

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

### ICE CREAM FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

Our PTFA will be selling ice creams on Fridays after school, starting today (2.15pm). All funds raised will go to PTFA funds. Thank you for your support.

### THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who came along last Friday afternoon to help with tidying the school grounds. As always, your help is much appreciated. Our garden is looking good and now ready for planting!



### NEW – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding an information meeting in the school hall. Our parent, Inge Hunter, has very kindly offered to speak at this event and all parents are invited to attend. There will be lots of information, hints and tips, and the opportunity for discussion about keeping our children safe online. This will be instead of the usual celebration assembly and will start at the earlier time of 1.10pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### YEAR 5 VISIT NEXT THURSDAY

Year 5 are looking forward to their visit to the National Horse Race Museum in Newmarket next Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> May). Please remember to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

### ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

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

### SWIMMING FOR YEARS 2 & 5

Children in Year 2 & Year 5 will be taking part in swimming lessons from 15<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> June. If you haven't done so already, [please remember to return the consent form as soon as possible](#) and by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.

### DIARY DATES

#### 1<sup>st</sup> May

- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm
- PFTA Ice Cream Sales 2.15pm

#### 4<sup>th</sup> May

- **BANK HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### 6<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### 7<sup>th</sup> May

- Year 5 visit to NHRM

#### 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May

- SATS week – Year 6 are invited for breakfast at 8.00am

#### 18<sup>th</sup> May

- Netball Great Heath Mildenhall (team from Years 5/6) 2.30-5.30pm

#### 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Peregrines/Swifts Pop Up WW2 restaurant 5.45pm

#### 20<sup>th</sup> May

- Rugby Event at Great Shelford (team from Years 5/6) 9.30am-1.30pm

#### 21<sup>st</sup> May

- Peregrines/Swifts Pop Up WW2 restaurant 5.45pm

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- PTFA Break the Rules Day

#### 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May

- **HALF TERM BREAK**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> June

- **PD DAY**

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## 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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## HAGGIS THE PONY

Starting next week, we will be welcoming our governor, Miss Hood, along with her gorgeous Shetland pony, Haggis, into school on a weekly basis. Haggis will be joining us as our very own reading pony, a special and enriching experience for the children.



During his visits, Haggis will spend time outside in the sunshine, where pupils will have the opportunity to read aloud to him on the picnic benches. Known for his calm and gentle nature, Haggis is a wonderful listener who enjoys nothing more than a good story, along with a stroke and a bit of fuss from his new friends!

This unique initiative is designed to help build confidence, encourage a love of reading, and provide a relaxing and supportive environment for our pupils. We are incredibly excited to offer this experience, and are sure that Haggis will quickly become a much loved member of the Kettlefields community.

We look forward to sharing more updates and plenty of photos, in the coming weeks.

## NEW STARTERS IN RECEPTION 2027

Information packs have now been sent out to parents for children starting Reception with us in September. Please remember to complete the Admissions Form to the school office as soon as possible. We look forward to welcoming parents at our Information Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.

## YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFASTS

During SATS week (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

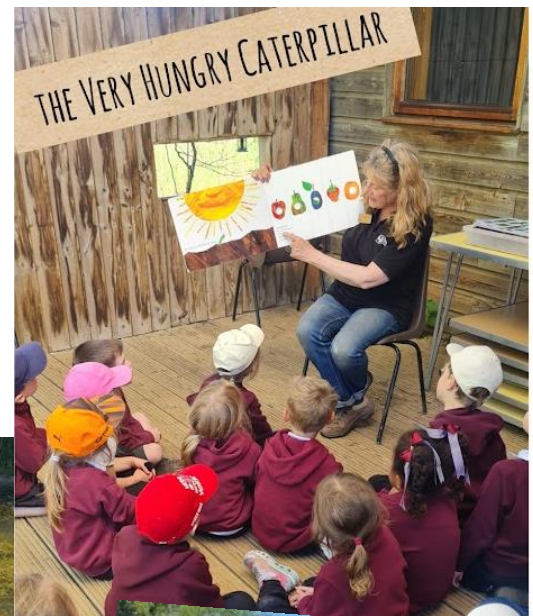


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## LACKFORD LAKES

On Thursday this week, our second group of Robins travelled to Lackford Lakes Nature Reserve near Bury St Edmunds. They had a fantastic day with glorious weather and the children's behaviour was impeccable - we really couldn't be prouder to have these young people representing Kettlefields.

They enjoyed pond dipping, bug hunting, storytelling, and exploring the forest using their senses. Of course, there were also the equally important highlights of riding on the minibus, having lunch together and a quick play at the park!



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## MATHS CHALLENGE

Well to our team from Year 5 who took part in a maths event at Histon & Impington Primary School on Thursday. They competed against other local primary schools in various Maths puzzles and challenges. Well done for your excellent team work!

## MARATHON FOR MACMILLAN CANCER

Good luck to Mrs Gadsby as she takes on the Norfolk Coast Mighty Hike for Macmillan Cancer Support next weekend. She will be walking a marathon distance to raise money for such an incredible cause. We're all wishing her the very best of luck!

