

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### HAPPY EASTER

Yesterday, we had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny!! Thank you to the PTFA for donating an Easter egg for every child in the school. It was lovely to see the children's smiling faces and excitement!

It's been another busy term with still lots planned for the Summer Term. We wish you all a restful Easter Break and look forward to seeing the children back on 13<sup>th</sup> April.



Thank you to our Governor, Mrs Whymer, for delivering palm crosses to the school on behalf of the parish church. Every child will receive a cross to bring home to remind them of the Easter story.

### ARTBYTES COMPETITION

PLEASE VOTE NOW!  
(see page 3)

### HAPPY DAYS PHOTO SUBSCRIPTION

Please find attached details of our monthly School Photo Subscription offer which is available at the start of each new term. The scheme is only open for a short window to ensure that new direct debits are set up and ready for the first payment collection. To register, please visit:

<http://www.happydays.photos/>

**\*\*The deadline for all new sign-ups is 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026\*\***

If you do not wish to subscribe you will still have the opportunity to purchase school photographs with a one-off payment. Please ignore this message if you have already registered.

### DIARY DATES

#### 27<sup>th</sup> March

- Last Day of Spring Term
- **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY**

#### 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

- EASTER HOLIDAYS

#### 13<sup>th</sup> April

- Summer Term starts
- Singational

#### 14<sup>th</sup> April

- Forest School Year 1
- Forest Adventure After School Club 3.30-4.30pm
- Football Fun Factory 3.30-4.30pm (Years R, 1 & 2)

#### 15<sup>th</sup> April

- Flute & recorder lessons
- Piano & singing lessons

#### 16<sup>th</sup> April

- Robins visit to Lackford Lakes (Group 1)

#### 17<sup>th</sup> April

- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- Year 5 visit to Dalham Stud

#### 24<sup>th</sup> April

- Year 3 Bikeability (am)

#### 30<sup>th</sup> April

- Robins visit to Lackford Lakes (Group 2)

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## YEAR 5 UNDER STARTERS ORDERS VISITS

We have arranged for Year 5 to visit Dalham House Stud, The National Horse Racing Museum, and also to attend a day at the races next term. If you haven't done so already, please complete the consent to the class teacher and make your payment towards transport on School Gateway by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

## SPONSORED RUN



Due to the poor forecast for today, we took the decision to hold our Healthy Half Term sponsored run yesterday.

Taking advantage of the lovely sunshine, the children ran with great enthusiasm and determination. Thank you to everyone who has collected/donated for this event. Your support is much appreciated.

Sponsorship forms should be returned to the class teacher by 17<sup>th</sup> April and if you wish to donate online please visit:

<https://kettlefields-primary-school-events.sumupstore.com/>



### DIARY DATES FOR PARENTS

Please see the separate attachment for a list of dates for the Summer Term.

### WRAPAROUND CARE

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

### Activities week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> April

MONDAY	Games
TUESDAY	Craft night
WEDNESDAY	Dodgeball
THURSDAY	Construction
FRIDAY	Games night

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## FUN FOR FAMILIES AT ACTIVE SESSION

Thank you to all those who attended last Friday's afternoon active session. It was fantastic to see so many of our Robins parents/grandparents at the event.

The afternoon began with a short talk from Ian Jackson who runs the Forest Heath Sports Partnership. After this everyone took part in fun games on the playground and each child was given a goodie bag to take home.



## CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted that Mrs Cosgrave has now completed the Level 4 Certificate for Teaching Assistants. This means that she is now qualified as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Just a reminder that the price of a school meal will be increasing to £2.70 from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free meals, together with children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

Our new lunch menu starts after the Easter break and it can be found on our website and also on display outside reception.



The graphic features the 'art bytes' logo at the top left. Below it are four circular portraits of the shortlisted pupils. A large blue button with a hand cursor icon says 'VOTE NOW'. Text below the button reads: 'The top 3 artworks from each school have been shortlisted by the judging panel.' At the bottom, it says 'It's now time to VOTE!' and provides the URL 'artbytes.co.uk/browse-schools'.

## ARTBYTES COMPETITION PLEASE VOTE NOW!

Our Year 6 children have entered the Artbytes Competition again this year. Three of our pupils have been shortlisted and you can vote for them at:

<https://artbytes.co.uk/browse-schools/>

The artwork from each school receiving the most votes (1st place) wins a place in the Artbytes virtual gallery exhibition and moves forward to the next round for regional award consideration (and possibly national award consideration). Please support our children by making your vote by 19<sup>th</sup> April.

