

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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22nd May 2026



HALF TERM

Wishing our pupils, families and staff a happy bank holiday and half term break. It's been a busy half term, so rest up, enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term of the year on Tuesday 2nd June.

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

There is no celebration assembly on Friday 5th June, however, all parents of children who attend Rocksteady are invited to a performance in the school hall at 9.00am.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Thank you to our PTFA for organising today's Break the Rules Day and to parents/carers for your donations.

Beautiful weather for an ice cream!



DIARY DATES

22nd May

- Rocksteady
- Celebration assembly 1.45pm
- Ice cream Friday

25th-29th May

- HALF TERM BREAK

1st June

- PD DAY – No School

2nd June

- Forest School - Robins
- Football Fun Factory 3.30-4.30pm (Years 3-6)

3rd June

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

4th June

- Cricket event at Mildenhall (team from Years 5 & 6) 1.00-5.00pm
- 3.30pm After School Cricket Club KS1

5th June

- Rocksteady Concert 9.00am (no afternoon celebration assembly)

8th June

- Meeting in the school hall for parents of children starting Reception in Sept 26 - 7.00pm

10th June

- Sports Day from 1.30pm
- PTFA Family Fun Afternoon (from 3.30pm)
- NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**

12th June

- Parent Forum 1.30pm

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DIG FOR VICTORY RESTAURANT

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Dig for Victory' Pop up Restaurant on Tuesday & Thursday.

Well done to the Swifts and Peregrines who recreated a fantastic wartime menu with vegetable soup, homity pie, parsnip gratin and peas, and apple pie and custard.

The food, costumes and music all contributed to a fantastic 1940's feel to the restaurant, and both evenings were thoroughly enjoyed by all!

A huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Yallop of Crown Catering who supported the event with ingredients, equipment and help with preparing the food – we couldn't have done it without you and are very grateful!

Thank you also the PTFA for arranging ticket sales and to Highfield Events for providing tables & chairs.





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FOREST SCHOOL FOR ROBINS NEXT HALF TERM

After half term, pupils in Robins will be participating in weekly Forest School sessions. The dates of the sessions are:

2nd June, 9th June, 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June and 7th July



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**. Clothing may get muddy so old, home clothes are best with wellies or enclosed shoes/boots to change in to. Please bring a sun hat and apply sun cream in the morning before school.

SPORTS DAY 10TH JUNE

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.

INFLATABLE AND SOCIAL EVENT

After sports day, the PTFA will be hosting their inflatable and social event, but in order to make the event a success, they are in need of more volunteers. Please contact the school office for the PTFA, if you can spare some time.

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PARENT FORUM

All parents are invited to a meeting in the school hall on Friday 12th June at 1.30pm. This meeting will be instead of our usual celebration assembly and Mrs Gadsby will be sharing details about classes for the next academic year (September 2026 – September 2027). We look forward to seeing you there.

INLINE SKATING

On Tuesday this week, we were delighted to welcome Danny, a professional Inline Skater, to Kettlefields. The children were enthralled as he gave a fantastic skating demonstration with tricks and jumps. All of our Swifts and Peregrines then had the opportunity to take part in a workshop.



RUGBY COMPETITION

On Tuesday, a team Peregrines and Swifts travelled to Shelford Rugby Club to take part in the Saints Rugby Cup, organised by Northampton Saints. We were paired up against some tough opposition but the team played brilliantly. There were lots of great plays, great tries, great defensive actions and fun had.

Well done to all those involved who played well within the spirit of the game throughout the tournament.



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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 2 nd June	
MONDAY	PD DAY
TUESDAY	Clay animals
WEDNESDAY	Peg dollies
THURSDAY	Construction
FRIDAY	Outdoor fun

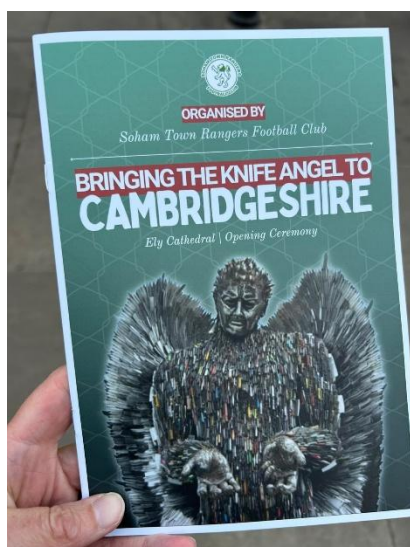
KNIFE ANGEL OPENING CEREMONY

Mrs Gadsby and Rev. Moggeridge were delighted to be invited to attend the opening ceremony of the Knife Angel in Ely and to represent Kettlefields Primary School.

