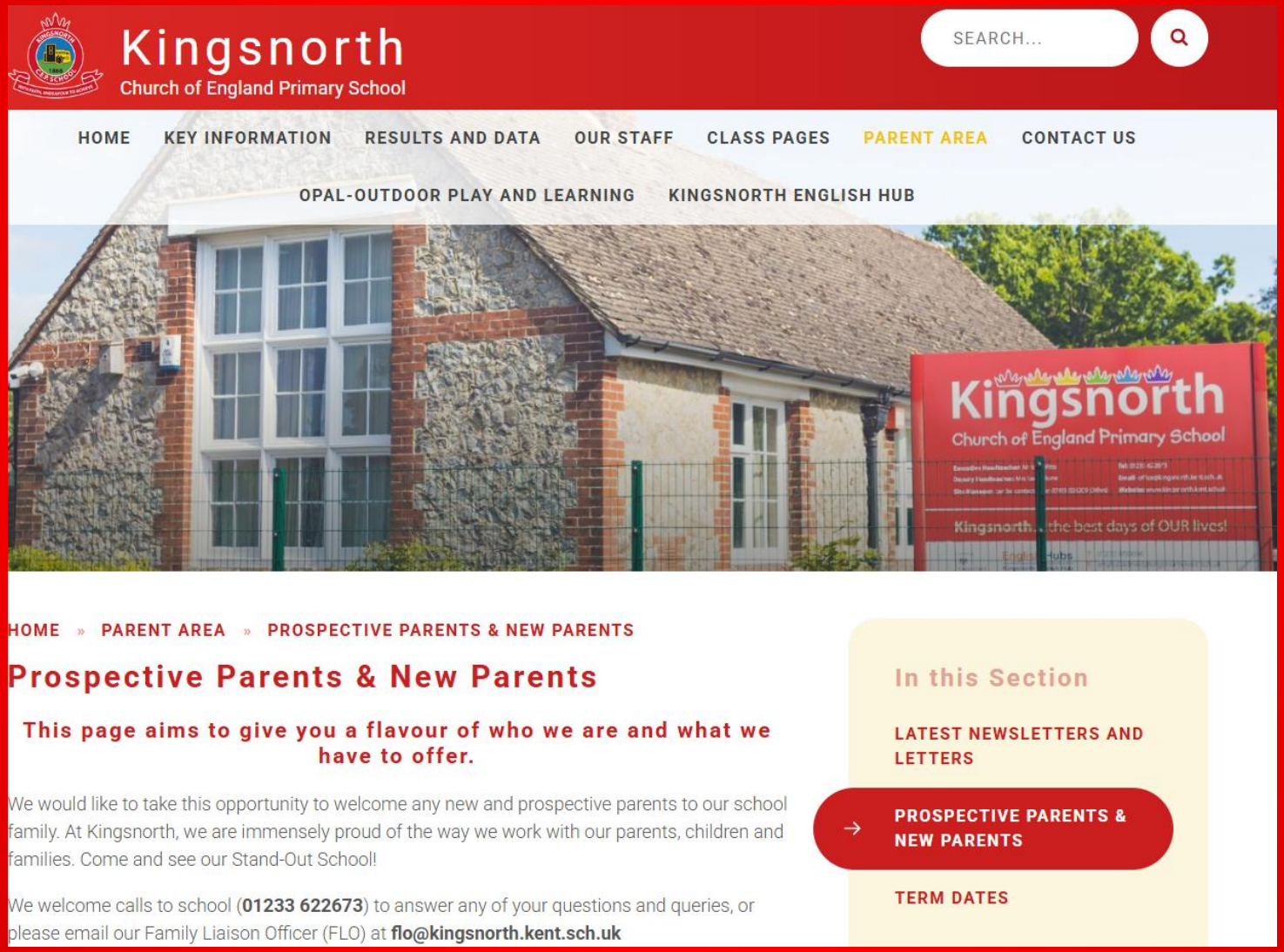
Kingsnorth CE Primary School



With Faith, Endeavour to Achieve

November 2026

EYFS Information Evening



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Our strengths as a school

- ✓ Outstanding - SIAMS
- ✓ Good – Ofsted – April 2024
- ✓ DfE English Hub since 2018
- ✓ Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Flagship School
- ✓ Well-Being Award
- ✓ Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)
- ✓ Nurture UK
- ✓ Trauma Informed Practice
- ✓ Wrap Around Care – 7:45am-6:00pm

