

26th June 2026 - No. 570

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - Alicja K	RH - Amelia L
1A - Bertie A	1B - Lucas A
2K - the whole class	2M - Harrison H
3G - Rhea B	3H - Tommy R
4N - Jagger T	4S - Yanny R
5B - Olivia S	5T - Eddie W
6C - Yusuf A	6L - Luna-Rose B

Value Award

RF - Poppy S	RH - Maame A
1A - Bradley B	1B - Marnie H
2K - Reggie C	2M - Yana C
3G - Elliot M	3H - Margot C
4N - Emily W	4S - Zara P
5B - Harry W	5T - Harry N
6C - Dubem U	6L - Earlene W

House Points

Beckett	3437
Dickens	3249
Churchill	3260
Harvey	3206
Holmes	3335
Shakespeare	3189

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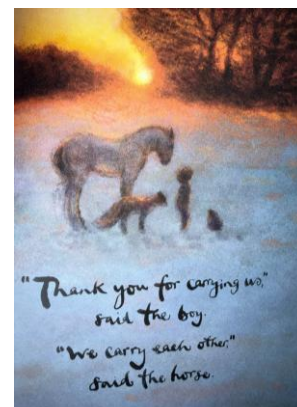
This week's Winners

Dates for the Diary

W/C 29th June - Year 6 Transition week
 02.07.26 - 1B Class Assembly @ 10am
 03.07.26 - Reports sent home
 06.07.26 - Transition afternoon
 09.07.26 - Year 2 School Trip
 10.07.26 - Year 6 Leavers Party
 13.07.26 - Rocksteady Concert
 13.07.26 - Transition afternoon
 14th & 15th July - Year 6 Production to parents
 16.07.26 - MAF visit
 17.07.26 - Open Classrooms
 20.07.26 - Year R Bear Hunt walk
 21.07.26 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 21.07.26 - Last day of term - 13.30 FINISH

Spirituality Reflection

Can you think of a time where someone has been there to support and help you? Can you think of a time when you have been there for someone else?



School News

If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure that medication is administered before school.

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle and a named sunhat to school every day. With the warmer weather, it is essential that children stay well hydrated throughout the day and are protected from the sun while outdoors.

We would like to remind families that any toys/teddies are not permitted in school. If your child requires sensory support, please contact the Inclusion Team via the school office. We will be happy to discuss appropriate resources to support your child's individual needs in school.

TT Rockstars Weekly Tournament

Y2 & 3

3G are our winners this week with 4,466 correct answers
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st: Harry B 3G
2nd: James D 3G
3rd: Sophie R 3G

Y4, 5 & 6

The winners this week were 5T with 3,759 correct answers
Congratulations!

Our top contributors this week:

1st: Samuel X 5T
2nd: Theo D 5T
3rd: Ali D 5T

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the **OPAL Gold Award** in recognition of our commitment to providing high-quality outdoor play opportunities for our children.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has generously donated items and equipment, and to all those who have supported us in making this achievement possible. Your kindness and generosity have helped us create an exciting and engaging outdoor environment where our children can learn, explore and have fun.

A massive thank you also goes to our wonderful staff, whose enthusiasm, hard work and commitment have been instrumental in making this a success. Their dedication to creating exciting play opportunities for our children has made a real difference.

The children absolutely love spending time outside, using their imaginations, developing new skills and enjoying active play together.

We are incredibly proud of what we have achieved and look forward to continuing to develop our outdoor play provision for all of our pupils.



Summer Reading Challenge

Turn up the volume on reading this summer at Kent Libraries. The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge is back at Kent Libraries from Saturday 4 July to Saturday 5 September – and it's completely free to take part.

Looking for something fun, flexible and screen-free over the school holidays? The Challenge is a great way for children aged 4 to 11 to discover new stories, build confidence and enjoy reading at their own pace.

For more information please see the attached poster.



160th Anniversary

At Kingsnorth, we are proud to live out our school values every day. This week has been a wonderful example of those values in action, and we have so much to celebrate.

We have shown generosity and hospitality by warmly welcoming others into our school family and sharing special moments with our community. Despite the warmer weather, our children have risen to the challenge brilliantly and have continued to enjoy their lunchtimes safely and happily.

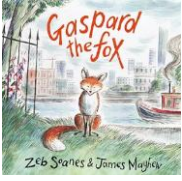
It has been a particularly busy and exciting week. We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families as they begin their journey with us. We also welcomed visitors from other schools, hosted an inspection of our Christian Distinctiveness, shared our OPaL provision, and had the honour of welcoming the Bishop of Dover and other special guests as we celebrated our school's 160th anniversary.

We are incredibly proud of all that our children, staff and wider school community achieve together. None of this would be possible without the continued support and encouragement of our parents and carers. Thank you for being such an important part of the Kingsnorth family.



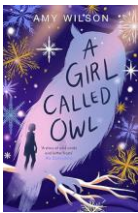
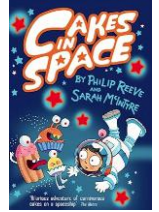
Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 - Gaspard the Fox by Zeb Soanes. Meet Gaspard the Fox as he sets out one summer evening in search of adventure and something to eat. This charming and humorous picture book celebrates urban foxes and their relationship with the humans and animals they share the city with. This is the first in a series of following the adventures of Gaspard and his friends.

KS1 - Cakes in Space by Philip Reeve. Astra's family are all snoring in their sleeping pods, but Astra is wide awake. With her friend, Pilbeam, she goes off exploring and soon finds out the ship is in deep trouble. It's been knocked off course and invaded by a gang of Poglites, an alien salvage crew searching for spoons. But even the Poglites need Astra's help when they discover something far more sinister lurking in the canteen. Sure, they're cakes; but no one would describe them as sweet!



KS2 - A Girl called Owl, by Amy Wilson. It's bad enough having a mum dippy enough to name you Owl, but when you've got a dad you've never met, a best friend who needs you more than ever, and new boy at school giving you weird looks, there's not a lot of room for much else. So when Owl starts seeing strange frost patterns on her skin, she's tempted to just burrow down under the duvet and forget about it. Could her strange new powers be linked to her mysterious father? And what will happen when she enters the magical world of winter for the first time?

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **surge**

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

surge
(surge)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A surge is a sudden large increase in something that has previously been steady, or has only increased or developed slowly.



The waves suddenly **surged** towards the houses.

Synonym:

rush
sweep

Antonym:

decline
decrease

Prefix / Suffix:

up-
-ed

Rhyme:

urge
emerge

Link Word:

forward
powerfully

Water Safety

A water safety assembly has taken place with Mrs Amos this term to share this important message with the children.

During periods of hot weather, the risk of drowning can increase in children and young people. Last week, during Drowning Prevention Week the RLSS shared [free resources](#) in relation to water safety and the [water safety code](#) to raise awareness and educate children in water safety and lifesaving skills.

You can access [shareable water safety content](#), co-created with RNLI, HM Coastguard and RLSS, which you can use to help amplify the safety messaging.

There are also videos focusing on weather water safety that you can share: [water activity](#) and [at the beach](#).

We have been asked to share this information with parents and carers, along with other resources such as [the national water safety forum - UK drowning prevention strategy](#), [child accident prevention trust - drowning](#), [the British Red Cross - staying safe around water: first aid for drowning](#) and [the RNLI respect the water campaign](#)



Posters for our competition need to be
in school by 1st July please!



Summer Term discos
Postponed to **Monday 20th July**

Years R, 6 & 1 3.30 – 4.30pm
Years 2, 3, 4, & 5 5 – 6pm

All June tickets are valid for 20th July