

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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24th April 2026

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 this afternoon after school (24th April), we would love you to join us.

Parents, guardians and other adult relatives are welcome. 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.



LACKFORD LAKES GROUP 2 VISIT

Just a reminder that the second group from Robins Class are visiting Lackford Lakes on Thursday next week. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Please check the weather forecast and if necessary apply sun cream in the morning before school; please also bring a waterproof coat/sun hat as necessary. Children need to wear school PE kit or uniform, and sensible shoes for walking.

DIARY DATES

24th April

- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm
- School gardening afternoon from 2.30pm

27th April

- Singational
- Flute & recorder concert at Bottisham 6.00pm

28th 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)

29th April

- Piano/singing lessons with Mrs Todd
- Flute/recorder lessons with Mrs Dunton

30th April

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

1st May

- Rocksteady
- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm

4th May

- BANK HOLIDAY

7th May

- Year 5 visit to National Horse Racing Museum

8th May

- Whole school outdoor learning (non uniform day) Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday
- Outdoor celebration assembly 1.45pm

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SWIMMING FOR YEARS 2 & 5

Children in Year 2 & Year 5 will be taking part in swimming lessons from 15th -26th June. If you haven't done so already, please remember to return the consent form to the class teacher by Friday 15th May.

YEAR 5 VISIT TO DALHAM STUD



On Thursday, children in Year 5 travelled to Dalham Hall Stud. This is the first of 3 visits organised by the Racing to School charity: 'Under Starters Orders'.



During the visit the children learnt about the importance of pedigree, a controlled breeding programme, inherited characteristics of a horse, and compared a pony to a racehorse. They also looked back at some stallion family trees and learnt about horse identification.

The day included a visit to the Stallion Yard and Paddocks and an exploration of jockey colours. The children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the horses; they particularly loved riding the 'Equiciser'!



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WRAPAROUND CARE

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

A big thank you to April and Alana from Bottisham Village College who have been volunteering at After School Club as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award. They have been a huge asset to After School Club and the children have loved the activities they have organised.

After School Club Activities week beginning 27th April

MONDAY	Bingo
TUESDAY	Construction
WEDNESDAY	Loom bands & bracelets
THURSDAY	Games night
FRIDAY	Rounders

SWIFTS & PEREGRINES RESTAURANT

Preparations are under way for the pop-up restaurant on 19th & 21st May in the school hall. Yesterday, Year 6 spent the afternoon peeling and chopping apples, and preparing the topping for a tasty crumble.



DIG FOR VICTORY
POP-UP RESTAURANT

POP-UP RESTAURANT
Tuesday, 19th May
Thursday, 21st May
Arrival from 5.45pm
Tickets: £15
Please dress suitably for the occasion!

The event is open to all children Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6, and their families.

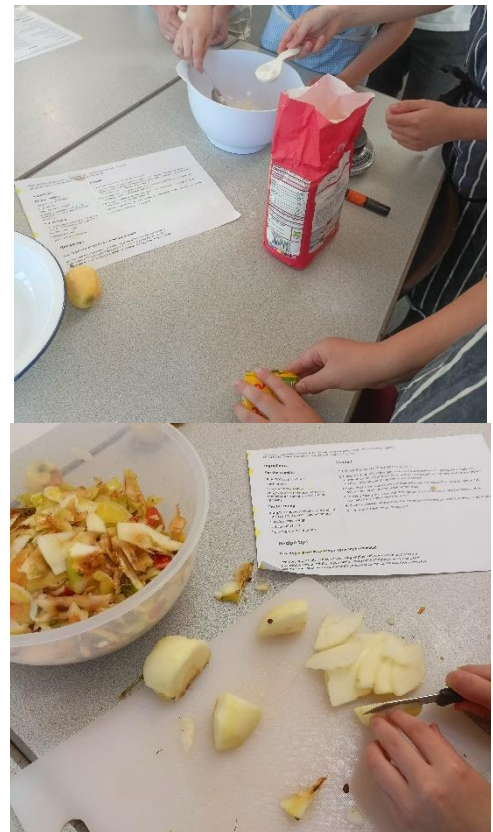
Tickets should be bought in advance online for both adults and pupils. Please book as soon as possible so we can cater accordingly.

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/>



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EXPLORING AND OBSERVING IN ROBINS



Robins had some new exciting arrivals this week! Over the next few weeks, they will be carefully observing five tiny caterpillars as they undergo their incredible metamorphosis. The children have already been fascinated by watching them grow and change.

They have also been keeping a close eye on the frogspawn that was discovered in Forest School. These have now developed into wriggling tadpoles, which has sparked lots of curiosity and discussion.



ST GEORGE'S DAY

Robins have also been learning about St George this week.

They found out about the legend and the meaning behind St George's Day; it was a great opportunity to talk about dragons, castles and knights!



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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.

YEAR 3 BIKEABILITY



Our year 3 children are taking part in the Level 1 Bikeability course today. During the morning they have been learning about maintaining a bike and how to safely keep in control when riding. This includes setting off, cruising, slowing down, braking and stopping, and remaining calm. They will be thinking about their surroundings: looking behind and turning around obstacles.



Well done Year 3, we hope you enjoyed your time on the school playground and are now feeling confident to ride.



