

HERE'S THE NEWS

Kingsthorpe Village
Primary School 
Friday 12th June 2026

Our School vision is:

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Rugby Team who qualified for the Saints Cup finals on 24th June at Franklin Gardens. The team played eight matches last week against numerous schools and won all games bar one. It was great to watch the children improve with each match and grow in their confidence. As a team the children scored over 30 tries and are all looking forward to a day at the Saints in the finals.



We continue to work closely with Northampton Saints as we have Rugby lessons for Year 3 and 4 throughout this term delivered by their coaches.

Also, on Tuesday 2nd June we took ten children to compete in the Quadkids athletics competition in Moulton. Well done to all those that took part.



As a school we are continuing our work with ENIGMA in maths and The Roade English Hub. These are long term commitments made by the school to invest in our Maths and English provision for the children. From a recent pupil voice carried out we know that the children are enjoying their lessons and are understanding their learning well.



As a whole school we are extremely allergy aware and have our own emergency epi pens and injector pens in the office. There is a huge priority in schools in connection to "Benedict's Law" and all staff have completed their allergy awareness training and know how to administer the adrenaline pens. Our whole school Allergy Policy is currently being reviewed and updated.

Behind every teacher
is a great
**Teacher
Assistant**

This week our teaching assistants have taught the children as a whole class for one morning and delivered some exciting lessons. This has enabled our staff to develop their own skills further and a chance to inspire the children with some new learning. Thank you to all our TAs who shared their interests with the children – it was great fun.



During this week we have completed our Phonics tests with our year 1 children. Mrs Tillman has sat with the children to run through the booklet of words the children are asked to read. Within this list are “Nonsense words” designed to test the children’s phonic strategies and understanding. Results will be published for parents with the children’s end of school report in July.



Yesterday our year 4 children completed their times tables test on the computers. This is a Statutory National assessment to check if the children are confident in recalling their times tables. Results for these will not be published until July and again will be included in the children’s end of year reports.



Year 1 had their Show and Tell Assembly this week and thanks to all the parents and grandparents that attended to share in the children’s learning. Well done Year 1!



The local Public House, The Queen Adelaide, has asked us to remind parents to **please not use their car park** at the beginning or end of the school day – their car park is for customers only, thank you.

Please also note that we have been informed of potholes outside of the school site. These have been reported to the Local Council for repair. Please take extra care when entering and exiting the school site.



Well done to all the children that took part in Margo and Mia’s skipping event today to raise money for Northampton Hospital. The sum raised was an amazing **£345**.

Well done to both Margo and Mia for organising this, pupils really enjoyed taking part.



Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be visiting the school week commencing Monday 22nd June in the Wellbeing Hub. Times will be confirmed shortly. This will be a no cash event, card/phone payment only please. Look out for more information via ParentMail shortly and posters around the school.



The next whole school treat for collecting the 'Self Belief' tokens this term will be a Picnic on Monday 13th July at 2pm. All pupils will be offered a free ice cream (or ice lolly for those with a dairy intolerance) to enjoy from the Ice Cream Van we have organised to visit.

Mr Gwynne



Last Friday Mr Gwynne and Mrs Morgan took our Year 5/6 Rugby Team to compete in the Saints Schools Cup. This was a 7 aside tag rugby competition at Old Northamptonians Ground. The Saints coaches took forward only 4 teams from the 18 who took part and these teams will now compete in the 'Saints Cup Finals' at Franklin Gardens on Wednesday 24th June 2026.

I am delighted to announce that we have made it to this final. The pupils we took were amazing in terms of their behaviour, team spirit and in their Rugby. We scored over 30 tries across our 7 games and only lost one match.

So proud of the team and we are looking forward to finals day at The Saint's Rugby Ground.

A huge well done to all of the Year 5 and 6 children who represented our school at the athletics competition. Their behaviour throughout the event was exceptional and they showed great determination by trying their very best in every event. We were especially proud of their teamwork and sportsmanship, as they cheered on not only their own teammates but also children from other schools. A highlight of the day was our fantastic relay team, who won their race by a whole length!

They should all be very proud of themselves.



Miss Foster, PE Co-ordinator

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Event
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 3 Multisports Event at NSG – 09:30pm to 12noon
Friday 19 th June 2026	Year 6 – Junk Modelling with Creaturama
Wk Com Monday 22 nd June 2026	Book Fair in the Well Being Hub 3.30pm to 4pm daily expect Friday
Monday 22 nd June 2026	Years 3 & 4 School Trip to Saints RFC
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Sports Day for Whole School
Thursday 24 th June 2026	Year 5/6 Rugby Team – Final at Saints RFC
Friday 26 th June 2026	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Lewis Foundation Art Exhibition in School Hall <i>More information to follow</i>
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	New Reception Parents 26/27 Evening – 6:00pm
Monday 6 th July 2026	KVPS Transition Day & County Transition Day <i>Pupils spend day in their new classes</i>
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Year 6 County Transition Day
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Reception Parents Assembly – 14:45pm to 15:15pm school hall
Monday 13 th July 2026	Whole School Picnic (pm) – <i>Information to follow</i>
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance – 6:00pm
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Year 6 Festival on the Playing Field from 3.30pm to 5:00pm
Friday 17 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Time TBC (pm)
Monday 20 th July 2026	Last Day of Term – 1:30pm finish <i>(all pupils will need be to collected at 1:30pm)</i>
Monday 20 th July 2026	No Pacesetter Breakfast Club – (staff training)
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	School Open to All - First Day of Term 1