

KINGSTON ST MARY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd October 2025

No. 3

We do our best to: Use Our Head, Have a Heart, Give a Hand

“I came so that they could have life – indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.”

John 10:10

KINDNESS RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Our Year 5 & 6 class enjoyed the first Sports Festival of the year on Thursday. Alongside pupils from local primary schools, the children enjoyed taking part in various activities including Dodgeball, Netball, Frisbee and Tag Rugby led by students from Pyrland School. As we would expect, they were excellent ambassadors for our school, taking part in activities with enthusiasm and demonstrating high standards of behaviour. Thank you and well done to the children of Woodpecker Class.

Harvest Festival

On Monday we have our Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church. We have been informed that the current road closure in Church Lane will remain in place. Parents attending the service are advised to use the school parent car park and walk to the church.

Our donations of food will go to The Open Door charity. Please see attached for items they are particularly in need of at this time.



Cross Country

Thank you to all the parents who supported and transported children to the Cross Country events over the past two weeks. A huge well done to all the children who took part — they showed great effort and determination! They will be bringing home their race numbers and times today.

PTFA

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on Thursday evening. The support of the PTFA and wider parent community plays a vital role in the life of our school. Fundraising efforts help us to purchase much-needed equipment and run events that the school budget simply cannot cover — these extras enrich the children's experiences and create lasting memories.

We understand that everyone is busy, but with more people involved, the time commitment for each individual becomes much more manageable.

At the end of the meeting, we were left uncertain about the future of the PTFA. Unfortunately, we still do not have a key committee role, the role of Chair. Without someone stepping into this position by October 20th, we will be forced to close the charity. This would mean many of our planned events could not go ahead including future discos, and our ability to apply for grants would be significantly reduced.

If you feel you might be able to offer your time or would like to find out more about what the Chair role involves (this can be a shared role), please do get in touch with Ms Tompkins. Your support will make a huge difference.

Dates

(AS) indicates where it is an after-school tournament

(P) indicates that parents are invited to attend the event

OCTOBER

Mon 6 th	9.30 Harvest Festival (P)
Fri 10 th	Woodpeckers “Stand Against Violence” Workshop
Tues 14 th	Parent Meetings
Tues 21 st	Parents Meetings
Thurs 23 rd	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 24 th	PTFA Non-uniform Day Break-up

NOVEMBER

Tues 4 th	Scholastic Book Fair last day
Tues 11 th	School Photos
Wed 19 th	
Thurs 20 th	Bikeability for Year 6
Fri 21 st	
Fri 28 th	School Discos

DECEMBER

Thurs 4 th	Year 1/2 Sports Festival - Pyrland
Mon 8 th	2.30 KSI Nativity - for parents who need to bring pre-school age children
Tues 9 th	2.30 KSI Nativity (P)
Wed 10 th	2.30 KSI Nativity (P)
Thurs 11 th	Whole School Pantomime Trip - Cinderella
Tues 16 th	6.00 KS2 Carol Service (P)
Thurs 18 th	PTFA Non-Uniform Day Break-up
Fri 19 th	Inset Day

Our Christian Value this term is

Compassion

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Psalm 145:9



Safeguarding

Please see below for a link to a Free Online Safety website for families

Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.

Our school Safeguarding email is safeguarding@ksm.somerset.sch.uk

PARKING

PARENT CAR PARK

Please reverse into car park spaces. Driving out means better out better visibility of children walking.

Parking Outside the School

DO NOT PARK OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE



NO TURNING



No parking

Keep clear

DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE AS A TURNING POINT

NAMING PROPERTY

Please make sure children's uniform and property is named, including lunch boxes and snack containers.

Thank you



🌸 Upcoming PTFA Events – Autumn Term 🌸

We have a busy and exciting term ahead! Please see below for key dates and events organised by the PTFA. Your support — whether through donations, volunteering, or simply attending — makes a huge difference!

(Please Note these events will not be able to go ahead if we have not appointed a Chair as per above information)

Friday 24th October

Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale

Children can come to school in non-uniform for a small donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale after school — donations of cakes are very welcome!

Friday 28th November

School Disco

A fun evening for the children to enjoy music, dancing, and snacks. Details and ticket info to follow soon.

Monthly Cake Sales

Held on the last Friday of every month. Donations of baked goods always appreciated!

November – Date TBC

Jumble Sale

A great opportunity to declutter and support the school. More information coming soon.

December – Date TBC

Present Sale

Children will have the chance to buy small, affordable gifts for loved ones.

Nativity Performances

There will be raffles and refreshments available at our nativity events — a lovely way to round off the term and support the PTFA.

Can you help?

If you can volunteer for any of these events — even just half an hour — please let us know. Every little bit helps, and we'd love to have more hands-on deck!

