



# Kington St Michael

## CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER 15 – 21st May

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic term we have had at KSM! Children across the school have been working incredibly hard, but a special shout out must go to our amazing Year 6 pupils. Congratulations to all of them for completing their Key Stage 2 SATs tests last week, we are so proud of the resilience, maturity and positivity they have shown throughout a challenging week.

The children have loved the exciting trips and special visitors this term, including visits from the fire engine crew and the dentist. We look forward to finishing the half term on a high!

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Victoria O'Brien

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#### **Diary Dates**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Girls' Football Match - Sheldon School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Girls' Football Leadership Day – Abbeyfield
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Chippenham Folk Festival - Y5 & 6
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>End of Term 5</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 3pm	PSHE Growing and Changing Parent Meeting
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher-led Clubs Start This Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm	New Starters Parents and Carers' Meeting
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Chippenham Games – Y6
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>TD Day</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>TD Day</b> Open Morning for Y5 Parents – Sheldon School
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Open Morning for Y5 Parents – Sheldon School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 3pm	Sparrows Class Assembly
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day for Fete Donations – more info to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2pm	Reception Stay and Play (With Parents)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2pm	Reception Stay and Play (Without Parents)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10am KS2 Production (Dress Rehearsal) 6pm KS2 Production
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sheldon Transition 2pm Reception Stay and Play (Without Parents)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sheldon Transition Day Year 6 Hardenhuish Transition Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	PFA School Fete
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2PM	Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 10am	Music Lessons Concert
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	2pm Leavers' Service <b>End of Term 6</b>

## KS2 SATs

What a busy week it was last week in Year 6!

We are immensely proud of our wonderful pupils who approached their SATs assessments with confidence, dedication, and resilience. They remained focused throughout and gave their very best effort right to the end. While SATs do not define them, the positive attitude they demonstrated throughout truly reflects the fantastic young people they are becoming.

Last Thursday, we celebrated their hard work with a well-deserved pizza party. Thank you to the parents for funding this treat and to Mrs Burrows for organising the delicious pizzas.

Congratulations, Year 6—you are all truly exceptional.

From Mrs Burfoot and Mrs Rylance



Year 6 have also received their leavers' hoodies and yearbooks and we have all enjoyed looking back at old memories. Thank you to Freddie's Mum for organising the hoodies and Lucy's Mum for organising the yearbooks.

## Red Barn Solar Farm

Kingfishers had perfect weather for a walk across the countryside to the proposed Red Barn Solar Farm site. Our guide from Earth Energy Renewables guided us through the different types of birds we could hear and we particularly enjoyed watching the skylarks hover and dive into their ground nests, hidden in the wheat fields. After a morning of fieldwork, where we were investigating the multitude of insect species there are on the site, we came back to school to create models for our own ideas of how to preserve the biodiversity of the site by adding things like insect hotels, bat boxes and ponds.

*'I really enjoyed using the clay and real plants to make our biodiversity sites. I love how Kate explained everything carefully.'* - Phoenix H

*'I enjoyed looking for bugs in the long grass with nets and magnifying pots. I also liked when we were learning about the different types of plants and flowers. I think the trip was fun.'* - Millie P



## Fireman Visit

Blackbirds and Sparrows were surprised recently with a visit from the local firemen and their fire truck! We were all very excited and even got to sit in the cab. We learnt about all the equipment in the fire engine, tried on some uniform and most excitedly we were allowed to use the hose! It was a great experience and lots of us now want to be firefighters.



## 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. Thank you for your support 😊

## Sports Mark Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that Kington St Michael Primary School has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year! A big thank you to Mrs Bevan for all of her hard work. The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Multi-skills events with EYFS/Year 1  
Christmas Fun Run  
Mini Mudder  
Bikeability  
Pickleball Day  
Mini Marathon  
Sports Day  
Girls' Football Tournament  
Chippenham Games  
Chippenham Dance Festival  
Young leaders



We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2027!



# 🎉 WRAPAROUND CARE AT THE NEST! 🎉

## ☀️ The Nest – Fun-Filled Activities! ☀️

It is going to be an action-packed, fun-filled time on the first week back with lots of things to look forward to!

- **Monday:** Eyes down for a fun game of BINGO! 🎲
- **Tuesday:** Creative crafting as we make Beautiful Unicorns. 🦄
- **Wednesday:** High scores and friendly competition with our Nintendo Switch Super Mario Challenge! 🎮
- **Thursday:** Time to shine with Karaoke and Dance! 🎤 🕺
- **Friday:** Wind down for the weekend with our classic Film Friday. 🎬

### 🍎 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**

