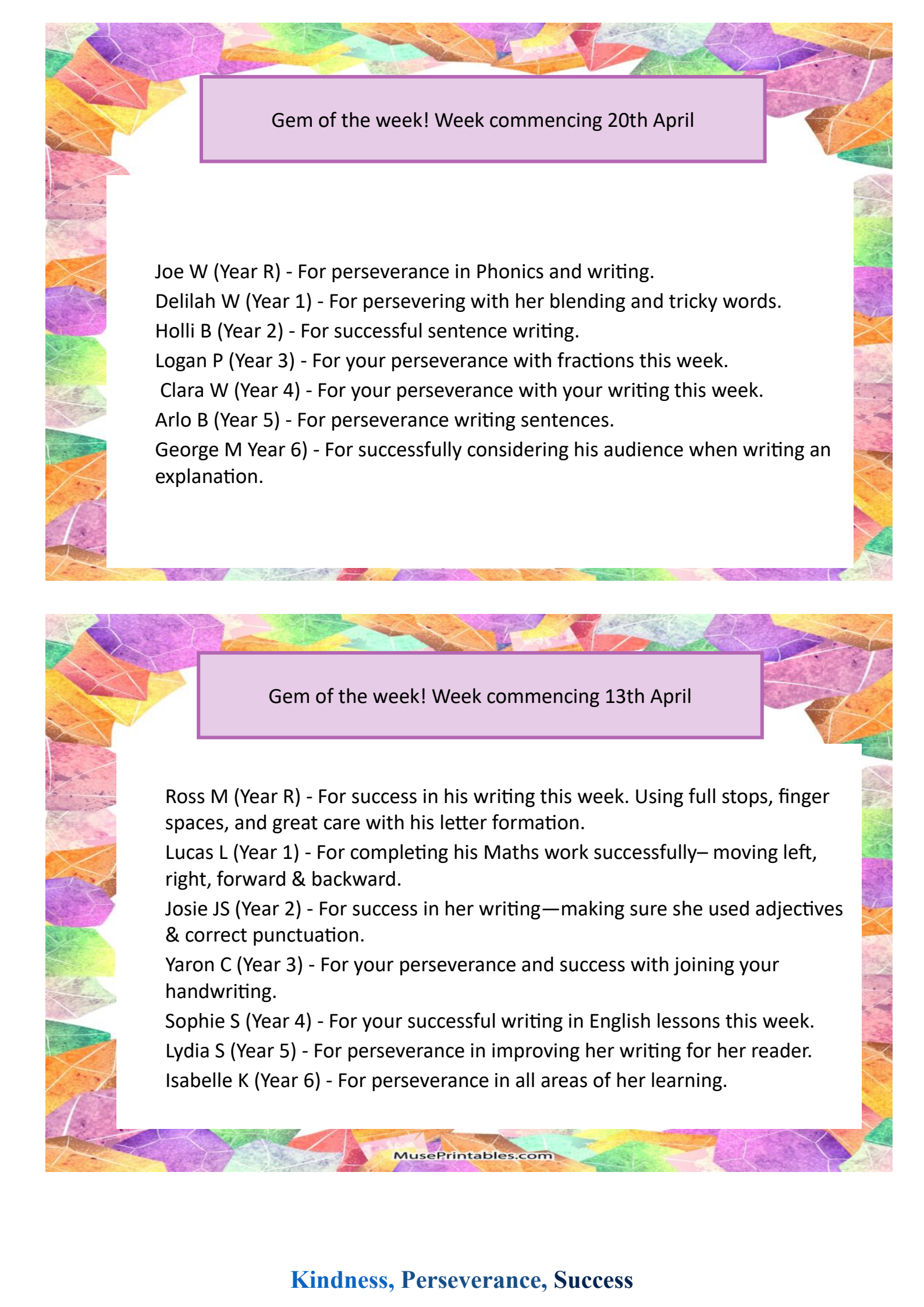
## KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 24th April 2026

