



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

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, I hope you were all able to enjoy some family time during the break.

This is a busy half-term, building to the Christmas highlights with various events in between.

Staffing Update

Mrs Canaku has secured a full time post in a Special School and will be leaving Kingston St Mary at the end of this term. She will be a great loss to the school. I would like to thank Mrs Canaku for her hard work during her time at Kingston and wish her all the very best in her new role. We have started the process of finding her replacement.

This week

School Photos Tuesday 11th November Individual & Siblings

These will take place first thing in the morning. Most classes will have their cricket lesson as normal. Therefore, we would like children to wear the normal top half of their uniform – polo shirt, sweatshirt or cardigan and their PE bottom half as this isn't seen in the photos.

Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11th November

The children will take part in a Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday afternoon. Each class are learning (age appropriately about Remembrance and will share this with the rest of the school.

The children will be able to purchase a Poppy or other Royal British Legion items during break time on Monday and Tuesday next week. Details of these were included in the main email.

Children-in-Need – Friday 14th November Challenge yourself to 25

The children can come to school in pyjamas with a dotty face for a donation of £1 please.

Please be mindful that they do have PE.

On the day, our Year 6 Tractor Group Captains, Harry B, Harry M and Alex, will lead some activities linked to the Children-in-Need theme of Challenge 25.

If children already own Pudsey themed items, such as a headband, t-shirt etc, they can of course wear them.

This is **not** a normal non-uniform day. If children do not want to wear their pyjamas, they don't have to, they can come to school in their PE kit as normal.

Thank you for your support.

Dates

(AS) indicates where it is an after-school tournament
(P) indicates that parents are invited to attend the event

NOVEMBER

Tues 11 th	School Photos – Individual & Siblings
Fri 14 th	Children in Need
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
Thurs 4 th	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament (AS)
Fri 5 th	Year 5/6 Stand Against Violence Workshops
Mon 8 th	2.30 KS1 Nativity - for parents who need to bring pre-school age children
Tues 9 th	2.30 KS1 Nativity (P)
Wed 10 th	2.30 KS1 Nativity (P)
Thurs 11 th	Whole School Pantomime Trip - Cinderella
Mon 15 th	Christmas Craft Morning
Tues 16 th	6.00 KS2 Carol Service (P)
Wed 17 th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 18 th	PTFA Non-Uniform Day Break-up
Fri 19 th	Inset Day

📖 Book Fair Success!

Mrs O'Leary would like to say a **huge thank you** to everyone for making our Book Fair such a fantastic success! Thanks to your amazing support, we raised an incredible **£416** to spend on lots of brand-new books for our classes and library.

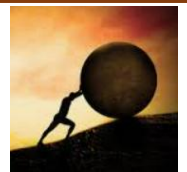
A big thank you also goes to **Mrs Mercer, Mr Mallender, and Mrs Phelps** for all their help during the fair.

Thank you to everyone who came along, bought books, and helped us share the joy of reading — we can't wait to fill our shelves with more exciting new stories! 🌟

Our Christian Value this term is

Perseverance

The Bible blesses those who patiently keep going, even when things are hard.



James 1:12 "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him".

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

NAMING PROPERTY



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

Thank you



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

DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE AS A TURNING POINT