

KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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16th October 2026



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM WIN BRONZE!

A huge well done to our ten Year 6 girls who represented the school brilliantly at the Forest Heath Girls' Football Competition on Tuesday.

The girls showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition. They got off to a flying start, remaining unbeaten in the group stages with three wins and an exciting 3-3 draw.

Their confidence grew with every game, and it was wonderful to see them encouraging one another, working together and enjoying the experience. They battled hard in the semi-final but unfortunately lost 1-0 to the eventual winners.

However, the girls had plenty to celebrate, finishing in third place and bringing home bronze medals.

We are incredibly proud of all ten girls for the way they represented our school. They had a fantastic time, played brilliantly as a team and showed exactly what school sport is all about. Well done, girls!

Special thanks goes to Mr Green who helped coach the team on the day.



DIARY DATES

16th October

- Rocksteady
- KS2 football Club
- Assembly
- PTFA Quiz Night

19th October

- Year 5 Bikeability
- Boys football competition at Gt Heath

20th October

- Forest School for Y2 – Last one
- Year 5 Bikeability

21st October

- Year 5 Bikeability

22nd October

- Y6 forest school bonus session!
- Year 5 Bikeability

23rd October

- KS2 football club – LAST ONE
- PTFA Break the Rules day

26th-30th October

- HALF TERM

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BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Club Activities week beginning 19th October

MONDAY	Outside fun and games
TUESDAY	Autumn/Halloween arts & crafts
WEDNESDAY	Halloween/Autumn Party
THURSDAY	Construction Creations
FRIDAY	Prestige



Great fun was had at ASC on Wednesday, when the children made their own squishy toys. Ms Courtenay-Moore had fun too...!

Please remember to book Breakfast Club and After School Club in advance. While we will always try to accommodate children in a genuine emergency, we cannot always offer additional places simply because a booking has been forgotten. Staffing, activities and resources are planned around booked numbers, and our cook prepares snacks each day based on expected attendance. Last-minute additions can therefore be very difficult to manage.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
KARAOKE
PARTY**

WE'RE REALLY EXCITED TO WELCOME JAZ FROM SINGSATIONAL FOR AN AMAZING KARAOKE PARTY. YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO GRAB THE MIC & SING YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS LIKE A SUPERSTAR! WHETHER YOU LOVE BEING IN THE SPOTLIGHT OR SIMPLY ENJOY SINGING ALONG, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN.

18TH NOVEMBER. BOOK VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL CLOSE AT
5PM ON 5TH NOVEMBER
TO ALLOW FOR OUR FIREWORKS EVENT**

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NEW LUNCH MENUS

Just a reminder that our new lunch menus start after half term; you can find them on our website. Meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for those in receipt of Pupil Premium. For all other children, the cost remains at £2.60 per meal and should be paid for in advance via the School Gateway App.

PREFECTS

Elections have been carried out and we are delighted to announce that our Head Prefects for this year are Hester and Nate.

AFTER SCHOOL DODGEBALL CLUB – SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

After half term, we will be offering an after school Dodgeball club on the following Fridays, which will be run by staff from Prestige Sports Development:



- 6th November
- 13th November
- 20th November
- 27th November
- 11th December
- 18th December (Last one)

This will be available to pupils in year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. The club will be run from 2.15pm until 3.15pm. Pupils who are signed up to attend will need to bring their water bottle and trainers. There are limited spaces available. Parents are able to sign their child up to attend on the School Comms app, under the 'payments' section.

PARENT FORUM

Parent are invited to come along to the next Parent Forum meeting with Mrs Gadsby on 20th November, instead of assembly. The meeting will focus on a photo permission update, homework and air con quotes.

BIKEABILITY NEXT WEEK



Just a reminder that Year 5 will be undertaking the Level 2 Bikeability next week. The course teaches children how to grow more confident on the roads under the careful guidance of expert instructors. Please remember to check your child's bike and cycle helmet. Children need to bring a waterproof coat and a full change of clothes (including shoes and socks), as the course will go ahead in all weathers. Please ensure all items are clearly named.



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OPEN EVENTS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

On Thursday we held the first of our open events next for parents who will be applying for a place reception in September 2027. It was lovely to meet so many prospective parents. If you missed Thursday's open event, we have another one on 9th November at 2.00pm (no need to book in advance, just come along). If you know of any families with a child due to start next September, please pass the date on to them.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

We are now midway through the Secondary 2027 transition process, and we would like to remind all Year 6 families to ensure their secondary school application is submitted on time.

Please apply online by 31 October 2026.

FOREST SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM – YEAR 4

During the next half term, Year 4 pupils will be participating in weekly Forest School sessions. The dates of the sessions are:

3rd November
17th November
24th November,
1st December
8th December
15th December



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 warm clothing and footwear on forest school days**. Clothing may get muddy so old, home clothes are best with wellies or enclosed shoes/boots to change in to.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTORAPHS - 3rd NOVEMBER

On the first Tuesday after the half term break, our school photographer will be visiting to taking individual photographs. If your child has PE or Forest School on this day, please also bring school uniform to school for the photographs.



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PHONICS WORKSHOP

Parents of Reception children are invited to a phonics workshop on Wednesday 11th November at 3.30pm. Please return the signed slip, on the letter sent home earlier in the week, to the class teacher so that we know how many parents can attend.

WEST STOW TRIP

Just a reminder that on Tuesday 10th November 2026, year 4 and year 5 pupils are going on a day trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village. The coach will be leaving at 9.30am and returning at 3.30pm (depending on traffic).

Please remember to bring a packed lunch in a small back pack (no nuts please) and plenty to drink. Approximately half of the visit will take place outside, so please ensure pupils are dressed appropriately for the weather.

