

Friday, 18th
September, 2026

Kingsfield's

NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

A huge thank you to all of our Reception parents and carers who attended our Phonics Workshop today. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting their children's learning and taking the time to find out more about how phonics is taught in school. We hope you found the session informative and that the strategies shared will help you to support your child as they begin their reading journey.

A reminder that our after-school clubs are now live on Arbor and available to book for next week. We are delighted to be able to offer a range of opportunities for children and encourage families to log in and secure places as soon as possible. If you experience any difficulties with booking, please contact the school office.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming families to our Macmillan Coffee and Cake event next week. This is always a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together while raising money for such an important cause. If you would like to attend, please ensure that you return your booking slip as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary arrangements. To help us plan safely, please also let us know in advance of any allergies or dietary requirements. If you are able to volunteer to support one of the events, please let Mrs Harry know at the office.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield x

Next week...



Monday	PTFA Meeting 9-9.30am
Tuesday	WO Swimming-3
Wednesday	
Thursday	SS Forest School-3
Friday	Standon Bowers deposits due Macmillan Coffee & Cakes EYFS 9am KS1 10.15am KS2 2.15pm

Please see our website for all dates
for the term ahead.

[Calendar - Kingsfield First School |
Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

This Week's
Winner is: Learning Lions

Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	93.1%
Terrific Tigers	95.86%
Charming Cheetahs	99.05%
Learning Lions	99.09%
Super Squirrels	88.33%
Fantastic Foxes	94.17%
Wise Owls	87.39%

School Policies Update

We have had the below policies ratified by our School Governors. These policies are now live on our website and we would like to invite you to read through the changes that have been made- please contact the school office if you would like more information.

[Kingsfield-CFLP-RPI-Policy-2026-2027.docx](#)

[Kingsfield-CFLP-Safeguarding-Policy-26-27.docx](#)

Early Pick Up Plea

To help our school day run smoothly, we kindly ask that children are only collected before the end of the school day when absolutely necessary. Wherever possible, please arrange medical and other appointments outside of school hours. If an early collection is unavoidable, please inform Mrs Harry in the school office as far in advance as possible. As our school is spread across four separate buildings, each early collection requires significant time to organise. When there are multiple collections throughout the day, this can take Mrs Harry away from the front office for extended periods, meaning she may be unavailable to answer telephone calls or assist visitors at the reception hatch. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us manage this as efficiently as possible.

Next week we
are on week 1
of our lunch
menu



Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was:
93.92%



Rewards and Celebrations



Clever Caterpillars-

Rory

Brilliant Butterflies -

Jasmine

Charming Cheetahs -

Willow S

Terrific Tigers -

Maddie

Learning Lions -

Zakk

Super Squirrels -

Baylee

Fantastic Foxes -

Eva

Wise Owls -

Esta

Clever Caterpillars-

Luna C

Brilliant Butterflies -

Flynn

Charming Cheetahs -

Mercy

Terrific Tigers -

Roman B

Learning Lions -

Jasmine

Super Squirrels -

Faith

Fantastic Foxes -

Ellis

Wise Owls -

Elijah

Clever Caterpillars-

Tommy B

Brilliant Butterflies -

Orla

Charming Cheetahs -

Henry B

Terrific Tigers -

Myla

Learning Lions -

Nelly

Super Squirrels -

Joshua

Fantastic Foxes -

Cody L

Wise Owls -

Freddie



Other Celebrations....

Well done to George who got promoted to little P.U.M.A.3 orange belt in Taekwondo

Well done to Pippa who received a green blue peter badge

Please send an email to office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk if you would like to share any of your child's outside of school achievements.

House Points

Mars	635
Earth	306
Saturn	483
Jupiter	638



Our PTFA...

This year with your help we raised £6044.47!
This is AMAZING-thank you!

Our next meeting is on Monday, 21st September at 9-9.30am- we would love it if you could join us!

Here are some of the ways we did it...

Christmas & Summer Fayres £1641.49

Discos £1303.93

Christmas Cards £29.22

Easy Fundraising £61.26

Lottery £111.77

Santa Dash £1008.25

Where we have spent some of the money...

Coaches for trips (saving our parents a whopping £1364.50 on the cost of trips!!!), gifts at Christmas, Y4 Leavers gifts and disco, Christmas production lights and the chicks in EYFS and much more!!!!

Currently, the PTFA is struggling to keep going due to the lack of members, so we need your help! We are a friendly bunch who always put the kettle on for every meeting. You can help us as much or as little as you like.

We need helpers at the events and people to help preparing for events such as preparing tombolas, fayre games, collecting prizes etc. All help is gratefully appreciated and can be done at a time to suit you! There is no pressure to be involved in every event.



Other ways you can help...



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!



To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Kingsfield First

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SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Kingsfield First School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Kingsfield First School

Splitting the £1.00



The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



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We've registered Kingsfield First School PTFA, Biddulph with #easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsfield-first-school-ptfa/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1

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It won't cost you any extra!



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Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk



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Booking.com

JOHN LEWIS

Argos

ASOS

ebay

8,000+ online brands

1

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

2

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

3

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

4

BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

PTA+

The home of school fundraising

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REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

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BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6

CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

7

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

8

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

9

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

10

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

School Noticeboard...





CLUBS

at Kingsfield First School

Autumn 1

Tuesday

Cycling
KS2
4.00pm

Craft
KS1
Lunch

Reception Rewind
Year 1
Lunch

Thursday

Recorders
KS2
Lunch

Young Voices
4.00pm

Friday

ASM Multisports
BEFORE SCHOOL

Bookings go live on Arbor on Thursday!

Clubs are first come, first serve, so don't miss out!

First come, first serve!

Enrichment for a brighter tomorrow

Learn. Play. Succeed. Together.



