



Kington St Michael

CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 16 – Thursday 11th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we have reached Term 6 already! As we build towards the summer holidays, we have lots of exciting events to look forward to including Sports Day, our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, and a surprise treat for our House winners. It promises to be a busy and memorable end to the school year.

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Parent and Carer Questionnaire. We have received some wonderful feedback and look forward to sharing the results with you soon. If you have not yet responded, the questionnaire remains open until **Sunday 14th June**.

This term we would like to say a special thank you to our KSM volunteers, especially our KSM Governors, Friends PTA, and volunteer readers. Your support makes a huge difference to our school community and is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,

Victoria O'Brien

Diary Dates

Monday 15 th June	Blackbirds and Sparrows Drama Workshop
Wednesday 17 th June	Chippenham Games – Y6
Thursday 18 th June	Sports Day
Friday 19th June	TD Day
Monday 22nd 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, 3pm	Sparrows Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Friday 26 th June	Non-Uniform Day for Fete Donations – Please see below
Thursday 2 nd July, 2pm	Reception Stay and Play (With Parents)
Friday 3 rd July, 2pm	Reception Stay and Play (Without Parents)
Tuesday 7 th July	10am KS2 Production (Dress Rehearsal) 6pm KS2 Production
Wednesday 8 th July, 1.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Sheldon Transition 2pm Reception Stay and Play (Without Parents)
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Sheldon Transition Day Year 6 Hardenhuish Transition Day
Saturday 11 th July	PFA School Fete
Monday 13 th July, 2pm	Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 15 th July, 10am	Music Lessons Concert
Thursday 16 th July	Class Swap Morning
Wednesday 22nd July	2pm Leavers' Service End of Term 6

Sports Day

We are planning to hold our traditional Sports Day on the school field, on Thursday 18th June from 10.30am - 12pm.

Children will compete in fun races in their class groups and we would love you to join us and cheer them on! Children can come to school in their PE kit wearing their House t-shirt on this day.

Please do bring along a picnic for after the event when your child can join you for a family picnic on the school field. You may take your child home after the event if you wish.

If the weather is too wet to go ahead with the day, our reserve Sports Day date will be Thursday 25th June.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 26th June

With our Summer Fete fast approaching, the PFA have organised a non-uniform day to collect donations. On Friday 26th June, the children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in return for a tombola donation. This could be for the adult or child's tombola – good quality or unopened items, unwanted gifts or boxes of chocolates/biscuits.

We welcome other donations of good quality toys, books etc but ask that these are donated in the week commencing 6th July because they will need to be stored at school where space is limited. All donations can be given in to the school office.

Our School Council

Our wonderful School Council will be organising a treasure hunt this term to raise money for pangolins, which are sadly endangered. Pangolins are remarkable animals, known for being the world's only mammals covered in protective scales. They are also excellent diggers and use their long, sticky tongues to eat thousands of ants and termites each day.

If they raise enough money, the School Council hopes to sponsor a pangolin on behalf of the school!

The School Council will also be running a table at our school fete. More details will follow once the School Council has met on Friday to finalise their plans.



Hogweed Warning

We have been made aware that there is Hogweed growing in the local woods and near the park area. Touching Hogweed can cause very painful burns which react to sunlight. Please take a moment to have a look through the links below to familiarise yourself with what the plant looks like so you can be aware.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2025/12/giant-hogweed-facts/>

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/weeds/giant-hogweed>



Volunteers' Week

Last week was Volunteers Week. We always appreciate parents, carers and friends of the school giving up their spare time to help enrich our pupils' school experience. We are so grateful for our PFA, weekly readers, trip helpers and anyone else who volunteers to help throughout the year.

We are lucky to have some very talented family members at KSM! Thank you to Lara's grandmother, Ms Battrick, for our beautiful handmade dolly who has been keeping the Office Team company. She is so beautiful and we appreciate the time and effort it must have taken to make her.

Another big thank you to Eva and Sienna's grandmother, Mrs Pearce, who kindly fixed our poor octopus who was suffering from a leg injury! He has come back to school in great shape.

Behaviour at KSM

In the Autumn term, we reviewed our School Behaviour Policy, and we are pleased to report that behaviour across the school has improved since its introduction.

We will shortly be uploading further information about behaviour expectations at KSM to our school website, including the assembly PowerPoint that was shared with all pupils when the revised policy was launched. On Friday, the School Council will meet to discuss behaviour across the school and consider whether the new policy has had a positive impact.

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 lunchtimes. 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.

House Treat

We have planned an exciting treat for our House Winners this year, and the children are doing all they can to earn extra house points!

The treat will take place on Friday 17th July. Watch this space for more information – we can't wait to share the details with you! 🎉

🌞 Wow Moments 🌞

Ballet Superstar

Darcey has once again blown us away with her Ballet skills! She was successful at the All-England Dance Regional Finals and has been selected as one of the final 14 dancers to progress to the National Finals for Classical Ballet! Well done, Darcey!

Parkinson's UK Cake Sale

Annabelle and Olive have raised a massive £537 for Parkinson's UK! The girls helped with the baking, setting up and running the sale. They even sold a few left-over cakes at Chippenham hospital and raised some extra pennies. A lot of hard work, especially with the very hot weather! Well done, girls!



Supersonic Superstars and Wall of Fame – Term 5

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

Blackbirds – Lara S, Alex M, Ethan B, Imogen F, Isabella F, Sophie E, Nancy W, Charlie D, Marni T, Millie H, Leo Z, Alfie DH

Sparrows – Flick S, Reuben M, Peter W, George B, Teddy R, Avery V, Zachary M, Summer J, Amelie B, Alva C, Toby S

Eagles – Henry B, Charlie R, Oakley A, Oliver L, Alex I, Aubrey H, Sophia P, Felix M, Ben K, Ryan J, George P, Jessica M

Kingfishers – Florence R-J, Phoenix-Reign H, Lorelei M, Henry B, Caitlyn H, Oliver T, Rose R_J, Darragh P, Sienna S, Samuel B, Robin R, Thomas P

Hawks – Lola B, Lucy C, Logan C, Sophie I, Olivia W, Erin P, Joshua W, Kayla J, Emily R, Pandora W and Year 6!

And a big round of applause for Term 5's **Wall of Fame** pupils, honoured by their teachers for an outstanding piece of work in a special subject last term!

Joseph B – *English* – for super sentence-writing during Drawing Club

Evie H – *Art* – for brilliant sewing of her fish

Oakley A – *Art* – for a wonderful piece of art inspired by Monet

Alice B – *English* - for an engaging, emotive piece of independent writing that included excellently punctuated direct speech

Hannah B – *Sport* – for teamwork and sportsmanship during football tournament



Kington St Michael Village Hall Needs You!

The village hall is a vital part of the village, providing a home for many local groups.

Our committee numbers are currently very low. To keep the doors of the hall open and ensure the management committee can legally function, we simply need a few more people to join us.

The best part? The "hard work" is already covered! We have a fantastic caretaker who looks after the hall maintenance and a secretary and booking clerk who handle the admin, website, and bookings. We don't need you to fix a leak or write a newsletter - we just need your perspective and your presence.



- **The Commitment:** Just six relaxed meetings per year.

- **The Role:** No specific "skills" required - just a friendly face to help us make decisions.

If you would like to find out more about joining our committee, please email

ksmvillagehallsecretary@gmail.com.

🎉 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 Father's Day Cards. 🎨
- **Wednesday:** Throw some shapes with Just Dance! 🕺
- **Thursday:** High scores and friendly competition with our Nintendo Switch Super Mario Challenge! 🎮
- **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**