### DIARY DATES

Mon. 27.04.2026	Ruby Class Forest School
Thur. 30.04.2026	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 04.05.2026	Bank Holiday School Closed
Tues. 05.05.2026	EY & KS1 Trip The Matthew
Thur. 07.05.2026	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 11.05.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Thur. 14.05.2026	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 18.05.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Thur. 21.05.2026	Year 3&4 Swimming
Fri. 22.05.2026	End Of Term 5
Mon. 01.06.2026	Start Of Term 6
Mon. 01.06.2026	Amethyst Class Forest School
Thur. 04.06.2026	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 08.06.2026	Amethyst Class Forest School
Thur. 11.06.2026	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 15.06.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Thur. 18.06.2026	Year 5&6 Swimming (non swimmers)
Mon. 22.06.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Thur. 02.07.2026	Year 5&6 Swimming (non swimmers)
Thur. 09.07.2026	Year 5&6 Swimming (non swimmers)
Thur. 16.07.2026	Year 5&6 Swimming (non swimmers)
Fri. 17.07.2026	End of Term 6

**Kindness, Perseverance, Success**

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 20th April

Joe W (Year R) - For perseverance in Phonics and writing.

Delilah W (Year 1) - For persevering with her blending and tricky words.

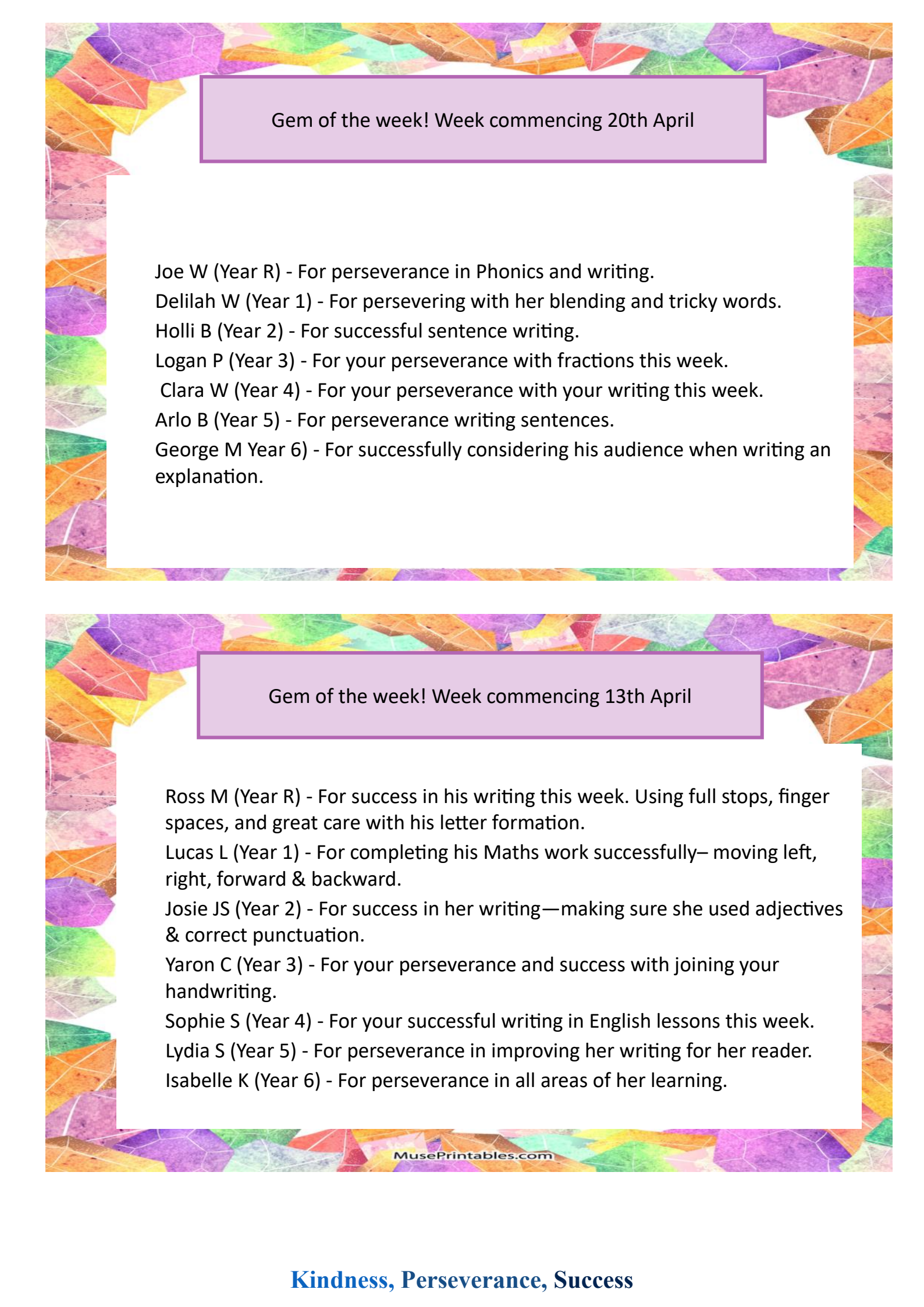
Holli B (Year 2) - For successful sentence writing.

