



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 8th May 2026

DIARY DATES

Mon. 11.05.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Thur. 14.05.2026	Year 3&4 Swimming
Mon. 18.05.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Mon. 18.05.2026	K'NEX Challenge Final @ Renishaw (selected pupils)
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
Tues. 23-26.06.2026	Year 5&6 Residential Trip
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

Head Teacher Hero:

Our Head Teacher Hero this week is Bobby C for his great commitment to his learning. Well done Bobby!!



Kindness, Perseverance, Success

Gem of the week! Week commencing 4th May

Macsen M (Year R) - For his perseverance in Phonics and success in applying his knowledge to his writing.

Sophia B (Year 1) - For perseverance in her reading and growing in confidence to share answers.

Jake S (Year 2) - For successfully asking thoughtful questions to The Matthew Crew.

Faith P (Year 3) - For your amazing effort and success in your handwriting on Wednesday.

Noah L (Year 4) - For your constant perseverance and effort in English lessons.

Evie B (Year 5) - For constant perseverance in all areas of the curriculum.

Jacob D-K (Year 6) - For perseverance to improve his arithmetic.

Gem of the week! Week commencing 27th April

Yousef H (Year R) - For perseverance in improving his handwriting.

Luna P (Year 1) - For her ongoing success in Number Sense.

Iris B (Year 2) - For perseverance in applying the spelling rules we have been learning.

Archie C (Year 3) - For successfully adding more detail to your answers in Maths.

Mason S (Year 4) - For successfully publishing a great story in English.

George B (Year 5) - For successfully containing his excitement for our new text (and not buying the book). Your enthusiasm for literature is infectious!

Sammy S (Year 6) - For perseverance across the curriculum especially his 'have a go' attitude.

Information:**Forest School:**

Sapphire Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 11th May and Monday 18th May 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

Diddy Kaos came 1st in the National BDO championships for the 12's and unders!

We also had a number of trophies for solos and duos!

Super proud of them all and what an asset to the school- the judges commented on their impeccable behaviour, politeness, team spirit and positivity!

Katie (Proud mum)



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	
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 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.



Kingswood School Association

Email: ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

Dates for Your Diary

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

Wednesday 13th May

Collection of clean, dry and 'in good reusable condition' clothes, footwear and accessories.

<https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk>



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

Friday 22nd May



Look out for
information in book bags

GCC Spring Summer 2026		Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Roast	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Fish	FRIDAY		
WEEK ONE 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	
WEEK TWO 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
WEEK THREE 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	
MENU KEY			Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	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.					
		feeding the imagination									

GCC Spring Summer 2026		Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Roast	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Fish	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 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
WEEK TWO 20 April 11 May 8 June 29 June 20 July 14 September 5 October	Option One		V237 V225 Vegan Meatballs with SD8 Spaghetti	85 Beef Burger with B84 Cheese in a SD17 Bun with SD6 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
WEEK THREE 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 B67 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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Bikeability Holiday Courses



Upcoming Course Dates & Locations:

May Half Term - Kingshill School

- **Venue:** [Cirencester Kingshill Secondary School, Kingshill Ln, Cirencester GL7 1HS](#)
- **Course Structure:** 2 x 2-hour sessions on consecutive days

Summer Holiday - Skillzone - Session 1

- **Venue:** [SkillZone, Tuffley Ln, Tuffley, Gloucester GL4 0AS](#)
- **Course Structure:** 2 x 2-hour sessions on consecutive days

Summer Holiday - Skillzone - Session 2

- **Venue:** [SkillZone, Tuffley Ln, Tuffley, Gloucester GL4 0AS](#)
- **Course Structure:** 2 x 2-hour sessions on consecutive days

October Half term - Pineholt Village Hall

- **Venue:** [Pineholt Village Hall, Bird Rd, Gloucester GL3 3SN](#)
- **Course Structure:** 2 x 2-hour sessions on consecutive days

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Expert Instruction:

- Fully qualified, experienced instructors
- All instructors Enhanced DBS checked and First Aid trained
- Friendly approach that makes learning fun and effective

Safe Learning Environment:

- Small group sizes with 1:3 instructor-to-child ratio
- Personalized attention for every participant
- Courses designed for all skill levels (Level 1, 2, and 3 Bikeability)

How to Book: Secure your child's place today! Spaces are limited for these popular holiday courses.

Booking Form: [Bikeability Holiday Course Registration – Fill out form](#)

Email: thinktravel@gloucestershire.gov.uk for booking forms and further details

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