You're invited to our

Year 1

Reading and Writing Workshop

We would love to welcome you to our Year 1 Reading and Writing Workshop.

During the session, you will receive:

- Information on the year ahead in Year 1.
- Ideas on how to support your child at home.
- An introduction to the Phonic Screening Check.
- An opportunity to play phonics games with your child.

Tuesday 29th September at 2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you!

Operation Encompass is a partnership between police and schools, and it is now in place in all 43 police forces in England and Wales. It is a police and education early information-sharing partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support to any child experiencing domestic abuse. Operation Encompass ensures there is a phone call or notification to a trained member of school staff on the next school day after an incident of police-attended domestic abuse where there are children related to either of the adult parties involved. This timely information sharing enables appropriate support to be provided for that child so that all interactions, from when the child first arrives at our school gates, are of a positive nature.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

How we communicate to you...

Class Drop Ins

These sessions are between 3.30- 4pm on the following days to answer any questions you may have or to address any concerns which may have arisen.

Monday	Clever Caterpillars, Miss Sveikutis
Tuesday	Terrific Tigers, Mrs McAulay
Tuesday	Charming Cheetahs, Miss Michaels
Tuesday	Learning Lions, Mrs Nesbitt
Thursday	Brilliant Butterflies, Mrs Faulkner
Thursday	Super Squirrels, Mrs Ashby
Thursday	Wise Owls, Miss Latham
Thursday	Fantastic Foxes, Mrs Gray

Please ensure that you book these with the staff member in advance.

PLATFORMS

Evidence me

- A daily view into your child's learning and experiences.
- Early Years.
- Comments, photos and videos shared regularly.

Arbor

Our main form of communication! You can download the Arbor app on your phone - in app messages and emails will be sent via Arbor. This will be monitored during normal working hours: (8.30 - 4 p.m.)

Website

Lots of information and helpful links including:

- News and dates
- Class pages and information
- Supporting your child's learning
- Policies and curriculum information
- Homework for your children

Parent Pay

A financial platform to make payments for wrap around care, school dinners or trips.

Social Media

Facebook is Kingsfield's chosen social media platform for sharing information and insights into our children's education. Facebook will also be used by the office to promote events e.g. open nights, fairs etc.

Kingsfield First School

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School Noticeboard...



Learn. Play.
Succeed.
Together. ♥



In support of
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

A COFFEE AND CAKE SALE

Good
Cake
Brighter
Days

♥ Friday 25th September ♥

Join us for a cuppa and a cake to raise money
for this important cause.

EYFS
9.00am



KS1
10.15am



KS2
2.15pm



Please make us aware of any allergies
in advance so we can make sure everyone
can enjoy the treats safely.



**Donations of shop bought cakes
gratefully received.**

Please bring cakes to the school office
the day before the event.



Together
we can make
a difference ♥



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School The Children First
Learning Partnership's JustGiving
Page



Community Noticeboard...



Family Hub Staffordshire **BEST START IN LIFE** **FAMILY HUBS**

Parenting Workshops

Practical advice, support and tips for you and your family

Join our friendly and informal **online workshops**, designed to give you the knowledge and confidence to support your child's health, development and wellbeing.

Wednesday 30th September 5.30 – 6.45pm	Understanding Child's Behaviour Explore why children behave the way they do and learn positive tips and strategies to support them.
Monday 12th October 10.00 – 11.30am	Healthy Teeth Find out how to care for your child's teeth, with practical tips on brushing, diet and keeping little smiles healthy.
Thursday 5th November 10.00 – 11.15am	Starting Solids Learn about when and how to introduce solid foods, what to offer and top tips for a positive experience.
Monday 16th November 4.00 – 5.15pm	Looking After Ourselves A supportive session on your own health and wellbeing, with simple ideas to help you feel your best.
Thursday 3rd December 1.00 – 2.15pm	Fussy Eating Get practical advice and strategies to help with fussy eating and encourage a healthy, balanced diet.
Thursday 17th December 10.00 – 11.15am	Eating Well for Less Learn how to cook healthy, tasty meals on a budget, with tips, ideas and simple recipes.

All sessions are FREE!

Scan the QR code to book your place
Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

All sessions are online

For more information call 01827 475222

Family Hub Staffordshire **BEST START IN LIFE** **Staffordshire County Council**

ARE YOU IN NEED OF ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM?

WE CAN HELP!

At the Family Hub, we have a stock of **NON-NAMED** school uniform items available.

These include T-shirts, shirts, trousers and skirts.

GOOD QUALITY PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS available **FREE OF CHARGE** to families.

NEED SOMETHING? We're here to help!

If you are in need of any school uniform items, please contact us:
01782 297970
familyhubadminmoorlands@staffordshire.gov.uk

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY AND HELPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

Pop in and see us!

SUPPORTING FAMILIES **BUILDING CONFIDENCE** **SUPPORTING HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS** **STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

Understanding children's behaviour

Free local workshops

Find out what's driving your child's behaviour



Come along and:

- Understand feelings and needs behind children's behaviour
- Discover the importance of listening to children, and how it can support meeting their needs
- Explore responding with empathy, and how it can positively influence children's behaviour

Join us for our workshops on
Wednesday 23rd September
10am – 11.30am or
Wednesday 30th September
12.45pm – 2.15pm
at Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub
5TB 60T



Fussy Eating

Free online workshop



Join us!

Fed up with stressful mealtimes? We're here to help...



As parents we want our children to eat well – and to enjoy mealtimes together

Come along and get support and new ideas for:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods – and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

Fussy Eating Workshops

Wednesday 23rd September 1.15pm – 2.30pm

Wednesday 30th September 10.00am – 11.30am

At Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub 5TB 60T

