

17th July 2026 - No. 573

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - DJ W	RH - Ayla G
1A - Arla W	1B - the whole class
2K - Eva F	2M - Elizabeth H
3G - Eloise L	3H - Xavier A
4N - Henry H	4S - Sophie M
5B - Jawad K	5T - Darcy F

The whole of Year 6

Value Award

RF - Charlie M	RH - the whole class
1A - Oliver F	1B - Pearl F
2K - Bonnie A	2M - Molly C
3G - Olive R	3H - Darcey E
4N - Alvin G	4S - Wren F
5B - Anola B	5T - Samuel X

The whole of Year 6

House Points

Beckett	3503
Dickens	3328
Churchill	3328
Harvey	3295
Holmes	3411
Shakespeare	3281

CONGRATULATIONS TO

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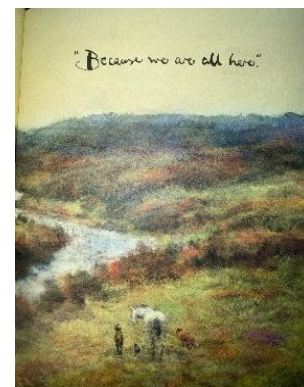
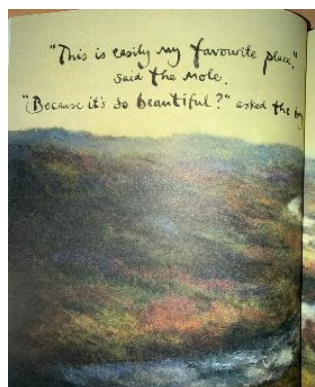
This week's winner

Dates for the Diary

20.07.26 - Non-school uniform day
 20.07.26 - Year R Bear Hunt walk
 20.07.26 - PFA Summer Disco
 21.07.26 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 21.07.26 - Last day of term - **13.30 FINISH**
 01.09.26 - **Staff development day - No school**
 02.09.26 - **Staff development day - No school**
 03.09.26 - Term 1 Begins
 08.09.26 - Year 6 PGL parent meeting @ 15:20
 10.09.26 - Year 6 Kent Test

Spirituality Reflection

To all of our Year 6 children who are moving on to their new schools. Remember you are always welcome at Kingsnorth and remember your time here with love.



School News

On Monday 20th July, children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform. We are kindly asking for donations for our Opal play, please see the attached poster for ideas. Thank you in advance.

Polite Reminder

Next Tuesday, school finishes at **13:30pm**, gates will open at **13.15pm**

Please be aware that the school car park is expected to be **very busy** due to our Year 6 leavers' celebrations and families gathering on the field after school.

If possible, please **walk to and from school** to help reduce congestion and keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Message from Mr Witts, Headteacher

As we come to the end of another incredibly busy and successful school year, we would like to thank all of our pupils, families and staff for their continued support.

We hope everyone has a peaceful, relaxing and well-deserved summer break.

We look forward to welcoming children in Years 1–6 back to school on Thursday 3 September. Our new Reception (Year R) children will join us on Monday 7 September.

Before the new term begins, please ensure your child has the correct school uniform, PE kit, and appropriate outdoor clothing for OPaL activities and the ever-changing British autumn weather!

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Have Your Say – Help Shape Our Community Spaces

Kingsnorth Parish Council are asking local families to take part in a community consultation to help shape the future of four important sites within the parish.

The anonymous survey takes just 5–10 minutes to complete, and your views will help ensure these community spaces meet the needs of both current and future generations. The Parish Council is particularly keen to hear from children, young people and families, so your feedback is especially valuable.

The consultation closes on Sunday 26th July, so please take a few minutes to share your views if you can. Thank you for supporting this important community project.

Young People's Survey (Aged 11+)

☞ <https://forms.office.com/e/hDxFsS4N0u>

PE days for classes from September 2026

RF - Tuesday
RH - Friday
1A - Wednesday & Friday
1B - Monday & Thursday
Year 2 - Tuesday & Friday
Year 3 - Monday & Wednesday
Year 4 - Wednesday & Friday
Year 5 - Tuesday & Thursday
Year 6 - Monday & Friday

PE kits should be worn to school on their PE days



Term 6 winners for Reading Certificates are:

**RF Maeva P, 1A Noah L, 2K Joshua-Lee J, 2M Giovanna A, 3H Emilia Ba & Emilia Bo,
5T Jamie HB, 6L Max T**

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

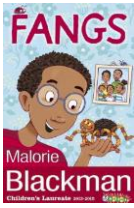


On Thursday, the children took part in an exciting visit from Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), learning how aviation helps support communities in remote parts of the world. A highlight of the day was exploring a Cessna plane and having the chance to sit in the cockpit.



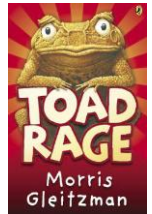
Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 - Fangs by Malorie Blackman. When Nathan brings home a pet tarantula called Fangs, he's determined to prove that spiders aren't scary but clever and brave. Told through Fang's own eyes, the story follows her as she settles into life with Nathan and helps change his family's minds about her eight legged kind. Full of humour and fascinating facts about tarantulas and insects, this story is a fun and friendly read.

KS2 - Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman. Limpy's family don't think humans hate toads, but Limpy knows otherwise. He's spotted the signs: the stares, the nasty comments and the way they squash toads with their cars... This anarchically funny story about non-conforming toads will appeal to children who have a dry sense of humour and enjoy reading about absurd and funny situations.



KS2 - The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell. In Papua New Guinea, Blue Wing longs to be a shark caller but must learn to make friends with newcomer Maple. Initially rivals, they discover that there is something they all have in common: grief. The girls set out to take on a ferocious shark. With themes of cultural traditions and personal growth woven into richly described island life and authentic Papuan Pidgin English, this mesmerising story tackles friendship, loss and forgiveness.





Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter



THANK
YOU

A huge thank you to all the PFA team and everyone who has volunteered this year to help us run fun events for our pupils and raise money to enrich their education!



Discos

This Monday

Tickets via Classlist!



End of year Party on the field

Tuesday 21st July 1pm onwards

Licensed bar / Games / Treats!