

23rd January 2026 - No. 554

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - Evie G	RH - Logan A
1A - Arla W	1B - Nellie L
2K - Harry G	2M - Anthony R
3G - Rhea B	3H - Ethan N
4N - Emily W	4S - Luna D
5B - Thomas T	5T - Niamh C
6C - Payton S	6L - Evie W

Value Award

RF - Eli S	RH - Lottie R
1A - Belle SL	1B - Teddy R
2K - Finley R	2M - Isla-Rose D
3G - Elliot M	3H - Amara V
4N - Josie L	4S - Albie L
5B - George B	5T - Ella L
6C - Ella-Rose P	6L - Thomas C

House Points

Beckett	2653
Dickens	2334
Churchill	2451
Harvey	2285
Holmes	2464
Shakespeare	2241

CONGRATULATIONS TO

BECKETT

This week's Winners

Hot Chocolate Friday

Year R - Crew A

Year 1 - Evie S

Year 2 - Alex S

Year 3 - Ryobi WH

Year 4 - Ahan S

Year 5 - Samuel X

Year 6 - Dubem U



Dates for the Diary

26.01.26 - YR Maths Parent Workshop @ 2pm
 28.01.26 - Y6 Journalism Workshop
 02.02.26 - Y1 Maths Parent Workshop @ 2pm
 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
 26.02.26 - YR NHS hearing test
 02.03.26 - Ashford Mobile Library visit
 05.03.26 - World Book Day

Spirituality Reflection

Can you think of a way that you could make a positive difference to someone's day? Reflect on how you have made an impact on your friends this week.



School News

With limited disabled parking, these spaces are only for use for those displaying a valid blue disability badge. Please also be mindful if parking next to these bays, to ensure that there is sufficient space for the user to access their vehicle. A reminder to please not park on the zig zags on the main road, not park across drive ways of local residents and to be considerate to other road users.

These requests are made to ensure the safety of **every child** and adult using the parking around school site. Children crossing cannot see the potential dangers. Please help us to educate road safety to **your** children.

New Battery Recycling Box

We're pleased to let parents know that a new battery recycling box is now available in the foyer. Families are welcome to drop off any used household batteries to help us recycle responsibly.

Caterlink are carrying out their annual pupil survey to help them improve their catering service, and would value feedback from the children at our school. If you are happy for your child to take part, please use the link below to complete the short survey together. The survey will close on 27th March 2026. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

Y2 & 3

2K are our winners this week with 2,142 correct answers
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st Giovanna A 2M
2nd Reginald C 2K
3rd Noah B 2 K

Y4, 5 & 6

The winners this week were 5T with 6,680 correct answers.
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st Baron L 4 N
2nd Theo D 5T
3rd Thomas W 5B

Resources needed for Year R.

We are looking for donations of plastic toy food to use in the Year R outdoor area.

If you are able to help, please pass any donations to Year R or bring them to the school office.



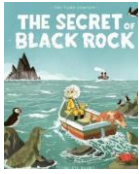
5T Class Assembly

Many thanks to the children of 5T for reading their pieces so well in our class assembly. There wasn't a single boy or girl who didn't do us proud. Thanks too to the 5 girls who performed a memorable Egyptian dance. These children are without doubt, the noisiest class I have ever had, but every one is an absolute gem! Thanks too to Mrs Bates for all she does, and not least to all those parents and relatives who turned up to support their children.



Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 - The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton. *Erin dreams of exploring the sea beyond her quiet fishing village, despite the warnings about Black Rock, a creature said to wreck passing boats. When she secretly hides on her mother's boat, she discovers the truth. A stunning illustrated story deftly explores themes of nature, understanding and belonging.*

KS2 - The Wonder Brothers by Frank Cottrell Boyce. *When Blackpool Tower disappears, Nathan and Middy - The Wonder Brothers - begin a roller coaster quest to bring it back. Travelling to Las Vegas, they encounter the magician Perplexion in this gripping, funny and well plotted chapter book that explores magic, illusion and the unexpected.*



KS2 - Resist by Tom Palmer. *Set in the village of Velp during the WW2 Nazi occupation, 'Resist' follows a teenage Edda as she feels compelled to help the resistance in the face of oppressive control, arrests and starvation. Full of warmth, empathy, emotion and determination, Resist is a fast-moving and gripping page turner.*

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **quirky**

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:

Pronunciation / Syllables

quirky
(quirk-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something or someone that is quirky is rather odd or unpredictable in their appearance, character, or behaviour.



The new girl in school had a **quirky** accent.

Synonym:

eccentric
unusual

Antonym:

conventional
normal

Prefix / Suffix:

-ier
-iness

Rhyme:

turkey
murky

Link Word:

clothes
voice

1A have been making collages in the style of Piet Mondrian. We used our Maths knowledge of shapes with straight lines alongside our Art work about primary colours to recreate one of Mondrian's pieces. We are super proud of ourselves!





Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter

23/01/26





Ambassador Badges this week





TODAY is the deadline for current year six Hoody orders

See Calendar on Classlist to complete your order



Easter Movie

3.15pm
19th March
School Hall
Tickets Via Classlist



Easter Raffle Tickets have been sent home. Please return payment and counterfoils via bookbags. Cheques payable to Kingsnorth School PFA
Thank you!



Golden Ticket Bars on sale
Now! Via Classlist



Class of 2027
Hoodies for Y6
Residential now available to order via Classlist