If you would like to donate, please do so online at:

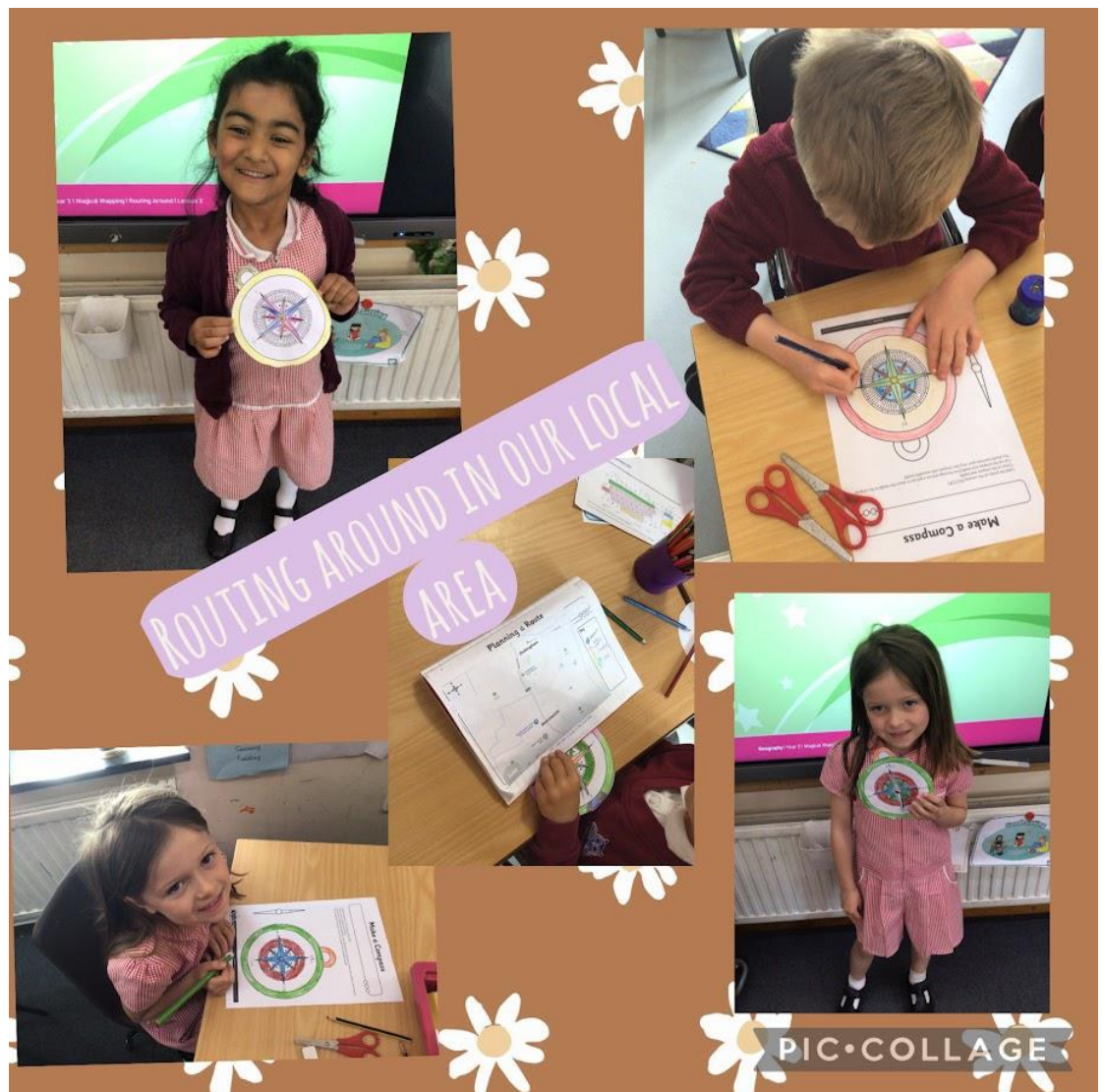
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## KINGFISHERS

Kingfishers have been learning about navigation this week.

They looked at the compass points, created their own compass and then planned a route around the local area.



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## WOODPECKERS INVESTIGATE INVERTEBRATES

The Woodpeckers went on an invertebrate hunt this week, and discovered lots of different creatures.

They worked on classifying each creature by observing their physical features. They then sorting the creatures into groups based on characteristics such as the number of legs, body segments, wings, antennae, and whether they have an exoskeleton.



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## WRAPAROUND CARE

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

After School Club Activities week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> May	
MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	Learning sign language for Deaf Awareness Week
WEDNESDAY	Outdoor games (weather permitting)
THURSDAY	Nature forage to create a large '100' sign for Sir David Attenborough Day
FRIDAY	Wonderland nature hunt

## SWIFTS & PEREGRINES RESTAURANT

Families of years 4, 5 & 6...Have you got your tickets to the Peregrines & Swifts WW2 pop up restaurant yet? The restaurant will be open on Tuesday 19th May and Thursday 21st May. If not, please book so ASAP, as we will soon stop taking any more bookings in order to finalise our numbers, & start ordering ingredients. The children will shortly be undertaking the massive task of preparing & cooking all the food.

We are really looking forward to these two fundraising evenings, & the children are so excited to get involved, both beforehand, and on the night. We look forward to seeing lots of you there. **Everyone is welcome! We'd love to see children, parents, grandparents, and friends to join us for this fun filled fundraising event.**

Tickets are required for all attendees (children and adults), and can be booked via:

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

- Please book for either Tuesday 19th or Thursday 21st, not both
- Adults and children require tickets
- Dressing up is optional, not compulsory
- Children only attend on the same night as their parent or carer, not both



**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!