"The headteacher is passionate about ensuring that every member of the school community can experience life in all its fullness."
SIAMS Outstanding



Our strengths as a school

- ✓ English Hub School
- ✓ PSC consistently much higher than National
- ✓ Very strong early reading development and phonics teaching
- ✓ Hugely committed team

"Your success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means that your pupils are developing a firm foundation in literacy."
Nick Gibb - DfE

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Our strengths as a school

2026 %	School	National	Kent
Attendance	95	94	94
Good level of Development (GLD)	90	68	68
Expected Literacy Goals	90	71	70
Expected Maths Goals	90	79	77
Phonics Screener (PSC)	97	80	78
KS2 Reading	90	75	74
KS2 Writing	85	72	72
KS2 Maths	74	74	71

Our EYFS strengths

- Strong experienced team
- Very strong phonics teaching through RWI
- Foundations for future learning!
- Creative theme based curriculum
- Balance of adult led and child initiated activities
- Exciting and safe EYFS Outdoor environment
- Partnership with parents
- Open plan classrooms – free flow
- Outdoor Learning Provision
- OPaL
- After-school and Breakfast clubs



Aims for Year R

- Smooth transition between Nursery and School
- Create a love of learning
- Happy children who are keen to come to school
- Learning through play linked to your child's interests
- Learning at an individual rate
- Encouragement of independence
- Become a member of our school community living our Christian values
- Build relationships with peers and staff
- Becoming a rounded happy child.



This Year's Intake

- We are full!
- Number of siblings – **36**
- Girls: **30** Boys: **30**

But…
Please don't assume you won't get a place!



How we teach in the EYFS

- Theme based learning i.e. fairy tales, teddy bears, space, people who help us
- Each week is based around a book
- We read the book each day and extend the children's vocabulary
- Children have a choice of challenges that they can complete around each book.
- These topics are often child led.



Communication



- Termly + Weekly Newsletters
- Text and email service
- School Handbook for Parents
- Notice boards outside the classroom
- Website - class page
- ‘Evidence me’ - online platform
- Staff on the gates every day
- Talk to teaching staff at the door in the morning or afternoon
- Class Dojo

Let’s celebrate together!

- Reading record
- Mother’s Day and Father’s Day events
- Show and tell sessions
- Family Observations
- Summer Diary/Check List – before starting school
- Curriculum Workshops



What our Year R parents think!

What a fabulous start to school. My daughter is so proud of learning her sounds and making a start to be able to read.

The home visit enabled us to get to know our girl's teacher and TA, but also time for my child to bond some more. It was a good forum for all those last minute questions or worries.

We found the transition from Nursery to Year R really effective. We liked the fact that our child was seen in their setting and the opportunity to talk to key workers. We also really liked the transition days spread over the Term 6 – this gave them great confidence and familiarity with the school and the environment.

We have found RWI really supportive in their development of sounds and their reading. They are able to mimic the actions and speak at home when they play schools!

I am extremely pleased with the way that my daughter has settled into Year R. She is very happy and loves coming to school, which, as a parent, is the most important thing.

Next steps…

- ✓ Book onto one of our school tours to see the school in action:

  Monday 23 November
  Wednesday 25 November
  Friday 27 November
  Tuesday 01 December
  Thursday 03 December
  Wednesday 06 January
  Thursday 07 January
  Monday 11 January
  Tuesday 12 January



- ✓ Apply for a place at: Primary school places - Kent County Council
- ✓ Closing date for applications: **Friday 15 January 2027**
- ✓ National offer day: **Friday 16 April 2027 after 5pm**

A day in the life of…

KINGSNORTH C.E.P. SCHOOL

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What our children say about us!

Keep in touch!



Follow us on these social media channels to keep in touch and up to date with all that is happening in and around school!

- Facebook - @Kingsnorth Primary School
- X - @KINGSCEP
- LinkedIn - Head Teacher
- Instagram - @kingsnorthcep
- Threads - @kingsnorthcep
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Thank you!

Please have a look around the school and ask questions!



Any further questions please email:

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