

# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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It has been a brilliant week full of learning, discovery, sports events, Crafternoons and even a trip to see Father Christmas for our Reception children!

It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents to our infant Crafternoon events earlier in the week—the hall was a hive of festive activity and most importantly, everyone was having fun!

There has been lots of hard work happening in classrooms this week and it has been a pleasure to visit classrooms and see the children in action. Year 3 have been enjoying developing their gymnastics skills in their PE lessons. They've been perfecting both solo and partner balances to create sequences to perform to the rest of the class.

This week, Year 5 have been investigating cam mechanisms used in toys. They explored a range of toys that incorporate cams and created detailed sketches of them. The children have also spent time investigating and considering how different cam shapes influence the movement in their own toy designs.

Yesterday, our Reception children had a very exciting trip to Madley Environmental Centre to visit someone very special! After creating Christmas crafts and sharing stories, the children made their way across the fields where Father Christmas was waiting for them. I was so pleased to hear that all of the children are on the nice list this year!

Somehow, we have also managed to fit in two different sports events against Peter Church primary school. Our Upper Key Stage 2 children played netball and our Lower Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a football tournament. Again, all pupils selected represented Kingstone brilliantly—we are proud of them all!

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece  
Head of School

## Stars of the Week



**Reception - Ophelia** for her brilliant concentration and writing.

**Dillon** for his effort and hard work in phonics.

**Year 1 - Ruby** for such a fantastic effort and attitude in her phonics group and in class.

**Oscar** for the brilliant effort and enthusiasm he puts into every phonics session.

**Year 2 - Dulceana** for trying so hard in all her lessons.

**Liana** for always going the extra mile.

**Year 3 - Juno** for always working brilliantly with others, showing care and kindness.

**Aeryn** for her excellent effort and improvement with her handwriting.

**Year 4 - Charlie** for super focus and writing stamina all subjects this week.

**James** for working hard to make his writing engaging, with attention to the reader.

**Year 5 - Gabriella** for her amazing focus and contributions during our English lessons.

**Karina** for her fabulous smile that brightens up our classroom. Thank you for being brilliant.

**Year 6 - Archie** for excellent focus and attitude towards learning.

**Angel** for excellent effort in maths lessons.



**AMAZING!**



JOIN US FOR A  
**YOUTH  
WINTER  
MARKET**

6TH DECEMBER, 2025;  
FROM 10 AM TO 4PM  
Maylord Orchards

Come along to shop for holiday gifts, decor and so much more! Support local young artists and entrepreneurs whilst having a fun day out for everyone. All proceeds go to charity.

**FREE ENTRY**

HEREFORD CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

**Christmas  
FAYRE**

Christmas Market  
Santa's Grotto  
Live Entertainment  
Food & Drink  
Free Activities

**SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025**  
10.30AM TO 3.30PM

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MAYLORD STREET, HEREFORD HR1 2DT  
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Calendar of Events	
DECEMBER	
1st	Reception PE Year 3 PE Christmas jumper swap shop
2nd	Reception Forest School Year 6 PE Christmas jumper swap shop sale 3:20pm in the cabin
3rd	Open Morning for Reception starters 2026 10:30am  Year 1 PE  Year 5 PE & swimming SEND coffee and chat drop in 2:15pm
4th	Year 2 PE Year 3 Forest School Flu vaccinations
5th	Wear what you like day Year 4 Showcase Assembly 9am Year 4 PE

**Value This Term**

**Tolerance**

Today is  
a great day  
to learn  
something  
new

**Good Choice  
Gordon Award!**

**This week's winner  
is.....**

**Year 1**

**boom  
reader**

The winners this week are....

**Charlie & Jessica**  
Year 6

**SUPERSTAR AWARD**

**Ollie**

WELL DONE YOU SUPERSTAR!

**NUMBOTS**

The winners this week are:

**Ava**

**Class Trophy: Year 2**

**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

The winners this week are...

**Jacob**

**Class Trophy:  
Year 6**