

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

21st November 2025



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week, we have been taking part in Road Safety Week, a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness about how we can keep ourselves and others safe on or near the roads. The campaign encourages schools, families, and communities across the country to think about safer journeys and the small actions we can all take to prevent accidents.



We launched the week with a special visit from Magdalena Harvey, PCSO with Cambridgeshire Constabulary, who delivered a whole-school assembly on road safety. She spoke to the children about staying alert, making careful choices, and understanding how their behaviour helps keep everyone safe.

We would like to offer a big thank you to PCSO Harvey for giving her time to support our school and help the children learn such important life skills, and for showing off her police car and flashing blue lights! This was a big hit with the children at going home time!

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

The Kettlefields Equestrian Team have again represented the school fantastically at the NSEA (National Schools Equestrian Association) Show jumping competition, held at Forest Edge Arena on Sunday. We are incredibly proud of the children; the day was full of smiles, with the children excelling in a sport that they love. With talent like this, our Equestrian Team is going from strength to strength.

A big thank you to our parents who transported the children & ponies.



Results

Individual placings:

2nd – Neyva

3rd – Ella

5th – Autumn

6th – Will

40cm unassisted:

2nd – Mollie

50cm unassisted:

3rd - Mollie

DIARY DATES

21st November

- Parent Forum
1.30pm in school hall & PTFA Christmas Jumper Sale (no celebration assembly)
- Rocksteady

24th November

- Singsational and Singing lessons

25th November

- Swimming Gala at Newmarket Leisure Centre (Team from Year 5 & 6)
- Forest School Year 4
- Dodgeball Club

26th November

- Flute and recorder lessons
- Choir
- Piano lessons

27th November

- Whole School RE Day
- PTFA wreath making evening

28th November

- Rocksteady Concert 9.00am (no celebration assembly)

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Families are warmly welcomed to attend our Rocksteady concert on Friday 28th November at 9am.

There will be no afternoon assembly on this day.



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ADVENT FAYRE & SWITCH ON OF THE ADVENT LIGHTS

Families are invited to attend this event at St Mary's Church in Dullingham on Sunday 30th November from 3.15pm. Lights will be switched on at 4pm, including the contributions made by the Swifts and Peregrines pupils. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, cake stall, and BBQ.

CHRISTMAS SONGS ASSEMBLY

We will be hosting an assembly on Friday 12th December where Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will be entertaining us with their Christmas songs. We would love Kingfishers and Woodpeckers to wear something 'Christmassy' such as a Christmas jumper, hat or boppers (please don't make any special purchase, improvise with what you already have). Please wear your usual school uniform and bring your Christmas jumper or hat etc to put on for the performance. Please ensure all items are in a named bag. The assembly starts at the earlier time of 1.30pm on this day, we hope you can join us.

Kingfisher and Woodpeckers will also be visiting Jubilee Court in Stetchworth on 9th December to perform a carol concert to the residents. This will take place during the school day, and the children will be walking there.

CAROL CONCERT

We are holding our annual carol concert on 15th December at 2pm in Stetchworth Church. Parents and carers are welcome from 1.45pm for a 2pm start and will be entertained with a selection of carols and music sung by our pupils in the Swifts and Peregrines classes. Please join us to celebrate a fun afternoon with lots of festive cheer!

NATIVITY PERFORMANCES



We warmly invite family and friends of our Robins class to this year's Nativity performance. There will be two performances on 10th December. The first one will start at 1.30pm and the second one will start at 2.45pm. The second performance timings will work so that you can collect your child at the normal time, at the end of the school day.

Due to limited space in the hall, entry will be by ticket only (maximum of 3 tickets per family, per performance) and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets cost £2.00 each and all proceeds will go towards the cost of the performance license and props for the play.

To purchase tickets, simply login to School Gateway. The deadline for ticket purchase is 5th December 2025. Tickets will not be issued, as we will keep a register of tickets purchased.

OPEN AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 17th December we will be hosting our Open Afternoon; parents are invited into school; you can arrive anytime between 3.00–3.30pm. This will be an opportunity for your child to share their work from this term with you. It will be a wonderful afternoon and an opportunity to collectively celebrate the children's successes this term.

We look forward to welcoming you all. To avoid overcrowding, please limit visitors to two per child.

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WRAPAROUND CARE

Breakfast Club and After School Club can be booked via the School Gateway App.

Activities week beginning 24 th November	
MONDAY	Crafts & games
TUESDAY	Mini games
WEDNESDAY	Paper crafts
THURSDAY	Biscuit decorating
FRIDAY	Games including 'The Bear & Cookie Game'



CHRISTMAS PARTY @ AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursday 18th December

3.30-5.30pm

- Festive games
- Party food
- Christmas music

Please book via the School Gateway App

AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB

After Christmas, we will be offering an after school gymnastics club during the first half term on Tuesdays. The club will run from 6th January to 10th February 2026 for those that will be in years 1,2, 3 and 4. If you would like your child to take part in the afterschool club, please pay using the online School Gateway system. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis; please pay promptly to avoid disappointment.

