

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



25/09/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

We have had a brilliant week in school, and today was a particularly special end to the week as we hosted our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers, members of Kingstone Sunshine Club, and representatives from our local policing team. We were incredibly grateful for the fantastic selection of cakes that were generously donated, helping us to raise a brilliant amount for such an important charity, Macmillan. A huge thank you to our Young Hopefuls for organising and hosting such a wonderful event. Your enthusiasm, hard work and kindness have made a real difference. We are very proud of you!

I would like to recognise this week those children who are consistently accessing their home learning activities. A big thank you to parents and carers who support and encourage this – we are seeing some brilliant progress being made in reading and maths across the school. If you need any support with this, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Preece 😊



YEAR 5 NEWS

Year 5 have had a fantastic week in PE! They have been practising a variety of stretches and discussing why it is important to hold each stretch for at least three seconds.

The children worked hard on developing their counter-tension balances, challenging themselves to release one hand from their partner while still maintaining control and balance. It has been great to see everyone showing determination, teamwork and confidence!





CLASS NOTICES



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



Reception

Due to Grandparents' Day our PE day will change as a one off. W/C 5/10 PE will be on Friday rather than Monday.

Year 1

No Notices this week.

Year 2

No Notices this week.

Year 3

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

Year 4

No Notices this week.

Year 5

Due to Grandparents' Day our PE day will change as a one off. W/C 5/10 PE will be on Thursday, rather than Monday.

Year 6

An exciting opportunity for our year 6 children to participate in Bikeability sessions organised by an external company has been arranged. These sessions are designed to enhance pupil's cycling skills and ensure they are confident and safe riders.

This sessions are optional and will run W/C 12/10/2026. Please sign your child up using the following link if they would like to participate:

<https://bikeright.co.uk/events/519e2e51-73ff-4360-81b1-530ce77838a6/>



For these session, pupils need their own bike and helmet. More information will be sent nearer the time to those that sign up.





GENERAL NOTICES

Young Hopefuls

Young Hopefuls will be heading out into Kingstone on a litter picking mission after school on Tuesday 29th September, during club time. If your child is a Young Hopeful and they are unable to take part in this activity, please let Mr Bull know. Children will be back at school for 4:15pm for collection as normal.



Young Voices Year 4 & 6

We are excited to let you know that on Friday 29th January 2027, we will be taking Years 4 and 6 to the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children, and we are really looking forward to taking part. Young Voices provides children with the opportunity to perform alongside thousands of other children, creating a large choir. This is a fantastic experience and one that children look back on fondly. Below is a link from last year's concert to give you a little taste of what to expect!

[Young Voices Tour Highlights | YV26](#)

A letter with more details is to follow in the upcoming weeks



Messy Church

Our next Messy Church with Rev. Cate will be held on the 15th October. This will be open to all children in years 1-6 and can be booked on MCAS. The theme this month will be Harvest, growth and welcome.



WE'RE HIRING!

Catering Assistant

Come and join our fantastic team at Kingstone High School!

We're looking for a friendly, enthusiastic and reliable Catering Assistant who enjoys working as part of a busy team.

Term time only

Monday to Friday: 9:30-14:30

INTERESTED? WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Send your CV to Agnes:

agnes.hamori@miquillcatering.co.uk





Harvest Festival

As a school we will be celebrating the harvest at St Michael and All Angels Church in Kingstone on Monday 5th October. Your child is invited to bring in a donation of tinned or dried food (that will be easy for them to carry) to be added to the church donation which goes to Food for Families who work in our local area. Suggestions of helpful donations are:

- tinned soup
- tinned vegetables
- tinned fruit
- custard
- rice pudding
- tinned meat (ham, stewing steak, mince)
- tuna
- baked beans
- chickpeas, lentils
- cereal
- tomato ketchup
- pasta and pasta sauce (not in glass jars)
- jam/honey (plastic squeeze bottles only),
- sunflower oil (plastic bottle)
- tea
- biscuits

If you would like to make a money donation please ensure that it is in a sealed envelope with your child's class and initials on the front. All donations should be handed in to your child's class teacher by no later than Friday 2nd October. Thank you for helping us to support our local community.



