



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**Opening Minds Week – The Great Kingstone Bake Off (w/c 22nd June 2026)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that the week commencing **Monday 22nd June** will be our final **Opening Minds Week of this academic year**. The theme for the week is '**The Great Kingstone Bake Off**', which will focus on food and cooking skills linked to the Design Technology curriculum. Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of fun and engaging activities focused on food and cooking. These will be judged by special guests Paul Holly (Miss) Wood and Mary (Cherry) Berry. The aim is for pupils to develop practical cooking skills, understand where food comes from and make links across different areas of the curriculum.

Following the structure of the 'Bake Off', the children will take part in a technical, signature and showstopper challenge. As part of the technical, they will complete a practical activity linked to a specific skill. Each class will then explore an influential figure or business in the food industry as part of the signature challenge. Finally, the whole school will enter a cupcake decorating competition where they will work in groups, during school time, to create a showstopping design for their set of cupcakes. Keep your eyes peeled on the Kingstone & Thruxton Primary School Facebook page to vote for your winners towards the end of the week.

All activities will take place during the school day, and all ingredients will be provided by the school. Please ensure that the school is aware of any allergies or dietary requirements your child may have, so that we can make appropriate adjustments. We of course are aware of

any allergies that you have already shared with us, but if you are unsure or if an allergy is new, it's best to double check with the school office.

We are very much looking forward to a creative and enjoyable week for the children. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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Miss Donald and Miss Wood