

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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28th November 2025



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Well done to our budding rock stars today! We've loved your enthusiastic performances this morning. You impressed everyone with your confidence and we can see how hard you have been working to learn your parts. Thank you to Will from Rocksteady for putting together such a lovely concert.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Anaiya who has joined us in Woodpeckers Class this week.

SWIMMING GALA

On Tuesday our team from years 5 & 6 travelled to Newmarket Leisure Centre in the school minibus to take part in a swimming gala. They competed against other local schools in the event organised by the Forest Heath Partnership.

We are delighted to announce that they won the competition! This is a brilliant achievement; well-done team Kettlefields, we are so proud of you!



POPPY APPEAL



We have been asked to pass on a huge thank you to everyone, on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Kettlefields raised a total of £173.39, which was the largest collecting tin amount this year from the local villages. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

DIARY DATES

28th November

- NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY

30th November

- Advent Fayre at St Marys Church
3.15pm

1st December

- Reverse Advent Calendar begins
- Singstational and Singing lessons

2nd December

- Forest School Year 4
- Dodgeball Club

3rd December

- Flute and recorder lessons
- Choir
- Piano lessons

5th December

- Rocksteady lessons
- Celebration assembly 1.45pm

6th December

- Stetchworth Christmas Tree Festival (choir singing)

For more December dates, see page 9

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PTFA WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP



Thank you to Clare Haynes and her mum for facilitating the wreath making workshop on Thursday. The event raised an amazing £400 for the PTFA and we had such lovely comments back from the attendees.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Stetchwork Church Christmas Tree Festival is on Saturday 6th December (2.00pm - 4.30pm).

Our Kingfishers and Woodpeckers tree decorations will be on display and our choir will be singing at 2.30pm. Children who have agreed to sing should arrive at 2.00pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

18th DECEMBER 2025

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

Followed By
Festive pudding
or Fresh Fruit

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RE DAY ON ADVENT

As we begin the season of Advent, we were delighted to host an Advent Workshop this Thursday.

The children participated in a variety of engaging activities designed to help them think about the Christmas story. Using role-play, they reflected on the anticipation and excitement of those waiting for the birth of Jesus in the bible.

Thank you to singer, song writer, author and performer, John Hardwick, who brought the bible to life with enthusiasm and energy.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their class workshops and the day culminated in a whole school assembly.



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.



Swifts and Peregrines clay houses are now painted and look amazing with their tea lights.

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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.

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 SWIFTS & PEREGRINES

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!

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. The 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.

NEWMARKET TENNIS CLUB

Congratulations to Jamie in Peregrines Class who won the Mini Grand Prix Tennis Finals in the summer. This is an outstanding achievement and a testament to his hard work and dedication.

He has now been selected for the Suffolk County Team. Well done Jamie, this is a brilliant achievement!



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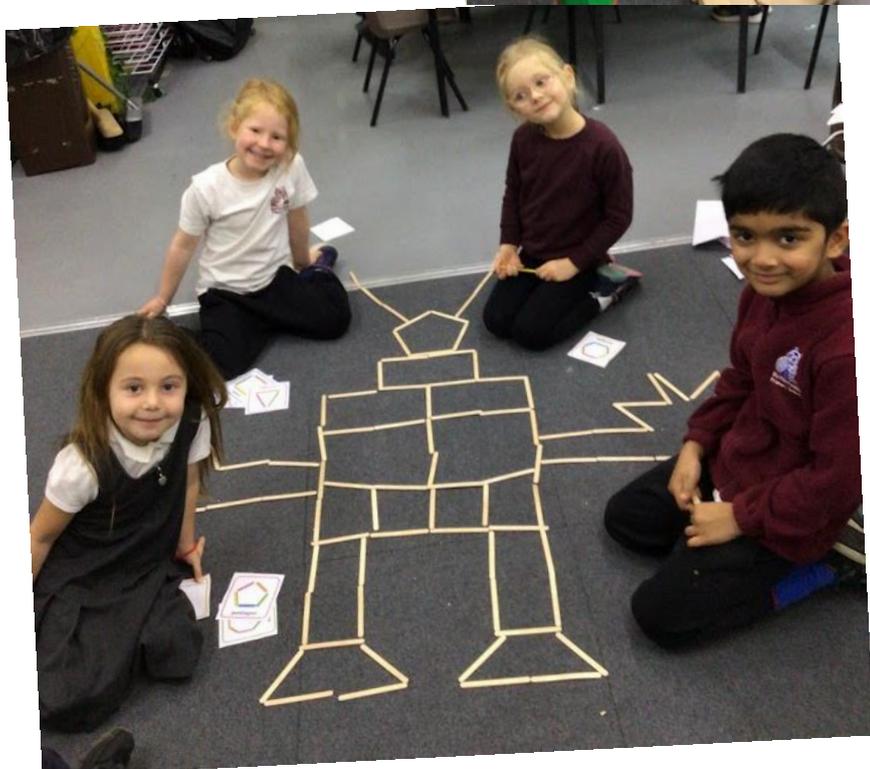
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KINGFISHERS

In Maths this week, Kingfishers have been exploring shapes, including 3D shapes.

They made a giant robot from straws and also created shapes with modelling clay.



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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WRAPAROUND CARE

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

Activities week beginning 1 st December	
MONDAY	Falconry – FULLY BOOKED
TUESDAY	Colouring & games
WEDNESDAY	Elf door hangers
THURSDAY	Pudding pom-pom
FRIDAY	Kettlefield's Got Talent

This week, After School Club have made some lovely Christmas houses for their gingerbread village:



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SHOW JUMPING TEAM

Following on from last week's newsletter, Kettlefields Equestrian team were featured in this week's Newmarket journal alongside Burrough Green Church of England Primary Academy, who also have an equestrian team.

Both teams are now looking forward to the National Championships at Hickstead in the summer and we wish all the children the best of luck.



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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DISCO

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TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

5.00-6.30PM - RECEPTION & KS1
6.45-8.15PM - KS2

£5 PER TICKET
(INCLUDES A GLOW STICK)

FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT:-
Glitter Facepaint & Light-up Toys - £2 EACH

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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.

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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)

