

Kingsfield's



Friday, 3rd July,
2026

NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

It has been another wonderfully busy and uplifting time in school, and we are so grateful for the support of our community. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us in wearing bright colours for our annual Rainbow Day. This special event helps to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of sepsis, while also supporting aiM Charity in memory of the beautiful Mia. Thanks to your generosity, we raised almost £350 an incredible achievement that truly reflects the kindness and compassion of our school family.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the parents and carers of our Clever Caterpillars who attended the recent Forest School Parent Engagement session. We hope you had great fun learning alongside the children and enjoyed spending time together in the great outdoors. These shared experiences are so valuable, and it was lovely to see such enthusiastic participation. Congratulations go to our Learning Lions, who represented the school brilliantly at the Multi-skills Festival held at Woodhouse Middle School. Their fabulous behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship made us incredibly proud they were true ambassadors for our school.

Today was a particularly emotional and proud moment as we celebrated the graduation of our Clever Caterpillar Nursery children. They made us all beam with pride as they marked the end of this important stage and prepared for their next step entering Reception as 'Brilliant Butterflies'. It was a truly special occasion, and I think it is fair to say there wasn't a dry eye in the hall!

You should also have received your child's annual report today, which highlights and celebrates their many achievements over the past year. We hope you enjoy sharing these successes together and reflecting on the wonderful progress made.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our annual Careers Week next week. A huge thank you to Mrs Faulkner for organising what promises to be a jam-packed and inspiring programme, including visits from a prison officer, a BBC sports presenter and an air hostess, to name just a few. Through this, we aim to raise the aspirations of our children and reinforce the message: *'If you can see it, you can be it.'* Have a wonderful weekend from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and Team Kingsfield x

Next week..

Monday	Sports Day-9.15am EYFS 10.30am KS2 1.30pm KS1
Tuesday	LL swim-4 KS2 PE with ASM
Wednesday	KS1 trip to RAF Cosford EYFS trip to Once Upon a Time Welcome to Meetings 2.30pm EYFS 3.15pm KS1 4pm KS2
Thursday	Y4 Leavers Concert 6pm
Friday	KS2 Festival of Brilliant trip

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

This week, our school attendance was: **94.5%**

Biddulph Parade

We hope you can join us tomorrow (Saturday, 4th July) for the annual Biddulph Parade. We will be meeting outside the library at 10.30am for an 11am start. This year's theme is all around books and reading, supporting the Literacy Trust's National year of Reading, please feel free to come dressed as your favourite character from a book. Also this year, there's an exciting new twist a community flash mob parade—an inclusive dance routine that participants will perform as they make their way down the High Street. Using books as part of the performance, we'll be bringing creativity, movement, and plenty of energy to this year's parade, creating a truly memorable community spectacle. To help everyone get involved, they have created a tutorial video which you can use to learn the routine:

Tutorial Link

<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZNR7LH7st/>

Example Dance Link

<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZNR7NM2nb/>

The song is called: A Million Stories Cast Disneyland Paris. Here is a link to Youtube

[A Million Stories](#)

This week's winners are:
Super Squirrels



Next week we are on week 2 of our lunch menu



Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	93.33%
Charming Cheetahs	95.83%
Terrific Tigers	91.54%
Learning Lions	89.58%
Super Squirrels	96.77%
Fantastic Foxes	95.52%
Wise Owls	96%

Rewards and Celebrations



- Clever Caterpillars- Jackson
- Brilliant Butterflies - Everleigh
- Charming Cheetahs - Isla
- Terrific Tigers - Erica
- Learning Lions - Violet
- Super Squirrels - Carter
- Fantastic Foxes - Millie
- Wise Owls - Natasha

- Clever Caterpillars- Lily
- Brilliant Butterflies - Tommy D
- Charming Cheetahs - Francesca
- Terrific Tigers - Jessica
- Learning Lions - Joshua T
- Super Squirrels - George
- Fantastic Foxes - Ezra
- Wise Owls - Eddie

- Clever Caterpillars- Bonnie
- Brilliant Butterflies - Lottie
- Charming Cheetahs - Reggie B
- Terrific Tigers - Violet
- Learning Lions - Harry
- Super Squirrels - Elsie
- Fantastic Foxes - Bella
- Wise Owls - Autumn



Other Celebrations...

Well done to George who received his purple belt in little pumas taekwondo

Well done to Effie who performed in the Scane Dance Show 'Abracadabra' at The Daneside Theatre

Well Done to Pippa M for her second dance show—she performed amazingly

Well done to Ellie for taking part in The Scane Dance Show 'Abracadabra'

Well done to Jude who got player of the week for Biddulph Town U6's and also got player of the match in his first competitive cricket match



House Points

Mars	401
Earth	302
Saturn	377
Jupiter	341





A spotlight on Careers.



Wow Kingsfield, it is that time of year again where we start to think about jobs and careers. Next week we have a busy week with lots of people coming in to talk about what they enjoy doing and how that helps them with their job.

