



Kington St Michael

CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 17 – Thursday 25th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for coming along to support our Sports Day last week, what a brilliant day we all had! A huge thank you to Mrs Bevan for organising such a wonderful event. We were incredibly fortunate that the weather was kind to us and that it wasn't quite as hot as it has been recently. The day was full of memorable moments, with highlights including the popular water race and, most importantly, the wonderful values our children displayed throughout the day.

One moment that particularly stood out was when a child came forward and admitted that she hadn't been entirely honest during a race and that she "may have missed a few of the sections." Her honesty and integrity were so admirable that we awarded her a sticker reward anyway. It was a powerful reminder that character matters just as much as achievement. Throughout the day, some children found events challenging, but the encouragement and support they received from their peers was truly heart-warming. Other children shone in their performances, demonstrating determination, resilience and skill. I can honestly say that it was the best Sports Day that I have ever attended. Thank you to our KSM Governors and Friends PTA, who did a wonderful job of supporting us on the day. We are so fortunate to be part of such a talented, supportive and caring school community.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Victoria O'Brien

Diary Dates

Thursday 2 nd July, 2pm	Reception Stay and Play (With Parents)
Friday 3 rd July – Rescheduled date	Non-Uniform Day for Fete Donations – Please see below
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 at St Michael & All Angels Church End of Term 6

Staffing Update: Saying Goodbye to Miss Elly Myers

We are sad to announce that Elly Myers will be leaving KSM at the end of Term 6. Elly is leaving to follow her dream of starting university to study Zoology.

Elly has been an incredible member of our school team. She is known by everyone for her kindness, flexibility, and constant willingness to support others. While her primary role has been in The Nest, she has also given vital support across our classrooms and school office.

We will miss Elly tremendously. Please join us in thanking her for her hard work and wishing her the absolute best in her future studies!

Sports Day

We all had an amazing time at sports day! The children showed excellent sportsmanship and were really supportive of one another! It was also lovely to see the positive attitude towards the winners of the day: the Saxons! The sports ambassadors also did an amazing job!

The parents' race was also a success, along with the toddler race! We would like to thank the PTA for the donations of the much-needed ice lollies!

We are already looking forward to Sports day next year!

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 3rd July (Rescheduled)

With our Summer Fete fast approaching, the PFA have organised a non-uniform day to collect donations. This has been rescheduled to **Friday 3rd July**, 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.

WhatsApp Group Etiquette amongst Parents and Carers

We kindly ask parents to be mindful of the content and tone of WhatsApp group discussions. Please avoid discussing individual children, families, or staff members in group chats. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact the school directly so we can address these appropriately.

We encourage positive and respectful communication, children learn from the examples, they see around them.

Biodiversity Project Update – Kington St Michael CE Primary School

We are delighted to share that our school has successfully submitted its Biodiversity Assessment as part of the Wiltshire Biodiversity Champion Campaign 2026!

Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed taking part, exploring our school grounds, observing wildlife, and learning about the importance of habitats and biodiversity. The project has helped to build enthusiasm for protecting our natural environment while also highlighting the positive impact green spaces have on wellbeing.

Our assessment and ideas will now be reviewed by the project team, and we look forward to receiving feedback in July and beginning to put our plans into action.



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!

Lost Property Box

The Lost Property Box in the foyer is going to be cleared out and recycled. If you think you may be missing anything please come and have a look before Friday 3rd July.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

The Summer Reading Challenge invites children aged four to 11 to read six books, or the equivalent, over nine weeks of the summer and collect rewards along the way. It is the biggest free reading for pleasure programme in the UK.



In Wiltshire libraries, the challenge runs from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 5th September. Children can sign up for free at any Wiltshire library and will receive a special sticker booklet, sticker and joiner's bookmark. Registration remains open throughout the summer. The first two weeks are for signing up only, and from Saturday 18 July children can begin collecting stickers for the books they read. They will receive a sticker for each book read and a certificate and medal on completion.

Families can join the adventure at their local library and discover how music and stories can make the world come alive. Children must be library members to take part, but joining is free and easy. For more information, visit: wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-join-the-library.

☀ Wow Moments ☀

Beaver of the Year

Congratulations to Reggie who was awarded Beaver of the year. Well, done Reggie!



Save the Date - Parachuting Teddies and Family Fun!

Kington St Michael's much-loved teddy parachuting and family fun afternoon will be returning on **Sunday 6 September from 2pm - 4.30pm** at St Michael & All Angels Church.

Don't miss what is now a firm family favourite in the annual village calendar! There will be a chance for your teddy to parachute, refreshments, cream teas, stalls, raffle, tombola and more – so save the date and watch this space!

All proceeds will go to St Michael & All Angels Church. More info will follow over the summer via the village newsletter and Facebook page.



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: Bingo (Eyes Down!) 🎮

Tuesday: Fingerprint Painting 🎨

Wednesday: Nintendo Switch Sports 🎮

Thursday: Just Dance K-Pop Edition 🕺

Friday: Film Friday Movie Screening 🎬



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**

