

HERE'S THE NEWS

Kingsthorpe Village

Primary School TEAM

Thursday 26th March 2026

Our School vision is:

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



This will be the final Newsletter of this term and what a great term it has been.

Thankfully the rain held off for our Multi-Sports day which was a huge success with the children being active all day and raising money for their school. Two of our school Governors came to observe this special day. Pupils said their favourite activity was the sitting volleyball. Thank you to everyone that supported this event and to our volunteers that gave up their time to enjoy this with the children.

We managed to raise an impressive **£2,009**

Our Young Leaders in Year 5 attended a conference on Thursday 12th March and have now completed their sports leaders training. Our Young Leaders have been putting on mini games and sports activities for our younger children at breaktimes and have done a great job this year. They will continue this next term and will also support with our sports day.

On Tuesday 10th March some of our Year 6 children got to represent the school in an Archery Inter-school's Competition. As always, their behaviour was impeccable and we are very proud of how well they represented the school.

We have recently embarked on a 3-week Rugby Programme teaching Tag-Rugby to our Year 6 pupils. The children have responded brilliantly to this and we plan to do further work with England School Rugby. We also have Northampton Saints visiting again to run their Rugby Programme next term too.

Our Year 3 class have also enjoyed another afternoon of sports taught by the Young Leaders from NSG where they got to try out many different multi sports activities. A great time was had by all and thank you to Miss Foster for organising this.

Thank you to everyone who brought a ticket for the Saints RFC Framed Rugby Shirt raffle. We managed to raise **£755**

We are delighted to announce that First Prize went to parents of Eliza-Grace, Yr 2 and Second Prize went to parents of Kameiro, Yr 1. Well done to them both and thank you for your support on this.



Our Easter Hamper Raffle raised an amazing **£775**. This will be drawn tomorrow 27th March.

We received a generous donation from the Co-op Funeral Services in Kingsthorpe of a cheque for **£125**. We plan to purchase a bench to add to the new playground project area.



As part of National Science Week, the school organised a visit from the 'Science Dome' that the children thoroughly enjoyed. The Dome projected their learning all around them with visuals that taught them about the planets and sea life. It was great to hear the children's responses as giant creatures swam all around them and planets floated past. Thank you to Miss Quartemaine for arranging this amazing experience.



Our "Show and Tell" assemblies have gone really well this year and have been excellently attended by our parents who have been able to come into school to share the children's work in their books. Due to this success we plan to continue these assemblies next year.

Our Year 6 parents attended the SATs meeting earlier in the month and the children are preparing well for their tests in May. Our predictions for the SATs are looking good and as always, we will be putting on a free breakfast during SATs week for the children.

Parent's Evenings were well attended and the Year 3 and 4 Parent's Evening will go ahead the first week back after the Easter holidays.



Scooter Club is planned to start again during the Summer term on Thursday lunchtimes and letters will go out after Easter for those children interested.

We took 20 girls from Years 5 & 6 to an All Girls Basketball Festival last week at NSG. A great time was had by all and the girls all took part brilliantly. Hopefully some of the children will now be inspired to take up this sport in the future.



Cricket engagement day was on Wednesday this week provided by Steelbacks and Northants Cricket Coaching.

If your child is interested in learning to play cricket and having fun through an eight-week programme please see the link below for all the information:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>



Sad news, at the end of the year Miss Foster will be leaving to go travelling around the world. This gives us all plenty of time to process losing such a key member of the team and we plan to hold interviews in April.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a great Easter.

Mr Gwynne





Science Dome

To celebrate British Science Week, we were delighted to welcome a fantastic science dome experience to school. Inside the immersive dome, our pupils enjoyed an exciting journey of discovery through science and exploration. KS1 pupils travelled deep beneath the waves to explore the wonders of the ocean, discovering fascinating marine life and learning about the mysterious world under the sea.

Meanwhile, KS2 pupils blasted off into space to learn about planets, astronauts, and the incredible story of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, the first-time humans set foot on the Moon. It was a truly memorable and engaging experience that sparked curiosity and excitement across the school.

Please scan the attached QR codes for a sneak peek of what we watched inside the dome.

