



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

22 July 2025

Rock Steady Rock Concert

In a showcase of Cotswold musical talent, four of our school's rock bands delivered dynamic performances at yesterday's Rocksteady Concert. The event opened with a spirited cover of *Viva la Vida* performed by the Hamsters of Rock, setting an upbeat tone for the morning. *The Howlers* brought a nostalgic flair with their rendition of the 1960s hit *Yellow Submarine*. Next up, *The Blue Leopards* got the crowd moving with a mesmerising take on Katy Perry's *Roar*, while the concert finale came courtesy of *Elvin and the Chipmunks*, who performed a spellbinding version of *You've Got the Love*. The concert was a truly memorable end to the school term.

Thank you to Matt (Rocksteady) whose dedication and passion has helped nurture the talents of our budding rock stars.



Class of '25



We say a sad farewell to our Year 6 leavers, whom we will dearly miss. Parents and staff said a very tearful goodbye to Year 6 in our special Leavers' Assembly on Friday. We know you will go on to great things, and we wish you all the very best of luck! Remember, it all started here at Kingham!

New Head Boy and Head Girl

We are thrilled to share the news of our newly-appointed Head Boy and Girl. After a competitive selection process, students delivered speeches during a special assembly. Throughout every stage of the process, we were impressed by candidates' maturity, enthusiasm, and passion. At the interviews, students demonstrated skills beyond their years and the presentations last Thursday were nothing short of inspiring.

Following votes from students and staff, we can now announce that Isla Bell will serve as our next Head Girl, and Robin Crossland has been voted Head Boy. We are also pleased to appoint George Plant as Deputy Head Boy and Grace Galloway as Deputy Head Girl. In addition, our Head Prefect is Mia Ebberley and our new House Captains are: Herbie Ferrero (Robins) Akeeva Burbridge (Otters) Ernie Morris (Stags) and Olive Martin (Owls).

Congratulations to our new student leaders!

House of the Year

TERM SCOREBOARD	
Robins	41,369
Owls	37,976
Stags	37,972
Otters	34,748
TOTAL POINTS	152,065

Another Remarkable Year at Kingham!

As we wrap up another incredible year at Kingham, we are delighted that our end of year results have once again gone above and beyond expectations - securing our place **among the highest-achieving schools nationwide**. But more importantly, our children have continued to thrive, enjoy their learning and make lifelong memories of their time at Kingham along the way.

This past week brought more reasons to celebrate: we were once again awarded the **School Games Gold Award**, recognising our commitment to delivering high-quality PE and encouraging participation in sports competitions. And for the fourth consecutive year, we claimed **first place overall in the Chipping Norton Sports Partnership** - a fantastic achievement for our students and staff.

We are also delighted to announce that we have just been awarded the much-coveted **Eco Schools Green Flag Award (with merit)**. This award recognises all the work our Eco Warriors have undertaken this year and the impact of this on environmental learning across the school. Our Eco team have ensured that we try to follow sustainable practices, and they have engaged the wider community in projects such as assembly presentations, environmental actions, writing to MPs, Clean Air Day, litter collecting and other waste initiatives and the pre-loved sale. Attaining the award 'with merit' signifies *excellence* in environmental activities at Kingham, a high level of achievement within the Eco Schools Programme.

Thank you to Mrs McFaul for mobilising such an excellent team, for raising awareness and helping Kingham to attain this award.

Last Week we also received the exciting news that we have won **1st Place in the Moreton Show Garden Competition** for our school garden. Well done to all those who work in the garden and thanks to Sally, Linda and Jane for all the hard work you do with our young gardeners.



As we bring this exceptional school year to a close, a huge thank you goes to our outstanding team of staff, whose commitment, passion and daily efforts help make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

We're also incredibly grateful to our parent community for your continued encouragement and support. In particular, a sincere thank you to our KPSA Chairs - Tom Bell, Andy Cavers, and Philip Payne - whose relentless drive and leadership have made a real and lasting impact.

And of course, to our magnificent students - your curiosity, hard work, and positivity make Kingham the vibrant, inspiring place it is.

Have a wonderful summer break! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 3 September**.



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

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