KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6th November 2026

DIARY DATES

Mon. 09.11.2026	Sapphire Class Forest School
Mon. 09.11.2026	KSA Rags 2 Riches Collection
Fri. 13.11.2026	Children In Need
Mon. 16.11.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Mon. 23.11.2026	Emerald Class Forest School
Sun. 29.11.2026	Christingle Service @ St Mary's Church 6pm
Mon. 30.11.2026	Amethyst Class Forest School
Sun. 06.12.2026	KVA Christmas Parties
Mon. 07.12.2026	Amethyst Class Forest School
Tue. 08.12.2026	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15am
Weds. 09.12.2026	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Fri. 11.12.2026	KSA Christmas Craft Fair (4.30-6.30pm)
Mon. 14.12.2026	KS2 Carol Service
Weds. 16.12.2026	School Christmas Lunch
Fri. 18.12.2026	End of Term 2
Tue. 05.01.2027	Start of Term 3



A very big 'thank you' to Barry Palmer who very kindly spent half term plastering the rear wall in the school hall. We are very grateful to Barry for giving up his time to help the school.

Gem of the week! Week commencing 2nd November

Finnbar C (Year R) - For perseverance with his Phonics and reading.
Ezra P (Year 1) - For perseverance when blending to read.
Bella H (Year 2) - For successfully using prosody in her reading.
Holden V (Year 3) - For persevering with his handwriting.
Beau B (Year 4) - For showing perseverance in all of his work.
Chase K (Year 5) - For perseverance in multiplying decimals by 10, 100 & 1000.
Lydia S (Year 6) - For success in using complex sentences in her balanced argument.

Gem of the week! Week commencing 19th October

Robin C (Year R) - For perseverance and success in Phonics and Reading Group.
Ross M (Year 1) - For perseverance to challenge himself to write more in Drawing Club.
Fintan S (Year 2) - For successfully working on and improving his handwriting.
Leila H (Year 3) - For success in reading fluently and beautifully.
Yoanna E (Year 4) - For your perseverance at the Cross Country races.
Louis W (Year 5) - For perseverance in improving his handwriting.
Livvy T (Year 6) - For showing success by inspiring others in her Reading group.

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Information:

Forest School:

Sapphire Class have Forest School on Monday 9th November.

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.

Rags 2 Riches:

Please remember the Rags2Riches collection on Monday 9th November (under the Abbey archway before 9am)

Bikeability:

Year 6 pupils will be recommencing Bikeability on Monday 9th November. Please remember to bring bikes/helmets to school and come in appropriate clothing.

Children In Need:

Children In is Friday 13th November. Pupils can wear non -school uniform in exchange for a voluntary £1.



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2026/27
KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

OCTOBER						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

NOVEMBER						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

DECEMBER						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

JANUARY						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thur		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

FEBRUARY						
Mon	1	8	15	22		
Tues	2	9	16	23		
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

MARCH						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

APRIL						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

MAY						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

JUNE						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

JULY						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

AUGUST						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset	

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

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

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AUTUMN WINTER 2026/2027

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	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 02/11/26 23/11/26 14/12/26 18/01/27 08/02/27 08/08/27					
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)	Flaky Cheese Whirl with Chips & Tomato Ketchup (V)
Option Two	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza 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 Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling 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 09/11/26 30/11/26 04/01/27 25/01/27 22/02/27 15/03/27					
Option One	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (VE)	Mild Mexican Campfire Chilli with Rice (VE)	Lentil Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (VE)	Roasted Vegetable Pizza with New Potatoes (V)	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup (V)
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 Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
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 17/11/26 08/12/26 12/01/27 02/02/27 02/02/27 23/03/27					
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)
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 Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling
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)

