

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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5th June 2026



ROCKSTEADY

This morning we were treated to a music concert performed by our Rocksteady children. We were impressed by their confidence and musicality – well done for another fantastic performance!



YEAR 2 VISIT TO WORLD WAR II EVENT

Year 6 are looking forward to their visit to Newmarket Racecourse on Tuesday next week (9th June). Please remember to bring a packed lunch to school (no nuts) and plenty to drink. Children need to wear school uniform and bring a waterproof coat if rain is forecast. We will leave at around 11.00am and return in time for the end of the school day.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS ON THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

On Thursday next week the school photographer will be visiting to take class group photos. If your child will be wearing PE kit on this day, please send a uniform top for them to change into.

DIARY DATES

5th June

- Rocksteady Concert 9.00am (no afternoon celebration assembly)
- Ice cream Friday

8th June

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

9th June

- Year 6 visit to World War 2 event at Newmarket Racecourse
- Forest School - Robins
- Football Fun Factory 3.30-4.30pm (Years 3-6)

10th June

- Piano/singing lessons with Mrs Todd
- Flute/recorder lessons with Mrs Dunton
- Sports Day from 1.30pm
- PTFA Family Fun Afternoon (from 3.30pm)
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

11th June

- 3.30pm After School Cricket Club KS1
- Class Photographs

12th June

- Rocksteady
- Parent Forum 1.30pm (instead of celebration assembly)

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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.

A list of house team members is on display at the school front entrance.

PTFA 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.

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.

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Our fantastic equestrian team took on some bigger courses at Beechwood Equestrian Centre on Tuesday and have qualified for the NSEA Grass Routes Championship in the 50cm and 60cm at Hickstead in August. Well done to Millie, Mollie, Blake and Florence!

We have a total of 4 teams and 10 individual riders who have qualified for the championships which is an incredible achievement!



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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 8 th June	
MONDAY	Outdoor games (weather permitting)
TUESDAY	Craft night
WEDNESDAY	SPORTS DAY NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
THURSDAY	Games night
FRIDAY	Outdoor activities

THE BIG ONE-OH!

The Swifts and Peregrines have started practising for this year's performance of The Big One-Oh! The Big One-Oh, is a Broadway Junior adaptation of the family favourite book and musical, and we 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.

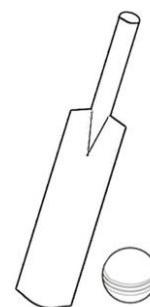
KEY STAGE 1 AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB

Our KS1 Cricket Club started this week and was a big hit.

The sessions are being coached by Taheer Isaacs, who is a fantastic coach. Taheer is a professionally contracted state player for the North West Dragons in South Africa and has also represented the South Africa Under-19 cricket team.

There are still spaces available for children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. If your child would like to join, please sign up via School Gateway under Payments.

We look forward to welcoming more young cricketers to the club!



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SCHOOL GAMES AWARD FOR KETTLEFIELDS

We are delighted to announce that Kettlefields Primary School has achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

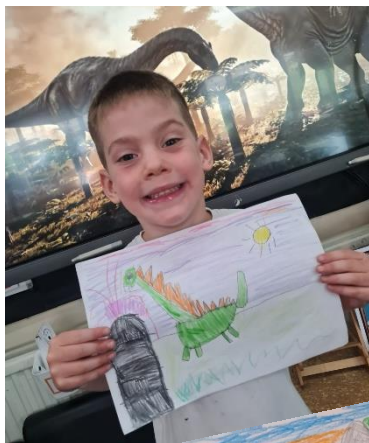
As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!



DINOSAUR DAY!

This week, Robins have celebrated National Dinosaur Day with the book 'The Girl and the Dinosaur'. The children enjoyed exploring the world of dinosaurs through stories, fossil investigations, creative activities and imaginative play. They developed their language curiosity and understanding as they discovered more about these fascinating prehistoric creatures.



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PLANTING IN PEREGRINES



Peregrines have been gardening this week. They've planting dahlias, added butternut squash plants to their patch of sunflowers, and finally put some tomatoes in the polytunnel. They have also picked their first batch of Orlaya flowers and gave them to Mrs Moody and a second pot to Mr Kettle. The potatoes have been earthed up and the whole plot watered and weeded.



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HARRY'S FUNDRAISER FOR PROSTATE CANCER UK

We are very proud of Harry in Peregrines Class; inspired by other charity challenges, and the fact that his Grandad is recovering from prostate cancer, Harry is embarking on his own global running month during June.

He has set himself the target of a 5km run every day before or after school and over the weekends throughout June. He has chosen to do this to raise awareness and to raise a little money for his chosen charity. It's a big task for a 10-year-old and it just shows how much fitness community's and causes can inspire our next generation.

If you see Harry out on his runs he'd really appreciate your support and encouragement. If you'd like to follow Harry's story unfold over the month please follow his Instagram page: Miles4Miracles2026

If you would like to donate, please click on the JustGiving page below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/harry-campbell-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA



KINGFISHERS CLASS

This half term, our Key Stage1 children have been learning about plants as part of the National Curriculum for Science.

They've planted bean seeds and carefully observed how they changed over time. The children watched the seeds germinate, grow roots, and develop stems and leaves. They recorded their observations in a plant diary, drawing pictures and writing about the changes they noticed each week.

Through this hands-on investigation, the children have learned what plants need to grow and stay healthy, including water, light, and suitable temperatures. It has been wonderful to see their excitement and curiosity as they watched their beans grow from tiny seeds into healthy young plants.



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PTFA NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026 — Sports Day PTFA Social Edition

UPCOMING EVENT

SPORTS DAY SOCIAL
10th June, 3.30-5pm

(after the Sports Day which starts at 1:25pm)

INFLATABLES, BBQ, DRINKS, CAKES, ICE CREAMS, TOMBOLA



NEED A TEDDY CLEAR OUT AT HOME?

If you have any good condition and clean teddies that you are willing to donate to the PTFA, please could you drop them off to the school office by end of pick-up 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.

OUR EMAIL - ptfakettlefields@gmail.com

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - Kettlefields Primary School PTFA

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**SUMMER 2026
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
AT THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

AUGUST 2026 SCHEDULE

Tuesday 4th August:
Make a miniature garden and go on a bug trail! 

Tuesday 11th August:
Flower Arranging workshop. 

Tuesday 18th August:
Make a bug hotel and go on a nature trail. 

Tuesday 25th August:
Junk Modelling with face painting. 

DROP-IN SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS
SOFT PLAY
10am - 4pm

THURSDAYS
TOTS OF FUN
AND ROLLER
SKATING
10am - 12pm

LACKFORD LAKES OUTING
FRIDAY 28th AUGUST

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