

Kingsthorpe Village Primary School

Friday 28thth November 2025

Our School vision is:

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More



We only have three school weeks left until the Christmas break and the school Christmas tree has gone up this week. Key Stage 1 and Reception class are busy rehearing for their production and our school council met last week to plan events for the rest of the term.

The last of our Governor visits took place last Tuesday and their reports have been shared at the recent governors meeting. Again, a huge thank you to all our governors for their continued time and support for our school.



We have been working hard these past two weeks on making the staff carpark a lot safer by managing drop off times and reducing cars sitting for long periods of time during the school run.

Thank you for your support with this and please continue to follow our safety guidelines. Only parents with permission should be driving into the car park during drop off and pick up times.



On Wednesday Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a school's indoor athletics festival at Benham Sports Centre.

We had been on a reserve list and managed to get selected so apologies for any late notice.

As always, our children's behaviour was impeccable and great fun was had by all.



This week some of our Year 5 children began their bikeability training which teaches bike and road safety with a recognised Certification at the end of the course.



As always around this time of the year we have had our fair share of illness, coughs and sneezes. We have the flu vaccinations (nasal spray) booked for the children on Tuesday 2nd December provided by the NHS nursing team. We continue to reinforce good hand washing and will keep the classrooms well ventilated during the day.



Our school assembly theme for the week has been anti-bullying and the children have been taught the difference between unkindness and actual bullying. They also know to tell someone and speak up if they have any worries or think they are ever being bullied.

The children have also been asked to design and make some anti-bullying posters to go up around the school to promote keeping everyone safe.

Mr Brian Gwynne



Year 3 Library Visit

On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed a visit to the local library. The children walked down together and took part in a range of fun activities, explored different books, and spent time reading in the library. They also had the chance to meet the friendly library staff, who showed them around and shared how the library works. It was a great morning of learning and discovery!

Year 3 & 4 Athletics

Well done to the Year 3 and Year 4 children who were selected to represent our school in the recent athletics competition. They all demonstrated fantastic resilience, teamwork and respect throughout the event. We were especially proud of how kind and supportive they were to the other teams, showing true sportsmanship. A great effort from everyone involved!

Miss Foster





Art with Heart Exhibition



Thank you to all of our families who attended the first showing of our Art with Heart Exhibition. It was lovely to see you there! The work displayed was of a very high quality and it got lots of wonderful comments and praise.

The Lewis Foundation are also very grateful to be receiving these pieces and patients are looking forward to a bit of Christmas cheer in their gift packs.

We are holding one last showing of the work for families who could not make it. This will be in the school hall next Tuesday 2nd December from 8.30am - 8.55am.

Please do join us if you can make it.

Mrs Soldano

School Council Announcements

Next Thursday, 4th December, the School Council will be holding a Christmas Decoration Competition. It will cost 50p to enter with prizes for Reception, KS1 and KS2. These decorations will then be displayed on our school Christmas trees.



Please support us in raising funds for our school.

Miajot, School Council



On Thursday 11th December, the School Council have asked Mr Gwynne for permission to wear Christmas jumpers with their school uniform for Christmas Jumper day.

We won't be asking for donations to come into school for this but if you would like to donate to directly to Save the Children UK that would be appreciated.

Link: https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/

School Council



Well done to all of Year 6 as they have sat another round of mock SATs. We are really proud of the work they have put in and progress that is being made.

They are now looking forward to sharing their learning next week with parents and then enjoy a well-earned Christmas break!

Mrs Bushell

Eco Schools Christmas Jumper Appeal



On Thursday 11th December it is Christmas Jumper Day. The Eco-Committee are asking if you have any Christmas jumpers, t shirts or sweaters that you no longer need and would like to donate. This would mean that we can offer these to others that have maybe outgrown their own, would like a different one or do not have their own. We would really appreciate your kind donations. This would help beat the current cost of living and make the clothes that we have more sustainable which is helping our environment. If all donations can be bought into school by Monday 1st December as this will give the Eco-Committee time to sort them into age groups.

The items will be available to choose from on Wednesday 3rd December 8.30 – 9.00am and 3.15 – 3.45pm at the front entrance.

There is no cost associated with this however if you wish to donate any funds raised will go towards purchasing water butts to water the Wellbeing Garden and allotments next year.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Hammond





| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 2 nd December 2025 | Flu Immunisations |
| Wednesday 3 rd December 2025 | School Council's Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Sale Outside the main school entrance 8:30am – 9:00am & 3:15pm – 3:45pm |
| Thursday 4 th December 2025 | School Council – Christmas Decoration Competition |
| Friday 5 th December 2025 | Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 3:00pm – 4:00pm - Outside the main school entrance |
| Wednesday 10 th December 2025 | Reception Nativity – 9:30am – School Hall |
| Wednesday 10 th December 2025 | Years 1 & 2 – Xmas Performance 2:00pm & 6:00pm - School Hall |
| Thursday 11 th December 2025 | Christmas Jumper Day Donations directly to 'Save the Children' |
| Thursday 11 th December 2025 | Visiting Panto - Sinbad the Sailor |
| Tuesday 16 th December 2025 | Pupils Christmas Disco – during the afternoon |
| Tuesday 16 th December 2025 | Christingle at St John's Baptist Church – 6:00pm |
| Wednesday 17 th December 2025 | Christmas Lunch for the Pupils Please book via ParentMail asap |
| Friday 19 th December 2025 | Children's Christmas Party Day – No School meals on this day – further information to follow |
| Friday 19 th December 2025 | Last Day of Term – Break up for Christmas |
| Monday 5 th January 2026 | First Day of Term – All Pupils Return to School |