Logan P (Year 3) - For your perseverance with fractions this week.

Clara W (Year 4) - For your perseverance with your writing this week.

Arlo B (Year 5) - For perseverance writing sentences.

George M Year 6) - For successfully considering his audience when writing an explanation.

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 13th April

Ross M (Year R) - For success in his writing this week. Using full stops, finger spaces, and great care with his letter formation.

Lucas L (Year 1) - For completing his Maths work successfully— moving left, right, forward & backward.

Josie JS (Year 2) - For success in her writing—making sure she used adjectives & correct punctuation.

Yaron C (Year 3) - For your perseverance and success with joining your handwriting.

Sophie S (Year 4) - For your successful writing in English lessons this week.

Lydia S (Year 5) - For perseverance in improving her writing for her reader.

Isabelle K (Year 6) - For perseverance in all areas of her learning.

**Information:****Forest School:**

Ruby Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 27th April 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.

**Census Day:**

Census Day will be on 21st May 2026. Caterlink will provide a special menu for this day of:

Chicken Nuggets & Chips with Tomato ketchup

Macaroni Cheese or

Jacket Potato served with peas & sweetcorn.

Dessert is Jam & coconut sponge.

Schools in England receive funding based on census day meal data by reporting the number of infants taking free meals, which determines [Universal Infant Free School Meals \(UIFSM\)](#) funding and impacts pupil premium allocations. The DfE uses the autumn/spring census data to directly calculate funding, meaning higher take-up on that specific day increases school revenue. We appreciate parents supporting this important day. Thank you

## PE:

Emerald PE days are changing from next week (W/c 27th April). It will be Tuesday and Wednesday moving forward.

Sapphire Class will be swimming week commencing 27th April on a Thursday. This will be their PE for the week. When swimming finishes (6 weeks of lessons) PE will resume on Monday & Tuesday.

### 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		
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	
Thur	4	11	18	25		Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur		6	13	20	27	
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		7	14	21	28	
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
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	

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.



## Kingswood School Association

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

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

### Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Rags 2 Riches	Abbey Gateway
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break the Rules Day	School
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Village Fete – KSA BBQ	School Yard & area around Abbey
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year Disco	School

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Bags in the Abbey  
Gateway by 8.30am  
on the day  
(please label: "R2R: KPS")



### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Look out for  
information in  
book bags.



Very strong entries in this  
years Scarecrow Trail!  
Thanks to all that entered  
and took part.

**£300  
raised**



# Spring Summer Newsletter

## Primary Schools

Welcome back to the Summer term!

