# Kingfisher Courier

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## **Easter Activities in School**

Whilst we have already had the Easter holidays, this week we will be holding a number of Easter activities in school.

Firstly, St. Pauls Church will be leading our Easter assembly on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April. The children really look forward to the interactive assemblies led by St. Pauls.

Throughout the week up to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April raffle tickets will be available for our Easter raffle which will be drawn on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Finally, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April we will be holding an Easter Hat (Bonnet) competition in classes. The children will spend the afternoon working on creating their own Easter Hat (all materials will be provided by school). All the children will receive a small prize for taking part and in addition to this there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize for each year group.





#### Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands a 94.8%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	95.0%
2	93.0%
3	94.0%
4	94.0%
5	95.0%
6	94.0%
7	95.0%
8	96.0%
9	96.0%
10	95.0%
11	95.0%
12	94.0%
13	95.0%
14	95.0%



## Up and coming Sports...book the date in your diary



Following the extremely hot or wet weather which we can experience in the second half of the summer term and which has meant that our

Sports Day's could not go ahead. We didn't want that to be the case and so they will be taking place in the final week of this half term, when we hope the weather will enable these to take place. We will send reminders out about the timings of the Sports days for the different year groups as we approach the events—this will be via the app and Facebook so please watch out.

As we did last year we are hoping to have The Hepworth open so that we can serve refreshments throughout the event.

Monday 19th May 2025 KS2 Sports Day (Y3/Y4) Tuesday 20th May 2025 KS2 Sports Day (Y5/Y6)

Wednesday 21st May 2025 EYFS Sports Day (Nursery/Reception)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 KS1 Sports Day (Y1/Y2)

The Sports Days will take place in the morning. The EYFS Sports Day will also take place in the afternoon to ensure that all children who attend our Nursery can take part.

## Summer Fayre Date



We are super excited to announce that our Annual Summer Fayre is going to be held on Wednesday 18th June between 3pm and 4.30pm.

We are preparing a fun day for all the family to enjoy with lots of activities, refreshments, stalls and competitions. We also hope to have some games and displays on the field to keep you entertained whilst you relax in the sunshine.

There will be lots of fun things to do, see and even create.... so pop along, come and join in the fun!

#### Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by families accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking on the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways. We have also had complaints about parents and children not crossing the road with due care and attention, putting themselves, other pedestrians and the drivers of any cars near the school in danger.

We speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road. You can help us to ensure children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering one of the following:

#### Parking responsibly

As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on ziz-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited.

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

#### **Term Dates:**

The last day of Term is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025** and we return on **Tuesday 3rd June 2025** 

(Bank Holiday Dates: Friday 18th April & Monday 21st April 2025)

The next INSET Day is: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025