

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

17th April 2026



SPORTS DAY

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break & warmly welcome everyone back for the Summer term.

We will be holding our annual sports day on 10th June. The event will begin at 1.30pm and will finish at 3.25pm. Please arrive at the school at 1.25pm. Children will rotate around a series of different activities to collect points for their House and the day will finish with some traditional style running races. Siblings are placed in the same house team.

Children should come to school on sports day in their PE kit with a coloured t-shirt for their house team. Every child should have a sun hat, bottle of water and we would ask that your child has sun cream applied prior to arrival at school.

On the day, you are able to take pictures of your child but please be mindful of other children around them. If you are planning to put pictures of your child's sporting endeavours onto any forms of social media please make sure that you do not have other children in the shot.

There will be designated seating areas for parents at each of the events and alongside the main track for you to be able to join in the fun and cheer on your child's team.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope to see as many parents, carers and grandparents supporting the children as possible on the day to attend what promises to be a very enjoyable event.

PTFA SPORTS DAY SOCIAL

The PTFA will be hosting a post sports day social event that will run from 3.30-5.30pm and below you will find a link for us to collate volunteers to help with our PTFA Sports Day social:

<https://form.jotform.com/261015808320346>

We'd love as many families as possible to get involved and volunteer; the more the merrier, & every extra helper really makes a difference by helping to share the workload. There are plenty of ways to get involved, from baking cakes beforehand, to sizzling sausages on the BBQ or selling ice creams, helping at the bar, setting up beforehand, and tidying away afterwards. The afternoon really will require a team effort.

Thank you in advance for your offers of help. Your PTFA team.

SPONSORED RUN

Many thanks to all those who have donated for last term's sponsored run. Please send in all sponsored run donations either online (<https://kettlefields-primary-school-events.sumupstore.com/>) or via the school office today. So far we have raised a massive £1,179.00.

DIARY DATES

17th April

- Celebration Assembly
1.45pm

20th April

- Singational

21st 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)

22nd April

- Flute & recorder lessons
- Piano & singing lessons

23rd April

- Year 5 visit to Dalham Stud

24th April

- Year 3 Bikeability (am)
- Celebration Assembly
- School gardening afternoon from 2.30pm

30th April

- Robins visit to Lackford Lakes (Group 2)
- Maths Challenge at Histon (team from Year 5) 4.15pm- 5.45pm



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NEW - ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

We are delighted to announce that the next Rocksteady Concert will be on Friday 5th June at 9.00am.

YEAR 5 VISIT TO DALHAM STUD

The first of our 'Under Starters Orders' visits is taking place next Thursday (23rd April). If you haven't returned the consent form, please make sure that we have it today. We are asking for a contribution towards the cost of transport and this can be made via the School Gateway App.

Please wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch (no nuts) and water bottle.

YEAR 3 BIKEABILITY

Children in Year 3 will be taking part in a Level 1 Bikeability course on Friday next week (24th April). A bike checklist was emailed to parents earlier this week; please remember to check your child's bike before the day and to bring a cycle helmet.

The course will take place whatever the weather, so please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat/sun hat as necessary.



GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

As part of our aim to rejuvenate the school garden, we would be grateful for some help weeding, tidying, and generally sorting things ahead of planting it up in the coming months. If you would be willing to help on Friday afternoon after school next week (24th April), we would love to hear from you.

Please email the school office to let us know if you are able to come.

Parents, guardians and other adult relatives are welcome to join us. We plan to work from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. Please have some gloves and a trowel handy; as usual, we can supply the tea, coffee and biscuits! Thank you in advance for your help.

WRAPAROUND CARE

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

After School Club Activities week beginning 20 th April	
MONDAY	Make your own keyring
TUESDAY	Art & craft
WEDNESDAY	Decorate your own cake and box
THURSDAY	Seed sowing
FRIDAY	Fruit kebabs

HAPPY DAYS PHOTO SUBSCRIPTION

Just a reminder that if you would like to join the school photo subscription you can register at:

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

****The deadline for all new sign-ups is 19th April 2026****

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YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFASTS



During SATS week (Monday 11th – Thursday 15th May) the year 6 children are invited to join us at 8.00am for a delicious and healthy breakfast, to prepare them for their SATs.

We all know that this is a challenging week for the oldest children in our school, so we would love to give them time to socialise and relax before their tests.

The SATs breakfasts also ensure that the children are properly prepared with a healthy and nutritious breakfast, which helps them to concentrate and do their very best during the tests.

SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, suitable for a full day of outdoor learning. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of nature-based activities & will be working in their house groups.

We will also be having a whole-school picnic, & our kitchen will be preparing picnic-style food.

In addition, we are pleased to invite parents and carers to an outdoor celebration assembly, at the usual time of 1.45pm.