We wanted to take an opportunity to give some insight into our food, and the projects we deliver to ensure your children get nutritious food to give them the energy to learn, explore and play at school.



We believe that it is not only our responsibility to provide menus that meet the School Food Standards, but also to focus on wider public health projects that link in with national and local initiatives.

Here are some of the projects we worked on over the past year...

## Food For Life



Everyone eating a Caterlink primary school lunch can be sure that they are eating from a menu that meets the Food For Life Served Here Silver standard, at a minimum.

**2009**

Caterlink were the first contract caterer to achieve the award and have achieved the award every year since!



**2025**

We then became the first contract caterer to achieve full certification for all our primary schools across the UK!



### What does it mean?



**COOKED FROM SCRATCH**  
At least 75% of our meals are freshly prepared.

**SERVING LOCAL FOOD**

At Silver and Gold levels, we are awarded for using local ingredients.



**SEASONAL PRODUCE**



Meals include the best of the season at low prices.

We can trace our meat **BACK TO THE FARM**



**MORE OF THE GOOD STUFF**

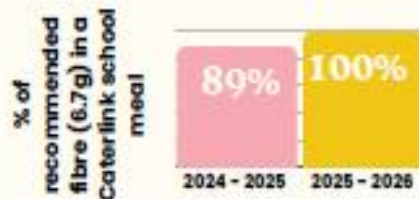
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# Nutritious Menus

**Fibre** In the most recent menu, children were offered 100% of their school lunch fibre goal! How did we manage this?

- Using oats in our desserts, such as crumble toppings, flapjacks and oatly cookies
- Using 50/50 brown and white rice to serve with dishes like curry and chillies
- Using 50/50 wholemeal flour for our pizza base
- Adding beans and pulses to meat dishes (our Added Plant Protein range)



## Fruits and Vegetables

### The Stats

Scientists have proven that people who eat a more diverse diet (**30+ different plants each week**) have improved digestion and improved overall health.

Children who choose a Caterlink school meal daily have **over 25 different plants per week** just in their school meals!



Number of Plant Points (Main, Sides and Dessert)

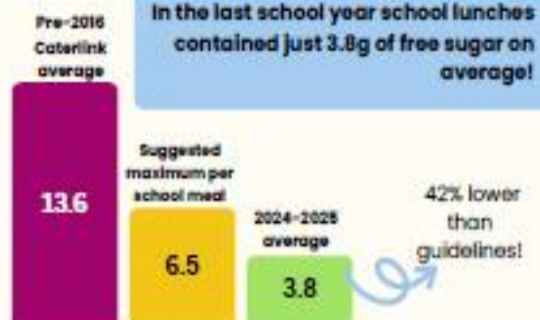


Each Caterlink school meal offers an average of 3.5 portions of fruit and veg - over half of your five a day!

## Sugar Reduction

Since September 2016 we have ensured that our lunches not only meet the government recommendations for free sugars, but are actually much lower!

Last term five out of the fifteen desserts offered contained NO sugar!



# Sustainable Food

caterlink  
we help them to flourish

## ProVeg School Plates Sustainability Award

Caterlink came  
**1ST**  
in the ProVeg UK  
Top 25 Contract  
Caterer Ranking

### What is the School Plates Project?

This programme aims to make school food healthier and more sustainable by increasing and promoting plant-based content on school menus.



### What did we do?

- Repositioned the menus to list the vegetarian options at the top
- Used descriptive and positive language for plant-based dishes
- Blended plant proteins into dishes to help boost fibre (e.g. beans & lentils)
- Increased the diversity of plants on our menus

## Carbon Footprint

Since 2016, we have undertaken numerous initiatives to lower the carbon footprint we generate from our menus, such as:

- Consistently implementing Meat Free Mondays
- Introducing more vegan dishes (70% of the vegetarian dishes are now vegan)
- Continuing our 'Added Plant Protein' project

Last year alone, we reduced carbon emissions by almost

# 7 million

kilograms

\*Compared to pre-project (2016) using like for like meal numbers

The amount of carbon saved over the past year, just from the menu initiatives is equivalent to...

