

NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2, NOVEMBER 2025

Key Dates:

- Wednesday 3rd December- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Friday 5th December-Non-uniform day- bring a jar of sweets
- Friday 12th December-Winter Fair after school
- Wednesday 17th December- Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
- Friday 19th December- school finishes at 1:30pm
- Monday 5th January-Children return to school
- Week beginning 19th January- NSPCC-Speak Out Week
- Monday 10th February-Safer Internet Day
- Week beginning 10th February- Children's Mental Health Week.
- Friday 13th February-INSET DAY -

Dear Families,

I hope everyone is managing to stay healthy as the weather gets colder.

Kingfisher continues to be busy with lots of great learning and events. We have had steel pan workshops, Black History Month workshops delivered by a company called Bigfoot, visits to the British Museum and a city farm plus lots more to come. Thank you to the parents and carers who support these visits as without you we would not be able to take the children out of school to have these experiences.

As we all know learning to read and developing a love of reading is crucial. It builds skills that improves performance across all subjects and develops skills like concentration, empathy and creativity.

The Community Outreach Team will be hosting a

Free Book Give Away event on Friday 28th November.

This will be outside the main school office after school.

On Friday 5th December, there will also be an opportunity for you to drop into see the Outreach Team and our English Leader **between 8:40-9:30am** to discuss reading and support at home.



We can't wait to see as many of you as possible at our Winter Fair after school on Friday 12th December. The doors will open as soon as we can after school, but we need to dismiss all the children safely. Please do not come into the fair before this.

Entry is £1 for all adults and children are free. We will be selling tokens after school in the next couple of weeks so you can join in the fun straight away. Each token is £1. There will be a lucky dip, glitter tattoos, face painting, arts and crafts, a jar bola, Santa's grotto plus lots of yummy food!

Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

This year so far: 95.6%

Have a great rest of the half term.

G.Vincent

Attendance

Winning Class for Autumn Term 1:

Quartz Class

Class / Year group Assemblies or Shows

EYFS: Nurs & Rec- Spring Songs- 24th March 2026-8:40am and 2:30pm

Year 1: Nativity 16th December 2025-8:40am

Year 2: Sapphire Class- 3rd July 2026-8:40am

Year 2: Topaz Class- 6th March 2026-8:40am

Year 3: Pearl Class-12th June 2026-8:40am

~~**Year 3:** Opal Class- 24th October 2025- 8:40am~~

Year 6: End of year performance-10th July 2026

Year 4: Quartz Class-8th May 2026-8:40am

~~**Year 4:** Amber Class- 20th November 2025- 8:40am~~

Year 5: Rose Class 6th February 2026-8:40am

Year 5: Amethyst Class 27th March 2026-8:40am

Mental Health and Well Being

Once again, we celebrated Anti-Bullying this half term. It was a very busy week with Odd Sock Day, circle time sessions and classes collecting acts of kindness.

Well done to Ruby class, Topaz class and Quartz class who collected the most acts of kindness. They will now be planning a class treat for being so kind!

F4+C

As a school we have raised lots of money for various charities since the beginning of term:

£ 131.65 for Macmillian Cancer Support

£73.88 for World Mental Health Foundation

£386.66 for the Poppy Appeal

£421.00 for Children in Need.

Thank you for your kind donations!

