

HERE'S THE NEWS

Our School vision is:

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YOU

I can't quite believe this is the final newsletter of this Academic Year and the end of the Summer Term has crept up so quickly!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and families for being so supportive this year including raising funds for the playground project, attending all our school events, including our new class assemblies, and support at sports events. This is greatly appreciated, Thank you!



Considering the recent extreme weather, as a school we have gained quotes for reflective external window films. These will give us a total solar energy rejection in the classrooms of 86% and we are wanting to put these in place ASAP to avoid any further school closures. Again, thank you to all our parents that had to make alternative arrangements to collect the children on the days we closed early.

Kingsthorpe Village Primary School TEAM

Friday 17th July 2026

Moving Up

Our Transition Days last week went really well, and I hope the children enjoyed meeting their new teachers for September. We welcome Chloe Gillett to the team teaching in Year 3 in September. Our new Reception children seemed really settled on their first visits and we are excited to welcome our new children and families to our school.



School Governors met last Wednesday morning for their Annual Governors Strategy Meeting. The school is reviewed over the past year and plans put in place for supporting the school over the next year. We have a full membership of our school Governing Board who provide effective support and challenge. Thank you to all our Governors who have come into school this year and attended the meetings. When OFSTED visited they identified that our Governors know the school well and the children also recognise our Governors from their visits to school. Our recent Sports Day was a great example of this.



This final week has been incredible with our 'Good Egg Assembly' on Monday where Governors presented the winners with a special book token for their amazing work carried out this year to help the school. Congratulations to this Year's 'Good Eggs'.



Congratulations also to all the children that were awarded Attendance Certificates, especially the children that have been here every day this school year.

Reports went out to the children last Friday and thank you for the feedback returns we have received. I enjoyed reading all the children's reports from their teachers and it is clear how well everyone has performed and how hard the children have been working. The Year 6 SATs results only went live yesterday and our Year 6 children will take these home tonight.



This year we have achieved the best GLD Scores in Reception to date. Our Year 4 Times Tables average score was also our best so far along with our year 6 Writing.

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children who have now received their final SATs results – we are incredibly proud of all the children. We have our highest SPAG results to date, and our writing continues to be strong. A breakdown of the school performance will be discussed further with Governors in the new year.



The whole school celebrated together (for collecting our 'Respect' pebbles) with a Picnic on the Field and a great time was had by all. Next year I will be asking the children to select eight new values that the school can adopt for the following years.

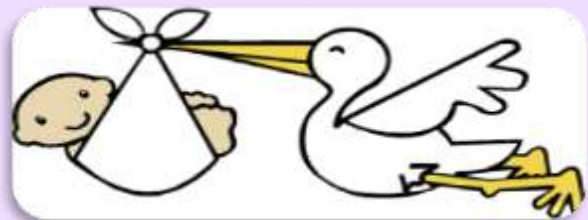


On Tuesday KS2 experienced a special French morning celebrating 'Bastille Day' where the children got to practice some of their French while enjoying different fun activities.

Our Year Six children performed their End of Year Show to the whole school as a dress rehearsal and then to their parents. As always, the performance in the evening was amazing and we are so proud of this class. Good luck to all our leavers as they move onto secondary education, you will be greatly missed by all at KVPS.



In our final assembly of the year today we said a sad "bon voyage" to Miss Foster who is off travelling around the world.



Mrs Lloyd will also be absent from September as she will have started her maternity leave to have her baby during the summer.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a super summer when we finish on Monday 20th July at 1:30pm and a safe return in September.

Well done everyone on another great year of learning

Mr Brian Gwynne

Sports Events



We are thrilled to have achieved the Gold School's Games Mark award this year. This national award recognises our school's commitment to high-quality PE, school sport and promoting active, healthy lifestyles.

This achievement reflects the enthusiasm of our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the support of our families. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this possible. We are incredibly proud of this fantastic accomplishment.

Miss Foster



Art with a Heart Part 2

Thank you so much to our wonderful school community for coming to support our recent art exhibition. The work on display by Key Stage 2 was really impressive and we are so proud of the children for once again, donating their art to a great cause. The Lewis Foundation will shortly be receiving the work to add to their patient gift packs which are distributed locally and nationally. I'm sure the work will put a much-needed smile on people's faces.

Also, a big thank you to the KS2 school choir led by Mrs Bushell, who serenaded us whilst the exhibition was on. It was lovely to showcase two of the arts alongside each other. We really enjoyed hearing you sing your songs.

Next academic year will see more arty projects and a focus on 3D art throughout the school. Keep an eye out for future exhibitions in our newsletter and on Parent Mail.

Thank you again for your continued support!

Mrs Soldano



Year 1



On Thursday 9th July, Year 1 were delighted to welcome the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service to school for a fantastic and memorable morning.

The children had the exciting opportunity to explore a real fire engine, meet some of the firefighters, and learn all about the important work they do to keep our communities safe. They even got to try holding some of the firefighters' equipment and climb inside the fire engine.

To round off the visit, the firefighters delivered an informative fire safety talk, teaching the children how to stay safe at home. As a special homework task, the children have been asked to check that the smoke alarms in their homes are working with the help of an adult.

A huge thank you to the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service for such an engaging and educational visit!

Miss Quartermain



Year 6

I would like to end the year saying a huge well done and thank you to Year 6 for all their hard work! Mrs Morgan and I loved our annual rounders match and a session of water dodgeball! This week, we have made it through a fabulous production and you absolutely smashed it on the night, played laser tag, you finally got your SATs results, had a great festival and celebrated your talents in the leavers' assembly to parents!

It's has been a full-on year of learning but I'd like to wish Year 6 all the best for next year and to thank each and every one of you for such a memorable year!



Bastille Day

On Tuesday, KS2 took part in a number of activities to celebrate Bastille Day as part of their French learning. We started by looking at why Bastille Day is celebrated before breaking off into groups and rotating round 5 different activities!!

It was a great morning storming the Bastille (dodgeball), making cockades, learning about the Tour de France, playing French food games, and making fruit kebabs in French flag colours and learning to play Pétanque. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved and thank you to all the staff that helped lead and support the delivery of the activities!

Mrs Bushell

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Event
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 – (Pacesetter 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 Pupils- First Day of Term 1 (New Reception Pupils - Part Time Timetable)



*Wishing you all a fabulous Summer Break and good luck
to our Year 6 pupils moving on to
Secondary School - you will be amazing!*