Online Safety



Parental Controls

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. Controls work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- Plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for.
- Create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#)
- Manage the content different family members can see.

The NSPCC website provides brilliant advice on how to set up parental controls on a range of different devices. Information is provided on,

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>



Setting Healthy Boundaries

Boundaries work best when they're consistent and they apply to the whole family. Why not sit down together and agree to some boundaries?

You could write down what you've decided in a Family Tech Agreement and display it somewhere you'll all see it regularly.

Small changes can make a big difference. Turning off notifications, using wellbeing tools, or setting time limits on apps can help everyone feel more in control. Some families create a 'Charging Station' where devices stay overnight, so bedrooms remain screen-free.

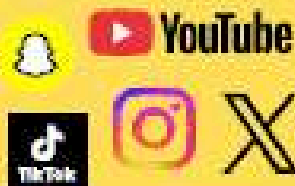
Reporting Concerns

NSPCC

It may be that you, or your child, come across something upsetting or concerning online. It is important that you feel confident about what to do if you do see something inappropriate online, or if your child tells you they've seen something.

If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the **NSPCC Helpline** for free support and advice.

Social Media



Social media is deeply embedded in the lives of many children and young people, offering spaces to connect, create, and explore. However, these platforms can expose them to experiences that are difficult to manage without support. Understanding the specific risks is essential for helping children navigate these environments safely and confidently. Find out more on,

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Websites offering help and support for parents/carers

 **Childnet**

Childnet – Online safety for young people



Keep Children safe Online: information, advice, support: Internet Matters

Key Vocabulary

Online safety – Staying safe and protecting yourself when using the Internet and digital devices.

Cyberbullying – Bullying or harassment that takes place online or through digital devices.

Block – Preventing another person from contacting or interacting with you online.

Report – Alerting a website, app, platform or trusted adult about something unsafe or inappropriate.



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ACADEMY TRUST

Grandparents' Day

5th October

Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren to share in their learning and enjoy a range of activities and games.



Reception – Year 2

1:15 – 2:15

Years 3 – 6

2:15 – 3:15

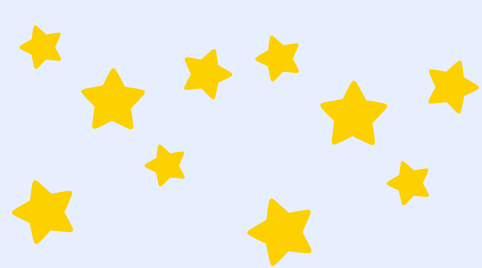


To book a space please contact
ktpsadmin@kingstoneacademy.co.uk
by **Wednesday 30th September.**





STARS OF THE WEEK



YEAR 1:

Rory - For being a brilliant mathematician!
Evelyn - For trying so hard in writing lessons!

YEAR 2:

Ethan- For always being polite, listening, and working very hard.
Ruby- For always trying her best, and being a super star mathematician this week.

YEAR 3:

Louie - For his focus and dedication to his learning.
Liana - For always being ready to learn in all subjects.

YEAR 4:

Arlo - For his focus on improving his presentation!
Alexa - For her brilliant contributions to our Writing lessons!

YEAR 5:

Jesse - For being a class role model when sharing ideas.
Caitlin - For showing such enthusiasm for reading.

YEAR 6:

Myla - For excellent progress and confidence in swimming.
Harper - For her confidence is asking for help and trying everything first.

SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATE

Theo D - Year 2. Theo, thank you for always displaying our school values so brilliantly. You are a star!



MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

Archie - Year 4. Archie, you are such a brilliant role model to all those around you, whether in the classroom, in your family group or on the sports field. Thank you for always looking out for others and lending a helping hand - it's so appreciated!





CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 4
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

JAMES – YEAR 5



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 1

you
ARE
awesome



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

NOAH – YEAR 2