The Knife Angel, a striking 27ft-tall sculpture located on Palace Green opposite Ely Cathedral, has arrived in the city as part of Knife Crime Awareness Week. Created from thousands of confiscated knives, the sculpture has been designed to encourage reflection and raise awareness about the impact that knife crime can have on individuals, families and communities.

The opening ceremony took place on Wednesday night and was attended by a range of local dignitaries, community leaders and representatives from local organisations. Speakers shared messages about the importance of working together, supporting young people and helping to create safe and positive communities.

Mrs Gadsby and Rev. Moggeridge were pleased to attend this important event and felt proud to represent Kettlefields Primary School at an occasion that encouraged conversation, understanding and community spirit.



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Wildcats
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-7 to get involved with football

Make Friends

MADE FOR This Game

TIME AND DATE: Saturdays – 9:30-10:30

LOCATION: Kennett Recreation Ground, CB8 7QQ

WHO WE ARE: FC Kennett Foxes

NEXT STEPS: head to www.englandfootball.com/Wildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more: Kennettfoxes@outlook.com / 07566245021

SCAN ME: 

£ COST: FREE



OUSDEN
LET'S PLAY
SPORT EVENT

★ 5th JULY ★
from 12:00

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF SPORTS!
AND MEET YOUR LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS!

WHERE: OUSDEN PLAYING FIELD | ALL AGES WELCOME!

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STAFFING UPDATE

We would like to congratulate Mr Kettle on his recent successful appointment as a class teacher at Clare Primary School. We are delighted for him and pleased that he will be working much closer to home, significantly reducing his travel time while balancing life with a newborn baby and his young son.

Mr Kettle will be moving on at the end of this term and, although he will be very much missed by everyone here, he is leaving for all the right reasons and we could not be happier for him and his family. We know he will be a fantastic addition to his new school community and wish him every success in this exciting next chapter.

We have already begun the recruitment process for a new teacher to join us from September and interviews will be taking place in June. We will share further information with families as soon as we are able to do so.

PARKING REMINDER

A friendly reminder to all parents and carers: please park courteously and safely when dropping off and collecting children from school.

We kindly ask everyone to avoid parking on or near junctions, blocking driveways, or stopping in areas that may reduce visibility or create hazards for pedestrians and other road users. These areas need to remain clear to help keep our children, families and local residents safe.

We appreciate that school drop-off and collection times can be busy, but a little extra care and consideration makes a big difference for everyone. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe and respectful.

SECURITY REMINDER

Unfortunately, a bike was stolen from the school bike rack on Thursday. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the school office.

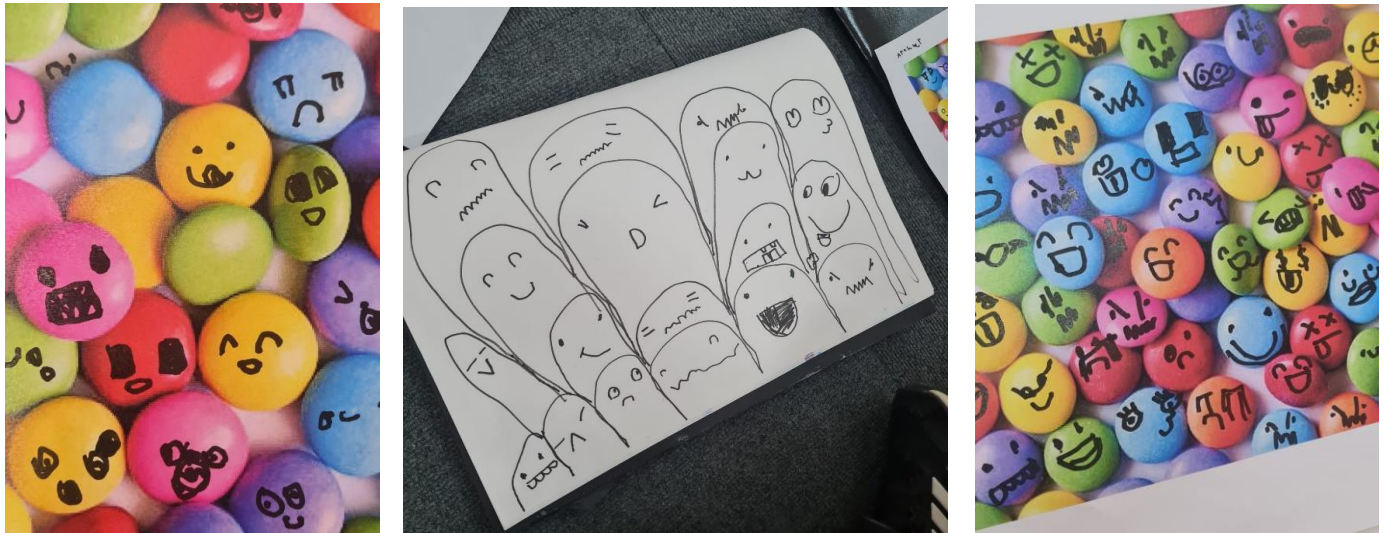
As a reminder, if children are using the bike rack, please ensure that bikes are securely locked.



