

# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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It's been another busy and fun-filled week of learning and discovery. At the start of the week we welcomed Emma from Stride Active to school. Emma delivered workshops to each class, as well as a whole-school assembly. The interactive workshops helped to raise awareness around the importance of physical activity, mental wellbeing, road safety and environmental issues. In the afternoon, Emma spent time with our Young Hopeful and Parliament children, training them to be Walk to School Champions. These children now wear special badges and have fluorescent jackets to wear when they are busy in action; I look forward to seeing their training in action soon!



Year one have been learning about their senses in Science. They went on a nature walk to explore which senses can be used outside, noting what they could see, hear and smell whilst out and about. The children also had a very exciting lesson Investigating the sense of taste, trying a variety of different drinks that were hidden in a box and guessing what they were; a class favourite was lime juice!



We often celebrate pupil achievements but sometimes forget to celebrate all that our brilliant staff achieve, too. Miss Donald is currently rehearsing to be part of a performance of Sister Act at the Conquest Theatre in Bromyard later this month. She will be taking to the stage between 16th-25th October 2025. The staff are very much looking forward to watching Miss Donald in action and wish her the best of luck – we know she will be brilliant!

Finally, thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to support our World of Work Careers Week which is coming up soon by coming in to talk about the work that they do. We still have room for some last minute volunteers to make this week even more brilliant. If you, or someone you know, would like to support us with our careers week, please do get in touch.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece  
Head of School



## Stars of the Week



**Reception - Rosie** for always being kind and helpful in everything we do.

**Lara** for being an amazing role-model, following our school rules Ready, Respectful, Safe.

**Year 1 - Pippa** for always being ready to learn and a brilliant role model for the class.

**Matvii** for making such a big effort with our phonics work this week.

**Year 2 - Morgan** for being noticed by multiple adults for his excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.

**Evie** for her increasing independence across all subjects.

**Year 3 - Caitlyn** for always putting her hand up to share her excellent ideas in writing lessons.

**Leighton-Lee** for his brilliant effort and progress with his reading.

**Year 4 - Jessica** for outstanding effort with her TTRS homework.

**Arlo** for showing such an infectious love for reading it is a joy to discuss his reading each week.

**Year 5 - Darcie** for your fabulous behaviour. You constantly amaze me and set such a good example for the class.

**Delcie** for your fantastic commitment as sports Ambassador, rising to the occasion and leading by example. Well done!

**Year 6 - James** for brightening our class with his great humour.

**Lily** for always giving 100% in everything she does.



AMAZING



**NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2026**

**OPEN MORNINGS 2025**  
 Saturday 18th October • 10am - 12pm  
 Wednesday 3rd December • 10:30am - 11:30am

Our fantastic school... Your bright future!

To book, call: **01981 250338**

**Kingstone & Thruxton Primary School**  
 Part of Kingstone Academy Trust

**Ofsted**  
 Good

### Parking

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all families, we kindly ask for your cooperation in parking considerately during school collection times.

**Value This Term**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS**

Our intensive lessons are perfect for children aged 4+ who are new to lessons, or children in our Learn to Swim programme wanting to progress to the next stage. Designed to help build confidence, improve technique, and have fun, all in just 4 sessions!

Book before 20th October **GET 50% OFF!**

Get 50% OFF your booking — only £15.75 total for 4 lessons! That's just £3.94 per session! To view days and times visit [www.halobaths.org.uk/halobaths](http://www.halobaths.org.uk/halobaths)

Limited spots — don't miss out! Call us on 01432 040276, or pop in to your local pool to reserve your place today.

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**OCTOBER HALF TERM FULL OF FUN!**

**JUMPING YIM**  
 Three levels of climbing, crawling & sliding fun. Perfect for under 10s!

**CYCLE TRACK**  
 A safe space to ride, learn & build cycling confidence for young riders!

**FAMILY SWIM**  
 Enjoy family swim sessions suitable for all ages at Hareford Leisure Pool.

SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIME TABLE  
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	Calendar of Events
	<b>OCTOBER</b>
6th	Year 1 PE Year 2 Forest School Year 3 PE Year 4 PE Harvest Festival at Kingstone Church
7th	Reception Forest School Year 5 PE Parents' Evening (3:30 -5:30) Maths Interhouse KS1 (switch)
8th	Year 6 PE & Swimming Parents' Evening (3:30 -5:30) Math Interhouse KS2 (make 15)
9th	Year 2 PE Year 3 Forest School (one-off session)
10th	Year 3 Showcase Assembly World Mental Health Day

**School Matters!**

**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

**Good Choice**

**Gordon Award!**

This week's winner is.....

**Year R**

**boom reader**

The winners this week are...

**Brody**

**Fae**

**NUMBOTS**

The winners this week are:

**Dylan**

**Class Trophy: Reception**

**SUPERSTAR AWARD**

Jaxen Y5

WE'LL DONE YOU SUPERSTAR!

**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**

The winners this week are...

**Elis**

**Class Trophy: Years 4 & 6**