



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

9 October 2026

Year 2 Motor Through history



It was full throttle fun for our Year 2 students when they visited the British Motor Museum in Warwickshire yesterday. Children enjoyed getting up close to an impressive collection of historic vehicles, discovering what some of the earliest cars looked like, and learning how transport has changed over the years.

Black History Week

Next week it's Kingham's annual *Black History Week*, giving our children an opportunity to learn more about the people and communities who have helped shape Black British life.



Throughout the week, children will explore the lives and achievements of a range of inspiring Britons, with activities tailored to each age group. Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception will explore stories from the *Little People, BIG DREAMS* collection, using discussion and artwork to discover the lives and achievements of inspirational people. As children move through the school, they will explore the stories and contributions of a diverse range of Britons, including acclaimed musicians and artists, war heroes, community leaders and campaigners.

We believe it is important for our children to develop an understanding of the diverse people, experiences and stories that make up our history and society. Black History Week Helps us to broaden children's knowledge, celebrate achievements and contributions that have not always been recognised, and help our children appreciate the richness of the communities and country in which they are growing up.

We hope next week will encourage plenty of curiosity, discussion and reflection, and introduce our students to some remarkable people.

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.

Annabelle	STAGS	Henry	OWLS
Oliver	OWLS	Felix	STAGS
Fran	OTTERS	Sam	ROBINS
Jack	OWLS	Ellie	OWLS
Merlin	ROBINS	Olivia	OWLS

Caretaker

Our much-loved caretaker, Kevin, is beginning to consider retirement in the not-too-distant future and, while no firm plans have been made, it has prompted us to start thinking ahead to how we might eventually fill those rather large shoes! There may be an opportunity for a part-time caretaker as early as January, so we are putting out some feelers to see whether our school community might know just the right person. We are seeking someone practical, trustworthy and responsible. who enjoys getting stuck in, can turn their hand to a variety of jobs, and most of all wants to make a positive difference to their local community.

We envisage something in the region of 10–15 hours during the school week, with some flexibility around how those hours might be arranged. It may suit someone who has retired but is still fit and active and would enjoy keeping their hand in; someone who already works part-time or is self-employed; or someone looking for an additional few hours each week.

The role would include maintenance and basic repairs, like dealing with minor leaks, blocked sinks and fittings, and also grounds maintenance such as grass cutting, hedge trimming, gardening, litter picking, as well as clearing snow and ice and gritting paths during cold weather.

Other tasks might include: moving furniture, equipment and deliveries; setting up rooms for meetings/events; using hand and power tools safely; monitoring toilets and facilities; and identifying areas that need additional cleaning or attention.

An important part of the role is simply having a good eye for what needs doing around the school. This includes regular site checks, spotting and prioritising repairs, keeping on top of routine maintenance, monitoring heating, lighting and water systems, identifying safety issues and dealing appropriately with immediate hazards. It will also include ensuring that contractors working on the school site do so safely.

We hope to find someone who is proactive, conscientious, safety-conscious with a professional and friendly manner when working alongside our children and staff.

As this is a hands-on role, they would need sufficient mobility and fitness to undertake practical and manual tasks, move equipment and use tools safely. A trade, maintenance or handyman background could be useful, but isn't essential.

This isn't a formal advert at this stage, but if anyone springs to mind, we are simply thinking ahead and exploring what might work for our small school.

So, we're asking you all to help us spread the word. If someone does spring to mind, please feel free to pass this on and encourage them to get in touch with the headteacher for an informal conversation about what the role might look like or email recruitment@kingham.oxon.sch.uk.

All-Weather Sports Pitch

Work on our sports pitch is currently on hold while we await delivery of the football posts. We hope work will resume as soon as these arrive and will keep you updated on progress.

Value of the Month: Humility

Humility:
is recognising my own strengths and those of others
is not showing off
is accepting everyone

Diary Dates

Mon 12 Oct	Black History Week
Mon 12 Oct	Year 4 trip to Roman Fort Lunt
Mon 12 Oct	Cotswolds Arts (CATS) clay workshops
Tues 13 Oct	Cotswolds Arts (CATS) clay workshops
Weds 14 Oct	Year 5 WW2 Steam Train Evacuation
Weds 14 Oct	CNPS U11s Boccia Tournament
Weds 14 Oct	KS2 Halloween Disco 4:15pm
Fri 16 Oct	Year 2 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 21 Oct	CNPS U9s/U11s Cross Country
Fri 23 Oct	Year 1 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 23 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 2 Nov	INSET Day (School Closed)
Weds 4 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30pm – 7:00pm)
Thurs 5 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
Fri 6 Nov	Remembrance on The Green KS2 (10:40am)
Weds 11 Nov	Year 6 Street Dance workshop pm
Thurs 12 Nov	Year 3 Stone Age trip to Hill End Centre
Fri 13 Nov	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 18 Nov	CNPS U11s Netball Tournament
Fri 20 Nov	Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 25 Nov	CNPS Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics (2:30pm)
Weds 2 Dec	CNPS Year 3/4 Ball Skills Festival (2:30pm)
Fri 4 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tues 8 Dec	CNPS Year 5/6 Literary Quiz
Fri 18 Dec	Last Day of Term School Closes at 2pm
Mon 4 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 5 Jan	First Day of Term

FAMILY FUN & HOBBY DAY

CHIPPING NORTON LEISURE CENTRE
30 OCTOBER 2026 • 11:00 - 15:00



INFLATABLE POOL CHALLENGE
Subject to age and swimming ability

- ★ Family Activities
- ★ Tennis • Football • Pickleball
- ★ Local Clubs & Hobbies
- ★ Craft Stalls

PIZZA VAN ON SITE!
Delicious pizzas available to buy throughout the day.

Swimming activities must be booked in advance

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF LEARNING TO SWIM
All details will be available in the centre on the day.
Meet our very own swim teacher, Jess,
who will be on hand to answer your questions.

family day!

GLL
better for everyone

HALLOWEEN DISCO

KS2 ONLY



WED 14 OCTOBER 4.15-5.15PM
KINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
£6 INC GIANT SNAKE & DRINK
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

TICKETS FROM [PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/KPSA](https://pta-events.co.uk/kpsa)

TERM TIME CLASSES

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



October Half Term Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12

Magic and Mischief

St Mary's Parish	£23/Class
Rooms, Chipping	£44/Day
Norton, OX7 5NT	£125/Week

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