

27th March 2026 - No. 562

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

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| RF - Danny W | RH - Kira G |
| 1A - Alfie G | 1B - Jude C |
| 2K - Noah Be | 2M - Elizabeth H |
| 3G - Advik M | 3H - Margot C |
| 4N - Henry H | 4S - Amanah J |
| 5B - Dominique A | 5T - Harry R |
| 6C - Gemma A | 6L - Eibhlin M |

Value Award

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| RF - Ricky C | RH - Phoebe M |
| 1A - Cody N | 1B - Sidney F |
| 2K - Jaden O | 2M - Giovanna A |
| 3G - Fearne B | 3H - Xavier A |
| 4N - Aadit G | 4S - Oliver B |
| 5B - Harry S | 5T - Beth M |
| 6C - Lavanya J | 6L - David J |

House Points

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| Beckett | 3119 |
| Dickens | 2880 |
| Churchill | 2929 |
| Harvey | 2879 |
| Holmes | 2942 |
| Shakespeare | 2847 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO
BECKETT
This week's Winners

Hot Chocolate Friday

- Year R - Harry B
- Year 1 - Teddy R
- Year 2 - Arthur G
- Year 3 - Violet K
- Year 4 - Daisy W
- Year 5 - Maisie D
- Year 6 - Lavanya J

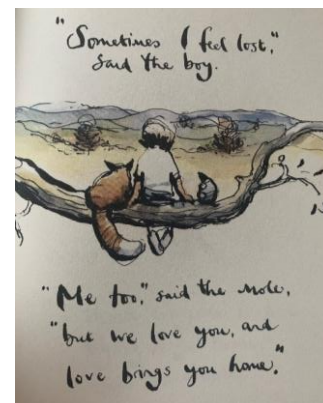


Dates for the Diary

- 30.03.26 - Ashford Mobile Library visit
- 30.03.26 - Rocksteady Concert to parents
- 31.03.26 - Y4 Easter Performance @ 9am
- 02.04.26 - End of Term **13.30** finish
- 03.04.26 - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- 6th - 17th April - **EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 20.04.26 - Term 5 Begins
- 04.05.26 - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- 6th - 8th May - Y4 PGL residential trip
- 07.05.26 - Y3 PGL day trip
- W/C 11th May - Y5 Bikeability
- W/C 11th May - Y6 SATS
- 15.05.26 - Y6 Bake Sale
- 19.05.26 - Sports Day
- 20.05.26 - YR School trip
- 25.05.26 - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- 26th - 29th May - **HALF TERM**
- 01.06.26 - Term 6 begins

Spirituality Reflection

Is there a time when you've felt lost or like you didn't fit somewhere? Reflect on ways that your family and your adults in school help you to feel loved, respected and valued.



School News

Please see attached a poster about Handwriting at Kingsnorth School.

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

Y2 & 3

3G are our winners this week with 8,351 correct answers

Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st: James DK 3G

2nd: Harry B 3G

3rd: Arthur G 2K

Y4, 5 & 6

The winners this week were 5T with 3,356 correct answers.

Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st: Theo D 5T

2nd: Samuel X 5T

3rd: Thomas W 5B

Great news! This week, we had our Aquila Year 3 TTRS tournament. We came **5th out of 12 schools** with an average score of 309 and **3rd overall** with a total score 17,964.

Our top three contributors were:

1st: Harry B 2nd: Ethan N 3rd: Xavier A

A massive congratulations

Year 4 are competing today and we will share the scores with you next week.

On Tuesday morning, a group of eight Year 5 and 6 children represented the school in a hockey tournament. It was a challenging start, but as the morning went on the team grew in confidence, showing great determination and resilience against a selection of teams.

Overall, it was a mixed bag of results with the team securing three victories and one draw out of the 10 games played. We were incredibly proud of the children, not only for their hockey skills, but also for their excellent behaviour and positive attitude throughout the event.



Last weekend Edie, Ruby, Dottie and Seb from Year 6 swam in the 2026 Kent Primary School Swimming Championships. They delivered an outstanding performance, taking 1st place in the Mixed Schools Freestyle Relay.

In the individual events, there were some excellent results: Edie: 1st in 50m Girls Backstroke, 2nd in 50m Girls Freestyle - Ruby: 2nd in 50m Girls Breaststroke, 3rd in 50m Girls Butterfly - Seb: 5th in 50m Boys Freestyle, 8th in 50m Boys Breaststroke - Dottie: 8th in 50m Girls Breaststroke, 8th in 50m Girls Butterfly
Spirits were high throughout the event, and all four swimmers showed great enthusiasm and pride representing their school. A fantastic effort all round — well done!



Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 - Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake. This engaging story-length poem sees Mister Magnolia, an eccentric man who has many fascinating objects around his house but is missing a boot. Then one day receives an unexpected parcel in the post. The follicking rhymes and energy in this story make Mister Magnolia an ideal book to read out loud to or with.

KS2 - Beast Quest by Adam Blade. A fast paced and exciting series of books that are ideal for lower KS2. Set in a fantasy land with dragons, wizards, good vs evil and strong heroes and heroines, these stories feature lots of twists and turns and will appeal to reluctant readers and they are a good starting point for encouraging children to read about classic myths and legends.



KS2 - Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza. The worlds of Rapunzel, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty are thrown together in this uniquely imaginative story about Rumaysa, who uses her hijab to escape captivity and embark on adventures with characters from classis fairytales. Using South Asian cultural elements and Islamic references, this book offers a diverse perspective on traditional stories.

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **vanquish**

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!

VN **Shinobi Word of the Day**

Word of the Day: **vanquish** **Word Class**
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables: (van-quish)

Definition:

To vanquish someone means to defeat them completely in a battle or a competition.



The dragon had been **vanquished** by the knight.

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| Synonym: | Antonym: | Prefix / Suffix: | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
| conquer | yield | -ed | anguish | brutally |
| trounce | surrender | re- | languish | evil |

Our Year R children have been enjoying the beautiful spring flowers in our outdoor area.

A big thank you to Kingsnorth Parish for their kind donation.



Year R had a fantastic afternoon taking part in an animal workshop.

The children were very excited to see and learn about a range of animals, including a crested gecko, fat tailed gerbil, hissing cockroach, and a corn snake.

It was a wonderful hands-on experience that sparked lots of curiosity and enthusiasm!



WhatsApp Now Allows Under 13's

WhatsApp has been a significant concern for many schools, particularly chat groups where predominantly low level issues suddenly escalate. Last week, in another completely unexpected move, WhatsApp announced that children under 13 can now use WhatsApp via 'Parent-Managed Accounts'.

Essentially these are accounts set up by the parent on the child's device, but managed from the parents device. As well as no access to AI within WhatsApp and no ads there are parent management features which include:

- Contact management - parents can choose who can contact their child and which chat groups they can join. Children cannot join groups without parents approval. Messages from unknown contacts are sent to the parent first for approval.
- Activity notifications - parents can view their child's activity such as when a child adds a new contact or if disappearing messages are turned on. Parents will also be notified if their child blocks or reports a contact.

Link - [Introducing parent-managed accounts on WhatsApp.](#)

Link - [How to set up a parent-managed account.](#)