

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



11/09/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

What a brilliant first full week back! Walking around the school throughout this week has been a genuine pleasure. Children are clearly enjoying being in their new learning environments, getting stuck into their new learning and routines.

In Celebration Assembly today we celebrated our new School Parliament pupils and also our Young Hopefuls for this year. We received so many brilliant applications – a wonderful reflection of the commitment our children have for representing their year groups and supporting our wider Kingstone community. I can't wait to see all they accomplish and achieve this year.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Preece 😊



RECEPTION NEWS

Reception have settled into school life brilliantly and have been enjoying getting to know the adults, children and their new classroom. Lots of smiles have been shared and it has been so lovely to see each and every child's personality coming out more and more. We are excited for what is ahead!



Well done!



YEAR 1 NEWS

Year 1 have had a brilliant first full week! The children have settled in beautifully and are becoming familiar with their new classroom and routines. They have enjoyed a fantastic Forest School session and loved drawing around their friends and labelling body parts as part of their science learning. What a great start to Year 1!



CLASS NOTICES



Please look below to check whether there are any notices specific to your child's class this week.



Reception

To give you the best possible information and knowledge to support your child with early reading, we will be carrying out a phonics information evenings next Tuesday 15th September at 5:30pm.

During this session, we will discuss the importance of reading, give you information about Read Write Inc (RWI) and how we teach this in school, and go through strategies of how to support a reluctant reader. If you would like to attend, please email the school office on ktpsadmin@kingstoneacademy.co.uk before the end of Tuesday.

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

It is our showcase in Celebration Assembly next week - we hope you can join us!

Year 6

This half term, Year 6 will be learning about the heart and circulatory system as part of their Science curriculum. To bring this learning to life and deepen the children's understanding, we would like to offer them the opportunity to take part in a lamb's heart dissection next week. This practical activity has always been a valuable learning experience, helping children to explore the structure of the heart and develop a deeper understanding of how it functions within the human body. Many pupils have found it both fascinating and memorable. We appreciate that some children may not feel comfortable participating in this activity, and participation will be entirely voluntary. Alternative learning opportunities will be provided for any child who chooses not to take part. The activity will be carried out inline with risk assessments, with careful consideration for safety and hygiene. We will use appropriate equipment, including scissors and bread knives rather than scalpels, ensure that the hearts are food-grade quality, and supervise the children closely throughout. All children will also wash their hands thoroughly after the session. To help protect school uniform, please could you ensure that your child brings an apron or an oversized old shirt to school on Monday.





GENERAL NOTICES



Ties

A reminder that school ties are a compulsory part of our school uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing a tie to school each day.

School Jumpers and Cardigans

Our school uniform policy states that as part of their uniform, children must wear a Kingstone branded jumper or cardigan, not a plain alternative. I understand that there has been some difficulties around getting jumpers/cardigans from the new supplier. I have been in regular conversation with Schoolwear Direct and they have assured me that the stock issue will soon be rectified but I do understand parent frustrations! Moving forward they will have KTPS jumpers in stock so this shouldn't continue to be a problem. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you are finding it difficult to source a branded jumper or cardigan in your child's size, please speak to the school office who will help to get one for you from the eco-rail. We have most sizes available at present.



Messy Church



We are delighted to inform you that Rev Cate will be holding Messy Church here once a month with the first being held on Thursday 17th September. This will be open to all children in years 1-6 and can be booked on MCAS. The theme for the first Messy Church will be Creation, Noah's Ark and Animals and Rainbows. This will be live to book on MCAS at 6pm tonight.



Nuts

A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that lunch boxes don't include any items that contain nuts.

MCAS App

Please take a moment to check that the information we have for your child/children is up to date on the MCaS App, including contact information, medical/dietary needs, social media consents etc.

Verge Parking

Please refrain from parking on the grass alongside the main drive between KTPS and KHS. Crucial cables run under this ground and issues have been caused before by the ground becoming overly compacted. Thank you for your cooperation.





STARS OF THE WEEK



YEAR 1: Ella – for being such a helpful, kind member of the class!
Wilfred – for impressing us with his Maths skills!

YEAR 2: Rosie – for her amazing dancing in PE this week.
Theo – for always listening, always contributing, and doing the right thing.

YEAR 3: Isabelle – For making an excellent start to Year 3 and being a role model to others.
Harvey – For fantastic effort and enthusiasm in everything he has done so far.

YEAR 4: Louie – For always being ready to answer every question!
Leighton-Lee – For his incredible attitude to learning!

YEAR 5: Bella – for showing such a mature approach to your learning.
Olha – for always showing kindness to those around you.

YEAR 6: Maisie – for making a fantastic start in Year 6.
Miles – for being an excellent learner, asking questions being ready and listening well.

SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATE

Darcy – Well done and thank you for showcasing our new Academy values so brilliantly this week. You are a very deserving recipient of this brand new certificate! Mrs Preece 😊



MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

Aeryn – Thank you for such a positive start to the school year. Your attitude, positivity and hard work have been noticed by so many grown ups this week! You're a star! Mrs Preece 😊





CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

MAISIE – YEAR 6



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

RUPERT – YEAR 2
ARLO – YEAR 5

you
ARE
awesome



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

NANCY – YEAR 2