

HERE'S THE NEWS

Our School vision is:

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

First of all, a huge thank you to all of our families that donated so many food items for our Harvest celebration. These were given to the church to distribute to those in need within our community.



Our newly elected School Council have been busy organising their first event – ‘*Design a Broomstick*’ competition for Halloween. Children can bring in their designs on the last Thursday of this term and there will be prizes awarded. Thanks to Mrs Bushell who is leading the school council at KVPS.

Yesterday our Year 5 Class were trained up through our Sports agreement with Northampton Sports to become Young Sports Leaders for the school. The children spent the whole day learning new skills and we look forward to seeing these being put into practice.

Kingsthorpe Village Primary School Friday 10th October 2025

Last Wednesday we had our first ‘Show and Tell Assembly’ for parents starting with Year 2. It was great to see so many parents attend. It was lovely to share the children’s learning and for the children to show off their books. Year 6 class will be next to share on Wednesday 3rd December.



The teaching at the school is strong, as seen in recent lesson observations, and the children are talking passionately about their learning. This year we have several new initiatives we have bought into, including becoming a member of the Roade English Hub and Maths Enigma Hub. Both these Hubs are supporting the school to raise standards even further and provide even more opportunities for the children and staff.



Congratulations to the Year 5 girls that attended the Girl’s Rugby Festival last week. The team came back full of smiles and really enjoyed the whole experience. Our next event will be a Football Tournament at Moulton College.



On Monday we had a visit from a Ceramic Artist that came in to work with our Year 2 class who were inspired by nature to produce their own tile designs.



Thank you to all our parents who are now respecting our no driving on site without a permit rule – this has vastly improved the safety of us all and relieved congestion in the carpark.



There have been some excellent home learning projects brought into school already this term and it's great to see the children enjoying their topics and continuing with their learning at home.

Please remember that the children have a home learning menu to select from as well as daily access to Doodle Math's, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstar's for most year groups depending on age.

Please continue to sign off your child's reading in the reading dairy's each week as teachers are checking that everyone has read at least three times and any messages to the teachers can also be written here.

Finally, our parents evening booking system went live at the beginning of the week. If you haven't yet booked an appointment please do so teachers can update you on your child's progress and how they have settled so far this year.

Mr B Gwynne
Headteacher

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 23 children from KVPS that completed the library Summer Reading Challenge this year. We are proud of the children for completing the challenge and working hard to continue reading over the summer. We are planning to take all of the children to Kingsthorpe Library this year and there are lots of activities happening for children regularly at the library.



Mrs Cater

On Wednesday 1st September, a group of Year 5 girls had the opportunity to attend a rugby festival at Northampton Casuals. It was a fantastic day filled with smiles, enthusiasm and excellent teamwork. The girls represented the school brilliantly, showing determination and support for one another throughout the games. It was lovely to see their confidence grow as they mixed with pupils from other schools. Well done to all who took part – you made us very proud!



Miss Foster



Last week, Year 6 had a visit from the magistrates. They learnt the difference between the Magistrate's Court and the Crown Court and then took part in a mock trial and determined what they thought the outcome would be.

Our School Council has now been formed and we are looking forward to planning events for the school and making sure our classes' voices are heard.

Well done to Year 6 who have just done their first set of mock SATs. They have shown resilience, determination and not a single complaint was heard (probably helped by the fruity treat they enjoyed at the end). We now look forward to seeing the progress they will make throughout the rest of the year! Keep it up Year 6!

Mrs Bushell & Mrs Morgan



There will be a broomstick competition at KVPS for Halloween. It will be 50p to enter and all year groups are welcome. You can decorate it any theme you want and there is a prize for each class winner. Your broom can be any size - you can even go for a walk to choose a stick to turn into your broomstick.

*Thank you for supporting the School Council
Miajot and Oscar - School Councillors*

Mrs Bushell

Year 2 Art Workshop

Year 2 had a fantastic art workshop with Charlotte Hupfield Ceramics as part of their 'Beauty of Flowers' art topic. Every child learnt to roll out clay to make a clay tile. They then added natural items from the school field such as leaves and flowers which they rolled into the clay to create textures and they then painted their tiles.

Year 2 had a wonderful afternoon and learnt lots about working with clay. One child said, "This is the best art I have ever done!"



Mrs Cater

Year 5 Young Leaders Coaching

On Thursday 9th October, Year 5 had a fun-filled day with Mrs Smith, learning how to become Young Sports Leaders. They took part in exciting games, outdoor challenges, and team activities to build their confidence and leadership skills.

The children had a brilliant time and are now ready to lead playground activities for all year groups. We can't wait to see them in action!



Miss Andrews



Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	Parent's Evening – Further information to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Prospective Parent Tours for Reception 26/27 at 9.30am and 2pm
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Pupil Individual School Photographs
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Parent's Evening – Further information to follow
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	End of Autumn Term 1
<i>Friday 24th October 2025</i>	<i>Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils</i>
<i>Monday 3rd November 2025</i>	<i>School Open to pupils for Autumn Term 2</i>
W/c Monday 3 rd November 2025	Governor Fortnight
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	Prospective Parent Tours for Reception 26/27 at 9.30am and 2pm
W/c Monday 17 th November 2025	Art Project with Lewis Foundation - Recp, Yr 1 & 2
Saturday 22 nd November 2025	Art Exhibition at Elgar Centre, Upton in conjunction with the Lewis Foundation – All Welcome
Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Reception Nativity – 9.00am
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Yr 1 & 2 – Xmas Performance - 2.00pm & 6.00pm
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Christingle at St John's Baptist Church – 6pm
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Christmas Lunch for the Pupils
<i>Friday 19th December 2025</i>	<i>Last Day of Term – Break up for Christmas</i>