

9<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - No. 578

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Learning Award

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| RF – Mia F     | RH – Colby B     |
| 1A – Kima I    | 1B – Phoebe C    |
| 2K – Gracie W  | 2M – Edward A    |
| 3Go – Esther M | 3Gr – Elsie-Jo W |
| 4N – Harry L   | 4S – Luna L      |
| 5KH – Olly W   | 5T – Sofia B     |
| 6BC – Harry W  | 6L – Oliver J    |

### Value Award

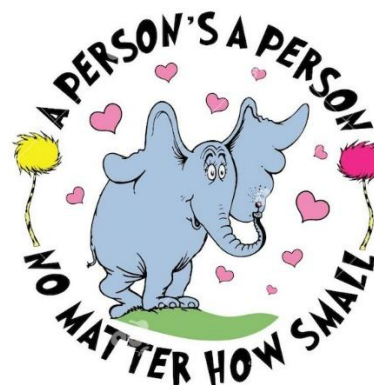
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| RF – Ava H     | RH – Nora O     |
| 1A – Lottie W  | 1B – Benjamin L |
| 2K – Bobby F   | 2M – Bertie A   |
| 3Go – Yana C   | 3Gr – Evelyn D  |
| 4N – Advik M   | 4S – Henry H    |
| 5KH – Fleur PD | 5T – Amelia BH  |
| 6L – Grace S   | 6BC – George P  |

### Dates for the Diary

12.10.26 – Flu vaccinations  
 12.10.26 – KS2 Parent maths workshop  
 16.10.26 – YR PFA story time - tickets via Classlist  
 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Parents evening  
 22.10.26 – Year 2 Harvest Festival  
 23.10.26 – Last day of term  
 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
 27.11.26 – PFA Non-school uniform day  
 28.11.26 – PFA Christmas Fayre  
 09.12.26 – EYFS Nativity Play  
 10.12.26 – EYFS Nativity Play  
 11.12.26 – PFA Christmas Disco

### Spirituality Reflection

Who might be easy to overlook, and what changes when we truly listen to them and treat their voice as important?



## Reminders

A reminder for any donations of non-perishable food for our Harvest hamper, can be brought in via classrooms or the main office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October please. Thank you for your support in advance.

### **Please Help Us Keep Our Disabled Parking Bays Accessible**

A polite reminder to all parents, carers and visitors that the disabled parking bays on the school site are reserved **only for Blue Badge holders**.

We appreciate that drop-off and collection times can be busy, but parking in a disabled bay without a valid Blue Badge can prevent families who genuinely need these spaces from accessing the school safely and easily.

Please help us to ensure these bays remain available for those who need them. If you do not hold a Blue Badge, please use the designated parking areas or park safely and considerately elsewhere. Thank you for your understanding, consideration and support in helping us make our school site accessible and welcoming to everyone.

## School News

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

We are working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk to recruit and train 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](http://www.corambeanstalk.org.uk) or call 0207 729 4087.

Harley in Year 1 has been reading *A Planet Full of Plastic*, which he won from our school vending machine when he was in Year R. The book has really inspired him to think about how we can all help look after our planet.

At the weekend, Harley went litter picking in his local area to help the planet by removing rubbish and plastic. He did such a fantastic job and was incredibly proud of himself!

Well done Harley we are very proud of him for taking the initiative and doing his bit to help keep our local area clean.

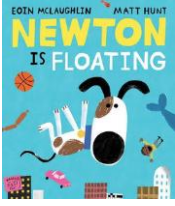


"Inspired by the magical world of Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Year 2 spent their transition days designing their own extraordinary sweets and chocolates. From deliciously creative flavours to eye-catching packaging, the children's brilliant ideas have come together to create a vibrant and imaginative display that they are very proud of."



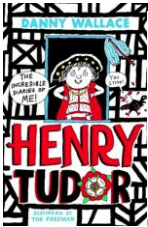
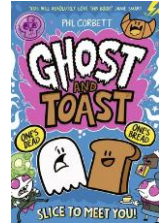
# Reading for Pleasure

## Weekly Book Recommendations



**KS1 – Newton is Floating by Eoin McLaughlin.** One day, milk won't pour into a glass, and Newton the dog won't sit. Problem is, he can't, because everything is floating: the park benches are hovering in the air and the pigeons are in serious danger of breaching the earth's atmosphere. If you are a kid, a sudden lack of gravity has its upsides. Playgrounds take on a new lease of life when you can't fall off things. This fun picture book is about what would happen without gravity and is both genuinely funny and thought provoking.

**KS1 – Ghost and Toast: Slice to Meet You! By Phil Corbett.** Meet Ghost and Toast – ones dead and ones bread. They live in a spooky mansion with Mr Borloff and an evil croissant. Together they have madcap adventures involving robots, ghost trains and giant kittens, among other things. But will Ghost ever find out where he comes from? This is a very silly novel with a great buzzy energy to it.



**KS2 – Henry Tudor: The Incredible Diaries of Me! By Danny Wallace.** Henry Tudor is 8 and a half, and he's the best at everything. Jousting, wrestling, falconry and definitely stealing pies from the kitchens. Well, that's what he tells his diary. But when a mysterious stranger challenges him to a series of competitions, things don't always go Henry's way. Outrageous! This very funny diary will have readers laughing at the ridiculous Henry's many scrapes.

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## Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **ransack**

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!



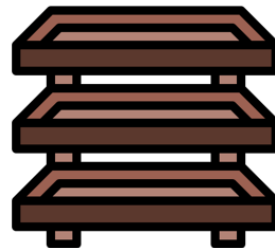
# Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **ransack**  
Pronunciation / Syllables (ran-sack)

**Word Class**  
(verb)

### Definition:

If people ransack a building, they damage things in it or make it very untidy, often because they are looking for something in a quick and careless way.



The shops had been **ransacked**.

**Synonym:**

plunder

pillage

**Antonym:**

**Prefix / Suffix:**

-ed

-ing

**Rhyme:**

**Link Word:**

shop

shelves



# Kingsnorth PFA Newsletter

09.10.26



Season Shopping

Waitrose



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Tickets available  
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Kingsnorth Pupils  
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Tickets here!**