Driving 1,568 cars for a year

OR

111,177 trees planted and grown for 10 years

\*Based on 2024/2025 meal numbers of 35m meals; 70% choosing meat option, 10% choosing vegetarian option, 20% choosing jacket potato

Walk. Eat & Drink. Live Music.

Sat 13 June 2026

10am - 4pm



**LONGFIELD**  
Community Hospice

# Walk 4 Longfield & Summer Fête



Walk 1k Junior, 5k, or 10k across the beautiful Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons while raising vital funds for Longfield.

Walk in memory or in support of loved ones with life-limiting conditions.

Not a walker? Join us at the Summer Fête for food, drinks, artisan stalls, games, and live music as the walkers set off and return.



[longfield.org.uk/walk-for-longfield](https://longfield.org.uk/walk-for-longfield)

Registered Charity Number 298627



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GCC Spring Summer 2026		Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Roast	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Fish	FRIDAY	
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 13 April 4 May 1 June 22 June 13 July 7 September 28 September 19 October	Option One		Tomato Pasta	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup		Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Two	NEW	Cheese and Pepper Whizz with Herby Rice	NEW	Soya Mince Pasta Bake	Vegan Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Coconut Curry with Rice		NEW	Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans		Jacket Potato with Cheese		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Salmon Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Vegetables		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans and Peas
Dessert		Oaty Cookie		NEW	Orange Drizzle Cake		Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit		Carrot Cake with Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Peaches
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 20 April 11 May 8 June 29 June 20 July 14 September 5 October	Option One		Vegan Meatballs with Spaghetti	Beef Burger with Cheese in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup		Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW	Peri-Peri Chicken with Herby Rice, Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes		Sweet Potato Curry with Rice		Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans		Jacket Potato with Cheese		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Vegetables		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans and Peas
Dessert		Golden Syrup Snap Biscuit		Peach Crumble with Custard		Fruit Medley		Chocolate Brownie	NEW	Orange & Lemon Shortbread
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 27 April 18 May 15 June 6 July 31 August 21 September 12 October	Option One		Summer Pizza with New Potatoes	Spaghetti Meatballs		Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		Greek Chicken Pita with Herby Rice and Tzatziki		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Tomato Pasta Bake		Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup		Vegetable Loaf, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy		Vegan Bolognese with Pasta	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans		Jacket Potato with Cheese		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Vegetables		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans and Peas
Dessert		Chocolate Shortbread		Apple Pie with Custard		Iced Vanilla Sponge		Summer Lemon Cake		Ice Cream with Peaches
<b>MENU KEY</b>			Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> 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 where available - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt								
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<b>WEEK ONE</b> 13 April 4 May 1 June 22 June 13 July 7 September 28 September 19 October	Option One		V188 Tomato Sauce SD9 Pasta	P24 Piri Piri Pork Sausage Roll with SD4 Potato Wedges & SD14 Tomato Ketchup		C4CS Roast Chicken, SD40 Stuffing, SD82 Roast Potatoes & SD118 Gravy	SD8 Spaghetti Bolognese		F6 Fish Fingers or with SD5 Chips & SD14 Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		V27 Cheese and Pepper Whizz with SD195 Herby Rice	G87 Vegetarian Greek Macaroni Pasticcio		V238 Vegan Sausage with SD82 Roast Potatoes & SD118 Gravy	V303 Coconut Curry with SD84 Rice		V336 Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with SD5 Chips & SD14 Tomato Ketchup
