

Friday 15th May 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

*This week we have seen such endurance and determination as our Year 6 have taken their end of key stage 2 SAT tests. Their attitudes have been absolutely faultless. Their breakfast welcome has been fully attended and each day has begun with positivity. As for the rest of the school, they have been both supportive and considerate in their responses.*

*It has been such a pleasant week in school, where our Christian values, love and respect have been at the very heart of our actions.*

*We have sent out our invitations for our 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary to our community. We hope you can all make it to share your memories and present anecdotes of our beautiful and special school.*

*God's blessings,*

*Mrs Jones*

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## **Christian values for summer 2: Justice and Wisdom.**

Next half term, our school is focusing on two important Christian values: creation and endurance. These values help our children understand how to treat others fairly and how to make thoughtful, considered choices in their daily lives.

Justice is about fairness, equality, and standing up for what is right. We link this to the Bible's teaching that God cares deeply about fairness and compassion. Our children learn that justice isn't just about rules — it's about kindness, courage, and making sure everyone feels valued.

Wisdom is more than knowledge — it's about making good choices and thinking carefully about how our actions affect others. We remind children that wisdom grows through experience, reflection, and learning together. Wisdom helps our pupils become thoughtful, reflective, and responsible members of our school community.

Justice and Wisdom work beautifully together. Justice helps us treat others fairly; wisdom helps us choose the right path. Throughout the half-term, children will explore these values in worship, lessons, and everyday school life — noticing moments of fairness, making thoughtful choices, and reflecting on how they can help build a caring, just community.

As the warm weather returns could we please remind parents that the playground equipment is not to be used before or after school so we can ensure the safety of our children. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

### **Facebook**

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

We now have 128 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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# Christian Distinctiveness

## Welcoming Our New Vicar, Revd Margaret Byrne

As a Church of England school, daily worship is an important part of our life together. Each Wednesday, our worship is led by members of our Kingsley Churches, and this partnership plays a vital role in the spiritual life of Kingsley St John's.

St John's Church will be welcoming their new Vicar, Revd Margaret Byrne, on Tuesday 12th May. We are very much looking forward to meeting her and welcoming her into the KSJ family. We value the strong links between our school and our local churches, and we are excited to continue this relationship with Revd Margaret as she begins her ministry in Kingsley.

St John's also holds mid-week worship every Thursday at 10am, lasting around 45 minutes. The service rotates between three of the four churches in the benefice and is followed by refreshments — a lovely opportunity to meet others, make friends, and feel part of the community. For details of where each week's service will be held, please see the What's On notice or the Weekly Pew Sheet.

We look forward to sharing this new chapter with Revd Margaret and strengthening the close connection between our school and our village church



## Governors

We are pleased to announce that Bruce Waddell has been appointed as our new Chair of Governors. Bruce brings a wealth of experience, a strong commitment to our school community, and a genuine passion for supporting children's education. You may contact Bruce via email:

waddell@kingsleystjohns.co.uk

## Attendance

Since September our whole school attendance is 94.2% - we aim for 95%. We have 30 pupils who have an attendance at this level. A further 13 pupils have attendance above 90%.

Y6 96.42%

Y2 82.9%

Y5 92.8%

Y1 91.5%

Y4 95.9%

YR 96%

Y3 97.9%



## Year 6

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6, who completed their SATs this week. They showed tremendous resilience, determination and a real commitment to being the very best they can be over the four days. Every single one of them should feel incredibly proud of their effort and attitude.

To celebrate their hard work, the children enjoyed the much-loved traditional trip to the Co-op with Mrs Jones, followed by a well-deserved visit to the park. A special mention also goes to Year 5, who supported their friends so beautifully throughout the week and completed their own assessments with maturity and positivity. It was lovely to see them enjoying time together at the park after a busy few days.

Well done, Y6 and Y5 — you have been shining examples of our school values, and we are very proud of you all.

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# 180 years of KSJ

Hopefully you will have seen our advert for our 180th anniversary celebrations. This is a remarkable achievement in the life of our school, and we hope the celebrations will reflect just how special this milestone is.

Our village school is proud to mark 180 years of learning, community, and shared memories. To celebrate this special anniversary, we are hosting an Open Day on 27th June at 1pm, and we would love to welcome:

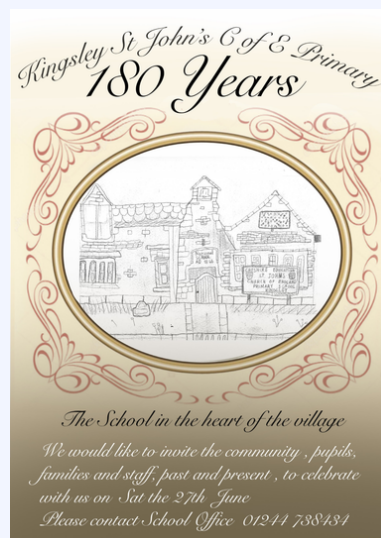
- Current and former pupils
- Current and former staff
- Families past and present
- Members of our local community

As part of celebrating the community we've been proud to belong to for 180 years, we would also warmly welcome local village organisations who would like to have a table or stall on the day. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the groups, clubs, and services that help make our village such a vibrant and connected place.

Visitors will be able to:

- Explore old photographs, records, and memorabilia from across the decades
- Enjoy displays of pupil work inspired by our 180-year history
- Reconnect with familiar faces and share stories of school days gone by

We are very much looking forward to celebrating this incredible milestone with you on 27th June at 1pm.



## **Year 1 Phonics Check**

In June, all Year 1 children take part in the Phonics Screening Check. This is a short, one-to-one activity where children read 40 words to their teacher. Some are real words and some are fun 'alien words', which help us see how well children can use their phonics skills to read unfamiliar words.

The check feels very similar to the phonics activities children already do in class, so it is nothing to worry about. It simply helps us understand how confidently each child can blend sounds and where we might offer extra support.



## Important Dates and Events

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 SATs reward trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closes for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School reopens
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June ** new date **	Sports Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Key stage 2 Residential
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	180 <sup>th</sup> Celebration

*"May the grace of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit  
be with us all, now and  
evermore.  
Amen.*