



Kington St Michael CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 13

23rd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are enjoying the long-overdue sunshine that has finally made an appearance.

It has been brilliant to welcome the children back. We have already noticed their fantastic attitude to learning and we are excited for the term ahead.

I'm looking forward to a bright and positive few weeks' together as we move further into the summer term.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership in everything we do.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ellie Burfoot

Diary Dates

Monday 27 th April	Bristol Aquarium Trip – Sparrows and Blackbirds
Wednesday 29 th April, 3pm	Blackbirds Class Assembly
Thursday 30 th April	Road Safety Training – In School
Thursday 7 th May	Red Barn Solar Farm Trip - Kingfishers
Thursday 7 th May, 3pm	Eagles Class Assembly
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week Begins
Monday 18 th May	KS1 SATs Week Begins
Friday 22 nd May	Chippenham Folk Festival - Y5 & 6
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term 5
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term 6
Monday 8 th June	Teacher-led Clubs Start This Week
Wednesday 10 th June, 6:30pm	New Starters Parents and Carers Meeting
Wednesday 17 th June	Chippenham Games – Y6
Thursday 18 th June	Sports Day
Friday 19 th June	TD Day
Monday 22 nd June	TD Day Open Morning for Y5 Parents – Sheldon School
Tuesday 23 rd June	Open Morning for Y5 Parents – Sheldon School
Wednesday 24 th June	Sparrows Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day (Reserve Date)

Message from the KSM Friends

SAVE THE DATE! – Summer Fete – Saturday 11th July 2026!

Military Children Afternoon with Mrs Attiogbe

April is the Month of the Military Child, a time to recognise and celebrate the resilience, strength, and sacrifices of children in military families. It highlights the challenges they face, such as frequent moves and parental deployments, while also celebrating their ability to adapt and thrive.

Mrs Attiogbe and WO2 Attiogbe organised a lovely afternoon which included a mini assault course and an opportunity for the children to share photos of their loved ones who are serving in the forces. The children had lots to share. Selasi Attiogbe and Elly Myers also shared their experiences of being military children. We finished the day with a nice chocolate treat.

Thank you for the kind messages we have received; we are so pleased that your children enjoyed the event. We also extend our sincere thanks for your service.



Forest School Update from Miss Waylen

Eagles Class had a fantastic time during their very first Forest School session and embraced the outdoors with enthusiasm and curiosity. The children worked brilliantly together to build dens, using natural materials and teamwork to create a wonderful woodland shelter. The mud kitchen was a hive of activity as imaginative “potions” were carefully mixed and stirred. The class also planted sunflower seeds, learning about growth and caring for living things, before trying their hand at whittling wood to start building minibeast homes.

Under careful supervision, the children explored fire-lighting, developing confidence and respect for safety, and used natural materials to make bird nests. Tree climbing was also popular, helping to build confidence, strength and resilience. It was a joy to see Eagles Class so engaged, adventurous and happy outdoors – a brilliant start to their Forest School journey!



Autism Awareness Month April 2026

April is Autism Awareness Month, a time to celebrate neurodiversity and raise understanding of autism. Autism is a lifelong developmental difference that affects how people communicate, interact with others, and experience the world around them. Every autistic person is unique, with their own strengths, interests and ways of learning.

At our school, we are committed to creating a supportive and inclusive environment where every child feels understood, valued and able to thrive. Autism Awareness Month is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of kindness, acceptance and flexibility, and to help our children learn that differences are something to respect and celebrate.

For parents, carers and staff who would like to learn more about autism or access further support, the following organisations offer excellent information and resources:

- The National Autistic Society - <https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/acceptance-and-awareness/world-autism-acceptance-month>
- Ambitious about Autism - <https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk>
- Amazing Things Happen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezv85LMFx2E>, <https://amazingthingshappen.tv/?projects=amazing-kids-autistic-spectrum-condition>



Wow Moments!

Congratulations to Matty who completed his first triathlon this weekend! He completed a 60-meter swim, followed by a 5km bike ride and finished off with a 1km run!

Well done Matty, I'm tired just reading all of that!

SATs Breakfast

All Year 6 children are welcome to come along to the SATs breakfast club for the week commencing 11th May from 8:10am (Monday to Thursday). The children are able to socialise with their friends and enjoy having breakfast together, as well as having a playtime prior to the daily SATs assessments. Children usually find this enjoyable but it is optional. They will be able to choose from cereal, toast and fresh fruit, with an extra treat on the last day!

Mini Marathon

Friday afternoon's Mini Marathon was bursting with energy and fun from start to finish! Thanks to Chippenham Sports Partnership, everyone warmed up by dancing to the *Boogie* and *YMCA* before heading off. Pupils showed brilliant enthusiasm, teamwork and determination every step of the way. The whole school joined in with smiles, laughter and some impressive moves! Every runner earned a well-deserved ice pop, all in celebration of this weekend's London Marathon 2026.



🎉 WRAPAROUND CARE AT THE NEST! 🎉

☀️ The Nest – Fun-Filled Activities! ☀️

Monday: Nintendo Switch Day! 🎮

Tuesday: Arts and Crafts to celebrate World Penguin Day! We will be holding a drawing competition to celebrate. 🎨

Wednesday: A trip to the park (subject to the weather). The children will enjoy some fresh air, outdoor play and time together at the local park. 🌳

Thursday: Gardening around the school. We will be spending time outside helping to look after the school garden by planting, tidying and learning about caring for plants. 🌱

Friday: Film night with hotdogs, popcorn and hot chocolate. The children can relax and enjoy a film together while having some tasty treats. 🍿

Get ready for a fantastic week of creativity, fresh air, and cosy treats!

🍎 Breakfast Club

Start your day the Nest way — with friends, fun, and a tasty breakfast!

🕒 **7:40am – 8:40am** – £4.00 per session *(includes breakfast)*

😊 **8:00am – 8:40am** – £2.50 per session *(without breakfast)*

🎨 After School Club

Finish the school day with laughter, creativity, and play!

🕒 **3:25pm – 5:00pm** – £8.00 per session *(includes a snack & drink)*

🕒 **3:25pm – 6:00pm** – £12.00 per session *(includes a snack, drink & light tea)*

📅 Booking Information

Booking is **super easy** — just pay through **SCOPAY!**

We also accept **childcare vouchers** (contact the school office for details).

Need a **last-minute space**? No problem!

📞 Call the school office or reach **The Nest** directly during club hours: **07483 325482**

