

## NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2, NOVEMBER 2025

### Key Dates:

-Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December-Non-uniform day-bring a jar of sweets  
-Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Nurs and Rec school tour  
-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December-Winter Fair after school  
-Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day  
-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- school finishes at 1:30pm

-Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January-Children return to school  
-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January- Nurs and Rec school tour  
-Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> January- NSPCC-Speak Out Week  
-Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February-Safer Internet Day  
-Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February- Children's Mental Health Week.  
-Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February-INSET DAY -School Closed  
-Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> February- HALF TERM

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 28<sup>th</sup> November.**

This will be outside the main school office after school.

**On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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- 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026-8:40am and 2:30pm

**Year 1:** Nativity 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025-8:40am

**Year 2:** Sapphire Class- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026-8:40am

**Year 2:** Topaz Class- 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026-8:40am

**Year 3:** Pearl Class-12<sup>th</sup> June 2026-8:40am

~~**Year 3:** Opal Class- 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025-8:40am~~

**Year 6:** End of year performance-10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Year 4:** Quartz Class-8<sup>th</sup> May 2026-8:40am

~~**Year 4:** Amber Class- 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025-8:40am~~

**Year 5:** Rose Class- 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026-8:40am

**Year 5:** Amethyst Class- 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