	Jacket Potato		SD65 Jacket Potato with SD22 Baked Beans	SD65 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese		SD65 Jacket Potato with F11 Tuna Mayonnaise or F32 Salmon Mayonnaise	SD65 Jacket Potato with SD22 Baked Beans		SD65 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese
	Vegetables		SD28 Carrots and SD24 Green Beans	SD19 Sweetcorn and SD20 Broccoli		SD21 Swede and SD94 Savoy Cabbage	SD28 Carrots and SD27 Cauliflower		SD22 Baked Beans and SD18 Peas
Dessert		D85 Oaty Cookie	D182 Orange Drizzle Cake		D13 Ice Cream with D270 Fruit Medley		D234 Carrot Cake with D2 Custard		D245 Strawberry Jelly with D144 Peaches
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 20 April 11 May 8 June 29 June 20 July 14 September 5 October	Option One		V237 V225 Vegan Meatballs with SD8 Spaghetti	B5 Beef Burger with B84 Cheese in a SD17 Bun with SD4 Potato Wedges & SD14 Tomato Ketchup		F5 Roasted Gammon, SD82 Roast Potatoes & SD118 Gravy	C77 Peri-Peri Chicken with SD195 Herby Rice, SD87 Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa		F6 Fish Fingers or with SD5 Chips & SD14 Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		V231 Cheese & Tomato Pizza with SD2 New Potatoes	V108 Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with SD84 Rice		V204 Roasted Quorn, SD82 Roast Potatoes & SD118 Gravy	V318 Macaroni Cheese		V238 Vegan Sausage with SD5 Chips & SD14 Tomato Ketchup
	Jacket Potato		SD65 Jacket Potato with SD22 Baked Beans	SD65 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese		SD65 Jacket Potato with F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	SD65 Jacket Potato with SD22 Baked Beans		SD65 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese
	Vegetables		SD18 Peas and SD28 Carrots	SD126 Mixed Summer Salad and SD19 Sweetcorn		SD20 Broccoli and SD27 Cauliflower	SD28 Carrots and SD19 Sweetcorn		SD22 Baked Beans and SD18 Peas
Dessert		D219 Golden Syrup Snap Biscuit	D238 Peach Crumble with D2 Custard		D270 Fruit Medley		D169 Chocolate and Beehive Brownie		D194 Orange and Lemon Shortbread
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 27 April 18 May 15 June 6 July 31 August 21 September 12 October	Option One		V305 Summer Piza with SD2 New Potatoes	SD8 Spaghetti B57 V225 Meatballs		F10 Roast Pork with SD82 Roast Potatoes & SD118 Gravy	G88 Greek Chicken Pita with SD195 Herby Rice & G83 Tzatziki		F6 Fish Fingers or with SD5 Chips & SD14 Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		V334 Tomato Pasta Bake	V338 Vegan Burger in a SD17 Bun with SD4 Potato Wedges & SD14 Tomato Ketchup		V13 Vegetable Loaf with SD82 Roast Potatoes & SD118 Gravy	V233 Vegan Bolognese with SD9 Pasta		V191 Cheese & Bean Pasty SD5 Chips & SD14 Tomato Ketchup
	Jacket Potato		SD65 Jacket Potato with SD22 Baked Beans	SD65 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese		SD65 Jacket Potato with F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	SD65 Jacket Potato with SD22 Baked Beans		SD65 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese
	Vegetables		SD20 Broccoli and SD19 Sweetcorn	SD28 Carrots and SD24 Green Beans		SD21 Swede and SD94 Savoy Cabbage	SD28 Carrots and SD19 Sweetcorn		SD22 Baked Beans and SD18 Peas
Dessert		D80 Chocolate Shortbread	D97 Apple Pie with D2 Custard		D177 Iced Vanilla Sponge		D148 Summer Lemon Cake		D13 Ice Cream with D144 Peaches
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**10:30am**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Lower School Room**

*Join us for a morning of stories, crafts, games and song. Fun for families of all ages as we explore church as **Community: a home for all**. There will be Gingerbread men to decorate, a church to design and build with Lego, and so much more to do. All children must bring a parent/carer. Includes lunch.*

**Churches Together in Kingswood**  
*Bringing the love of Christ into our community*