

Friday 27th February 2026

# Kingsley St John's Primary

Friday Flyer



*Believe in the  
light, whilst you  
have the light, so  
that you may  
become children  
of light.'*  
John 12:36

*It is so nice to have some sunshine and warmth to welcome the new half term. It makes a tremendous difference to getting up and starting the day.*

*I would like to thank all families for their support in getting into school on time and helping our attendance targets.*

*It is the shortest of half terms and a very busy one, with lots of exciting events. Our Year 6 have started their booster sessions after school for the end of year exams and are showing the maturity levels to help them prepare for their high school transitions. Please can I remind you all that school uniform is grey/black trousers, white polo shirt and blue jumper/cardigan. Shoes must be black.*

*Many thanks*

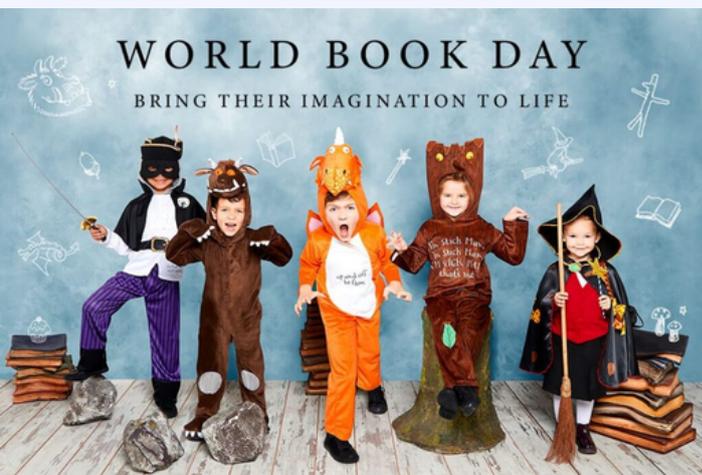
*Mrs Jones*

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## **Christian values for spring 2: Forgiveness and Compassion**

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV) instructs, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." It serves as a practical call to replace bitterness with compassion and to extend free forgiveness just as Christ did for believers, highlighting that Christian unity and relationships are maintained through grace.

**Actionable Kindness:** The verse moves beyond just avoiding harm; it commands proactive kindness and compassion (tenderheartedness) in relationships.



### **World Book Day**

World Book day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We will be joining our friends at CDAT by decorating a potato as a book character. You are invited to create your character at home and bring it into school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We will photograph and share a gallery of entrees. We will also share with out cluster schools and enter a competition to win a small prize.

*As you know we have had a period of sickness and staff absence. Mrs Bennett is receiving the right medical care, but needs our ongoing support to help her return to full fitness. Unfortunately, Miss Hay has been absent from school since the middle of January. With thanks to Mrs Worthington and Mrs Baker for carrying out extra hours to cover the support required. We have also been able to welcome Miss Jones back on Fridays to support our Wrens. We may pray for all our staff facing health challenges at this time.*

### **Facebook**

If you have not yet, please follow us on Facebook: Kingsley St John's CE Aided Primary School.

We now have 103 followers and it is the easiest way to stay up to date with announcements, events, reminders, and a peek at all the great things happening in our school community. We are aiming to double our number of followers - you can help! Get your family involved too.

Thank you all those parents who regularly like, share and comment on our posts.

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# Easter News

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Service at St John's Church 1.30pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Fayre - 2.00pm in the school hall - children are welcome to run stalls like at Christmas

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - own clothes day for the PTA - please bring in chocolate or Easter eggs to support our PTA



## Red Nose Day

Our school council have chosen Red Nose Day as one of our focus charities. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March children and teachers are doing a swop, with children coming in dressed as teachers and the staff dressed as children for a donation.



## *Cross Country*

The annual key stage 2 Cross Country event is planned for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

The FAVSP Sport team are looking for support with the following roles on the day:

Car Park Marshals (2)

Course Marshals

Finish Line Support

Adult Racers (running alongside their school runners)

First Aiders

## SEND Coffee Afternoon

We are holding our second coffee afternoon for parents of children on our SEND register. This time we will be hosting at KSJ and Kathryn Alexander from the Sensory Processing Team is coming along to talk about sensory processing disorder and strategies and ways to support. As usual there will also be coffee, cake and time to chat.

### Attendance

Since September our whole school attendance is 94.4% - we aim for 95%. We have 31 pupils have an attendance at this level. A further 9 pupils have attendance above 90%.

Y6 96.2%

Y5 91.3%

Y4 95.25%

Y3 98.1%

Y2 81.5%

Y1 96%

YR 97.4%



**NCK SEND PARENTS'**  
**Coffee Afternoon**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2-3pm  
@ Kingsley St Johns

Come along, enjoy cake and a chat with input from Kathryn Alexander from the Sensory Processing OT Team

Please contact [senco@kingsley-johns@cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:senco@kingsley-johns@cheshire.sch.uk) to confirm attendance

The poster features a large, stylized pink coffee cup with a white heart on the front, set against a yellow background with a subtle pattern of coffee beans and steam.

