

22nd May 2026 - No. 566

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - George W	RH - Ayda O
1A - Rosie B	1B - Sidney F
2K - Willow-Rose P	2M - Grace H
3G - Harry L	3H - Paisley N
4N - Daniel P	4S - Zara P
5B - Anvi B	5T - Harry N
6C - Albert R	6L - Earlene W

Value Award

RF - Ruby P	RH - Kima I
1A - Aura-Marie O	1B - Ivy BH
2K - Huma Y	2M - Phoebe W
3G - Ace M	3H - Thomas J
4N - Aiden A	4S - Buster B
5B - David T	5T - Olivia S
6C - Sophie R	6L - Eliza C

House Points

Beckett	3370
Dickens	3177
Churchill	3216
Harvey	3148
Holmes	3260
Shakespeare	3123

CONGRATULATIONS TO

BECKETT

This week's Winners

Ice Pole Friday

Year R - Danny W

Year 1 - Francesca T

Year 2 - Jaxon T

Year 3 - Harry L

Year 4 - Wren F

Year 5 - Oliver J

Year 6 - Lottie H



Dates for the Diary

- 25.05.26 - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- 26th - 29th May - **HALF TERM**
- 01.06.26 - Term 6 begins
- 02.06.26 - YR NHS Vision screening
- 03.06.26 - Y4 Ukuele performance to parents
- 04.06.26 - 5B Class Assembly
- 06.06.26 - Mr Taylor's Quiz night
- 08.06.26 - YR Bus visit
- 10.06.26 - Y2 & Y3 Sikhi Workshops
- 12.06.26 - Back up Sports Day
- 17.06.26 - Y6 Safety in Action Workshop
- 17.06.26 - Y1 School Trip
- 18.06.26 - 3H Class Assembly
- w/c 22nd June - 160th Anniversary celebrations
- 26.06.26 - PFA Summer Disco
- 02.07.26 - 1B Class Assembly
- 03.07.26 - Reports sent home
- 09.07.26 - Y2 School Trip

Spirituality Reflection

This half term, take some time to appreciate moments of awe and wonder in the world around us. I wonder where you will find beauty?



School News

Lost Property - We have jumpers/cardigans, water bottles, coats and many other unclaimed items in our lost property box. Please come and check the box in the foyer during the first week back of Term 6. Any items remaining at the end of Week 1 will be cleared during Week 2.

MCAS - Please ensure that any outstanding balances on your child/ren's dinner, breakfast club or after-school club accounts are cleared promptly, in line with our debt policy.

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

Y2 & 3

3G are our winners this week with 7,764 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 4,943 correct answers
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st: Samuel X 5T
2nd: Thomas W 5B
3rd: Sophie C 6C

A message from Mr Witts, Headteacher

As we come to the end of another incredibly busy and successful term, I would like to take a moment to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued enthusiasm and support.

Our children have embraced a wide range of opportunities over the past few weeks.

Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with maturity, determination and resilience, and we are extremely proud of the positive attitude they showed throughout the assessment period. They have worked exceptionally hard all year and deserve great praise for their efforts.

Year 5 enjoyed taking part in Bikeability training, developing important cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads.

Meanwhile, Years 3 and 4 had fantastic experiences during their visits to Kingswood, where they demonstrated teamwork, independence and courage while taking part in a variety of outdoor activities. Our younger pupils have also had an exciting term, with Year R enjoying a trip to Godinton House that enriched their learning and provided lots of smiles and wonderful experiences.

A particular highlight for the whole school has been celebrating our 160th anniversary. It was incredibly special to come together for our whole-school photograph — a moment of excitement and pride that captured the spirit of our school community perfectly. We are also busy creating a commemorative mosaic, which will take pride of place in our school and serve as a lasting reminder of this important milestone in Kingsnorth's history. Please see our posts on social media and Class Dojo.

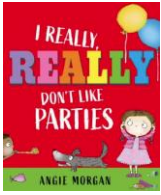
As we look ahead to next term, there is still much to enjoy. We are looking forward to our rescheduled sports day, educational visits for Year 1 and Year 2, transition events for pupils moving into new classes and schools, and a number of special events for our Year 6 pupils as they begin to approach the end of their journey at Kingsnorth.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, and we wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break.



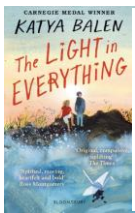
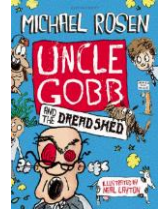
Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 - I Really, Really Don't Like Parties, by Angie Morgan. *Dora hates parties, not because she is unsociable or unfriendly, but due to sensory overload. Invited to a friend's party, she discovers a creative coping mechanism and makes a new friend who shares her feelings. This is a great book for discussing social anxiety and sensory sensitivity.*

KS1 - Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed, by Michael Rosen. *Malcolm is a normal boy, but all those around him are slightly strange. There's a school that tries hard to make everything boring, a genie who appears if you rub your nose, and a city called Ponky. The first of a series, this is an ideal book for Year 2 to read out loud.*



KS2 - The Light in Everything by Katya Balen. *When a mum's son, Tom, and a dad's daughter, Zara, are blended together into a family neither of them wants, all they have in common is hating the idea of a new sibling. But when Tom's mum falls ill, all their lives are drawn together in ways they could never have imagined. An inspirational story of trust and courage.*

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **diverse**

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:

diverse

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(di-verse)

Definition:

If a group or range of things is diverse, it is made up of a wide variety of things.



School is a **diverse** and welcoming place.

Synonym:

assorted
varied

Antonym:

similar
same

Prefix / Suffix:

-ity
-ify

Rhyme:

nurse
curse

Link Word:

community
culture

Term 5 winners for Reading Certificates are:

1A Bertie A, 1A Maia D, 2K Arthur G, 3G Summer N, 4S Amanah J, 6C Noah M, 6L Eibhlin M

As a reward they have won a book token for our book vending machine! Well done!



Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter

22.05.26



**WORLD CUP
COMPETITION**
**ENTER
BY 5TH JUNE!**



**TEAMS WILL BE SENT HOME TO PUPILS
ON 8TH JUNE READY FOR THE FIRST
GAME!**



**REGULAR UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT
AND POSTER COMPETITION WITH PRIZES TO BE
WON! GOOD LUCK!**

**All winners at the end of the tournament will win a PFA
party for their class on Monday 20th July in the hall!**



**£10k donated to
school this week!**



**Funding Enrichment workshops and supporting school trips!
After school activity provision for the whole year!**