8TH MAY 2026



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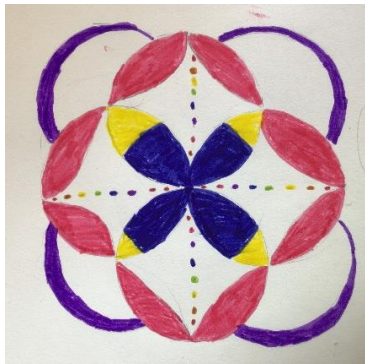
LACKFORD LAKES VISIT

On Thursday, half of our Robins Class travelled to Lackford Lakes Nature Reserve in the school minibus. They had a fantastic day, enjoying activities such as pond dipping, minibeast hunting, tree exploring and bird watching.

The children's behaviour was excellent and they showed great politeness and care for one another throughout the trip. We are very proud of them and look forward to taking Group 2 who will be going on 30th April.



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ISLAMIC ART IN WOODPECKERS

Here are some of the Islamic patterns that the children have created in art this week.

They worked hard to create symmetrical patterns using geometric shapes like those seen in Arabic architecture and design.



DRAGONS SPOTTED AT KINGFISHERS CLASS

Kingfishers have been diving into their brand new book... and something AMAZING has happened!! Did you know dragons have been spotted outside at school?

Our fantastic Kingfishers went on a dragon hunt and used their brilliant positional language and descriptive skills to create guides on how to find them. From "behind the tyres" to "near the playground," their writing has been full of imagination, detail, and adventure. Who knows... you might spot a dragon too if you follow their clues!



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SWIFTS & PEREGRINES RESTAURANT

We are delighted to announce that there will be a pop-up restaurant on 19th & 21st May in the school hall. All funds raised will go towards the cost of the Swifts & Peregrines performances later this term.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Yallop and the staff at Crown Catering for sponsoring the restaurant and generously providing ingredients and cooking sessions with the children.

The event is open to all children in Swifts and Peregrines class, and their families. Please see the email sent home earlier this week.

Tickets should be bought in advance online for both adults and pupils. Children will help serve the food on the night that they have booked to come with their family. They will serve on this evening and then sit down with their family to eat.

Swifts/Peregrines pupils only need to attend on the night they have booked for and don't need to attend both evenings.

Please click on the link below to purchase your tickets as soon as possible; spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
<https://kettlefields-primary-school-events.sumupstore.com/>



**DIG FOR VICTORY
POP-UP RESTAURANT**

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Tuesday, 19th May

Thursday, 21st May

Arrival from 5.45pm

Tickets: £15

Please dress suitably for the occasion!

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DOODLE LEARNING

Just a reminder that we are no longer using Doodle; although an excellent learning resource the cost has risen 300% since we started using it and it is no longer cost effective for us to continue to subscribe given the low number of regular users. We have therefore made the decision to cancel our subscription. If your child was a regular user and wishes to continue with Doodle Learning, there are parent subscription packages available.

There are many high-quality platforms that families can access at home for free, for example:

- **Anton .app** – Anton is the learning platform for schools. Free with no ads. Includes a wide range of subjects.
- **BBC Bitesize** – Offers short lessons, videos and quizzes linked to the UK curriculum for a wide range of subjects.
- **Oak National Academy** – Provides complete video lessons created by teachers, covering many primary subjects.
- **Topmarks** – A collection of interactive games and activities for maths, phonics and other core skills.
- **National Geographic Kids** – Excellent for learning about animals, science and the wider world through videos and quizzes.
- **Oxford Owl** – Offers free e-books, reading advice and maths activities for younger learners.
- **Scratch** – Computer programming



**WORLINGTON CC
GIRL'S CRICKET TRAINING**

- WCC ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES AND AGES
- SCHOOL YEARS **2-10**
- NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- ECB FEMALE COACHES
- SOFTBALL & HARBALL TRAINING & GAMES
- TRAINING FRIDAY'S THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
- INDOOR TRAINING STARTING LATE FEBRUARY
- **2 FREE SESSIONS FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS**

**COME AND GIVE GIRLS CRICKET A GO
HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, BE PART OF A TEAM AND GET ACTIVE!**

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:
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CRAIG WOOLLARD - 07766 036221



**FREE CRICKET
TASTER SESSION**

**SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 10AM
@ WORLINGTON CC**

- Suitable for Boys & Girls
- School Year EY - Yr5
- ECB Qualified Male & Female Coaches
- No Kit Required
- All skill levels welcome - No experience required

To book or for more info
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www.worlingtoncricketclub.co.uk

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BOOK FESTIVAL

The Linton Book Festival is a free event for children aged 0-11 years that is taking place on the 16th and 17th May at Linton Village College. Booking is now live on the website.



FREE FAMILY FUN!

20 years
2006-2026

FEATURING:
John McCambridge • Really Big Pants
James Mayhew • James Campbell
Laura Henry-Allain • Kate Winter
Nazima Pathan • And many more!

Linton Children's Book Festival

16-17th May 2026
Linton Village College

www.lintonbookfest.org

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