

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



### MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

There is no celebration assembly this afternoon, but we hope to see you at our coffee afternoon in the school hall from 1.30pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

### THANK YOU TO OUR PTFA

Last academic year, our incredible PTFA raised an extremely impressive £18,307 for the school. We are extremely grateful for their hard work, creativity, and ongoing support. The funds raised have made a huge difference, enabling the school to purchase a minibus and a hall sound system, as well as providing iPads, Chromebooks, and resources for the Construction Zone in Robins. The PTFA has also supported class trips, funded the Year 6 leavers' party and gifts, and provided Year R book bags - benefiting pupils across the whole school community.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our PTFA and to everyone who supported their efforts. We look forward to another year of fundraising and exciting events that will continue to enrich the experiences of our children.

**THANK YOU!**

### JUMPER JUMBLE

We're excited to announce our Christmas Jumper Jumble on 21st November from 1:30pm in the school hall.

Before the event, we're asking families to donate any outgrown Christmas jumpers; please make sure they're washed and dropped off at the school office by 20th November. Then, on the day of the sale, come along to choose the next size up at bargain charity-shop prices.

All money raised will go directly to supporting the PTFA.



### DIARY DATES

#### 26<sup>th</sup> September

- Rocksteady
- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 1.30-2.15pm (NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY)

#### 29<sup>th</sup> September

- Singing Lessons & Singational Club

#### 30<sup>th</sup> September

- Forest School Year 2
- After School Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
- Cross Country at Links Golf Club (team from Years 5 & 6) 3.00-5.00pm

#### 1<sup>st</sup> October

- Flute Lessons

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> October

- Out of this World Lunch

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- Rocksteady
- Harvest Festival 1.45pm & collection for Foodbank
- PTFA Quiz Night 7.00pm

#### 7<sup>th</sup> October

- Vision Screening Year R

#### 8<sup>th</sup> October

- Mini soccer at Great Heath 2.30-6.00pm (Years 5, 6)

#### 13<sup>th</sup> October

- Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability starts. Please see the bike checklist sent to parents by email on 25.09.25

#### 20<sup>th</sup> October

- Girls mini soccer at Great Heath 2.30-6.00pm (Years 4, 5, 6)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> November

- PTFA Fireworks (No After School Club)

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## ONLINE PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our Autumn term parent consultations are now available to book. The school uses a system called School Cloud to conduct virtual parent consultations.

Please visit <https://kettlefields.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Login with the following information:

**Student's First Name**

**Student's Surname**

## PIANO, SINGING AND SCHOOL CHOIR

Mrs Todd will not be in next week (1<sup>st</sup> October) for singing and piano lessons, however, lessons will resume on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

We will also be restarting choir on 8<sup>th</sup> October. Choir is open to all children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and takes place during lunchtime, usually in Swifts Classroom. New members are welcome, if your child enjoys music, please encourage them to come along! The choir sing a range of styles, from musicals and pop songs to film songs and classical pieces. The choir is fully funded by the school, and therefore completely free for all.



## AFTER SCHOOL DODGEBALL CLUB – YEARS 1 & 2

After half term, we will be offering an after school dodgeball club on the following Tuesdays:

- 4<sup>th</sup> November
- 11<sup>th</sup> November
- 18<sup>th</sup> November
- 25<sup>th</sup> November
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- 9<sup>th</sup> December (last one)

This will be available to pupils in years 1 & 2. The club will be run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm and pupils who are signed up to attend will need to bring an afternoon snack and trainers. There are limited spaces available. Parents are able to sign their child up to attend on the School Gateway App.

## OUT OF THIS WORLD LUNCH

In a change to the usual lunch menu, we are having an 'Out of this World' lunch next Thursday! There's no need to book in advance; if you pay for school meals, please make the usual payment via Arbor before the day. For children in Reception, Year 1 & 2, there is no charge.

