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WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone to this very short term and the run up to the Easter Holidays. Over the holiday work started on our playground project. We are waiting for the ground works to be carried out before the children will be able to use the new equipment safely.

If you have not done so already, please buy a ticket for the Saints Rugby Signed Shirt raffle and our Easter Hamper raffle. Both can be purchased on ParentMail under Accounts & Products and Products, or there are paper tickets for the Saints Shirts Draw. All funds will go towards the playground project, thank you.

Over the holiday the Year 3 Classroom has been redecorated and now has a very fetching feature wall as do both the Rainbow and PPA room to match. This area of the school has been brightened up and looks great.

Reception class had a special visit from Goldilocks herself last week as part of their literacy. The children were really inspired in their writing and also got to make porridge. Thanks to all the team that took part last week the children really enjoyed it.

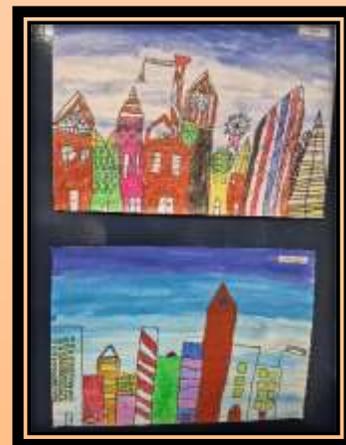


Kingsthorpe Village Primary School TEAM Friday 6th March 2026

Year 5 have completed some outstanding artwork that is on display outside their classroom. Their pop art work is of a very high standard and looks amazing.



Also, Year 3 have had some of their pieces of artwork framed and put up in the school reception area and corridor. This Cityscape work was inspired by the Artist Stephen Wiltshire.



Our school class photographs went really well last week and the children all looked so smart. There should be some great class photos for parents that want one.



Our new Value for this term is "RESPECT" and the children have already started to collect lots of pebbles to go towards the next whole school reward.

Welcome back to Mr Everett and Mr Burns who have been employed to support the children with their learning. Also welcome to Mrs Bazeley and Mrs Spanswick our two new Teaching Assistants who have settled well in the nurture room and Reception class respectively. Also welcome back to Mrs Mackle who has now recovered from a knee operation and re-joins Year 5.

The past two weeks have been Governor Fortnight where our Governors come in to school looking through the lens of their key responsibilities. After their visits, Governors complete a short write up for the school of what they came to see/do and what they have learnt from their visit to the school. I would like to thank everyone that came in to support.

It was World Book Day yesterday, and once again it was great to see the children and staff taking part in the dressing up as book characters and enjoying this special day. I am sure the children will enjoy any new books they were able to purchase from the book tokens they took home a few weeks ago.

Thank you to Mrs Cater for organising this event and parents, please keep reading with your children, it makes such a difference.



The children took home their sponsor forms last week for our Multi Sports Day on Monday 16th March 2026. We are looking forward to putting on this special day of sporting activities and have our fingers crossed for good weather. Last week Year 6 Class produced some posters to put up around the school to advertise this event.



As I am sure you have all read in our OFSTED Report? Attendance remains a priority for the school especially persistent absences. I have recently met with key educational officers to advise on the latest national expectations and support for key families. Please note that the expectation has risen for every child not to fall below 96% rather than 95% and there are stricter procedures for schools in the notification of children's absences. We will be amending our school letters accordingly.

Please ensure that you avoid taking any holidays/visits to family during term time and that your child maintains a good attendance throughout the year.



Please may I remind all parents and carers to park around the school with the utmost care and respect for our neighbours. Please do not block driveways or garages. We have received numerous calls to school reporting that this is happening on a regular basis. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.



Finally, with the better weather we are hoping to get onto the school field at lunchtimes. This provides the children access to greater space and more play opportunities.

Mr Brian Gwynne

Governors Information

My name is Nicola Jacobs, and I am a governor at Kingsthorpe Primary School and have been a Governor for the last 3 years.

Mr role is help and support the SEND Nurture Room as well as a governor for inclusion.

I am an experienced SEN teacher in a secondary school local to Kingsthorpe, and I have 21 years of experience in this area.

I enjoy working with Mrs Tillman and have done so during Governor fortnight. The pupils are all engaged and seem happy with their environment.

The school is a lovely, happy place with lots of fantastic learning that goes on during the day.

I look forward to the months ahead of watching your children grow.

Nicola Jacobs

Holdenby House – Year 5 School Trip

Year 5 had an amazing time at Holdenby House for their Victorian Experience Day! The children stepped back in time and got stuck into all sorts of Victorian chores, including making bread, washing cloths, making beds and polishing boots.

Each child had a different job to do for Lady Annally, which meant everyone had their own important role to play. They looked fantastic in their Victorian outfits too!



School Calendar



Date	Event
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	Year 5 Visit to Kingsthorpe Library
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	Year 4 Show & Tell Assembly from 9.10am to 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting from 3.30pm to 4pm
Monday 16 th March 2026	Multi Sports Events
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	Parents Evening for Recp, Years 1, 3, 4 & 5 6pm to 8pm
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Parents Evening for Recp, Years 1, 3, 4 & 5 4pm to 6.30pm
Monday 23 rd March 2026	Saints RFC Signed Shirts Draw Closes at 4pm
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Strings Assembly by Invitation Only at 1pm
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Easter Hamper Draw Closes at 4pm
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Saints RFC Signed Shirts Draw
Friday 27 th March 2026	Easter Hamper Draw
Friday 27 th March 2026	Last Day of Term 4 - Easter Holidays Begin
Monday 13 th April 2026	Term 5 - Teacher Training Day School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Term 5 Starts - All Pupils back to school
Monday 20 th April 2026	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KS2 SATS Week Beginning Monday 11th May 2026

Sports Day on the morning of Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Please see Term Dates on our School Website, the News page for all School Holidays & Training Days