MENU KEY:
- Whole grain
- Plant based
- Added plant protein

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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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 **SD6** Wedges and **SD14** Tomato Ketchup	**V204** Roast Quorn Fillet **SD82** Roast Potatoes and **SD118** Gravy	**V318** Macaroni Cheese	**GF2** Spinach and Cheese Whirl with **SD5** Chips and **SD14** Tomato Ketchup
Option Two	**V231** Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with **SD2** New Potatoes	**B57** Meatballs in **V225** Tomato Sauce with **SD84** Rice	**P5** Roast Gammon **SD82** Roast Potatoes and **SD118** Gravy	**C21** Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with **SD2** New Potatoes	**F6** Fish Fingers with **SD5** Chips & **SD14** Tomato Ketchup
Option Three	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese or **SD22** Baked Beans	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans, **F32** Salmon or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise
Sides	**SD18** Peas and **SD28** Carrots	**SD19** Sweetcorn and **SD24** Green Beans	**SD35** Cabbage **SD28** Carrots	**SD20** Broccoli and **SD27** Cauliflower	**SD18** Peas and **SD22** 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 **SB84** Rice	**V309** Mild Mexican Chilli with **SD84** Rice	**V232** Vegetarian Wellington with **SD82** Roast Potatoes and **SD118** Gravy	**V243** Roasted Vegetable Pizza with **SD2** New Potatoes	**V24** Red Pepper Frittata with **SD5** Chips & **SD14** Tomato Ketchup
Option Two	**V348** **V225** Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with **SD8** Spaghetti	**P3** Sausage and **SD1** Mash with **SD118** Gravy	**C4** Roast Chicken, **SD40** Stuffing, **SD82** Roast Potatoes and **SD118** Gravy	**B52** Beef Lasagne	**F6** Fish Fingers with **SD5** Chips & **SD14** Tomato Ketchup
Option Three	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese or **SD22** Baked Beans	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise
Sides	**SD19** Sweetcorn and **SD24** Green Beans	**SD35** Cabbage and **SD28** Carrots	**SD20** Broccoli and **SD27** Cauliflower	**SD19** Sweetcorn and **SD28** Carrots	**SD18** Peas and **SD22** 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 **SD9** Pasta	**V303** Chickpea and Coconut Curry with **SD84** Rice	**V342** Vegan Sausage with **SD82** Roast Potatoes & **SD118** Gravy	**V233** Vegan Bolognaise with **SD9** Pasta	**V161** Mexican Bean Roll **SD5** Chips & **SD14** Tomato Ketchup
Option Two	**V191** Cheese & Bean Pasty with **SD2** New Potatoes	**B5** Burger with **BB4** Cheese in a **SD17** Bun with **SD6** Wedges and **SD14** Tomato Ketchup	**C4** Roast Chicken with **SD82** Roast Potatoes & **SD118** Gravy	**C111** Chefs Special Chicken and Chickpea Korma with **SD84** Rice	**F3** Battered Fish with **SD5** Chips & **SD14** Tomato Ketchup
Option Three	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese or **SD22** Baked Beans	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise	**SD55** Jacket Potato with **V85** Cheese, **SD22** Baked Beans or **F11** Tuna Mayonnaise
Sides	**SD28** Carrots and **SD24** Green Beans	**SD18** Peas and **SD128** Mixed Salad	**SD21** Swede and **SD24** Green Beans	**SD19** Sweetcorn and **SD20** Broccoli	**SD18** Peas and **SD22** Beans
Dessert	**D85** Oaty Cookie	**D233** Jam and Coconut Sponge	**D270** Fresh Fruit	**D189** Eves Pudding with **D2** Custard	**D231** Melting Moment Biscuit

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Dates for Your Diary		
8.30am, Monday 9th November	Rags2Riches	Abbey Gateway
Saturday 7th November	Roundtable Fireworks Night	Wotton
Friday 11th December	Christmas Fair	School



A huge well done and thank you to the Kingswood Village Ball team and their donation of £2250! This will go a long way to helping fund many of the great initiatives underway.

