



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

18 July 2025

Kingham Summer Fete – Sunday 13 July

This year's Summer Fete was another roaring success, with glorious sunshine setting the perfect scene for a fun-filled afternoon enjoyed by the Kingham community. The village green was buzzing with excitement, sizzling burgers, live music and a mouthwatering selection of homemade cakes.

We extend a huge thank you to our incredible parents, teachers, stall holders, and cake-bakers as your generosity made the day truly special and helped to raise around £10,000.

We would especially like to thank the following people/organisations for their generous help and support: Kingham Hill School; the Parish Council; Cotswold Carriers; KJ Millard Skip Hire; Bobs Loos; Alan Snelling and the live bands – *Cloud 9*, *Rough Cut Ruby* and *The Vodka Shots*; Fairytale Farm; Rob Barnsley and the King's Head Inn Bledington; Chipping Norton fire station; Maciej Biedrzycki (chef supreme); Byron Gun Dogs; Equine Perspectives; Cotswold Sweet Shoppe; KopyRite Printers; James Tustian and Chris Baxter; Daylesford Organic for their chiller van; Rob Pearson of Bledington fete for some games; the Shearer family for keeping our water-douser victims drenched; the Chanters for arranging square bales; Kingham Plough for use of their cellar; Shipton Church for their tea urn; all donors of silent auction prizes; and for Henny Clarke with her help coordinating.

And most importantly, a special and immense thank you to our PTA chairs (Andy, Philip and Tom) whose tireless efforts and superb organisation ensured the fair ran smoothly from start to finish. We are incredibly grateful for all you've done this year.

Music Tuition

We are pleased to offer / signpost music tuition in a range of instruments. To book weekly tuition, please see the list below:

- **Piano** Fran Barrett, R-Y6, *currently fully booked*
- **Woodwind** Rosie Meyrick, flute, clarinet or saxophone, Y4-Y6 (Y5+ saxophone)
- **Guitar & Ukelele** Andy Skittrall, Y1-6

For the above instruments, please contact the Office to be added to the waiting list or put in touch with the teacher.

- **Drums** Conlan Davies, R-Y6, Please click on this link to book lessons: www.kinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/rocksteady-music-school

- **Rock Band** Matt White, Rocksteady, R-Y6 Click on this link: rocksteadymusicschool.com

- **Voice**- Oxfordshire Music Service singing lessons, use this link to sign-up for lessons:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons/

- **Strings** -Oxfordshire Music Service, violin/viola/cello, Andy Bettle, use this link to sign up for lessons:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons

- **Brass** - Oxfordshire Music Service, (trumpet, cornet, French horn, tuba etc) Express your interest using this link: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons

Musicians performing in assembly

Please sign up below if your child would like to perform in assemblies next term [Assembly Musicians sign up](#)



Sports Days

At this week's Sports Days, the sun shone brightly as students took to the field to take part in a range of exciting races, cheered on by parents, housemates and teachers.

From sprints and relays to sack races and obstacle courses, every child gave it their all, showing fantastic team spirit, determination, and sportsmanship throughout.

Congratulations to Albert and Anouk who won this year's much coveted Howard Lamb award for their sporting attitudes and achievements.

Thank you, Miss Freeman, for organising the event and also to our KPSA for kindly serving coffee and cakes during the events. Your support added a lovely extra touch to the day while raising much-needed funds for our school.

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to staff and volunteers who helped make our Sports Days such fun!



Clubs in September

We still have space in the following after-school clubs in September:

Monday	French (Years 1-6)
	Football - Just Camps (Years 1-3)
Tuesday	Spanish (Years 1-6)
	Tag Rugby - Just Camps (Years 3-6)
Wednesday	Multisports - Just Camps (Years 1-3)
Thursday	Hockey - Just Camps (Years 1-6)

To book French and Spanish, please email hgallimore@kingham.oxon.sch.uk ; For Sports clubs please book using this link: www.justcamps.co.uk.

We are trying to run clubs that parents have requested, but may have to cancel some if we do not have the numbers.

Top Ten Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 7 days – 50 house points each.

Angus	STAGS	Felix	STAGS
Evie W	OWLS	Skyler	OWLS
Fran	OTTERS	Paige	STAGS
Alina	OTTERS	Emme	STAGS
Rex	STAGS	Kiara	ROBINS

Value of the Month: Determination

Determination:

is trying my hardest
to succeed, even when things are difficult
is trying to achieve a goal and not giving up

Diary Dates

Mon 21 Jul	Rock Bands Concert 9:30am
Mon 21 Jul	Year 6 Speedkix Adventure Day
Tues 22 Jul	Last Day of Term (School Closes 2pm)
Mon 1 Sep	INSET Day
Tues 2 Sep	INSET Day
Wed 3 Sep	First day of the academic year

Family Learning Online Workshops Sept-Oct 2025

Workshops are held online using Teams.

These workshops aim to help you feel empowered at managing those tricky situations knowing you are doing the best for your child and yourself. You will gain insight into how to strengthen your family's self-esteem and resilience; and practise strategies to encourage positive behaviour.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME
P07905	Emotional Regulation	Mon, 8/9/25	12:00-13:30
P07909	Positive Discipline	Mon, 15/9/25	12:00-13:30
P07915	Implementing Effective Routines	Mon, 22/9/25	12:00-13:30
P07917	Developing Resilience	Mon, 29/9/25	12:00-13:30

Mystified by maths? Homework a nightmare? These workshops explain the current teaching methods used to help you feel more confident in supporting your child.

P07907	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Column Addition and Subtraction	Mon, 8/9/25	19:00 - 20:30
P07911	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Multiples and Factors	Mon, 15/9/25	19:00 - 20:30
P07913	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Long Multiplication	Mon, 22/9/25	19:00 - 20:30
P07919	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Long Division	Mon, 29/9/25	19:00 - 20:30
P07921	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Division with remainders as fractions and decimals	Mon, 6/10/25	19:00 - 20:30

To enroll, contact Oxfordshire Adult Learning by phone.

01235 216 278

Visit the website and search 'Family Learning'

www.abingdon-witney.co.uk



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Ofsted, 2024

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year
olds



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Harriet Gallimore for more information:

01608 658366

contact@kingham.oxon.sch.uk

www.kingham.oxon.sch.uk/nursery

Nursery graded 'Outstanding'
by Ofsted, July 2024

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The Green Kingham OX7 6YD



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www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

EXTENDED
DAY TO 17:30
AVAILABLE FOR
ADDITIONAL CHARGE

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

05 - 08 AUGUST
26 - 29 AUGUST
09:00 - 15:30 DAILY

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Ages 7-11**

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