Our lovely families have volunteered to come and talk to the children, or shared videos and photos so that we can explore our talents, interests and think about our own personal qualities. We also have lots of people who have given their time including a prison officer, cabin crew, a BBC sports journalist, Radio production specialist and podcaster, a vicar, a mechanic, social worker, Biddulph town council, ex musical theatre performer - now working in business in global lotteries development, crossing patrol and Newcastle college with their Lego innovation sessions—Phew!!

Our theme for the week is...

“ If you can see it you can be it!”

We want to explore, inspire and encourage our children to dream big. Please look out for our photos and posts on Facebook to see what we get up to in these sessions.



Please send your child to school in a PE Kit and trainers on Monday as it is also our Sports Day. There are also trips out for all year groups too so it will be a busy and exciting time.

Most of all we hope you enjoy all of the workshops that will be provided to inspire our children.





School Noticeboard...



KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL
Gunn Street, Biddulph, ST8 6AY

JULY 20-24 **JULY 27-31** **AUG 03-07** **HALF DAY 09:00-13:00**

FREE PLACES

We are excited to welcome you all to our action-packed holiday club throughout the Summer holidays. Our program of sports, games, crafts and special events will give every child an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory.

MULTI-SPORTS · SPECIAL EVENTS · GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS · INFLATABLES · COMPETITIONS

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We are excited to welcome you to our action-packed holiday club throughout the Summer holidays, running from **July 20-August 28**. Our program of sports, games and special events will provide every child with an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory.

4 year olds are eligible for a maximum of 4 hours per/day (Half Day bookings only)

NEW EXTENDED FULL DAY!
WE'RE GIVING YOU AN EXTRA 30 MINUTES!

FULL DAY 08:30-15:30 £25.00



SIBLING DISCOUNT
20% off for all siblings!

Half Day (£15.00)

Wrap-Around (from £4.00)

AM 08:30-12:00

PM 12:00-15:30

AM 08:00-08:30

PM 15:30-17:00

FREE PLACES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

SCAN HERE



We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Bookings subject to a £3.00 admin fee.

OFSTED
Registered
(at selected venues)

123

HAF CODE

Access through your school and receiving an email.



REGISTER

Login to the EEQU website to register your child's details.



BOOK

Locate your venue on the ASM Sports page to secure a place.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

This program provides children who are eligible for free school meals with the opportunity to access physical activity, alongside receiving snacks, a nutritious lunch and drinks.

SCAN HERE



NAME

HAF CODE

For more information:

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This week's spotlight is on this year's... Summer Reading Challenge!



This year's challenge starts on Saturday 4th July ...



Take part and complete this year's
Summer Reading Challenge -
'Read to the Beat!'
Head down to
Biddulph Library and join the fun!

Who can take part?

The Challenge is open to all **children aged 4-11**, and it's designed to be **accessible for all** reading levels. Some library services also offer activities for younger children.

When does it start and how can children sign up?

The Challenge takes place during the summer holidays in most UK public libraries. Children can **sign up in-person at their library** or **online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk** at any time during the Challenge. Check local start and end dates with your library service.

What does the Challenge involve?

At the library:

- A child visits their library to sign up and pick up a Summer Reading Challenge booklet.
- They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice.
- They collect bespoke stickers and incentives from the library for their reading, including a certificate for reaching their reading goal.

Online:

Alternatively, children can take part in the Challenge online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk where they will set a reading goal and unlock digital rewards including a PDF certificate. They'll get book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home.



READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



Community Noticeboard...



THE FESTIVAL OF BRILLIANT

Biddulph Old Hall
10-11th July '26

A celebration of *brilliant* children's books!

Friday 10th July 2026, 9.30am-2.30pm
• Schools KS2 & community groups - free.

Saturday 11th July 2026, 10am-6.30pm
• For children of all ages & their families.
• Tickets £12, supporters: £5 standard, £5 subsidised, under 3s free.
• If coat is a barrier get in touch and we can offer a fully subsidised option.

Authors, illustrators & poets
Performances & installations
Storytelling & creative activities
... to feed your imagination!

Scan the QR code for tickets, or visit: festivalofbrilliant.org

Family Matters



STOP & Chat



Drop in on a **MONDAY**
between 10am and 12:30.

With **FREE** tea and toast.

For Parents & Carers who want **ADVICE, SUPPORT**
and **SIGNPOSTING** in relation to **PARENTING** and
FAMILY MATTERS.

You can attend with or without your child.

Are you new to the area? **Call in and meet us.**

No booking required. Just drop in at **Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub**,
Albert St, Biddulph, ST8 6DT. Call 01782 297970 for more details



Families' Health and Wellbeing

NHS
Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

School Nurse Community drop in



For parents/
carers of 5-19's
and young
people not in
education

The School Nurse

is here to help your child feel healthy, happy
and safe during their school years and to get
the best from their
education. If you
have any concerns
about their health
call in for a chat at

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ST8 6DT
01782 297970

We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health_visiting_and_school_nursing

Spark
Young Writers

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP



HAVE FUN



GAIN SKILLS



ONE SATURDAY A MONTH



SCHOOL YEARS 4-7

NOW BOOKING FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!

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