Next Rags2Riches Collection:
Monday 9th November
Donations of good quality, reusable old clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc. welcome



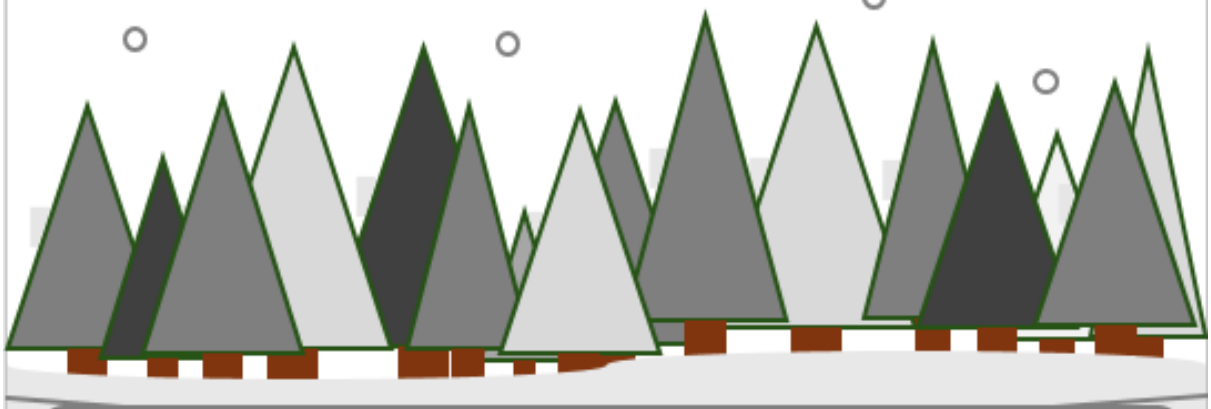


The KSA will be running a tuck shop at the Wotton Fireworks Display on Saturday 7th November. If you can help prepare sweet cones, help set up and/or serve on the night, please get in touch!


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
ROUND TABLE
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE & DISTRICT

Kingswood School Association

Craft Stall @ the Christmas Fair



Friday 11th December
4:30pm – 6:30pm

Calling all crafty entrepreneurs!

We are offering the opportunity for children of **Amethyst** to hold a craft stall to sell their homemade produce at the Christmas Fair.

£5 a stall (and you get to keep any profits you make!)

Each stall can be shared by up to a maximum of 3 pupils (and must be supervised by a responsible adult >18yrs). Sales must be of **made** produce e.g. Christmas decorations, cards, gift tags, baked goods, or anything else you can imagine!
Please **NO** games, second-hand toys, face painting etc.

Please **book by Friday 4th December** – limited places available (stall will be reserved once payment received – first come first served)

Set up is from 4pm. Please plan to be present for the whole duration of the Fair.

Craft Stall Booking

Names of Children running stall: #1) ..... #2) ..... #3) .....

Name of responsible adult (**and email address**): .....

I enclose payment of £5 / I have made an online payment of £5
Payment can be made online to the Kingswood School Association 30-96-26 28987660.
Please use Child #1 name as reference.

Support for families with SEND is changing



We're improving support so children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) get the right support, at the right time, in the right place.

SEND reform will be introduced in phases over the next few years, helping more children and young people to:

- Stay in their local school with friends
- Get help earlier when it is needed
- Access specialist support more quickly
- Receive support tailored to their individual needs
- Learn in more inclusive schools
- Make the most of their education
- Benefit from clearer, joined-up support.

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Find out more and stay informed:

Visit **www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/sendreforms** to read about the changes and sign up to our 'SEND Families in Partnership' newsletter.



Gloucestershire SEND AND INCLUSION Partnership

Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL

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FACE

November Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Introduction to OCD	2 Nov 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	2 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	9 Nov 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 Nov 7pm
What is ACT?	10 Nov 10am
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	16 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 Nov 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 Nov 10am
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 7pm
FREE - Responding to Stress & Anxiety	19 Nov 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
School Anxiety	24 Nov 7pm