Miss Quartermain



Sports Events

Year 4 had a fantastic time visiting NSG for a multi-sports festival, where they met lots of children from other local schools. Throughout the day, the pupils took part in a variety of exciting activities including relays, bench ball and volleyball. The children showed great enthusiasm and determination in every event. It was wonderful to see everyone supporting each other and trying their best.



Year 5 spent an afternoon at the Kings Park Conference Centre taking part in special training to help them develop their skills as Young Leaders. The training helped them build confidence and gave them lots of useful ideas for organising games and supporting younger pupils at school. The group represented the school brilliantly and showed great enthusiasm throughout the afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing them put their new leadership skills into action!



On Wednesday, some Year 6 children attended an Archery Competition at Benham. We did four different skills: Traditional archery; puzzle archery; tin can alley (which we found the hardest) and cross the drawbridge where we had to score points to be able to throw beanbags. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed trying new skills.

Year 6 Team & Mrs Bushell



WORLD ART DAY

This year, World Art Day falls in term time, which means that we're able to celebrate together as a whole school.

The theme this year is 'A Garden of Expression; Cultivating Community Through Art.'

On this special day we will be creating to produce some lovely pictures to display in an exhibition, open for all to come and enjoy.

Come and see our Art Garden in the hall on Tuesday 21st April from 8.30am-8.55am. All welcome!

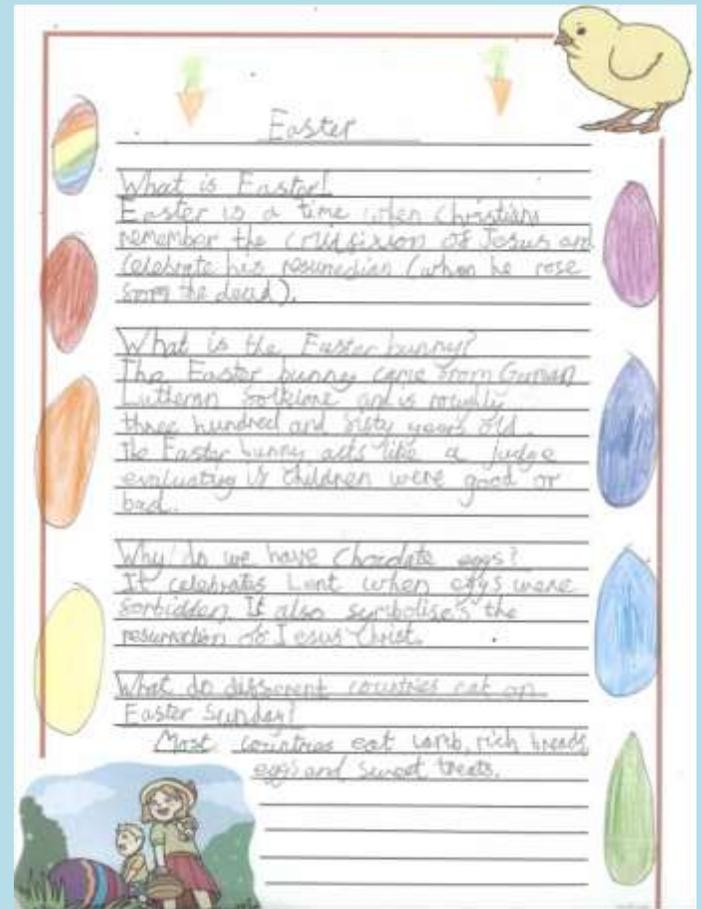
We look forward to celebrate with you!

Mrs Soldano



Easter Information Text

Miss Andrews wanted to share a well written Easter information text from Rosie in Year 5.



Well done and thank you Rosie!



School Calendar

Date	Event
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
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Year 3 & 4 Parents Evening 17:00-20:00
Thursday 16 th April 2026	Year 3 & 4 Parents Evening 16:00-18:00
Monday 20 th April 2026	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Art Garden - 8.30am - 8.55am in the Hall
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Year 1 Forest School Starts
Tuesday 28 th April 2026	Year 5 Class Panto – 9.10am – 9.40am
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Year 3 Class Panto – 9.10am – 9.40am
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Year 4 Class Panto – 9.10am – 9.40am

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