



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 9th October 2026

DIARY DATES

Mon. 12.10.2026	Ruby Class Forest School
Mon. 12.10.2026	Year 5&6 Trip to STEAM Museum Swindon
Mon. 19.10.2026	Ruby Class Forest School
Mon. 19.10.2026	Bikeability Year 6
Thurs. 22.10.2026	Harvest Festival—1.30pm @ St Marys Church (parents welcome)
Fri. 23.10.2026	KSA Non Uniform Day
Fri. 23.10.2026	End of Term 1
Mon. 02.11.2026	Start of Term 2
Mon. 02.11.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Mon. 09.11.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Mon. 16.11.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Mon. 23.11.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Mon. 30.11.2026	Amethyst Class Forest School
Mon. 07.12.2026	Amethyst Class Forest School
Fri. 18.12.2026	End of Term 2

KVA CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

KVA Children's Christmas Parties are being held on 6 Dec this year - invites and reply forms will be in book bags before half-term but if you want to get ahead of the game then details and reply forms are available on the [KVA website](#) or you can complete an on-line reply form here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiH5SG8kdu83gqf2VGPGbkgKOTyV8ogX7Lza0PZUuP0zJyCQ/viewform>

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 21st September

Alfred P (Year R) - For showing kindness to others and always being helpful.

Ezra P (Year 1) - For perseverance with making 'teen' numbers and counting to 20.

Henry C (Year 2) - For successful writing and creative ideas in Drawing Club.

Chloe L (Year 3) - For always persevering and trying her best in every lesson.

Faith P (Year 4) - For your perseverance and success in French this week.

Noah L (Year 5) - For successfully showing independence as a Year 5.

Rosie H (Year 6) - For showing kindness to the new Cross Country Club members—she was a great coach!

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Gem of the week! Week commencing 5th October

Harry S (Year R) - For perseverance and success in Maths this week.

Yousef H (Year 1) - For successful Drawing Club—wonderfully imaginative.

Delilah W (Year 2) - For always showing kindness to all by helping.

Jacob S (Year 3) - For successfully applying your Maths knowledge to show deeper understanding.

Chloe P (Year 4) - For your consistent kindness towards others in the class.

Tommy L (Year 5) - For success in Maths, working with decimal numbers.

Morgan D (Year 6) - For successfully playing a melody with three notes in Brass.

Information:**Forest School:**

Ruby Class have Forest School on Monday 12th October .

Please do remember that: 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.

STEAM —Amethyst Class:

Amethyst Class have a class trip on Monday 12th October. Pupils should arrive in school at normal time in school uniform, bringing with them a coat, water bottle, snack and packed lunch. We expect to be back in school in time for the usual end of day arrangements, should this change for any reason, parents will be contacted by the school office.

Harvest Festival:

Harvest Festival will be held on Thursday 22nd October at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church (parents welcome).

Information:**Cross Country:**

Cross Country races will be continuing again this year. There is a new team in charge and a new venue. Races will now be held at KLB (Katherine Lady Berkeley's School) in Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 8RB. **Please see the latest update/message on ParentMail re Cross Country.**

Please note that there is a change in day, all will be held on a Sunday at 10am. Dates are as follows:

18th October 2026

15th November 2026

6th December 2026

Back up date: 17th January 2027

Policy Updates:

We have updated our Safeguarding Policy. This is available on the school website.

Safeguarding:

The designated safeguarding team at Kingswood Primary School are Wendy Collins (head@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk), Julie Pearcey (finance@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk) and Shauna Fieldhouse (singram@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk). Our safeguarding governor is Sally Reynolds (sreynolds@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk).

Inline with Keeping Children Safe in Education, we update our school safeguarding policy on an annual basis. This can be found on the school website [Kingswood Primary School - Policies](#)

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or any member of our school community, please do get in touch with one of us.

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 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.



AUTUMN WINTER 2026/2027



SCHOOL PLATES		Planet Friendly					feeding the imagination	
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
WEEK ONE	Option One	Rainbow Vegetable Pasta Bake (V)	Nature Ranger Sausage with Potato Wedges and Tomato Ketchup (VE)	British Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy (VE)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Faky Cheese Whirl with Chips & Tomato Ketchup (V)	MENU KEY:	
	Option Two	Classic Cheese and Tomato Piza with New Potatoes (V)	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup		
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing including Salmon Mayonnaise		
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		
	Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread(VE)	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard (V)	Fresh Fruit(VE)	Syrup Sponge(V)	Ice Cream and Peaches (V)		
WEEK TWO	Option One	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (VE)	Mild Mexican Campfire Chili with Rice (VE)	Lentil Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (VE)	Roasted Vegetable Piza with New Potatoes (V)	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup (V)	Whole grain	
	Option Two	Planet Friendly Balls in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti (VE)	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roasted Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce		
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing		
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie(VE)	Chocolate Brownie(V)	Fruit & Yoghurt with Crumble Topping (V)	Strawberry Jelly with Peaches (VE)	Vanilla Shortbread (VE)		
WEEK THREE	Option One	Saucy Tomato Pasta (VE)	Creamy Coconut Curry with Rice (VE)	Nature Ranger Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (VE)	Hearty Bolognaise with Pasta (VE)	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Ketchup (VE)	Plant based	
	Option Two	Golden Cheese & Bean Pasty with New Potatoes (V)	Beef Burger with Cheese, Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup		
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filing		
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie (VE)	Jam and Coconut Sponge(V)	Fresh Fruit (VE)	Eves Pudding with Custard(V)	Melting Moments Biscuit (V)		
AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings (V/VE), Salad Bar (V/VE), Freshly Baked Bread (VE), Fresh Fruit (VE), Yoghurt (V)							[V] Vegetarian (VE) Vegan	

