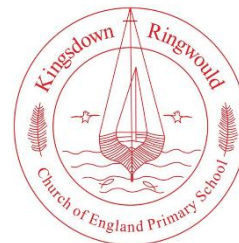




Autumn Term
Newsletter 3
Friday 2nd October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting time at school, with several of our year groups heading out last week for some unforgettable experiences.

Year 2 & Year 5 Step Back in Time

Our Year 2 and Year 5 pupils have had wonderful days out at **Kent Life, exploring their history topics through drama, craft and storytelling**. The children represented our school brilliantly, showing fantastic curiosity and excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Year 6 Take on London!

Our Year 6 students packed a huge amount of excitement into their London trip last week. The absolute highlight of the day was heading to the West End to watch **Matilda the Musical**—made extra special because they got to see their very own classmate, **Harry**, performing live on stage as Bruce Bogtrotter! We are all incredibly proud of Harry's amazing talent. To top off a memorable day, the children also took to the skies for a spectacular flight on the **London Eye**, enjoying panoramic views across the capital.

A huge thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who made these trips possible, and well done to our children for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school!

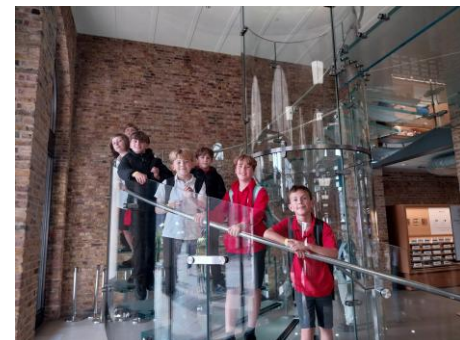
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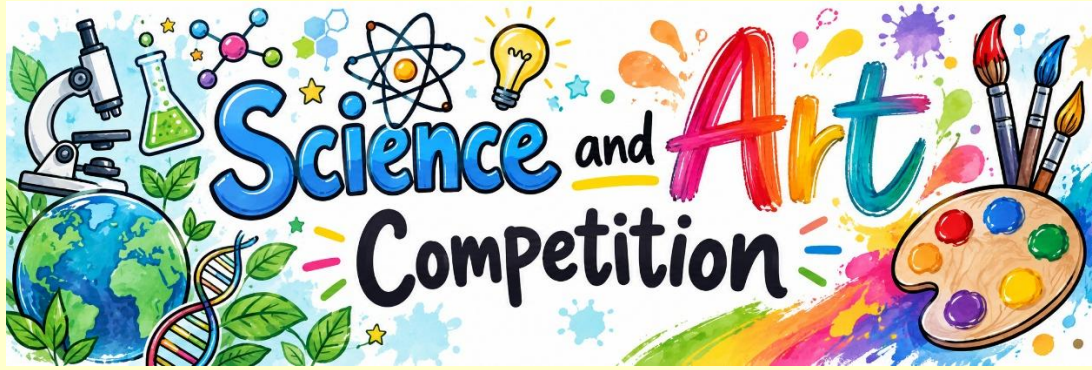
	Last week %	This term %
Tiny Tigers	98.65	97.67
Zebras	97.67	98.42
Pandas	99	97.98
Hedgehogs	94.69	97.7
Turtles	95.16	97.54
Toucans	96.63	96.09
Lions	92.78	93.54

Well done to the Pandas for their 99% last week and the Zebras who have the highest attendance this term!!

Harvest Thanks

A huge thank you for all the Harvest Festival donations. We collected so much and the Deal Area Foodbank were very grateful!





Well done to Maya in Year 3 and Oliver in Year 1 for their wonderful creations to show a plastic free ocean!



Competition Number 3— Bug Hotels

Draw, paint or make a bug hotel from natural materials (you can photograph it for us and email Miss Laflin if you make one)! Write a sentence about how your bug hotel helps your bug.



Parent Workshop

Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience

08/10/2026 10:30am -12:30pm

*Workshop
timings
change from
term to
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Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers to reflect and generate ideas of how you can be a positive role model of resilience for your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below** or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

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We look forward to meeting you



Please call for more information 0300 300 1955

Parent Workshop

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

18/11/2026 12:30pm -14:30pm

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your children so they can manage their concerns and enjoy themselves more?

You are invited to a workshop which focusses on understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms you may notice in your child and some techniques to help manage this anxiety.

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Parent Workshop

Understanding Neurodiversity

7/12/2026 10:30am -12:30pm

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Do you have questions about neurodiversity? Maybe you would like to build on your understanding of children's different ways of experiencing the world. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding neurodiversity. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below** or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Understanding Neurodiversity \(Primary\) | Join meeting in Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

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Newly added dates have been marked with an asterisk.

Wednesday 7th October — Drop In. Come and see your child's work in class 3.15-4.00pm

Thursday 8th October — Phonics workshop for Year R parents in the hall at 2.15pm. Come and see how your child is taught to read and write.

Friday 9th October — Year 2 class assembly. Gates open 2.30pm.

Monday 12th October — Individual and sibling photographs.

Tuesday 13th October to Thursday 15th October—Parents' Evening (Years R-5)

Friday 16th October—Year 6 Parent Consultations throughout the day, following secondary test results.

Tuesday 20th October—Last day of term. Normal pick-up time.

Term 2

Monday 2nd November — First day of Term 2. Clubs restart.

***Wednesday 4th November** — Year 6 to Canterbury Cathedral (details coming soon)

***Thursday 5th November** — Year 1 trip to the transport museum.

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December—Infant Nativity (Years R, 1 and 2) to parents 2pm (gates open at 1.45pm)

Academic Year 2026-2027

Term 1

Finish - Tuesday 20th October

INSET - Wednesday 21st October

INSET - Thursday 22nd October

INSET - Friday 23rd October

Term 2

Start - Monday 2nd November

Finish - Friday 18th December 2pm

Term 3

Start - Monday 4th January

Finish - Friday 12th February



Term 4

Start - Monday 22nd February

Finish - Thursday 25th March 2pm

Term 5

Start - Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May

Finish - Friday 28th May

Term 6

INSET - Monday 7th June

Start - Tuesday 8th June

Finish - Wednesday 21st July 2pm