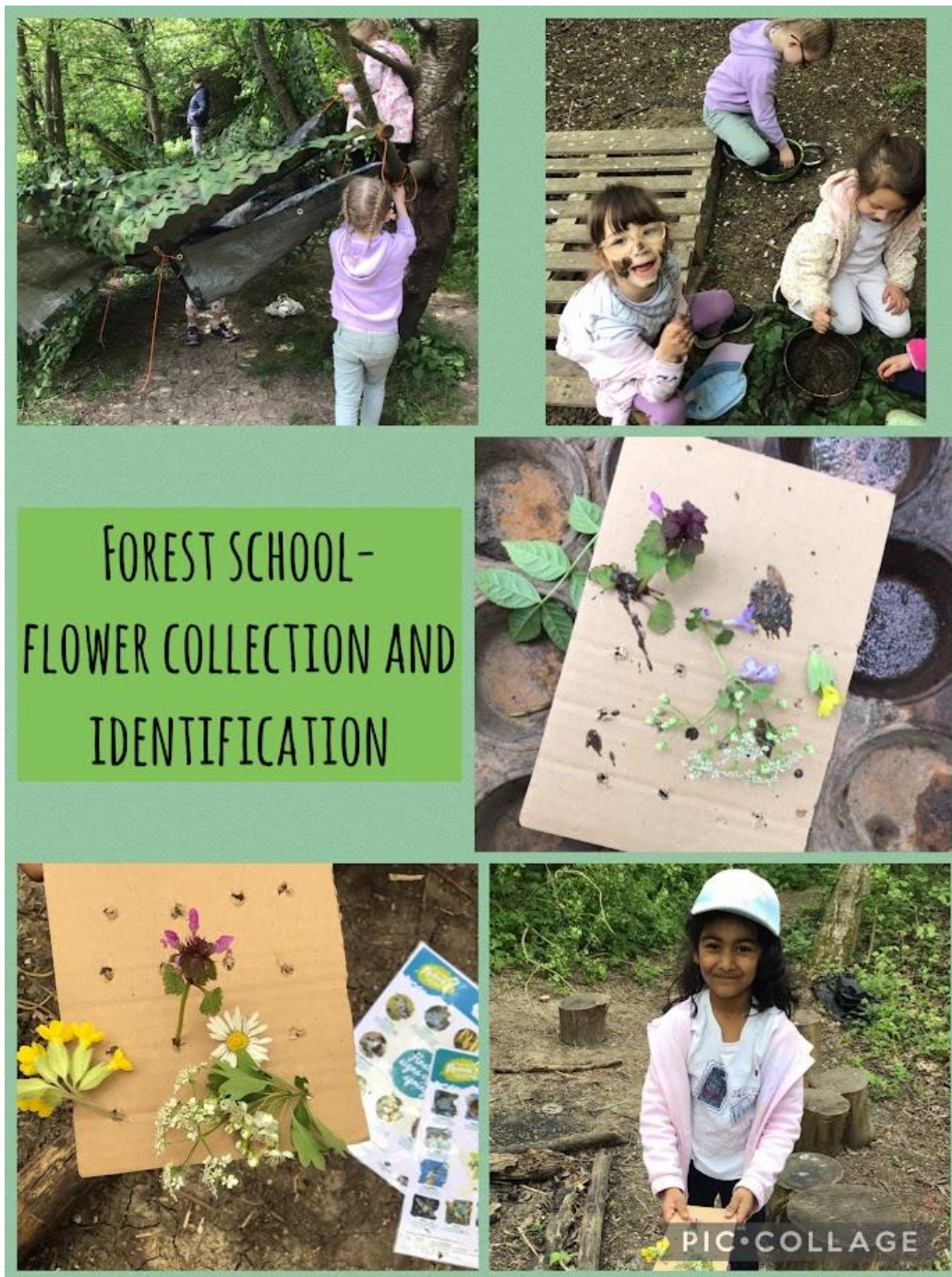
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KINGFISHERS FOREST SCHOOL

Year 1 explored the many species of flowers in the forest school this week.

They found 12 different types of flowers and looked at guides to work out what they were called. Some had very funny names like Creeping Charlie!

As usual, they also built dens, played in the mud kitchen and enjoy the spring sunshine!



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Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team School Transition Workshops

The EIFA team would like to present our School Transition online workshops for April to June. Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Transition to Secondary School -Part 1	Thursday, 30 April 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Secondary School -Part 2	Tuesday, 5 May 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Primary School	Thursday, 7 May 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Secondary School -Part 1	Tuesday, 12 May 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Secondary School -Part 2	Thursday, 14 May 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Primary School	Monday, 18 May 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Primary School	Wednesday, 20 May 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Secondary School -Part 1	Tuesday, 9 June 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Transition to Secondary School -Part 2	Thursday, 11 June 2026, 12:00-14:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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WOBURN SAFARI PARK OUTING

DATE: 28th MAY | TIME: 9 AM
PRICE: ADULTS - £5, CHILDREN - £1
DEPART: THE RACING CENTRE, NEWMARKET

A great day out, open to all those working in racing.
Includes transport and entrance to the safari park
and all other areas.

Find out more and book your place by
visiting www.racingwelfare.co.uk or by
scanning the QR code.