A vibrant space-themed poster for a school lunch event. The background is a deep purple space filled with stars, planets, and a rocket ship. The text 'OUT OF THIS WORLD' is written in large, white, bubbly letters at the top. Below it, the date 'THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER' is written in white. The menu items are listed in white text: 'Rocket Booster Sausages Or Meteorite Vegetable Nuggets Served with Flying Saucer Potatoes & Saturn Spaghetti Rings'. Below the menu, it says 'Followed by Cosmic Cake, Melon Moons or Star Jelly'. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'LUNCHTIME CO?' in a white box.

**OUT OF THIS WORLD**

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

**Rocket Booster Sausages**  
**Or**  
**Meteorite Vegetable Nuggets**  
**Served with**  
**Flying Saucer Potatoes &**  
**Saturn Spaghetti Rings**

**Followed by**  
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## HAWAIIAN PARTY AT AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



The highlight of this week's After School Club was Wednesday's 'Hawaiian Party'! The children had great fun, with party games including the limbo!!

Thank you to Unisurge International who kindly donated party supplies.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Week Beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*Breakfast and After School Club are available for bookings on the School Gateway App.*

MONDAY	Craft Night
TUESDAY	Bingo
WEDNESDAY	Conker painting
THURSDAY	Construction
FRIDAY	Outdoor Games

## BUDDY READING

Here are Kingfishers Class are enjoying their buddy reading this week. It is always a joy to see the different age groups interacting at Kettlefields. Buddy reading not only helps build confidence in reading but reinforces our strong sense of school community.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will hold our Harvest collection on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

October with focus on giving thanks for our food and thinking of those in need. We will be promoting our core values of kindness and love, by setting up a Harvest collection and donations will be delivered to the local food bank.



If you would like to contribute, please send your child into school with a donation in the form of an item of non-perishable food on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Instead of the usual Friday

Celebration Assembly, parents are invited to our Harvest Assembly at 1.45pm.



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## THE SCIENCE OF MUSICAL SOUND

On Thursday, the children in years 2, 3, 4 & 5 took part in a special in-school workshop on 'The Science of Musical Sound'. The workshop was led by Alison Giles from the Whipple Museum of the History of Science, part of the University of Cambridge. The session was organised to bring science and music learning to life. Using objects from the museum, including an ear model, tuning forks, recorders, Helmholtz resonators, and even slinky springs, the children explored the science behind how we hear and make sound.



The session began with an introduction on how sound travels in waves and how our ears receive it. The children then investigated how different instruments produce sound, experimenting with the length of strings and pipes to see how pitch changes. They also tested tuning forks, tried out recorders of different sizes, and measured noise with decibel meters.



It was a lively and noisy afternoon!



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## ROBINS CLASS

This week, instead of a story of the week, Robins Class had an animation of the week.

They watched Mr Benn and discovered that he visits the fancy dress shop. During each visit, he puts on a new costume and this prompts a new adventure. This has linked beautifully with thinking about different jobs that people do and the jobs that the children might like to do when they are older. So far Mr Benn has been a knight, a chef and a zoo keeper!

*'Mr Benn has been our focus and it has been wonderful to travel back in time to see how cartoons looked 50 years ago! We have loved watching how he walks!'*  
Mrs Arbon

Some of the children chose to work together to create a joint masterpiece. They drew an incredible zoo complete with different enclosures and fun things for the animals to do.



This morning, we worked together to create a joint Drawing Club masterpiece.



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## KINGFISHERS CLASS

In science this week, Kingfishers' have focused on identifying materials and recycling. They thought about what it means to be 'environmentally friendly' and discussed how we can look after our planet.



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KETTLEFIELDS SCHOOL

THURSDAY

**27**

AT 6.30PM -  
9.00PM

**NOVEMBER**

BAR | MULLED WINE | MINCE PIES

*£40 per person*

TO BOOK

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DISCOUNT WHEN  
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USING CODE EB10

# BONFIRE & LOW BANG FIREWORKS

AT KETTLEFIELDS SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM

BONFIRE - 6.30PM | FIREWORKS - 7PM

FAIRGROUND, FOOD & BAR, LIGHT-UP TOY STALL  
& HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE

ADULTS £10 | CHILDREN £5 | UNDER 2'S FREE

£22 - 2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD | £25 - 2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN

£28 - 2 ADULTS, 3 CHILDREN

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE  
VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

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