

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

<https://www.kettlefields.cambs.sch.uk/>

10th October 2025



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

It has been wonderful to see so many parents at our celebration assemblies on Friday afternoons. Please can we remind everyone that mobile phones should be on silent and packed away. In order to ensure photos and videos of other people's children are not taken, phones should not be used during any school assemblies or performances.

BIKEABILITY 13TH - 16TH OCTOBER

Just a reminder that Year 5 will be undertaking the Level 2 Bikeability course next week. Please remember to check your child's bike and cycle helmet. Children need to bring a waterproof coat and a full change of clothes (including shoes and socks), as the course will go ahead in all weathers. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

ONLINE PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our virtual parent consultations are taking place in the week beginning 20th October. If you haven't yet booked, please book as soon as possible. Please visit <https://kettlefields.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments and login with the following information:

Student's First Name / Student's Surname

MINI SOCCER

On Wednesday, a team from Years 5 & 6 travelled to Great Heath Academy in the school minibus. They took part in a football event with other local primary schools.

There were some tough matches but they competed with a great team spirit and scored some superb goals. Well done Kettlefields!



DATA COLLECTION

Forms have been sent out for all children in Years 1 - 6. Please check all the information is correct and complete any amendments. Please sign the form and return to us by Friday 17th October. There will be a box at the front of the school for completed forms.

Please sign and return the form even if there are no changes.

Thank you.

DIARY DATES

10th October

- Rocksteady
- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm

13th - 16th October

- Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability

13th October

- Singing Lessons & Singersational Club

14th October

- Forest School Year 2
- After School Football Club 3.30-4.30pm

15th October

- Lunchtime choir
- Singing/piano lessons
- Flute Lessons

16th October

- Open event for parents applying for a place in Reception in September 2026 - 9.30am

17th October

- Rocksteady
- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm

20th October

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

24th October

- PTFA Break the Rules Day

27th - 31st October

- Half Term Break

5th November

- PTFA Fireworks (No After School Club)

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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Kettlefields are taking part in Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' day today. Each class has been thinking about emotional wellbeing in a PSHE lesson this morning.

Young Minds offer resources to support parents as well as a phone line and online chat:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>



Thank you to everyone for showing your support by wearing yellow today!



SHOE BOX APPEAL



We are collecting filled shoe boxes again this year with Teams4U. Boxes are available from the school office, or you can use your own shoe box. We will be sending a leaflet home shortly with all the details; you can also find information at <https://teams4u.com/shoobox-appeal/>.

T4u ask for a donation of £3.50 for each shoe box towards the cost of transportation (please include cash in your box or make a donation online). If you would like to take part in the appeal, please bring in your filled shoe box by 10th November 2025 at the latest.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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SPY DOG BOOKS

We have been made aware of a potential issue with a website link found in some copies of the **Spy Dog** children's books by Andrew Cope. The web address has been taken over by a third party and now leads to an adult pornographic site. Consequently, the publisher Puffin and author Andrew Cope have halted sales and distribution of these books and are working to have the site removed through legal channels.

The publishers are aware and have recommended withdrawing all copies of the book. If you have the books at home, we would advise to remove the page from the book. This issue highlights the importance of actively engaging with your child's reading.

[Spy Dog: Children's books pulled over explicit weblink - BBC News](#)

OPEN EVENTS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

Just a quick reminder that we are holding the first of our open events next Thursday (16th October) at 9.30am. The second event is on 10th November at 2.00pm.

If you will be applying for a place in Reception in September 2026, we would love to show you around.

AFTER SCHOOL DODGEBALL CLUB – YEARS 1 & 2

There are just a few spaces left for next half term's after school Dodgeball Club. Book now to avoid disappointment! Places are offered on a first come, first served basis and can be booked via School Gateway. The club is open to pupils in years 1 & 2. The club will be run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm on Tuesdays, with the last session being on Tuesday 9th December. Pupils will need to bring an afternoon snack and trainers.



PTFA QUIZ

Thanks to Mrs Palmer and the PTFA for hosting last week's quiz. Thank you also to our score keeper, Mr Pinnock.