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.



AUTUMN WINTER 2026/2027



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY: Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein
WEEK ONE 02/11/26 23/11/26 14/12/26 18/01/27 08/02/27 08/08/27	Option One V334 Vegetable Pasta Bake	V342 Vegan Sausage with S06 Wedges and S014 Tomato Ketchup	V204 Roast Quorn Filler S082 Roast Potatoes and S0118 Gravy	V318 Macaroni Cheese	G02 Spinach and Cheese Whirl with S05 Chips and S014 Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Two V231 Classic: Cheese and Tomato Piza with S02 New Potatoes	B57 Meatballs in V225 Tomato Sauce with S084 Rice	P5 Roast Gammon S082 Roast Potatoes and S0118 Gravy	C21 Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with S02 New Potatoes	F6 Fish Fingers with S05 Chips & S014 Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Three S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese or S022 Baked Beans	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans, F32 Salmon or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	
	Sides S018 Peas and S028 Carrots	S019 Sweetcorn and S024 Green Beans	S035 Cabbage S028 Carrots	S020 Broccoli and S027 Cauliflower	S018 Peas and S022 Beans	
Dessert D80 Chocolate Shortbread	D262 Pineapple Upside Down Cake with D2 Custard	D270 Fruit Medley	D197 Syrup Sponge	D13 Ice Cream and D166 Peaches		
WEEK TWO 09/11/26 30/11/26 04/01/27 25/01/27 22/02/27 15/03/27	Option One V108 Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with S884 Rice	V309 Mild Mexican Chili with S084 Rice	V232 Vegetarian Wellington with S082 Roast Potatoes and S0118 Gravy	V243 Roasted Vegetable Piza with S02 New Potatoes	V24 Red Pepper Frittata with S05 Chips & S014 Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Two V348 V225 Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with S08 Spaghetti	P3 Sausage and S01 Mash with S0118 Gravy	C4 Roast Chicken, S040 Stuffing, S082 Roast Potatoes and S0118 Gravy	B52 Beef Lasagne	F6 Fish Fingers with S05 Chips & S014 Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Three S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese or S022 Baked Beans	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	
	Sides S019 Sweetcorn and S024 Green Beans	S035 Cabbage and S028 Carrots	S020 Broccoli and S027 Cauliflower	S019 Sweetcorn and S028 Carrots	S018 Peas and S022 Beans	
Dessert D267 Gingerbread Cookie	D169 Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	D270 Fruit and D103 Yoghurt with D237 Crumble Topping	D245 Strawberry Jelly with D166 Peaches	D57 Vanilla Shortbread		
WEEK THREE 17/11/26 08/12/26 12/01/27 02/02/27 02/02/27 23/03/27	Option One V188 Tomato Sauce with S09 Pasta	V303 Chickpea and Coconut Curry with S084 Rice	V342 Vegan Sausage with S082 Roast Potatoes & S0118 Gravy	V233 Vegan Bolognaise with S09 Pasta	V161 Mexican Bean Roll S05 Chips & S014 Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Two V191 Cheese & Bean Pasty with S02 New Potatoes	B5 Burger with B84 Cheese in a S017 Bun with S04 Wedges and S014 Tomato Ketchup	C4 Roast Chicken with S082 Roast Potatoes & S0118 Gravy	C111 Chef's Special Chicken and Chickpea Korma with S084 Rice	F3 Battered Fish with S05 Chips & S014 Tomato Ketchup	
	Option Three S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese or S022 Baked Beans	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	S055 Jacket Potato with V85 Cheese, S022 Baked Beans or F11 Tuna Mayonnaise	
	Sides S028 Carrots and S024 Green Beans	S018 Peas and S028 Mixed Salad	S021 Swede and S024 Green Beans	S019 Sweetcorn and S020 Broccoli	S018 Peas and S022 Beans	
Dessert D85 Oaty Cookie	D233 Jam and Coconut Sponge	D270 Fresh Fruit	D189 Eves Pudding with D2 Custard	D231 Melting Moment Biscuit		
AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings (V/VE), Salad Bar (V/VE), Freshly Baked Bread (VE), Fresh Fruit (VE), Yoghurt (V) [V] Vegetarian (VE) Vegan						

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Kingswood School Association