Only those who have paid in advance will be added to the register to attend.

The club will run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm the following dates:

6th January, 13th January, 20th January, 27th January, 3rd February, 10th February

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch will be served on 18th December. The lunch is free to those in Years R, 1 and 2 and to all children in receipt of pupil premium funding.

For children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6, the usual meal cost of £2.60 applies.

Your child just needs to tell the teacher during registration on the day that they'd like a school dinner, and please top up their Arbor account to cover the cost.

CLAY HOUSES

It's been like the Kettlefields Pottery Showdown this week as the older children have been creating their wonderful clay houses. They've been preparing and wedging the clay, adding slip, and carefully etching patterns and details to bring each design to life. The results are looking fantastic.

These creations will be displayed throughout December at St Mary's Church in Dullingham for the Festival of Light.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

18th DECEMBER 2025

Our Traditional Festive Roast
or
Quorn fillet
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables
Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Followed By
Festive pudding
or **Fresh Fruit**



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YEAR 3 VISIT TO 'NEWMARKET 1625'

On Wednesday, year 3 visited St. Mary's church in Newmarket to commemorate 400 years since the plague arrived at the town.

They learnt about the history of the plague and how it was documented, giving historians evidence of its impact. The children unrolled a scroll with the names of those who died in the parish and the children read the names aloud with other local schools as a remembrance.

They also enjoyed a requiem song sung in Latin performed beautifully by Sian and were taught how to join in.

Although it was quite cold in the church, it was particularly noted by the organisers how well behaved the children were and how enthusiastically they participated.



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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL DECORATIONS

Stetchwork Church Christmas Tree Festival opens on Saturday 6th December, and Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will be providing the decorations for a Kettlefields tree again this year.



Kingfishers have made fabulous decorations this week. They have created beautiful baubles using felt, glue and careful sewing!



Woodpeckers have each made a design for a Christmas stockings and began the careful cutting and sewing this morning to bring their designs to life.



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AFTER SCHOOL RUGBY CLUB

We are really pleased to be offering an after school rugby club next term, which will be delivered by an expert coach from Northampton Saints. The club will run on Wednesdays from 3.30-4.30pm, from 7th January 2026, right up until the Easter holidays.

Dates of the sessions are:

7th January, 14th January, 21st January, 28th January, 4th February, 11th February, 25th February, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, 25th March

Spaces will be available to those in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Places can be booked now via the School Gateway app, under the 'payments' section. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.



DISCO NIGHT

To book a place at the disco please visit:
<https://kettlefields-primary-school-events.sumupstore.com/>

Please enter the child's name and year group in the 'merchant' section

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REVERSE ADVENT

This December, we will be taking part in a Reverse Advent Calendar to support our local Food Bank.

Instead of opening a door and receiving a treat, we'll be giving something each day to help local families in need over the festive period.

From Monday 1st December to Friday 19th December, we invite pupils to bring in an item from the list below.

All donations will be delivered to the Food Bank in time for Christmas. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference.



Date	Item to Bring
Mon 1 Dec	Tinned soup
Tue 2 Dec	Breakfast cereal
Wed 3 Dec	Tinned fruit
Thu 4 Dec	Pasta
Fri 5 Dec	Pasta sauce
Mon 8 Dec	Rice
Tue 9 Dec	Tinned vegetables
Wed 10 Dec	UHT milk
Thu 11 Dec	Tea bags or coffee
Fri 12 Dec	Biscuits
Mon 15 Dec	Shampoo or shower gel
Tue 16 Dec	Jam or spread
Wed 17 Dec	Toothpaste or soap
Thu 18 Dec	Toilet rolls
Fri 19 Dec	Christmas treat

Thank you for helping us spread kindness and generosity this Christmas.

Together, we can make this Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

DATES FOR DECEMBER:

- 01.12 - Reverse advent collection begins
- 06.12 - Christmas Tree Festival Stetchworth (Choir to arrive at 2.15pm)
- 09.12 - Festive Breakfast Club - Book via School Gateway App
- 09.12 - Kingfishers & Woodpeckers singing to Jubilee Court residents
- 10.12 - Reception nativity performances (1.30pm and 2.45pm)
- 12.12 - Celebration Assembly 1.30pm (Kingfishers/Woodpeckers Christmas Songs)
- 15.12 - Choir singing at Gredley luncheon at Tattersalls
- 15.12 - Carol concert at Stetchworth Church Peregrines/Swifts 2.00pm - all welcome
- 16.12 - Choir singing at Gredley luncheon at Tattersalls
- 16.12 - PTFA Disco (YR-2 5.00-6.30pm) (Y3-6 6.45-8.15pm)
- 17.12 - Whole School Open Afternoon 3.00pm
- 18.12 - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 18.12 - Choir to sing at Ellesmere Centre
- 18.12 - After School Club Christmas Party
- 19.12 - Celebration Assembly 1.45 pm (last Day of Autumn Term)

