

13th February 2026 - No. 557

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

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| RF - Reina D | RH - Ioannis H |
| 1A - Jamie C | 1B - Lucas A |
| 2K - Reggie C | 2M - Joshua T |
| 3G - Harry B | 3H - Harry S |
| 4N - Harrison G | 4S - Andrea-Maria A |
| 5B - Oscar N | 5T - Ocean C |
| 6C - Elmira W | 6L - Livy GC |

Value Award

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| RF - George W | RH - Poppy R |
| 1A - Imogen J | 1B - Jayden O |
| 2K - Joshua-Lee J | 2M - Phoebe W |
| 3G - Tilly R | 3H - Amelia-Rose C |
| 4N - Baron L | 4S - Jake L |
| 5B - Layla T | 5T - Theo D |
| 6C - Ben L | 6L - Chelsey C |

House Points

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| Beckett | 2808 |
| Dickens | 2542 |
| Churchill | 2623 |
| Harvey | 2514 |
| Holmes | 2609 |
| Shakespeare | 2459 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO

BECKETT

This week's Winners

Hot Chocolate Friday

Year R - Freya R

Year 1 - Emily M

Year 2 - Gracie B

Year 3 - Margot C

Year 4 - Penny R

Year 5 - Uma H

Year 6 - Luna-Rose B

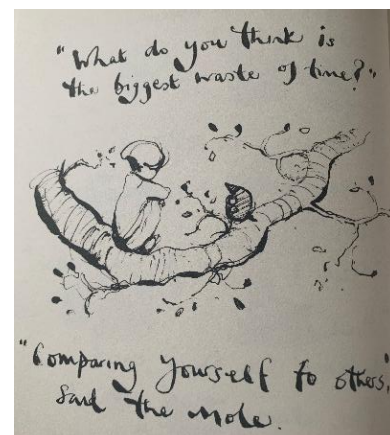


Dates for the Diary

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
 05.03.26 - Parent reading and Book swap at 14:00
 w/c 9th Feb - Y6 Mock SATS
 11.03.26 - YR Mother's Day event at 14:00
 12.03.26 - YR Mother's Day event at 14:00
 13.03.26 - Y6 Bake Sale
 16.03.26 - KS2 Author visit
 17.03.26 - Y6 Parent SATS meeting at 15:30
 20.03.26 - PFA Bend the rules Day
 20.03.26 - PFA Spring Disco
 24.03.26 - Class School Photos
 30.03.26 - Rocksteady Concert
 31.03.26 - Y4 Easter Performance
 02.04.26 - End of Term 13.30 finish

Spirituality Reflection

Have you ever compared yourself to someone else? Reflect on what you admire about someone else, and think about ways that you could be like them in your own, unique way



School News

A reminder that children must only bring in a fruit snack for their break. No crisps, biscuits or sweets/chocolate allowed please.

Car parking

A polite reminder to all users of the school carpark – please park respectfully, behave appropriately and set a positive example to our children!

A car parking survey is being shared with all in our Kingsnorth family to gauge opinion and actual figures for car use on our school site. We are working with Ashford Borough Council and Kingsnorth Parish Council to evaluate our current provision.

Free school meal vouchers have been emailed out to those who receive them this week.

On Wednesday 25th February, during Collective Worship, Adam would like to invite any children who would like to have ashes put on their foreheads to mark the beginning of Lent. For more information please see our website www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/ash-wednesday. If you would like to attend a service on Ash Wednesday itself, Kingsnorth Church will be holding a service on 18th February at 7:30pm, all are very welcome.

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

Y2 & 3

3G are our winners this week with 2,899 correct answers
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

- 1st: Harry B - 3G
- 2nd: Albie S - 3G
- 3rd: Hope G - 2M

Y4, 5 & 6

The winners this week were 5T with 3,154 correct answers.
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

- 1st: Theo D - 5T
- 2nd: Uma H - 5T
- 3rd: Jessica J - 5T

Last Friday was NSPCC Number Day. We marked this day by exploring number in lots of different ways across the school, including games, songs, quizzes and playing with numbers.



Last Friday, Year 3 had the pleasure of a visit from the Living History Company.

They organised a hands-on Roman session workshop with original artefacts, Roman games and authentic Roman activities.

They got the opportunity to try on Roman armour, clothing and weapons in the Gladiator workshop as well as listening to a Roman pantomime based on Romeo and Juliet which was acted out by the children.

Every child also made their own Roman amulet to take home.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 10 February, our school took part in Safer Internet Day, with this year's theme *"Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."*

Our Digital Ambassadors led a whole-school assembly, helping children understand what artificial intelligence (AI) is, how it can be used in everyday life, and how to stay safe when using it. They did a fantastic job explaining some big ideas in a clear and engaging way.

Following the assembly, classes continued learning through a range of activities and discussions, giving pupils the opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, and think carefully about making smart and safe choices when using technology.

Here is a link for families to support with online safety: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqQYEGhExX4>



Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations








KS1 - Teddy's Midnight Adventure by Yoko Mori. *Teddy has lost his button eye, so he and Akiko walk through an evocatively illustrated moonlit world to try and find it. Everything seems different and mysterious at night. But by the time the sun comes up, there's a happy ending. A mesmerising, unforgettable and magical story about friendship.*

KS2 - Soren's Seventh Song by Dave Eggers. *Children aged 6+ will love this immersive picture book. Humpback whale Soren takes the reader on a journey of perseverance, friendship and imagination. Weaving laugh out loud moments with scientific facts.*



KS2 - Tyger by S.F. Said. *When Adam finds a mysterious Tyger in a rubbish dump, he soon realises it's not just the Tyger in danger, but everyone and the world around him. Can Adam, his friend Zadie and the Tyger save the day? This book blends magic, fantasy, culture and humanity into an unforgettable story.*

 **Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter**   

WE NEED YOUR HELP 

PFA AGM Monday 23rd March @ 8pm in the Queen's Head Pub

We are recruiting! To keep our PFA events and fundraising going we need new members to join our amazing team! Please consider joining us. We will be sending home more details shortly!

Easter Movie HOP @3.15pm Thurs 19th March School Hall Tickets Via Classlist

Bend the Rules Day Friday 20th March Bring in something of your house colour!

