# Kingfisher Courier

**Kingfisher Primary Letter No. 3 Thursday 23**<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

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#### **After School Clubs**

Kingfisher Primary's extra-curricular provision is a vital component of the school's commitment to fostering a supportive, inclusive, and ambitious learning environment. The current offer is successfully increasing pupil engagement and providing meaningful opportunities for personal growth, social development, and enhanced learning beyond the curriculum. Continued development and monitoring will ensure this provision remains responsive to pupil needs and supports the school's vision and improvement priorities.





#### 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 95.8%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Current Attendance
93.0%
95.7%
95.1%
95.5%
96.9%
95.0%
96.8%
97.3%
97.1%
95.2%
96.4%
92.9%
97.7%
95.2%





#### **Christmas Fayre**

After the success of our Summer Fayre earlier in the year we are pleased to announce the date for our Christmas Fayre this term.

The Christmas Fayre will be taking place at Kingfisher Primary on Wednesday 26th November from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. All the stalls and events will take place outside on the school grounds (weather dependent if not they will be inside)...so please wrap up!!

All children in school will be spending time leading up to the Christmas Fayre making Christmas gifts and items to sell.

We hope you will be able to join us on that afternoon to enjoy the different stalls and see what the children have spent their time making in school.

All money raised will go into the fundraising pot and will be used to provide resources for the children and subside visits and experiences.

### **Closing Dates for Transfers and Admissions for School**

Doncaster Local Authority has asked us to make all families aware of some key dates in relation to for applying for Secondary School places and also Admissions into Reception for September 2025.

Friday 31st October 2025 is the closing date for transfer forms for Secondary School places to be completed and submitted to the Local Authority

**Thursday 15th January 2026** is the closing date for admission forms for Reception places to be completed and submitted to the Local Authority



#### **Holidays in Term Time**

The law states that children should not be taken out of school for a holiday during term time. Term time holidays in Doncaster will not be authorised. If you take your child out of school without the school's permission, you may be issued with a penalty fine. Fines are issued by the Local Authority. It is really important that your child does not miss learning opportunities in school, as this can lead to gaps in their understanding making it more challenging for them as they progress through primary and into secondary school. This is not just in their academic achievements but also their confidence, ability to form and maintain friendships and their ability to build executive functions.

# **Children in Need Day at Kingfisher 2025**

## Challenge Yourself...

On Friday 14th November 2025 we will be celebrating Children in Need Day. On this day we would like to encourage you to come to school either dressed in spots or something yellow. We would like to raise as much money as we can for Children in Need so it would be great if you could make a small donation of £1.

This year as well as dressing up each class will be receiving a challenge to complete on the day as this is the Children in Need theme for 2025!!

# **Term Dates:**

The last day of Term is **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025** and we return on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025** 

The next INSET Day is: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025