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Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

Dates for Your Diary

Noon, Wednesday 21 st October	Christmas Card order deadline	Class Fundraising
Friday 23 rd October	Non-Uniform Day	School
Friday 23 rd October	Halloween Disco	Kingswood Village Hall
8.30am, Monday 9 th November	Rags2Riches	Abbey Gateway
Saturday 7 th November	Roundtable Fireworks Night	Wotton
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Fair	School

Class Fundraising



Order Deadline:
Noon, Wednesday 21st October

see book bags for proofs and instructions

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 23rd October
(in exchange for a Tombola prize)



The KSA will be running a tuck shop at the Wotton Fireworks Display on Saturday 5th November. If you can help prepare sweet cones, help set up and/or serve on the night, please get in touch!

Hosted by KSA



Kingswood Halloween Disco

Friday 23 October
@ Kingswood Village Hall
Time: 5:45pm – 8pm

Tickets £5 per child (same price as last year)
Free squash and a treat included!

Age: Reception – Year 6
Adult supervision is required for full disco.

*KSA
Fundraiser!*
BAR!
Tuck shop!
GAMES!

**Party
Peeps**

Starting with a younger disco through to older KS2 disco starting at 6.45pm. Welcome to come to all of it, stay as long as you like!

Pre-order hot food with ticket:
Hot Dogs (GF & V available)
Snacks & Soft drinks (free squash)
Pop up bar available for adults, softdrinks and snacks available for children to buy.

Tickets available from Kingswood School
office or KSA members: Emma & Liz
Contact ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk

Children to remain under parental
supervision at all times

Parentkind
Member Association

WOTTON FIREWORK DISPLAY 2026

**SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
WOTTON COMMUNITY PARC
GATES OPEN 5PM**

**FREE SHUTTLE BUSES
FROM WOTTON &
CHARFIELD**

**BONFIRE • FIREWORKS • FIRE DANCING
FUNFAIR • HOT FOOD • HOT DRINKS
MUSIC • SWEET TREATS • SNACKS
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CAUSES**

Tickets sales only online. Scan the QR code or use the link to
get your tickets and support your school:

<https://wotton-firework-display.co.uk/go/kingswood>



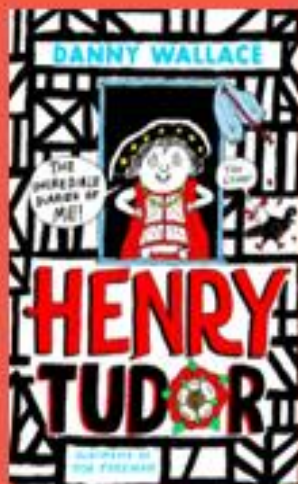
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TABLE**
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE & DISTRICT



Corinium Museum

Children's Half Term Workshops 2026

New Family
Gallery Trail:
Henry Tudor:
The Incredible
Diaries of Me
Based on the
new novel by
Danny Wallace
and illustrations
by Tor Freeman.
Sat October 23,
2026 - Fri February
12, 2027



Meet Henry Tudor (the future Henry VIII) when he was just eight and a half years old and convinced that he is the best at absolutely everything!



Creepy Corinium Cupcakes

Wed 28 October 10.30am-12pm

Back by popular demand, our Creepy Corinium Cupcakes workshop allows you to make art that you can eat! Create a monster cupcake and hear about some of the monsters in our collections.

Gruesome Gargoyles

Thu 29 October,

10.30am-12pm

Join us for a gruesome, glorious, gargoyle gala. We will meet at the Parish Church to investigate the gargoyles and grotesques that grace



the building. Once we have our inspiration, we will head back to the museum to create our own gruesome gargoyles!



Make Your Own Curse Tablet

Fri 30 October, 10.30am-12pm

Did you know that the Romans wrote secret curses on lead tablets and threw them in springs to hex their enemies? From stolen cloaks to chariot race rivals, no grudge was too small! Come & learn how to inscribe your own spooky curse tablet just in time for Halloween.



For full details and to book visit:
<https://coriniummuseum.org>
or scan the QR code



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Gloucester GL1 2BX
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coriniummuseum.org

A man wearing a black cap, sunglasses, a black t-shirt, and a gold chain, holding a microphone and pointing upwards with his other hand. The background is a vibrant pink and blue abstract pattern.

Mr Grammar

MIC DROP TOUR '26

SEND A MESSAGE TO HELLO@MRGRAMMAR.COM
TO CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKETS NOW!

A photograph of young women in white and red choir robes singing from a book, with a large lamp in the foreground.

Chorister Experience

St. Mary's Church Wotton-under-Edge

Wednesday 7th October
17:00 - 18:30
Open to Boys and Girls age 6 - 12

No singing experience needed
Participants will join the choristers for a 45 minutes rehearsal and sing in the traditional service of Evensong at 18:00



For more information please contact our Director of Music Jed Hughes
choristersatstmarys@gmail.com

Thanks to St. Mary's Church Wotton-under-Edge

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