We raised a brilliant £664.00!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link:

<https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

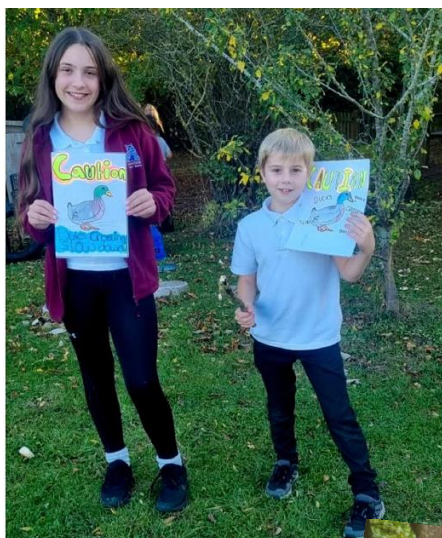
Current clinics are available in Cambridge and Huntingdon, more clinics will be added during November and December. **Booking is essential to be able to attend the clinics.**

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

You may have seen that the ducks from the village pond have taken to venturing onto the road. At After School Club on Monday, the children created posters to remind drivers to watch out for our feathered friends, and to slow down.



Well done to our young artists for helping to keep both our wildlife and community safe.

On Tuesday, After School Club enjoyed an Autumn Hunt:



Week Beginning 13th October 2025

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

MONDAY	Clay models
TUESDAY	Box bonanza (crafting)
WEDNESDAY	Outdoor games
THURSDAY	Decorate a wooden puppet
FRIDAY	Forest school (weather permitting)

After School Club
Halloween
PARTY

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

If your child would like to attend, please book the session on the School Gateway App

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PTFA BREAK THE RULES DAY – FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

WEAR A HALLOWEEN COSTUME OR NON UNIFORM £2

HAVE WACKY HAIR £1

WEAR FACE PAINT £50P

WEAR NAIL VARNISH £50P

WEAR TEMPORARY TATTOOS £50P

WEAR PJS OR SLIPPERS (OUTDOOR SHOES REQUIRED FOR BREAK-TIME) 50P

HAVE ANY SNACK AT BREAK-TIME (MUST NOT CONTAIN NUTS) 50P

HAVE SQUASH OR JUICE INSTEAD OF WATER (NO ENERGY/FIZZY DRINKS) 50P

BREAK ALL THE RULES FOR £5

PLEASE WEAR AN OUTFIT THAT IS SUITABLE FOR PE IF FRIDAY IS YOUR PE DAY.

MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL GATES ON THE DAY.

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO THE PTFA.

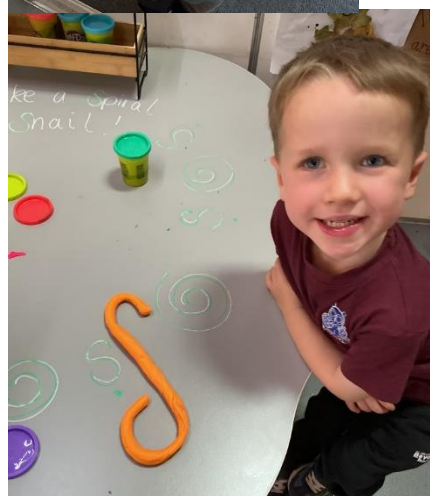
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ROBINS

This week, Robins have been exploring the letter 'S'.

They've been learning to start at the top, make an anticlockwise circle action, slide down the slide and then go backwards and whoosh back up and out the slide!



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WOODPECKERS SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

On Wednesday, Woodpeckers made their own string telephones to investigate how sound travels over distance.

They found out that sound waves travel well along a solid (the string) and that it had to be taut to hear well.



JUMPER JUMBLE – WE NEED DONATIONS OF OUTGROWN JUMPERS!

Our Christmas Jumper Jumble will be 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.

Thank you once again for your support.

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YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Just a reminder that parents of all children in Year 6 need to apply for a place at secondary school by 31st October 2025.

Please click [here](#) for further information.

Apply now



for a Secondary school place for September 2026

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

If your child will be aged 11 by **31st August 2026**



For further information please visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions or contact your local School

**Apply by
31st October
2025**

ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKING BY 30 SEPTEMBER AND USING CODE EB10

BONFIRE & LOW BANG FIREWORKS

AT KETTLEFIELDS SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 5TH 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:
WWW.KETTLEFIELDSFIREWORKS.NET

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