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Kington St Michael CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 12

26th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of term, we would like to thank you all for your ongoing support. It is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to the life of the school. We hope you have a restful Easter break and that there is time to enjoy being together with family and friends. On behalf of the wider staff team, thank you so much for the lovely Easter Treats that have been dropped in to the office, they have given us some much-needed energy!

This term, we have been exploring the value of forgiveness. One idea that has particularly resonated with the children during our assemblies is that forgiveness is not only a gift to others, but forgiving others is also a gift to ourselves. We shared the story of a young boy who was stung by a wasp; although the sting was painful, holding onto the fear and anger long afterwards only made the experience linger. In a similar way, when we hold onto hurt or resentment, it can weigh heavily on our hearts, whereas choosing to forgive someone, can bring a sense of peace and freedom. The children were thoughtful in recognising that forgiveness can help us to move forward with kindness and compassion.

We also reflected on the example of Jesus, whose love and forgiveness were shown in the ultimate sacrifice on the cross, offering forgiveness to all. This powerful message reminds us of the importance of grace, understanding, and new beginnings, especially at this time of year.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to church on Friday as we come together in reflection and community.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Victoria O'Brien

Diary Dates

Friday 27 th March	Easter Sports, Blackbirds and Year 1 at Hardenhuish School
Friday 27 th March	Easter Egg Hunt for all years in school
Friday 27 th March, 2pm	Easter Service - Kingfishers, Eagles and Sparrows (all children may be collected from school after the end of the service)
Friday 27 th March	End of Term 4
Monday 13th April	School closed – Training Day
Tuesday 14th April	First day of Term 5
Wednesday 15 th April	Class photos with Astracour
Thursday 16 th April, 3pm	Eagles Class Assembly
Friday 17 th April	Whole School Mini Marathon
Monday 27 th April	Bristol Aquarium Trip – Sparrows and Blackbirds
Wednesday 29 th April, 3pm	Blackbirds Class Assembly
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week Begins
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term 5
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term 6
Wednesday 10 th June, 6:30pm	New Starter's Parent Meeting
Thursday 18 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day (Reserve Date)

Teacher-Led After School Clubs

All emails regarding places for Term 5 and Term 6 after school clubs have now been sent out. If you applied for a club place, please check your emails for confirmation.

For Term 5, Craft Club will be on Thursdays until 4:15pm. **This club will start on Thursday 23rd April and run for 5 sessions with the last session on Thursday 21st May 2026.** The club has proven popular and all places are now taken. If you would like your child to be added to the waiting list, please email the school office at admin@ksm.wilts.sch.uk.

Class Assemblies

Parents and Carers are invited to come along to class assemblies in the school hall on the following dates:

Eagles - Thursday 16th April, 3pm – please note change of date

Blackbirds – Wednesday 29th April, 3pm

Sparrows – Wednesday 24th June, 3pm

TD Days 2026/27

We can now confirm the TD days for 26/27 academic year, as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026, Monday 4th January 2027, Monday 12th April 2027,

Friday 18th June 2027, Monday 21st June 2027

Staff News

At the end of this term, we say a fond farewell to Miss Morrish, a much-loved member of our teaching team. We are incredibly grateful for all she has done to support the school, particularly her leadership in mathematics and music over many years.

We wish her every success and happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter.

Forest School Update from Miss Waylen

Sparrow Class have had a truly magical and awe-inspiring term at Forest School! The children have embraced every adventure with curiosity, teamwork, and a real sense of wonder. They crafted beautiful Easter tree decorations using pine cones and painted pebbles, created bows and arrows to defend their woodland castles, made stick men for world book day and worked together to plan and build a new pathway leading into our Forest School area.

Their skills have grown brilliantly: they have learnt the Forest School rules exceptionally well, shown fantastic resilience while climbing trees and mixing the most amazing concoctions in the mud kitchen. We also spent time identifying local birds, building our own birds' nests using natural materials and hunting for signs of spring bursting into life all around us.

This term, Sparrow Class also began learning fire-lighting skills, showing great care and responsibility. We finished the session with the ultimate Forest School treat — toasting marshmallows over the open fire, a moment filled with excitement and warmth.



Rocksteady Spring Performance News from Miss Morrish

What a performance! Children showed lovely progression through the year groups giving strong, confident performances with huge smiles. Tricky songs were performed with players showing off their amazing vocal skills, guitar riffs, piano chords and pounding drum beats.

The short term meant that children had a particularly short amount of time to perfect their skills but the audience loved it and roared with applause.

A massive well done to every performer!

Football Match Victory

Congratulations to our Year 4 and 5 Girls' Football team who had an impressive 6-0 win at their first ever game! They showed amazing team work and sportsmanship and are an asset to Kington St Michael. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs A for coaching the girls to their win and to Phoenix Simpson for his amazing refereeing skills!

Thank you so much for all your hard work.



Parking Reminder for Parents and Carers

We have received a number of concerns from residents in The Ridings about vehicles being parked across driveways during drop-off and pick-up times.

We appreciate that this is a busy time of day; however, we kindly ask all parents and carers to avoid blocking access to residents' properties. Some residents, including elderly and disabled neighbours, have been affected and experienced difficulty getting in and out of their homes.

We will also be contacting the local PCSO to seek support with this matter. Thank you for your continued cooperation and consideration for our local community.

Message from the KSM Friends

Save the date - Saturday 11th July 2026!

We are starting to organise the summer fete and looking for people to save the date and let us know what they can volunteer to support with. Please use the attached link or QR code on poster to let us know if you would like to help.

[Volunteer Levels for the Fete July 11th 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Thank you.



SEND News from Miss Waylen

There are a number of workshops available from Family Advice aimed at helping parents, carers and their families navigate all kinds of issues including 'Supporting Healthy Sleep', 'Supporting Healthy Screen Use' and 'Improving Family Communication.' They also run sessions about ADHD, Anxiety and OCD. With a free session on decreasing depression running in April.

Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter email for more information and session timetable.

Please also see the link below for Wiltshire Family Hub upcoming events.

<https://wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk/events>

Supersonic Superstars and Wall of Fame – Term 4

Congratulations to these brilliant students who collected **Supersonic** certificates this term:

Blackbirds – Alfie DH, Alex M, Isabella F, Leo Z, Joseph B, Marni T, Joe R, Sophie E

Sparrows – Oren B, Effie H, Betsy B, Toby S, Bodie M, Maisie W, Summer J, Samantha M

Eagles – Emilia W, Charlie LH, Lacie B, Matty E, Bertie P, Reggie E, Vincent S, Emilia W

Kingfishers – Leo M, Oliver T, Lily-Mai M, Millie P, Sienna S, Callum P, Freddie T, Thomas P

Hawks – Joel A, Darcey P, Lacey S, Ollie M, Arthur RJ, Issy P, Elliott W, Phoenix S

And a big round of applause for Term 4's **Wall of Fame** pupils, honoured by their teachers for an outstanding piece of work in a special subject this term!

Marni T – *Art* – for her fantastic drawing of Evie the Pumpkin

Olive T – *English* – for a beautiful traditional tale

Elsie A – *Mathematics* – for full-marks fantastic fractions

Evelyn T – *Science* – for super recording of all her science investigations

Oliver M – *Art* – for his outstanding painting of the *Titanic*



Wow Moments!



A big well done to Sophie who recently completed a 4.7 mile walk over in Cherhill including the walk up to the Monument and White Horse.

More exciting ballet news for Darcey. She has also been selected for the Yorkshire Ballet Seminars Summer Residential 2026. She is very excited to have been selected and is really looking forward to the experience.

We love hearing about wow moments outside of school. If you have anything your child has achieved and would like to share, please email the school office with details.

A Big Thank You

Local resident Julie Thompsett wishes to extend her thanks to everyone who collected sweet tubs on her behalf; these were recycled by Greene King to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Julie says, "In total, I took 243 tubs to the collection point – they were amazed by how many there were when I dropped them off! Thank you all for supporting me to help raise funds for this cause; I really appreciate it."

Well done, KSM!

🎉 WRAPAROUND CARE AT THE NEST! 🎉

☀️ The Nest – Fun-Filled Activities! ☀️

Monday: We will be making mini pizzas. The children will have the chance to choose their own toppings and enjoy creating their own delicious snack. 🍕

Tuesday: Arts and Crafts. The children can be as creative as they like with a great selection of art and craft materials. 🎨

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**