## KSJ Friends

Our PTA work tirelessly for the pupils of Kingsley St John's. As well as meeting and liaising with staff, they plan and organise so many events for our community.

Quiz Night - 21<sup>st</sup> March - Saturday evening at the community centre - £5 per person or £20 for a team of 6.

Slime workshop for our whole school will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

They have long term plans to replace the parent shelter, resurface our early years area and support the opportunities for our pupils.



SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026 AT 7:30PM

**QUIZ NIGHT**

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at Kingsley Community Centre. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition. All funds raised will go to friends of Kingsley St John's school

**BIG PRIZES | FUN GAME | BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE | STAND UP BINGO | HEADS OR TAILS**

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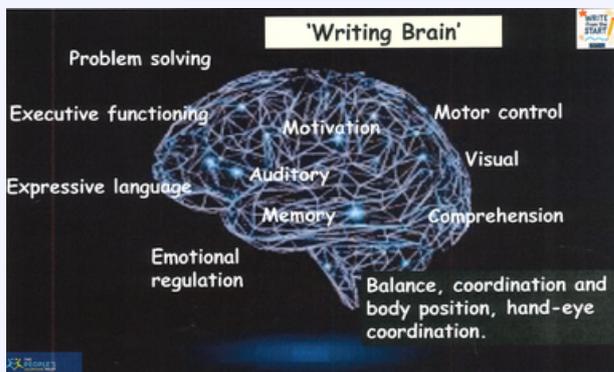
TO BOOK EMAIL [FRIENDSKSJ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRIENDSKSJ@GMAIL.COM)

The poster is purple with white and yellow text. It features a central graphic of three question marks inside speech bubbles, flanked by two lit lightbulbs. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout.

# Curriculum Focus: Writing and Spelling

## The Writing Brain

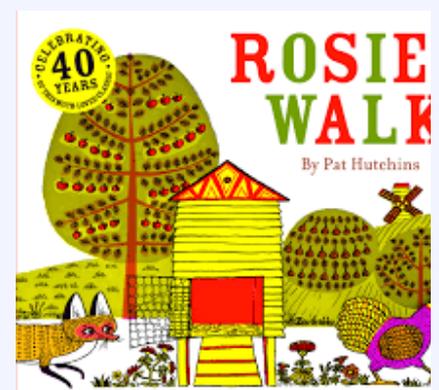
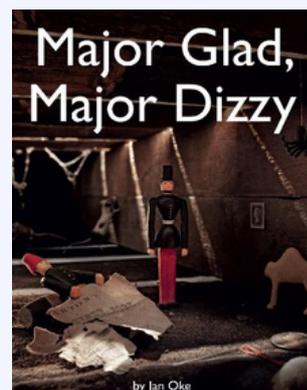
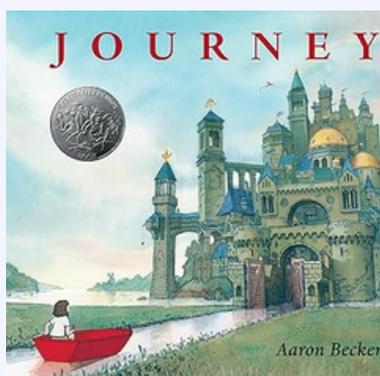
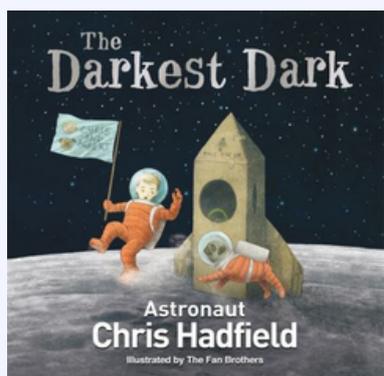
Mrs Gibson and Mrs Jones have been accessing some training linked to writing and neuro-diversity. It is expanding our knowledge and understanding of the requirements our brains need in order to produce coherent and effective writing. Learning to write is far more complex and requires multi-facet skills to reach the expected standards. This diagram shows an insight into the range of skills required. The training accessed is supporting the provision and personalised support for individual pupils.



## Spelling

We are moving to a new spelling scheme - Grammarsaurus. Staff have already carried out a baseline assessment for all pupils to identify where they may have challenges with spelling patterns and we are using this analysis to support pupils in growing their understanding and supporting their use of letter patterns and letter sounds to support their learning. We will be holding a parent information session on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm if you would like to know more about our approach to spelling and ways in which you can support your child at home.

Images below show our current texts that support children in their writing for this half term.





## Important Dates and Events

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - decorate a potato as a book character - bring to school by 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Own clothes day - please donate chocolate or Easter egg to PTA
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Information Evening on spelling Barn Owl Forest School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day- staff/pupil swap KS2 Cross Country
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Slime Making workshop PTA
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	SEND Coffee Afternoon with SPOTTs Falcons forest school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Fayre 2.00pm in school hall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St John's Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>School finishes for Easter 1:15pm finish</b>