



Kingston St Mary

CofE Primary School

01823 451 353 - Office@ksm.somerset.sch.uk

Safe Children
Happy Children
Successful Futures



Use Our Head

We do our best to:



Have a Heart



Give a Hand

Headteacher Update

It has been a wonderful start to the term, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our school community. Thank you to the parents and dedicated volunteers I have met for your warm welcome and support. I have been particularly impressed by the children's behaviour, resilience and pride in our school as they settle into the new academic year.

This term, we have introduced four new school rules: Be Safe, Be Calm, Be Respectful and Be Kind. The children have responded brilliantly as they learn what these rules look like in practice. We have also introduced the phrase "Stop! I don't like it" to help children speak up when they feel uncomfortable.

I am delighted to share that our Year 6 pupils will visit Great Wood from 19th to 21st October for a residential trip, where they can build independence, teamwork and confidence. Before then, please join us for our Harvest Service on Monday 12th October at 9.30am.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to all that the children will achieve in the weeks ahead.

Mr Jonathan Moise-Souch
Headteacher

Celebrating Our Year 6 Leaders!

Our Year 6 pupils have been allocated their roles and are ready to take on their new responsibilities. Congratulations to everyone! We know they will carry out their roles with enthusiasm and pride.

House Captains

Alfie – Massey Ferguson; Ben – John Deere; Teddy – Fordson Major

Assembly Monitors

Cohen, Teagan, Elsie, Rafaella, Arlo and Austin

Sports Leaders

Ben, Teddy, Emmie, Teagan and Aaron

Recycling Monitors

Alfie L and Zach

Student Leaders

Austin and Alfie L

Digital Leaders

Austin, Teagan and Emmie

Well done, Year 6!



Kingston St Mary CofE Primary School

Our School Rules



Be Safe



Be Calm



Be Respectful



Be Kind



Kindness



Respect



Belonging





Kingston St Mary

CofE Primary School

01823 451 353 - Office@ksm.somerset.sch.uk

Safe Children
Happy Children
Successful Futures



Use Our Head



Have a Heart



Give a Hand

We do our best to:

Class Updates

OWLS

Reception have made a fantastic start! The children are doing an amazing job learning to read and write their first five phonics sounds. They've also been practising subitising: recognising how many objects there are without counting them.

We've been learning to share, take turns and play together kindly. We are so proud of how well the children are settling in and growing in confidence!



ROBINS

The Robins have had a busy and exciting week! We've been discussing morals and exploring where our ideas about right and wrong come from.

In Science, we attempted a Guinness World Records challenge by building the longest electrical circuit we could in the school hall. In Art, we've been exploring tone, texture and proportion.

We're all enjoying our learning!



BUZZARDS

Buzzards have had another great week and are settling well into school routines. In Phonics, the children have continued developing their reading and writing skills. In Maths, Year 1 have been working with numbers to 20, while Year 2 have been exploring numbers to 100. In English, we continued our work on Dogger, comparing toys from the past and present and making links to our Science topic, Everyday Materials. The children explored different materials, their properties and how they can be recycled or reused



WOODPECKERS

I can't believe we're already nearing the end of Week 3! Woodpeckers have been working hard in Maths and English, showing wonderful focus and enthusiasm. We've also been building a bank of rich vocabulary, with lots of new words learned along the way.

The children have been busy sweeping, weeding and cleaning our outdoor area. They've learned new skills while helping to make our school grounds look their best.

A highlight of the week was seeing our Year 6 pupils receive their badges! They are eager to begin their new roles, and I know they will carry them out with responsibility and pride.





Kingston St Mary

CofE Primary School

01823 451 353 - Office@ksm.somerset.sch.uk

Safe Children
Happy Children
Successful Futures

We do our best to:



Use Our Head



Have a Heart



Give a Hand

General Information

A few reminders this week:

KS1 snacks: We provide a snack for all KS1 children, so there's no need to send one in from home.

Outstanding balances: If you have an outstanding balance, please pay it when you're able to. Thank you!

Forms and permissions: Thank you to everyone who has returned their data and photo permission forms. If yours are still at home, please send them in so we can keep our records up to date.

Buzzards Class: We're delighted that Mr Mallender is back! Come along to Meet the Teacher at 3.10pm on Thursday 1st October to say hello.

Lost property: Please pop your child's name on their jumpers, coats and other belongings. It makes it much easier for us to reunite those lonely items with their owners!

Thank you, as always, for your help and support.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember



SEPTEMBER

Mon 28 — Y5/6 Cross-Country, King's College (AS)

Wed 30 - PTFA AGM - In school 7.30pm (All welcome)

OCTOBER

Thurs 1 - Meet the teacher (Buzzards only)

Mon 12 — Harvest Festival, Kingston Church 9.30am

Sun 18 — Junior Parkrun with Miss Storey AM

Mon 19 - Weds 21 - Year 6 Residential

Weds 21 - Fri 23 - Scholastic Book Fair

Fri 23 — Last day of term 1 (24th Oct - 1st Nov)

NOVEMBER

Mon 2 — INSET Day

Weds 4 - Parents Evening

Weds 11 - Parents Evening

Mon 9 — Flu vaccinations in school

DECEMBER

Tue 8 — Owls' Volis Farm Nativity

Tues 15th - **KS2** Carol service 6pm

Fri 18 — Last day of term 2 (19th Dec - 3rd Jan 2027)



Good things happen here!

Kindness ♥

Respect ♥

Belonging ♥