

11th September 2026 - No. 574

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A – Amelia L	1B – Jacob W
2K – Teddy R	2M – Evangeline M
3Go – Molly C	3Gr – Liara M
4N – Rosie-Rouge O	4S – Harry S
5KH – Grace S	5T – Tegh R
6BC – Molly Hi	6L - Elodie G

Value Award

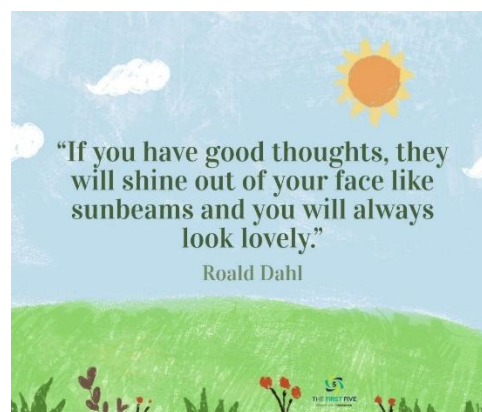
1A – Logan T	1B – Willow R
2K – Madison D	2M – Cody N
3Go – Charlie H	3Gr - Noah B
4N – Vito C	4S – Sophia W
5KH – Andrea-Maria A	5T – Jagger T
6BC – Dan M	6L – Eddie W

Dates for the Diary

14.09.26 – PFA Roald Dahl event @ 15.15
 W/C 21.09.26 – Year 6 residential trip
 21.09.26 – EYFS/KS1 Parent phonics workshop
 24th- 30th September – Book Fayre
 28.09.26 – EYFS/KS1 Parent Maths workshop
 01.10.26 – School Photos
 05.10.26 – KS2 Parent reading workshop
 09.10.26 – PFA school discos
 12.10.26 – Flu vaccinations
 12.10.26 – KS2 Parent maths workshop
 15.10.26 – Year 2 Harvest Festival
 16.10.26 – YR PFA story time
 21st & 22nd Oct – Parents evening
 23.10.26 – Last day of term
 26th – 30th October – Half Term
 02.11.26 – Staff Development Day – No school
 03.11.26 – Term 2 Begins

Spirituality Reflection

Can the thoughts we choose affect what other people see and feel in us? What helps beauty grow from the inside?



Reminders

Children MUST bring a water bottle to school every day. As the weather is turning autumnal, please can children bring a waterproof coat to school.

Registration for clubs open at 7pm tonight via MCAS. Please note that there is a charge of £4 per child for this term for Y1/2 Infant Agility and Y3-6 Athletics club. This charge is non-refundable, therefore please only sign up if your child will attend.

School News

Scholastic Book Fayre

We are excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fayre is coming back to Kingsnorth!

The Book Fayre will be available from Thursday 24th September until Wednesday 30th September, each day from 3.15pm–3.45pm.

There will be lots of fantastic books to choose from, and all books will be on offer with a 3 for 2 promotion — perfect for stocking up on some great reads!

Everyone is welcome to come along and have a browse. By supporting the Book Fayre, you are also helping our school. The school receives a percentage of all money raised, which will go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

We look forward to seeing you there and helping us build our library!

Message from Mr Witts, Headteacher

As we begin a new academic year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all members of our school community.

A particular welcome goes to our new starters, especially our youngest children in Year R, who are beginning their exciting journey with us. We are also delighted to welcome new members of staff, while warmly welcoming back our returning colleagues.

A special well done also goes to all the children who took the Kent Test this week – we are very proud of the way they approached this important challenge. There is plenty to look forward to this term, including Frozen Fridays and school discos organised by our wonderful PFA, as well as Harvest, Remembrance, parent consultations and parent workshops.

Attendance will be an important focus for both our school and our Trust this year.

Every day in school matters, as children can miss a significant amount of learning through just a few days of absence or by regularly arriving a few minutes late. This can disrupt learning and make it more challenging for children to settle back into classroom routines.

We greatly appreciate the support of our families in ensuring that children attend regularly and arrive on time, ready to learn.

Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?

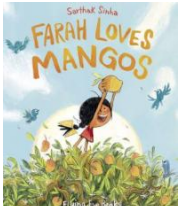
We are working with Coram Beanstalk, a charity that recruits and trains volunteer reading helpers who can commit to an afternoon a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you will support at least 3 children on a one-to-one basis outside of the classroom environment. You will be sharing and talking about books, helping them to grow in confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading.

For more information or if you wish to apply, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk/register-now or call 0207 729 4087.



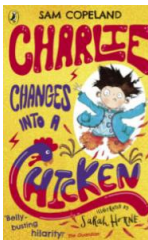
Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 – Farah Loves Mangos by Sarthak Sinha. Every summer, Farah looks forward to picking ripe mangoes from Grandpa's tree, but this year the branches are bare. Her determined attempts to make the fruit appear lead to a gentler discovery: the tree is worth loving even when it gives something unexpected. This warm picture book invites talk about patience, disappointment and noticing the natural world.

KS1 – Duck Delivers by Tom Tinn-Disbury. Duck is a home bird and happiest when he is home sorting his sock collection. A nudge from Great-Granduck sends him out into the big wide world to start a delivery service. Of course, things don't go exactly to plan and it isn't long before everything goes a bit topsy turvy for him. This is genuinely funny story about finding your feet and learning to problem solve when life gets chaotic.



KS2 – Charlie Changes into a Chicken by Sam Copeland. Charlie magically changes into animals when he is worried or stressed (not necessarily chickens, though). Charlie's worries pile up, with a brother in hospital, parents bickering and a school bully to deal with. Rip-roaring and hilarious antics follow suit as Charlie navigates temporarily changing into a spider, a rhino, a pigeon, snake and more. Children with a wacky sense of humour will find this story really funny but also a poignant side about bullying, overcoming adversity and dealing with big emotions.

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **transport**

Remember, if you can use it in your writing correctly, show your teacher and you'll earn X Dojo 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: **transport**

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(trans-port)

Definition:

To transport people or goods somewhere is to take them from one place to another in a vehicle.



The children were **transported** to swimming on a bus.

Synonym:

move

carry

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ation

-ed

Rhyme:

short

report

Link Word:

vehicle

venue