

# HERE'S THE NEWS

Kingsthorpe Village  
Primary School TEAM  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Our School vision is:

Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More



A huge Welcome back everyone to the Summer Term at KVPS. The children have come back refreshed and full of stories about their activities and places they have visited over the Easter break.

Our Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evenings have now taken place and during the teacher training days lots of First Aid at Work qualifications have been completed, well done to all those who took part.

A big welcome to Miss Atkinson who has completed her second week with Year 2 class and we are pleased to share that Mrs Cater has had her baby and all went well.

The school field has been marked out with the track for PE lessons and in preparation for the children to practice for our Sports Day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Miss Foster as PE Lead will organise this year's event. The children have already been racing each other during lunchtime up and down the straight track.



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April was World Art Day and the school embarked on a whole school project to celebrate. The children's paintings were exhibited last Tuesday in the Hall and, again, was a great example of the high standards of Artwork our children can produce.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April the school hosted a Farm Visit on the school grounds where KS1 and Reception got to spend time with various farm animals including ducks, pigs, goats, a donkey, a playful Labrador and a giant rabbit. It was great to see the children pet the animals and look after them during their visit.



Our Year 2 class got to go and experience the multi-sport festival at Northampton Girls School where they completed numerous sports activities and challenges organised by the secondary student leaders. As always, our children performed really well and were excellently behaved.



Our new value for the rest of the term is 'Self - Belief' and this is a great value to promote considering end of year tests and SATs.

Our Year 4 children must complete a times table test on the computer at the start of June, and it would be great if parents could support with learning tables at home in the weeks leading up to this government assessment.



Years 3, 4 and 5 classes have been busy rehearsing their panto productions for the parents to watch week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April. I am looking forward to seeing these final performances which are always so much fun.

Year 1 are currently enjoying Forest School delivered by Mrs Hammond.



Reception Class have been enjoying watching chick eggs hatch and are now fascinated by the baby chicks.

Balancability has also begun for our Reception Class. By the end of the 10-week programme, pupils will learn to ride a pedal bike without stabilisers. Thanks to Miss Brennan who is now qualified to support with this exciting project.

I am planning to run my Scooter Club again this year at lunchtimes on a Thursday and letters have gone out to pupils for permission to take part.

Some of our Before and After School Clubs still have places this term so if your child is interested in attending the numerous clubs we offer, please sign them up. Please follow the link below to our Website for further information:

<https://www.kingsthorpevps.co.uk/news>

We are currently in the recruitment process for a new teacher to start in September and have been showing lots of interested teachers around the school. Interviews are due to take place mid-May.

As always, we have a fun packed and exciting term planned for the children as they start their new topics.

Thank you in advance for all your continued support for our school.

**Mr Brian Gwynne**

### **World Art Day Exhibition**



**Miss Soldano**



On Wednesday 15th April, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful visit from Ark Farm. The children had the pleasure of meeting a variety of friendly farm animals, including a donkey, sheep, goats, rabbits, a pig, ducks and a dog. They were excited to stroke the animals and learn many fascinating facts about them. It was a fantastic experience for everyone, and we all had a great day.

**Miss Quartermain**

**Year 2 Multi-Sports**

Year 2 had a fabulous time at NSG taking part in a Multi-Sports Event. Miss Atkinson and Mrs Wood were proud of the how pupils presented the school.



Well done Year 2

**Miss Atkinson**

# School Calendar



Date	Event
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 5 Class Panto – 9.10am – 9.40am
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 3 Class Panto – 9.10am – 9.40am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 4 Class Panto – 9.10am – 9.40am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	May Bank Holiday – School Closed to All
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	School Open to All
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Last Day of Term 5 – May Half-Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	First Day of Term 6 – School Open to All
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Sports Day for Whole School
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance – 6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Festival on the Playing Field from 3.30pm to 5pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Time TBC (pm)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	School Open to All - First Day of Term 1

***Please see Term Dates on our School Website, the News page for all***

***School Holidays & Training Days***