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## FOREST SCHOOL NEXT HALF TERM FOR YEAR 1

During the next half term, Year 1 pupils will be participating in weekly Forest School sessions. The dates of the sessions are:

14<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> May & 19<sup>th</sup> May



During Forest School children are encouraged to work with others to carry out activities such as den building, role-play, exploration, practical and creative skills, and tasks. To ensure that the children are sufficiently protected from the weather and the forest environment **we require children to come to school dressed in appropriate clothing and footwear on forest school days.** Clothing may get muddy so old home clothes are best (long sleeves and long trousers), with wellies or enclosed shoes/boots to change in to. Please bring a named sun hat and apply sun cream before school in the morning, if the forecast is for sunny weather. If rain is forecast, please bring a waterproof coat.

## FOOTBALL FUN FACTORY

Football sessions are now available to book. These will take place after school during the summer term. To book visit <https://thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/>



KettleFields Primary School  
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Tuesday's 3:30 - 4:30  
14th April to 19th May  
Key stage 1

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK)



KettleFields Primary School  
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Tuesday's 3:30 - 4:30  
2nd June to 7th July  
Key stage 2

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK)

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## KINGFISHERS

Kingfishers Class have been looking at instruction writing in English. They all took a dinosaur egg home last week, and were asked to follow the instructions to grow their dinosaur.

We've had some lovely pictures of their dinosaurs and the children have been so excited to see what type of dinosaur would emerge, a Stegosaurus, a T-Rex or maybe a Triceratops?!



## SINGSATIONAL

Singsational Kids 1-1 singing lessons with Jaz are now available to book for after the Easter holidays. These sessions are designed for children aged 6 to 11 who enjoy singing and are ready to explore and develop their vocal abilities.

Each lesson is tailored to the child, combining songs they already know and love with the development of vocal technique, including breathing, phrasing, dynamics, and musicality.

If your child already enjoys singing, attends a performing arts club, or is preparing for an audition or performance, these sessions provide dedicated time to develop their voice and build confidence. They are also ideal for children who would benefit from encouragement, support, and a space to express themselves more freely.

Lessons take place during the school day and fit around the school routine. Each session is £20 for 30 minutes. To book a 1-1 place for after Easter, please email Jaz at [singsationalkids@gmail.com](mailto:singsationalkids@gmail.com).

To learn more about SingSational Kids group classes and 1-1 lessons, please visit us at:

<https://www.singsationalkids.com/>



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## WOODPECKERS' PIZZERIA



On Tuesday this week, Woodies Classroom turned into an Italian pizzeria!

In their food technology lessons, the children have been designing their own healthy pizzas. They had to consider their choice of toppings and include at least one vegetable.

They practised their cutting skills with safety knives and arranged their ingredients very professionally! Once baked, the smell in the classroom was amazing!

The children also designed their own pizza boxes to transport them home.



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## VISIT TO THE CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

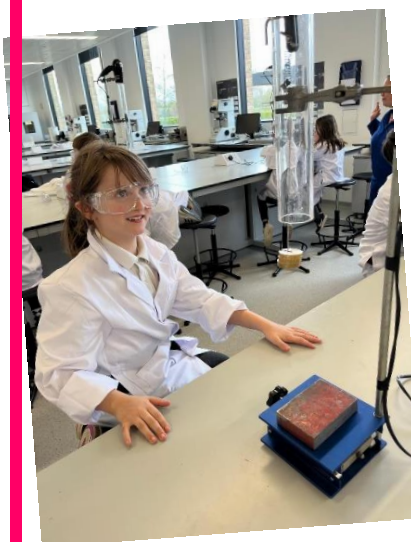
On Tuesday, year 4 travelled to the University of Cambridge to take part in the Cambridge Festival.

We had a wonderful day immersed in science, technology and learning. Our

first session was with the Raspberry Pi Foundation, looking at technology behind AI and facial recognition; the children explored how they can use their faces to manipulate games and they also used AI to create for images for them.

Our second session was in the Department of Material Sciences; this is where we looked at how changes in temperature can have a huge affect on the properties of materials.

Our final session was a lecture with the brilliant Dr Matthew Bothwell, an astrophysicist at the forefront of discoveries and deep space exploration at The University of Cambridge's Institute of Astronomy. He explained all about our solar system, black holes and even the theories of the multiverse.



We had an amazing day and all thoroughly enjoyed each session and working with some wonderful scientists.



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## ROBINS CLASS

There was lots of activity in the Robins Discovery Zone this week.

The children made clues leading to an Easter egg treasure.

We were super impressed with how well the children used their phonics knowledge to make directions to find the treasure.

In music, the children loved composing tunes on the glockenspiels!



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## SWIFTS CLASS

During 'Healthy Half Term', Swifts class have been learning about a balanced diet.

For their Design Technology project this week, they had the task of planning a healthy meal and the children decided to design healthy wraps.

On Thursday, they created their wraps, carefully chopping the ingredients and each constructing their own wrap to take home, with some tasty results!!



SWIFTS-HEALTHY  
WRAPS  
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