

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 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

*As we reach the middle of the term, it has been wonderful to see the continued enthusiasm and effort from our pupils across the school. Classrooms have been full of curiosity, creativity and determination, and it is always a pleasure to see the progress being made both academically and personally. This week we have also seen pupils demonstrating our school values in many ways—supporting one another, showing resilience when faced with challenges, and taking pride in their work. These everyday moments are what help build a strong and positive school community.*

*Thank you, as always, to our staff for their dedication and to parents and carers for your ongoing support. Working together makes a real difference to our children's experience at school.*

*We look forward to another busy and successful week ahead.*

*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

We marked World Book Day by decorating a potato as our favourite book character along with pupils from other CDAT schools.

Our school winners were:

Jack, Leo-John, Artemis, Summer and Olivia G  
Our potatoes were sent to CDAT to compete with other schools and Leo-John's magnificent Captain Underpants won a prize. Thank you to everyone who took part-there were some very imaginative and creative entries.



We have recently completed a pupil well-being survey to enable us to understand our pupils emotional needs, mental health, safety and to ensure we have the right support and interventions in place. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive with the children reporting they felt safe in school, there were adults they could talk to and ask for help and they enjoyed coming to school. There were requests for a class pet from Wrens and less homework!

### Facebook

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

We now have 107 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 9.30am

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



## 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.



We have welcomed some new Wrens to our school family with Emira and Ezmay joining us as Little Wrens in Nursery. They have settled in beautifully and have been shown real kindness and friendships from our Reception and Year 1 Wrens.



## Wrens Trip.

Wrens had a fantastic time visiting Bertie's farm last week. We were lucky enough to meet Bertie's pony, Smarshmallow and watch Derek the Farrier look after the horses' hooves. Thank you so much to Bertie's family for making us so welcome.

## 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 94.6% - we aim for 95%. We have 30 pupils who have an attendance at this level. A further 12 pupils have attendance above 90%.

Y6 96.1%

Y2 83.4%

Y5 92.6%

Y1 95.6%

Y4 95.6%

YR 97.4%

Y3 98.1%



**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, pink, textured mug with a white heart on the front, set against a yellow background with a subtle pattern of small blue and pink dots.

## 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.



**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**

**£5 PER PERSON OR £20 FOR A GROUP OF 6 MAX**

The poster has a purple background. At the top, there are three white speech bubbles with blue question marks. Below them, the words 'QUIZ NIGHT' are written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. On either side of the text are illustrations of lit lightbulbs. At the bottom, there are two curved arrows pointing towards the center.

# Curriculum Focus: Writing and Spelling

## Independent Write

Over the next fortnight we will be assessing writing across the school using the Literacy Company framework. This approach helps teachers track each child's progress and identify the next steps in their writing development.

Writing is assessed through key areas including ideas and organisation, sentence structure and grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling. Teachers use pupils' everyday writing in lessons and an end of unit independent write to assess these skills and provide feedback to help children improve.

This consistent approach ensures that pupils build their writing skills step by step as they move through the school.

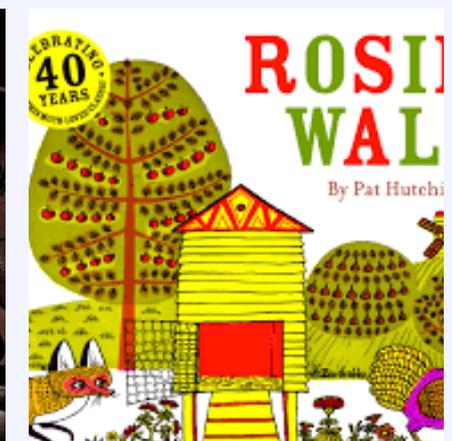
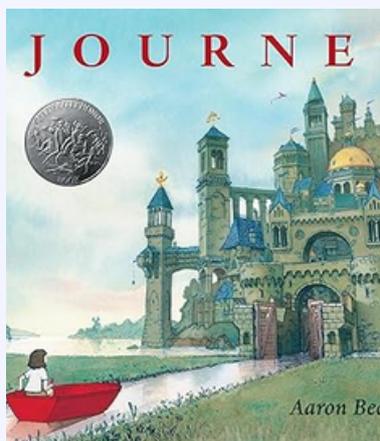
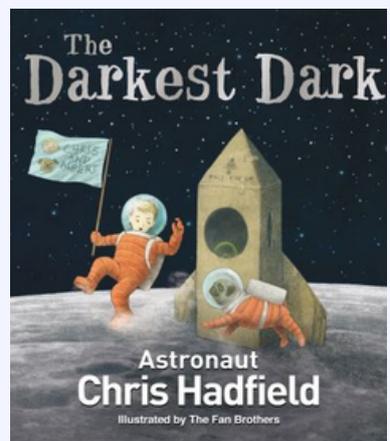
Parents can support at home by encouraging children to read regularly, talk about their ideas before writing and check their work for spelling and punctuation.



## Spelling

The parent information session on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> has unfortunately had to be cancelled. It will be rearranged for the summer term with a focus on spelling and supporting homework. Many thanks.

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





## Important Dates and Events

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Information Evening on spelling- cancelled
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 <b>Falcons and Barn Owls forest school</b>
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 9.30am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>School finishes for Easter 1:15pm finish</b>

*"Dear Lord, Keep us safe this night,  
Secure from all our fears,  
May angels guard us whilst we sleep  
Until morning light appears"*