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ARTWORK IN ROBINS

Our Reception children have been exploring Japanese-inspired kawaii artwork this week. Kawaii is a Japanese word meaning 'cute', and the children enjoyed creating their own colourful, cheerful designs



THE BIG ONE-OH!

The Swifts and Peregrines have been auditioning for this year's performance of The Big One-Oh! Our Broadway Junior adaptation of the family favourite book and musical, and are looking forward to putting on a fantastic show for you towards the end of term.

The performances will be held on

- Tuesday 14th July at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 15th July at 9.00am
- Thursday 16th July at 6.00pm

Entry is by ticket only and tickets should be purchased in advance by logging in to School Gateway. A maximum of 2 tickets are available per family for each performance. Tickets cost £4 each; please select the date of the performance/s you wish to attend and pay £4 for 1 ticket or £8 for 2 tickets. Tickets will not be sent home; we will keep an electronic register instead.

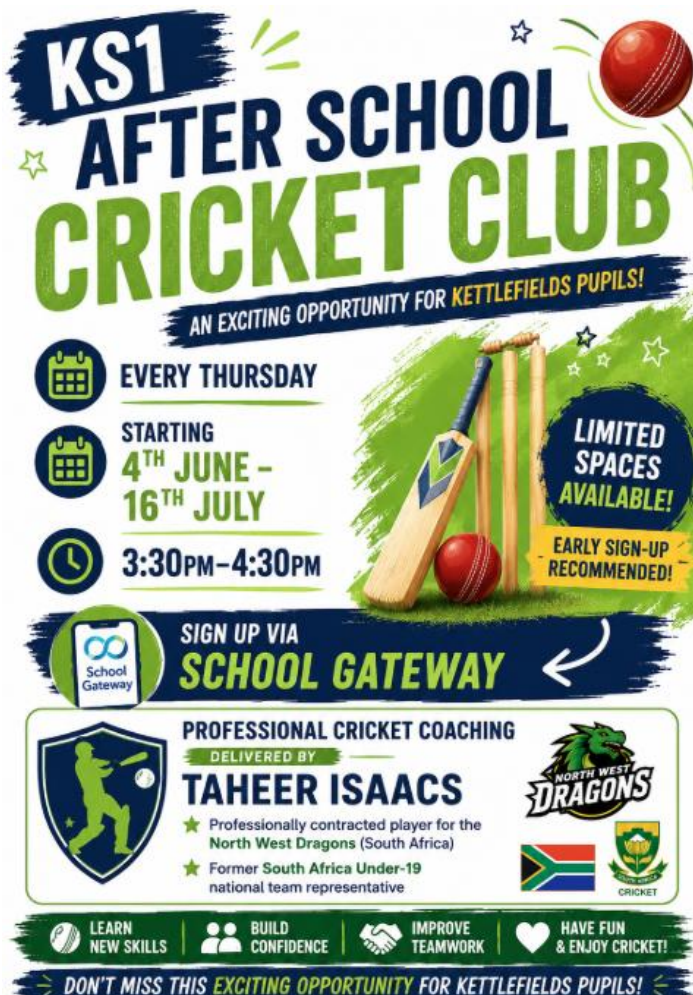


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CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

We will be offering the following clubs after school, after half term.

