

Our Kingsholm family, learning together successfully to make a positive contribution to our world
(School vision)



Kingsholm C of E Primary and Nursery School

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This term's value is Perseverance

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4.13



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This has certainly been a shorter term than most with only 5 weeks, and an incredible amount has been squeezed into that time. This week the children have been enjoying visiting St Catharine's Church for Explore Pentecost. The children have taken part in a number of activities to help them understand the importance of Pentecost to Christians. Thank you to St Catharine's, Miss Todd and the children in school who helped organise this.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed all the 'extras' that we offer as a school this term. A large group of children attended the Young Voices concert after many weeks of rehearsal and preparation. Some of our Y6 children attended a science competition at Kings School and came second after designing a quite incredible bridge out of pasta! Our Y5 children have had the opportunity to develop their safe cycling skills during bikeability sessions. Well done all of you for representing Kingsholm so very well.

I must of course mention our school dog, Chewie, who has been with us since the start of the summer term. He has been doing very well and has thoroughly enjoyed working with small groups of children during the school day. The children have also been able to visit Chewie from a distance thanks to Mr Baldock and Mr Wooley's DIY skills and the super fence they have built outside my office. If any of you have not completed the dog consent form, you can collect one from the office.

I hope you all thoroughly enjoy the family picnic this Friday, the weather looks promising. This has certainly been said before, but we are all enjoying being able to have you all back in school and sharing the children's experiences with them once again. Have a relaxing half term.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris HeadTeacher

Hello, It's Lena here. This month we were invited to Kings for some different events such as Kings Orchestra and a Science Festival. It was nice to work with another school. On Friday children from Y3 to Y6 attended the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham. We loved it so much it made all the hard work worth it! School council have been planning our school fete and how to make sure it is as fun as possible. We hope to see you all there. Remember to Be Kind! Lena - **Prime Minister**

School Fête Friday 10th June 3.15pm 5.00pm



It has been 3 years since our last school fete, and we are really delighted to be running it again. As always, we have lots of exciting stalls and activities planned and there are some great raffle prizes. We really hope the weather will be good and we look forward to you coming along, supporting us and having lots of fun.

SPORT Our Year 4s and 5s began getting ready for their 22/23 Gloucester schools football fixtures by participating in a football festival at Oxstalls Sports Park. The team performed terrifically well, beating Waterwells, Highnam, Meadowside, Parton Manor and Hempstead Primary Schools. Overall, they scored 15 goals and only conceded 2. After such a great experience, the team cannot wait for the season to start next academic year.

Summer Term Dinner Menu is available to view on the school website or please see the link below.

[Kingsholm C of E Primary School and Nursery - Dinner Menu](http://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk)
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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Non-School Uniform Day for the school fete.

Grammar Test Information for September 2023 The grammar schools registration window for the 2023 Admissions Entrance Test will be open noon, 19th May 2022 to noon, 30th June 2022. The schools are planning for the Entrance Test to take place on Saturday 17th Sept 2022. Please be advised the registration for and administration of the Admissions Entrance Test is all carried out by the grammar schools themselves and therefore any queries in reference to the Entrance Test should be directed to the grammar schools. After the test, every grammar school you have opted to share your child's score with will send you confirmation of whether your child has achieved a qualifying score for that school or not. Again, this is carried out by the grammar schools and the Co-ordinated Admissions Team does not have access to this information. Please note - your child will not be offered a place in a grammar school if it has not been listed on your secondary school application form. [Grammar schools - Gloucestershire County Council](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Well done to our **Cheerleading team** who took part in 'Cheer in Schools' competition on 13th May. The team performed brilliantly and were awarded 3rd place.

Please make sure all your children's belongings/clothing are clearly named. Our **lost property** is overflowing with unnamed items.



Well done to those children in Y5 who took part in this year's Bikeability. The children performed brilliantly, demonstrating, stamina, determination, and excellent teamwork. The instructors were full of praise for the children.

School Class Photos

Monday 13th June - Red and Yellow Class, 2M, 2C, 3H, 3J, 5C and 6B

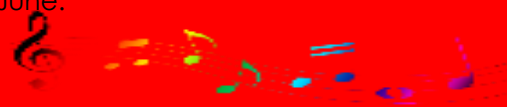
Tuesday 14th June – 2K, All Y4, 6T and 6K



Wednesday 15th June - Blue class, All Y1, 5E, 5A, and 3MB

Music Showcase Subject

Music is our showcase subject for the summer term and we have had a super musical start with the children starting to learn instruments such as violins, recorders glockenspiels and ukuleles. They will be performing in mini concerts which you will be invited to at the end of the term, which we are very excited about. We have also had fun in EYFS with a workshop exploring different sounds and are looking forward to more next term. We have launched our exciting music competition too where we would love the children to make and bring in their own musical instruments. They can be made from anything as long as they make a sound. These need to be brought in by Friday 17th June.



Kingsholm School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view via the school office.

Term Dates for 2021 – 2022

Term 5: Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 6: Monday 6 th June – Wednesday 20 th July	School ends 1:10pm

Term Dates for 2022 – 2023

Term1: Wednesday 7 th September – Friday 21 st October	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 2: Monday 31 st October – Friday 16 th December	School ends 1:10pm
Term 3: Tuesday 3 rd January – Friday 17 th February 2023	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 4: Monday 27 th February – Friday 31 st March 2023	School ends 1:10pm

Dates for your Diary 2021–2022

Please see the dates below. More details for the events will follow and information is also available on our school website calendar.

Monday 6 th June	Term 6 begins
Friday 10 th June	School Fete - 3:15pm - 5pm
Monday 13 th June	Class Photos - Red and Yellow Class, 2M, 2C, 3H, 3J, 5C and 6B
Tuesday 14 th June	Class Photos - 2K, All Y4, 6T and 6K
Wednesday 15 th June	Class Photos - Blue class, All Y1, 5E, 5A, and 3MB
Wednesday 15 th June	Y6 GSP Leavers assembly – Gloucester Cathedral
Thursday 16 th June	Nursery Music concert – 2:30pm Nursery
Thursday 16 th June	Y2 music concert – 2:30pm Oak Hall
Friday 17 th June	Y1 music concert – 2:30pm Acorn Hall
Friday 17 th June	Last day to submit children's homemade musical instruments.
Monday 20 th June	Y4 music concert – 9:10am Oak Hall
Monday 20 th June	Y5 music concert – 2:30pm Oak Hall
Tuesday 21 st June	New Reception Parents Open Day 9am and 3:30pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Nursery Music concert – 2:30pm Nursery
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 3 African Drumming
Wednesday 22 nd June	Y6 music concert – 2:30pm Oak Hall
Thursday 23 rd June	Y3 music concert – 2:30pm Oak Hall
Monday 27 th June	Last week of clubs
Thursday 30 th June	Yr 6 Leavers assembly – Gloucester Cathedral – 4:30pm
Wednesday 20 th July	End of term - School ends 1:10pm