We are still awaiting a few payments. If yours is outstanding, we would be grateful if you could pay this ASAP, via School Gateway. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR HAMPER PRIZES

Our PTFA is busy putting together some lovely hampers for our upcoming raffle. If you're able to donate any items, we would be very grateful. Ideas include:

- Chocolates, sweets and biscuits
- Toiletries and beauty products
- Candles and home accessories
- Toys, games, books and stationery
- Tea, coffee and treats
- Gift vouchers or any other suitable items

No donation is too small, and every little bit helps us create some fantastic hampers to raise funds for our school and the children. Please bring any donations to the school office.

YEAR 6 BONUS FOREST SCHOOL SESSION!

We are pleased to let families know that Year 6 will have an upcoming bonus Forest School session on Thursday 22nd October. The weather may be cold, so please make sure your child is dressed warmly and prepared for outdoor activities. As usual, children must wear clothing that covers their arms and legs. We will also be cooking over the fire, so suitable clothing is particularly important. Please provide waterproofs and suitable shoes that can cope with wet, muddy or chilly conditions.



BOO

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

HALLOWEEN

party night

PARTY FOOD, GAMES
AND MAGIC POTION
MAKING

21 oct

3.30-5.30PM

LIMITED SPACES.
PLEASE BOOK VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY



Break the Rules Day

Friday 23rd October

- Wear a costume or non uniform* £2
- Have wacky hair £1
- Wear Face Paint/ Nail Varnish/temporary tattoos 50p each
- Wear PJs or Slippers (outside shoes required for break time) 50p
- Have any snack at break-time (no nuts) 50p
- Have squash or juice instead of water (no energy/fizzy drinks) 50p

Break all the rules for £5

*please wear an outfit that is suitable for PE if required.

Money will be collected from the school gates in the morning.

All funds raised go to the PTFA.

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BAYEUX TAPESTRY

On Wednesday, the Year 5 and 6 children took part in an exciting live online broadcast all about the Bayeux Tapestry. The broadcast brought history to life, allowing the children to explore one of the most famous historical artefacts from the medieval period and discover how it tells the story of the Norman Conquest of England in 1066.

After the broadcast, the children worked in groups to complete activities set by the British Museum. It was a fascinating opportunity for our Year 5 and 6 pupils to deepen their historical knowledge, develop their observation skills and discover how a remarkable piece of embroidery can tell the story of a significant turning point in British history.



The children came together to write this piece about the morning:

'This week we have learnt so much about the Bayeux Tapestry. We found out how long it was and the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings in 1066. We had the opportunity to ask questions and found out amazing facts from historians from the British Museum and the British Library. Here are some fun facts:

- It is thought that the Bayeux Tapestry was made 10 years after the Battle of Hastings.
- The Anglo Saxons could be identified by their distinctive moustaches whereas the Normans were clean shaven.
- There are only 6 women in the Bayeux Tapestry.
- The Anglo Saxons lost the battle and the tapestry shows Harold being killed with an arrow in the eye.
- We all had an interesting morning and we now consider ourselves excellent historians.'



BONFIRE & LOW BANG FIREWORKS

AT KETTLEFIELDS SCHOOL

THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM
BONFIRE 6.30PM | FIREWORKS 7PM

FAIRGROUND, FOOD & BAR, LIGHT-UP TOY STALL,
& HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE

ADULTS: £10 | CHILDREN: £5 | UNDER 2'S: FREE
2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD: £22 | 2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN: £25 |
2 ADULTS, 3 CHILDREN: £28

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.KETTLEFIELDSFIREWORKS.LINK

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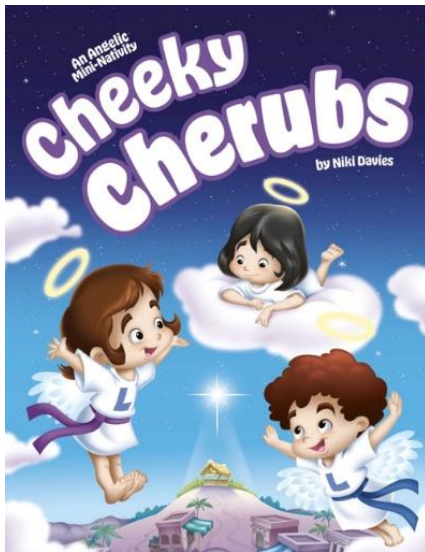


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NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

We warmly invite family and friends of our Reception and Year 1 parents to this year's Nativity performance. There will be two performances;

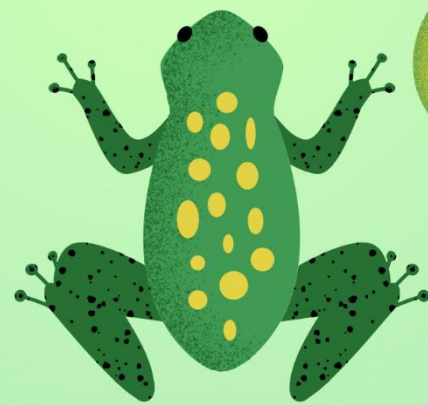
- 9th December at 2.15pm
- 10th December at 9am

Due to limited space in the hall, entry will be by ticket only (maximum of 2 tickets per family, per performance) and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets cost £2.00 each and all proceeds will go towards the cost of the performance license and props for the play. To purchase tickets, simply login to School Gateway. The deadline for ticket purchase is 5th December. Tickets will not be issued, as we will keep a register of tickets purchased.



**After School Club visit from
CAMBRIDGESHIRE
WILDLIFE CARE**

Children will enjoy a fantastic, hands-on
afternoon learning about our local wildlife,
seeing exciting educational props, and
discovering how animal rescuers look after
nature



**WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM**

BOOK VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY