

16th January 2026 - No. 553

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - Benjamin L	RH - Ember K
1A - Luca B	1B - Marnie H
2K - Eva F	2M - Yana C
3G - James D	3H - Freddie M
4N - Frankie M	4S - Oliver B
5B - Fawaz AH	5T - Nana-K A
6C - Zain A	6L - Ryan G

Value Award

RF - Maeva P	RH - Charlie S
1A - Phoebe G	1B - Jayden S
2K - Willow-Rose P	2M - Molly C
3G - Mia B	3H - Harry L
4N - Sofia B	4S - Jessica W
5B - Mya B	5T - Eddie W
6C - Tony S	6L - Emily C

House Points

Beckett	2542
Dickens	2238
Churchill	2367
Harvey	2181
Holmes	2384
Shakespeare	2129

CONGRATULATIONS TO

BECKETT

This week's Winners

Hot Chocolate Friday

Year R - Poppy S

Year 1 - Rosie B

Year 2 - Joy P

Year 3 - Thomas R

Year 4 - Zara P

Year 5 - Molly Ha

Year 6 - Jessica M



Dates for the Diary

22.01.26 - 5T Class Assembly @ 10am
 23.01.26 - Choir @ O2 Young Voices
 26.01.26 - YR Maths Parent Workshop @ 2pm
 28.01.26 - Y6 Journalism Workshop
 06.02.26 - Y6 Magistrates Talk
 06.02.26 - Y3 Roman Workshop
 06.02.26 - Reports sent home
 6th - 10th Feb - Book Fair at 15:15
 09.02.26 - Y2 Maths Parent Workshop @ 2pm
 10.02.26 - Safer Internet Day
 11.02.26 - Parent Consultations
 12.02.26 - Parent Consultations
 13.02.26 - Open Classrooms @ 15:15
16th Feb - 20th Feb - Half Term
23.02.26 - Staff Development day - NO SCHOOL

A big shout out to Finley in year 4 who has become a Youth Council member at Home Start.

Home Start wanted to share with us thanks and recognition for Finley's involvement with the Annual Youth Council Celebration, helping with games, chatting with children who are supported by Home Start and sharing feedback with Home Start staff. Home Start look forward to his continued involvement and contributions.

Well done Finley for your great work in the community.

School News

An important matter concerning car parking around the school site, specifically regarding the use of the zig-zag lines and drop-off areas. It is essential that these guidelines are followed to ensure the safety and well-being of all who use our facilities.

Please be reminded that parking on the zig-zag lines at any time is both illegal and extremely dangerous. This includes stopping briefly, parking, or dropping off and picking up passengers during the restricted times indicated on the accompanying signs, typically coinciding with school start and finish times. Such actions not only contravene the law but also severely compromise visibility for children crossing the road, increase congestion at school entrances, and elevate the risk of serious injury.

Drivers who fail to comply may receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN), and in some instances, points on their driving licence if police enforcement is involved. These regulations are upheld by local authority civil enforcement officers and the police to maintain a safe environment for all.

In addition to avoiding the zig-zag lines, I must stress the importance of refraining from parking in the morning drop-off zone. Inconsiderate parking at these times causes unnecessary disruption and poses hazards that could be prevented with greater care. I urge all parents and carers to be courteous to other road users, demonstrating respect and consideration in every interaction.

This week, 3G completed a practical maths activity estimating mass and then measuring it.



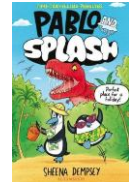
Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 - I'm going to make a friend, by Darren Chetty. *Starting a new school can feel huge - especially when you're wondering what it takes to make a friend. This gentle thoughtful and genuinely useful story follows one child's hopes, worries and questions about sharing.*

KS1 - Pablo and Splash by Sheena Dempsey. *Two penguins, Pablo and Splash, set out on a hilarious time-travel adventure to the age of dinosaurs. After a mishap in a scientists lab, they accidentally activate a time machine and land on a beach full of dinosaurs. This lively, fun read is perfect for emerging readers.*



KS2 - Beastlands, by Jess French. *This captivating tale with incredible creatures and settings follows Kayla whos on a quest to rescue her stolen winged pangron. Beastlands blends a winning potion of magic, fantasy and fast-paced adventure.*

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **infinite**

Remember, if you can use it in your writing correctly, show your teacher and you'll earn 2 house points for completing the challenge. Try and talk about the word around the dinner table or with your friends.

The more you say it, the more you'll remember it!



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

infinite

Word Class
(adjective)

[Pronunciation / Syllables](#)

(in-fi-nite)

Definition:

If you describe something as infinite, you are emphasizing that it is extremely great in amount or degree.



His love for playing hockey was **infinite**.

Synonym:

limitless
unlimited

Antonym:

limited
small

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

passionate

Link Word:

seemingly
become

Tiger Troops

We are delighted to welcome back Tiger Troop to our school. This outdoor, activity-based programme has already got off to a great start, with Year 4 pupils thoroughly enjoying their first session. They worked together as a team, building resilience and confidently embracing new challenges.



Year R had a wonderful afternoon when PCSO Rikki came to visit. The children loved learning about his role and asked lots of great questions.





Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter

16.01.26



Our Easter Raffle is back!



Shakespeare



Beckett



Holmes



Churchill



Harvey



Dickens

Win one of our Super Popular

House Colour Hampers

as well as super exciting local days out vouchers for the holidays!

Look out for tickets coming home soon!



**Deadline for Year Six Party
Payments is
23rd January!**

**Please buy your tickets and
provide sizes for hoodies etc
by then. Thank you!
See Classlist calendar for
details (Year six only)**