

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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3rd July 2026



WHOLE SCHOOL ART SHOW

Parents/carers are invited to our summer art show today at 1.45pm.

The show is a celebration of sketchbooks and a chance to buy your children's latest fully framed masterpiece! Art will cost £5 and all money raised goes to the PTFA. We can accept card payment on the day but where possible, cash payment is preferred.

Mrs Moody has planned a pop up portrait booth for this year, so please bring small change along too.

We look forward to seeing you.



DIARY DATES

3rd July

- Rocksteady
- Whole school art show 1.45pm (instead of celebration assembly)
- Ice cream Friday

6th July

- Singsational

7th July

- Forest School – Robins (last one)

8th July

- Piano/singing lessons with Mrs Todd
- Flute/recorder lessons with Mrs Dunton
- Open afternoon 3.00pm Kingfishers, Woodpeckers, Swifts & Peregrines

9th July

- Open afternoon Robins Class 3.00pm
- 3.30pm After School Cricket Club KS1

10th July

- Day at the races for Year 5
- Last Rocksteady lesson for the term
- Last celebration assembly for this term

13th July

- Singsational Show 4.00pm

15th July

- Swifts & Peregrines Performance 9.00am

16th July

- Whole school picnic lunch
- Swifts & Peregrines Performance 6.00pm

17th July

- Summer Term ends
- Leavers' assembly for Year 6 parents at 9.00am
- NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

20th July – 1st September

- SUMMER HOLIDAYS

1st September

- PD DAY

2nd September

- Autumn Term starts



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PARENT CONSULTATION ON RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION, RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE)

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our commitment to providing the highest quality education for all children, we are reviewing our Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education curriculum and policy in line with the latest statutory guidance from the Department for Education.

From September 2026, we will be delivering this curriculum using the Kapow Primary RSE & PSHE programme, which provides a carefully planned, age-appropriate curriculum that supports children's personal development, wellbeing and safety. Before adopting our updated policy, we would like to invite you to take part in our consultation process. Relationships Education and Health Education are statutory subjects in all primary schools. These subjects help children to:

- build positive, respectful relationships;
- understand how to stay physically and mentally healthy;
- recognise and manage emotions;
- stay safe, including online;
- understand personal boundaries and consent;
- celebrate diversity and show respect for others;
- prepare for the changes they experience as they grow.

The curriculum is taught sensitively and is appropriate to children's age and stage of development. As parents and carers, you are your child's first and most important educators. We value your views and would like to hear your feedback before our updated policy is finalised. You can:

- Read the draft RSE Policy.
- View the curriculum overview for each year group.
- View the RSE Parent consultation presentation:
<https://www.kapowprimary.com/rse-parent-consultation-presentation/>
- Complete the consultation questionnaire.
- Contact school if you have any questions.

Please note that parents have the legal right to request that their child is withdrawn from the non-statutory Sex Education lessons taught in Year 6. This right does not apply to Relationships Education, Health Education or the statutory National Curriculum for Science.

The consultation will run from 3rd July to 10th July 2026. Please return the questionnaire by Friday 10th July 2026 (please see separate attachment). We will be sending a copy of this letter and questionnaire home in book bags.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views. We greatly value the partnership between home and school and look forward to working together to provide our children with the knowledge and skills they need to lead safe, healthy and happy lives.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Gadsby
Headteacher

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HARRY'S FINAL 5KM CHALLENGE



On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school came together to cheer Harry on as he completed his final 5K of June!

Harry has run an incredible 5K every day this month in support of Prostate Cancer UK, and we were honoured to celebrate his final run at Kettlefields.

A huge thank you to Newmarket Fire Station for giving Harry a well-deserved cool down at the finish line before he completed a celebratory lap of the school field with all his schoolmates. Thank you also to all the parents who came along to support him.

Harry has currently raised over £3300 for Prostate Cancer and has had over 200 individuals donate towards the cause! What an incredible achievement, Harry, we are so proud of you.

Harry can still be sponsored via this link:

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

RACE DAY 10TH JULY

Just a reminder that Year 5 are going to Newmarket races on Friday 10th July. The day will begin with a visit to the National Stud in the morning and then parents who have reserved tickets for the races can join their children at the garden enclosure from 12.00 noon.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch (no nuts) and plenty to drink. Please check the forecast for the day and if necessary, apply sun cream in the morning before school and bring a sun hat. If rain is forecast, they should bring a lightweight waterproof coat.



Those children whose parents are not attending the races will return to Kettlefields at 4.15pm.

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RESIDENTIAL

We are delighted to have arranged a visit to Aylmerton Outdoor Education Centre in Norfolk. This will take place in September 2027 for all children who are currently in Years 3 & 4.

Please see the letter sent home earlier this week for all the details. Please complete the booking form and return to the class teacher as soon as possible.



WORLD ROBOT OLYMPIAD (WRO)

On Saturday the 27th, Tala and Alex were part of a three-person team representing the Cambridge Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC). They competed in the World Robot Olympiad (WRO) East of England Regional Championship.

The team built and programmed an autonomous robot to complete tasks on a game mat: sorting, navigating, and delivering objects, and they won 1st place, securing qualification for the national finals in Leicester.

Well done, Tala & Alex, this is a fantastic achievement and we wish you luck in the finals.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

We would like to extend a warm invitation to the parents and carers of our current Year 6 cohort to join us for our Leavers' Assembly on Friday 17th July at 9am. This is always a special occasion as we celebrate the achievements, memories, and milestones of our Year 6 pupils before they move on to the next exciting chapter. There will be a leavers lunch for all children on the 17th July, with the menu chosen by Year 6. Please login to Arbor and make the usual lunch payment of £2.70.

