



Kington St Michael

CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 14 – 7th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the Summer term, it's wonderful to be able to make the most of the brighter days and longer evenings.

Well done to our Year 6 children for the effort they have put into getting ready for their SATs next week. They have worked hard and approached the process with focus and determination. Thank you as well to Mrs Burfoot and Mrs Rylance for their support and commitment in preparing the children. I have been chatting to a number of our Year 6 children this week and have been so impressed with their positive attitude to learning!

We are looking forward to the term ahead. With a range of trips and exciting activities planned, these will make good use of the better weather and give pupils the chance to learn beyond the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Victoria O'Brien

Diary Dates

Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week Begins
Monday 18 th May	Year 5 Girls' Football Match - Sheldon School
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 5 Girls' Football Leadership Day – Abbeyfield
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
Wednesday 3 rd June, 3pm	PSHE Growing and Changing Parent Meeting
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)
Friday 26 th June	Non-Uniform Day for Fete Donations (info to follow)

Welcome to Mrs Chatfield

This week, Sparrows Class warmly welcomed their new teacher, Mrs Chatfield. It has been a great start to the week and the children have responded brilliantly, showing enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. It's been wonderful to see Mrs Chatfield setting a strong and happy foundation for the rest of the year and beyond.



KS2 SATs Week

Good luck to our year 6 for their SATS next week! They have all been working so hard and we know they will all do their very best! Don't forget the SATs breakfast club from 8.10am Monday -Thursday next week, to come and have some breakfast, chat with friends and prepare for the day ahead. We have lots of lovely activities planned for the afternoons and a special treat on Thursday to celebrate. Good luck, Year 6, we are all very proud of your determination and fantastic effort.

Blackbirds and Sparrows' Bristol Aquarium Trip

On Monday 27th April, Blackbirds and Sparrows classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Bristol Aquarium. It was an exciting day filled with wonderful discoveries, as the children explored a variety of sea life including jellyfish, seahorses, an octopus and many fascinating fish. A particular highlight was meeting Sheila, a fish that can grow as large as a small car!

The children were very well behaved throughout the visit and represented the school brilliantly. We would also like to extend a big thank you to our lovely parent helpers for their support in making the day such a success.



Online Safety – Gaming

A video at the link below provides a quick overview on how to keep your child safe whilst gaming online, outlining communication risks, in game spending, age ratings and reporting tools.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Online-Gaming.mp4>

Coats, Hats and Sun cream

As the wonderful British weather continues to be changeable, can children please bring both coats and soft-brimmed sun hats to school with them for break and lunch times. Once the sun starts to make more of an appearance, we would also ask that children have sun cream applied before school too. Thank you for your support 😊

Wow Moments!

Congratulations again to Darcey who has recently been successful in her audition for The National Youth Ballet of Great Britain Residential Performance Company 2026. She will be performing with the company this year at the Crescent Theatre in Birmingham in August and Sadler's Wells Theatre in London in September.

Finlay and a few other children in Hawks class took part in 2 performances of *The Wizard of Oz* at the Need Hall last week, as part of Chippenham Youth Theatre. Congratulations on a fantastic show!

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.

WRAPAROUND CARE AT THE NEST!


Last Month we had a Penguin competition to celebrate National Penguin Day. The Winner was Hana! Well done Hana.

To celebrate and acknowledge "World Bee day" on May 20th, We shall be holding another competition. "The Busy Bee". Children can imagine a Queen Bee's palace or draw what Bee's see when flying over gardens


The Nest – Fun-Filled Activities!

Monday: Nintendo Switch Day! Mario Kart fans be ready!

Tuesday: Arts and Crafts. All things bees. 

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: Dancing day! Brush up on KPOP and all special requests.


Friday: Film night with hotdogs, popcorn and ice pops. 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**

