

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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12th December 2025



ROBINS NATIVITY

We are incredibly proud of the Reception children for their two wonderful Nativity performances on Wednesday afternoon.

Last week, they also performed to the rest of the school and for children from The Old School House Day Nursery. In every performance, they were absolutely brilliant; singing beautifully, remembering their lines, and supporting one another throughout.



A big thank you as well to all the parents, siblings, grandparents, and wider family members who came along to watch. We hope you had a wonderful time and enjoyed seeing the children's fantastic efforts as much as we did. Look out for a photo in the *Newmarket Journal* over the next couple of weeks, as part of their Nativity supplement. Well done, Reception - you were amazing!



KINGFISHERS & WOODPECKERS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Wednesday afternoon was a really special occasion. The Kingfishers and Woodpeckers enjoyed a walk to St Peter's Church in Stetchworth, where they admired the beautifully decorated Christmas trees.



The children then went to Jubilee Court, where they shared carols with the residents and handed out Christmas gifts.

It was a heart-warming community afternoon, filled with kindness, smiles, and Christmas cheer. We are so proud of the children for helping to spread happiness this festive season.



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KINGFISHERS & WOODPECKERS CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY TODAY

Instead of the usual celebration assembly this afternoon, Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will be entertaining us with their Christmas songs this afternoon.

Due to limited space in the hall, this assembly is only for parents of children in Kingfishers and Woodpeckers. The performance starts at the earlier time of 1.30pm.



PACKED LUNCH FOR CHOIR AT TATTERSALLS

On Monday & Tuesday next week (15th & 16th December) our choir will be singing at the Gredley Christmas Luncheon at Tattersalls.

As we are returning to school during lunchtime, choir members will need to bring a packed lunch on Monday & Tuesday (no nuts).

FLU IMMUNISATION FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Please see the important message below from Vaccination UK on behalf of the NHS:

Respiratory and flu-like cases are rapidly on the rise. We urge you to ensure your child receives the flu vaccination. You have a choice between the quick and painless nasal spray or the Injection which is porcine & gelatine free. This not only protects your children against being seriously but also protects vulnerable members of your family and community.

We have several community catch-up clinics available this weekend. Please click [here](#) to book an appointment

If you previously declined consent for your child when we visited the school, you CAN CHANGE your consent. Please call our office on 01480 275422, and we will book a clinic appointment for you.

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

12th December

- Christmas song performance Woodpeckers & Kingfishers 1.30pm (no celebration assembly)

15th December

- Singational and Singing lessons
- Choir singing at Gredley luncheon at Tattersalls (packed lunch needed)
- Swifts & Peregrines carol concert at Stetchworth Church 2.00pm

16th December

- Choir singing at Gredley luncheon at Tattersalls (packed lunch needed)
- Forest School Year 4 (last one)
- PTFA Disco (YR-2 5.00-6.30pm) (Y3-6 6.45-8.15pm)

17th December

- Flute and recorder lessons
- Open afternoon for all classes 3.00-3.30pm

18th December

- Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Choir to sing at Ellesmere Centre
- After School Club Christmas Party

19th December

- Rocksteady lessons
- Celebration Assembly 1.45 pm (last day of Autumn Term)

5th January

- PD Day

6th January

- Spring Term starts

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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!

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Our Kettlefields Choir sang beautifully at the Christmas Tree Festival at Dullingham Church on Saturday.

We are delighted that they were able to take part in this community event and would like to thank everyone who came along. Thank you also to our choir leader, Mrs Todd for all her hard work.

AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB

There are a few spaces left in next half term's after school gymnastics club. The club is on every Tuesday from 6th January to 10th February 2026 for those that will be in years 1, 2, 3 and 4. The club will run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

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.



PHOTOGRAPHIC PERMISSION

Thank you to everyone who has returned their completed photographic permission form. There are just a few forms that have not yet been returned. If you haven't done so already, please return your completed form to the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.



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 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

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WRAPAROUND CARE

Activities week beginning 15 th December	
MONDAY	Making 2026 calendars
TUESDAY	Embossed Christmas decorations
WEDNESDAY	Christmas crafts
THURSDAY	Party night
FRIDAY	Kettlefields' Got Talent

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



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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CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 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 all other children, 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 in advance to cover the cost.

This day will be a non-uniform day and an opportunity to wear something festive!



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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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