For Year 6 children, please check your lunch balance on Arbor and ensure that there are enough funds to cover lunch payments up until the last day of term. Any remaining credit over £1.00 at the end of term will be refunded to parents via the original payment method.

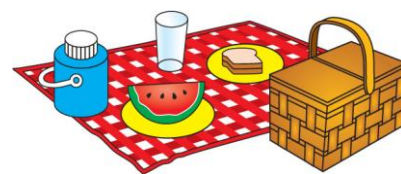
OPEN AFTERNOON 8TH JULY

Parents are invited to our open afternoon at 3.00pm on Wednesday 8th July. This is for all parents/carers of children currently at Kettlefields. We look forward to sharing the children's work with you.

Mrs Moody and Mrs Arbon will be unavailable on the Wednesday afternoon, so parents of Robins pupils are very welcome to come in on Thursday 9th at 3pm instead. Miss Mingay will be displaying Robins work on the Wednesday afternoon for those that are coming in for siblings.

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY

On Thursday 16th July, we will be having an end of term picnic at lunchtime. Instead of the usual hot lunch, our cook will be providing a picnic lunch for all those who book a school dinner. Weather permitting, we will all gather on the field to celebrate the end of term – please remember your sunhats and water bottles!



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TRANSITION (MOVE UP) DAYS

The children enjoyed the days in their new classes on Monday and Tuesday this week. It was a great opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new teachers and classrooms, and we were delighted to welcome 3 children who will be joining the school in September.

Our new Reception children for September came in on Tuesday morning for a 'Stay & Play' session. They had a fantastic morning and we look forward to them joining the Kettlefields family next term

CRICKET EVENT AT OUSDEN

On Thursday, our keen team of cricketers travelled to Lidgate and Ousden Cricket Club for an inter-school cricket tournament. The idea of the tournament was to inspire children to play cricket.

There were two other schools present Barrow and Wickhambrook, and we played both games in the spirit of cricket with plenty of 4s, 6s and catching throughout the matches. We then took part in a coaching session with the club coaches.

It was a brilliant afternoon enjoyed by all involved, thank you to Roderick and his team at Lidgate and Ousden Cricket Club and Jim Brewin, our volunteer minibus driver.

Well done team Kettlefields!

THE BIG ONE-OH!

Rehearsals are underway for the Swifts & Peregrines performance. If you haven't already done so, please login to School Gateway to book your ticket/s as soon as possible:



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

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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FOOTBALL CLUB (AFTER SCHOOL NEXT HALF TERM)

In September, we will be offering an after school Football club on the following Fridays, which will be run by staff from Prestige Sports Development:

- 4th September
- 11th September
- 18th September
- 25th September
- 2nd October
- 9th October
- 16th October
- 23rd October (Last one)



This will be available to pupils who will be in 3, 4, 5 & 6 in September (current Years 2, 3, 4 & 5). The club will run from 2.15pm until 3.15pm. Pupils who are signed up to attend will need to bring an afternoon snack, plenty to drink and trainers.

There are limited spaces available. Parents are able to sign their child up to attend on the School Gateway App, under the 'payments' section.

FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2026

We are pleased to let you know that, from September 2026, our Friday after school club will be delivered by staff from Prestige Sports Development.

Parents will continue to book sessions in the usual way through School Gateway, and there will be no changes to the booking process, collection arrangements, or timings. The only difference will be the staff leading the sessions on Fridays.

Prestige Sports Development will provide a varied programme of activities each Friday afternoon, designed to appeal to a wide range of interests. Activities may include arts and crafts, Lego and construction, team games and outdoor play etc.

Prestige has extensive experience working with schools, and delivers a broad range of programmes, including sports coaching, holiday camps, and enrichment clubs.

Please note that this change applies to Fridays only. After school provision on all other days will continue as normal.

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WRAPAROUND CARE

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

Please note that there will not be an After-school Club session on Friday 17th July.

After School Club Activities week beginning 6 th July	
MONDAY	Outdoor play
TUESDAY	Friendship bracelets
WEDNESDAY	Junk modelling
THURSDAY	Construction
FRIDAY	Outdoor play



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB
SUMMER PARTY!

AN END-OF-TERM CELEBRATION WITH A TRADITIONAL SUMMER FÊTE THEME!

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY | **3:30PM - 5:30PM** | **AT AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB**

CHILDREN CAN ENJOY:

- HOOK-A-DUCK
- TOKEN TOMBOLA
- TRADITIONAL FÊTE GAMES
- CAKE STALL
- ICE CREAMS FOR OUR SNACK

★ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ★

- This event is exclusively for children attending After-School Club.
- The Summer Party is not open to families or siblings.
- Limited spaces are available.

BOOK NOW!

To secure your child's place, please book After-School Club for **WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY** via **SCHOOL GATEWAY**

BOOKINGS WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB SUMMER PARTY

Join us for a special end-of-term celebration with a traditional summer fête theme on Wednesday 15th July from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. The children can enjoy a range of exciting activities, including:

Hook-a-Duck / Token Tombola / Traditional fête games / Cake Stall

There is no need to bring money, all the above are included in the cost of after school club session. This event is exclusively for children attending After-School Club and is not open to families or siblings.

If your child would like to attend, please book their place for After-School Club on 15th July via School Gateway.

We have a limited number of spaces available. We look forward to celebrating the end of term together.