Football Fun Factory can be booked with the company directly, and cricket can be booked via School Gateway, under the 'payments' section



KS1 AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR KETTLEFIELDS PUPILS!

- EVERY THURSDAY
- STARTING 4TH JUNE - 16TH JULY
- 3:30PM-4:30PM

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!
EARLY SIGN-UP RECOMMENDED!

SIGN UP VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY

PROFESSIONAL CRICKET COACHING
DELIVERED BY
TAHEER ISAACS

- ★ Professionally contracted player for the North West Dragons (South Africa)
- ★ Former South Africa Under-19 national team representative

LEARN NEW SKILLS | BUILD CONFIDENCE | IMPROVE TEAMWORK | HAVE FUN & ENJOY CRICKET!

⇒ DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR KETTLEFIELDS PUPILS! ⇐



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

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SPORTS DAY SOCIAL

VOLUNTEER PLEA – 3pm onwards

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”

Can anyone help at our Sports Day Social, even for half an hour? If so, please could you let us know by either completing the JotForm (<https://form.jotform.com/261015808320346>) or passing on a message to us via the school office.

Many thanks

UPCOMING EVENTS

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS & ICED COFFEES

Fridays after school during Summer Term

SPORTS DAY SOCIAL 10th June

All events to be held at school – watch this space for more details

NEW FOR 2026!!

Alongside our usual Summer Term ice creams, the PTFA will also be serving refreshing **iced coffees for grown-ups** – the perfect way to keep cool while the children enjoy their treats!



NEED A TEDDY CLEAR OUT AT HOME?

If you have any good condition teddies that you are willing to donate to the PTFA, please could you drop them off to the school office before Monday 8th June.

Thank you.



CALLING ALL BAKERS

We are always grateful for any cakes or savoury bakes that our school families donate for our events.

If you would like to contribute anything to our Sports Day social please drop them off in the morning at the school office.

Thank you very much in advance.

Wishing you all a very happy Half Term

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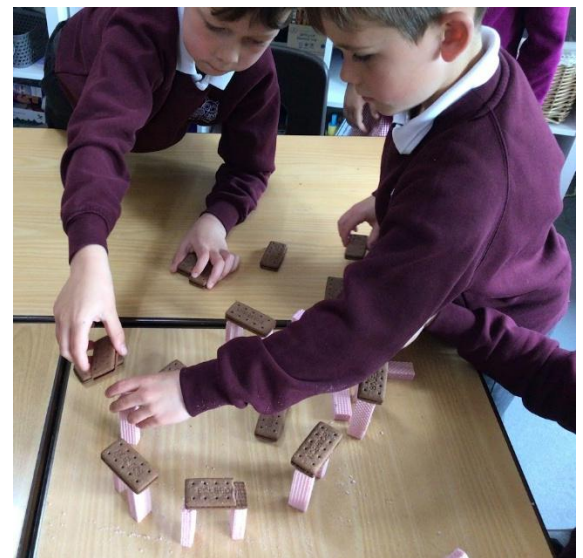
STONE AGE

Year 2 have loved learning all about the Stone Age this half term.

In their final lesson, they explored the mystery of Stonehenge and discovered different ideas about how it may have been built thousands of years ago. To help us understand, they worked in teams to create their own Stonehenge models using biscuits.

The children carefully balanced, stacked and arranged their biscuits to recreate the famous monument. There was lots of problem-solving, teamwork and creativity involved; and a few tasty snacks at the end too!

Well done, Year 2, for your fantastic learning throughout our Stone Age topic.



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WOODPECKERS ARTWORK

This week, the Woodpeckers children have been creating some beautiful artwork. As part of their preparations for the Ellesmere Show, the children produced impressive carbon copy portraits. They selected a person who inspires them and created portraits, paying close attention to detail.

The children have also created beautiful sand art Rangoli patterns. Rangoli is a traditional art form originating from India, where colourful patterns are designed on the ground to celebrate joy, positivity, and special occasions. Using sand, the children explored different shapes, colours, and symmetrical designs to produce vibrant and eye-catching creations.

