

2nd October 2026 - No. 577

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A – Harley W	1B – Isaac M
2K – Axel T	2M – Ace T
3Go – Harry M	3Gr – Finley R
4N – Violet K	4S – Toby B
5KH – Penny R	5T – Faith S
6BC – Hattie M	6L – Florence G

Value Award

1A – Isabella B	1B – Phoebe B
2K – Kavan R	2M – Aura-Marie O
3Go – Grace H	3Gr – Josie F
4N – Albie S	4S – Emmy B
5KH – Zachary O	5T – Aiden A
The whole of Year 6	

Dates for the Diary

05.10.26 – KS2 Parent reading workshop
 09.10.26 – PFA school discos - tickets via Classlist
 12.10.26 – Flu vaccinations
 12.10.26 – KS2 Parent maths workshop
 16.10.26 – YR PFA story time - tickets via Classlist
 21st & 22nd Oct – Parents evening
 22.10.26 – Year 2 Harvest Festival
 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
 06.11.26 – Year 6 Cathedral School's Day
 07.11.26 – PFA Fireworks night
 20.11.26 – PFA Non-school uniform day
 28.11.26 – PFA Christmas Fayre

Spirituality Reflection

Where does courage come from before we feel brave, and how can we learn to trust the strength already within us?

"You are braver than you believe,
 stronger than you seem, and
 smarter than you think"
 A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh



Reminders

We kindly ask parents to provide children with a healthy and a varied packed lunch, avoiding sweets, chocolate and fizzy drinks.

In light of the increasing number of children with allergies, we ask that **nuts, chocolate and egg products** are **NOT** included in lunch boxes. For some children, even a trace of an allergen or it being airborne can cause a serious allergic reaction, and we therefore appreciate your support in helping us to keep everyone safe.

We would also like to say that any kind donations of food for staff are very much appreciated. However, please could we ask that no food donated to staff contains nuts, as these may still pose a risk to children with allergies.

School News

School Disco's - A reminder that children that are absent due to illness on the day of the school discos should not attend. However, parents can claim back a refund from the PFA.

A huge thank you to all of our parents and families who came along and supported our Book Fair over the past week. We took an amazing **£895.48**, which meant that the school earned a fantastic **£447.74** in rewards to spend on new books!

We were able to choose books to this value directly from the Book Fair. Some of these will be added to our Accelerated Reader collection, while others will become exciting new Reading for Pleasure books in our school library over the next few weeks.

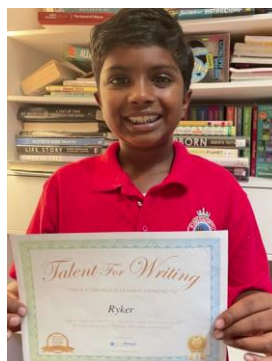
Thank you again for your wonderful support – we hope you are all enjoying your new books at home and discovering some new favourite stories!



We are delighted to celebrate a wonderful achievement by **Ryker in Year 5**, whose poem has been selected for publication in *Poetry Stars 2026 – Journey of Words*, a book showcasing the creativity and talent of young writers.

This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful recognition of Ryker's imagination, creativity and love of writing.

Well done, Ryker!



Starlit Sky

Starlit sky,
the moon guides the creatures of the Earth

Starlit sky,
the northern lights, a river of healing

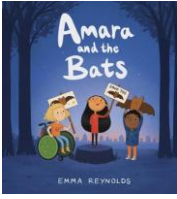
Starlit sky,
meteors, heaven-sent abominations

Starlit sky,
the world above.

Ryker [REDACTED] (9)

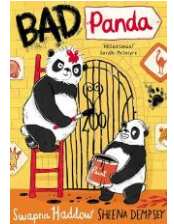
Reading for Pleasure

Weekly Book Recommendations



KS1 – Amara and the bats, by Emma Reynolds. Amara loves bats! Her favourite thing to do is to collect bat facts and watch the amazing mammals fly at night by her house. But when Amara moves to a new town, she learns that her beloved bats no longer roost nearby because they are losing their habitat. Environmental activism gets a nocturnal twist in this utterly charming picture book about a young girl and her mission to save the bats!

KS2 – Bad Panda, by Swapna Haddow. Everyone thinks that Lin is the cutest panda in the world. So much so that they ship her off to the local zoo, away from her beloved brother, to be ogled at by the masses. But Lin HATES being cute, and now she will do everything in her power to prove that she's the baddest, meanest, most un-cute animal in the zoo. Laugh-yourself-out-of-bed hilarious, the first in a new series from the creators of DAVE PIGEON.



KS2 – Alex Sparrow and the really big stink, by Jennifer Killick. Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. Working with Jess, who can communicate with animals, he must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well-behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all. A humorous tale full of farts, jokes and superhero references, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob.

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **evaluate**

Remember, if you can use it in your writing correctly, show your teacher and you'll earn 1 Dojo point 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: **evaluate**

Pronunciation / Syllables: (e-val-u-ate)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you evaluate something or someone, you consider them in order to make a judgment about them, for example about how good or bad they are.



Luna **evaluated** the results of the test.

Synonym:

assess
judge

Antonym:

neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

re-
-tion

Rhyme:

Link Word:

thoroughly
carefully



Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter

02.10.26



The PFA is collecting clean/new soft toys for our Christmas Fayre Teddy Tombola! Drop to reception throughout October! Thankyou!

If you can help at any of our events or wish to be part of an amazing PFA team please get in touch with us!
@kingsnorthschoolpfa@gmail.com



Disco Tickets and Year R Storytime Tickets available now via Classlist! Tickets will be sent home via bookbags next week!

WAITROSE & PARTNERS

Vote for us every time you shop at Ashford Waitrose from 1st October!

KINGSNORTH SCHOOL PFA VOTE FOR US FROM 1st OCTOBER!

HELP US GROW!

Waitrose is supporting Kingsnorth School PFA in raising money for AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS & SNACKS



VOTE FOR US WHEN YOU ARE IN STORE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Waitrose Partnership

Push the button competition exclusively for Kingsnorth Pupils available here: →



Fireworks Night Tickets here!

FROSTY

Today was our last Frozen Friday of the year!

Frosty Fridays return @ the Pavilion after half term!



2.30-4pm every Friday!

