



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

26 September 2025

Year 2 Hit the Road at the British Motor Museum



Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip to the British Motor Museum on Wednesday!

Students were captivated by the fascinating stories of the very first car and were especially excited to climb aboard *Bessie the Bus* – a remarkable vehicle that's over 100 years old!

Headteacher for the Day

Congratulations to Lily in Year 6 who won the inimitable prize of Headteacher for the Day in the Auction of Promises last term. Lily will take up her position on Friday next week and will be at the entrance gates greeting you all as you come into school. Lily has already appointed a Deputy Head to support her in the new role – Bella. To mark her new position, Lily has also announced a new school rule for next week: ten minutes extra playtime on Friday. She has also launched a Doodle & Drawing competition. If you wish to enter, you simply need to draw a sketch of anything you please using only a pencil in one colour. Remember to write your name and class and hand in to the office before 9am on Friday 3 October. We wish Lily well in the role. Please do remember to treat her with the respect that she deserves next Friday.



Performers in Assembly

If your child plays a musical instrument and they are confident to play in a Friday assembly, we would love to add them to our list of Friday performers.

Performers do not need to be advanced, as playing in front of an audience will give them valuable experience, whatever their level. Our audience is always kind and appreciative of all our musicians. Well-rehearsed singers are also welcome to sign up. If your child is ready and wishes to sign up, please complete this form: [Perform in assembly Google Form](#), and we will come back to you with a date in the next couple of weeks.

BBC 500 Words

BBC's 500 Words writing competition is now open for entries! There are two age categories - 5-7 and 8-11 years - and all you need to do is write a story that you would love to read in 500 Words or less. We would encourage children of all abilities from Kingham to enter: spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!



There are lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for the school library. In recent years Kingham pupils have made it through to the final with their exceptional stories, and even got to meet Her Majesty The Queen at Buckingham Palace!

There are very few rules on 500 Words, but a few points to remember: all the stories must be 500 words or less; be a child's own original idea; and be prose (not rap or poetry). Stories must not give any personal details, recount an historical event, or be created, written or developed by AI. The deadline for entries is Friday 7 November 2025. For further details, click on this link: [BBC 500 Words Information](#)

Harvest Foodbank

Don't forget to bring in household items next week for our Harvest foodbank collection. North Oxfordshire Foodbank welcomes all non-perishable items with 6 months' shelf-life including the following:

- tinned fruit, rice pudding or custard
- pasta sauce
- tinned vegetables e.g. potatoes, sweetcorn and tomatoes
- tins of soup, baked beans, spaghetti etc
- tins of meat / tins of tuna
- 500g packets of rice and pasta
- Coffee, tea and small packets of sugar
- Long-life milk and fruit juice
- biscuits, jams and spreads
- cereals
- washing up liquid, cleaning materials and liquid or tablet soap "powder"
- toilet rolls, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc

Giving to our local foodbank helps to combat food insecurity by providing essential food and resources to vulnerable individuals and families facing hardship. It's also a tangible way for our community to get involved and show unity by supporting people in our area.

The last date for dropping off foodbank items is 9am on Friday next week.

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.

Evie	OWLS	Grace	STAGS
Barnabas	OWLS	Euan	ROBINS
Sadie	OWLS	Sky	OWLS
Olivia	OWLS	Kit	OTTERS
Angus	STAGS	Emme	STAGS

Diary Dates

Tues 30 Sep	Year 6 at Mary Arden's Farm
Weds 1 Oct	CNPS U11s Football Tournament
Thurs 2 Oct	Individual/sibling photographs (am)
Thurs 2 Oct	Year 6 Netball at Kingham Hill (pm)
Fri 3 Oct	Harvest Foodbank Deadline
Fri 3 Oct	Lily is Headteacher for the day
Mon 6 Oct	Black History Week
Mon 6 Oct	Year 4 trip to Lunt Fort
Fri 10 Oct	Year 4 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 15 Oct	CNPS U11s Boccia Tournament
Thurs 16 Oct	Gardening Club at Kingham Lunch Club
Fri 17 Oct	Year 1 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Mon 20 Oct	Year 4 and Year 5 Open Door
Tues 21 Oct	Year 6 and Year 2 Open Door
Weds 22 Oct	CNPS U9s / U11s Cross Country
Weds 22 Oct	Reception and Year 3 Open Door
Weds 22 Oct	Junior Hallowe'en Disco (4:15pm)
Thurs 23 Oct	Nursery and Year 1 Open Door
Fri 24 Oct	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 24 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 3 Nov	INSET Day
Tues 4 Nov	First day back
Weds 5 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 7pm)
Thurs 6 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 6pm)
Mon 10 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 11 Nov	Remembrance at the Peace Stone (10:40am)
Weds 12 Nov	Year 3 and 4 visit to Gloucester Cathedral
Thurs 13 Nov	Reception Story Workshop (am)
Fri 14 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 14 Nov	Year 6 Street dance Workshop (am)
Weds 19 Nov	CNPS U11s Netball
Thurs 20 Nov	Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Hill End
Fri 21 Nov	Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 26 Nov	CNPS U11s Sports Hall Athletics
Tues 2 Dec	KPSA Movie Night
Weds 3 Dec	CNPS U9s Ball Festival
Fri 5 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tues 9 Dec	CNPS U11s Literary Quiz
Thurs 11 Dec	Choir at Kingham Lunch Club
Fri 12 Dec	Interhouse Orienteering
Fri 19 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term (finish at 2pm)
Mon 5 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 6 Jan	First day of Spring Term



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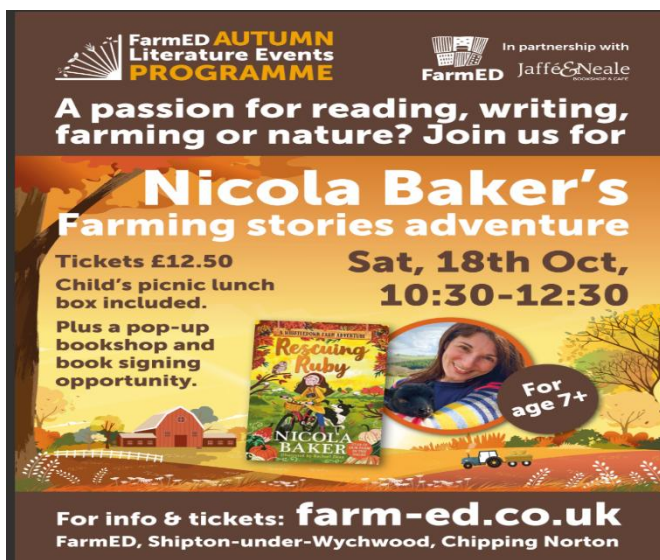
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SATURDAY STORYTIME

every Saturday in October at 11am

For ages 4+
Booking recommended.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Library
Chipping Norton