



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We  We are all
Maths writers ... 



We are growing
our learning 

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Kingswood/PGL

What a Week! Our Year 6 children have had an absolutely fantastic week at Kingswood! They have been busy taking part in new challenges, making memories and having lots of fun along the way. Apologies for the lack of photos from the Kingswood team, but in all fairness, they have been far too busy having adventures! We look forward to sharing plenty of photos and memories with you once the children have returned. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful staff, who gave up their time to join the trip and helped make the experience so special for our children.



Data

Data sheets were sent home with the children on Thursday. Please check the data, sign it and return to either school office as soon as possible. Year 6 data sheets will be sent home on Monday.

A Reminder About Road Safety

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to please **drive carefully and considerately around our school sites**, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please take extra care around the **Abbey Site**, where the roads and surrounding areas can become particularly busy. Please **slow down, park safely and consider the safety of our children and pedestrians** at all times.

Thank you for helping us to keep our school community safe.

Harrison Our Jigsaw Whizz!



Harrison amazed us by completing a **world map jigsaw in just 10 minutes!** He was so quick that while he was putting the final pieces into place, I was still frantically searching for the bottom-left corner piece!

Dragons Den

Our Year 6 children who remained at school with us this week have been busy trying to become the **next Deborah Meaden!** Their challenge was to **design their very own theme park**, develop their ideas and then pitch their projects to a panel, including our **Chair of Governors and Mrs Skinner**. The children worked incredibly hard throughout the week, showing fantastic creativity, teamwork and determination. They then had to present their ideas in front of our **very strict panel of judges!** There were some fantastic ideas and very impressive presentations - but who will be crowned the winner? **The results will be announced next week!**

Secondary School Admissions

The national closing date for Secondary School Applications is **31 October 2026**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/ admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

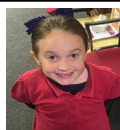
The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2027-28 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

Join Our PTA!

We are looking for more parents and carers to join our PTA and get involved in making a difference to our school community. Being part of the PTA is a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas, support school events and help raise funds that benefit our children and their school experience. You don't need to make a big commitment - **every contribution, whether it's your time, ideas or helping at an occasional event, is greatly appreciated.**

PTA AGM takes place on Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm at The Odd One Out, Mersea Road. All welcome. Anyone who is interested in the PTA and to find out more about helping out at fund raising events will be welcome at the meeting. Any nominations for places on the committee and for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer must be submitted either by email or by hand to either School Office prior to Tuesday 20th October.

Jasmine the Runner!



Huge well done to Jasmine who completed her 100th Park Run last weekend! That is very impressive!

Job Vacancy—OPAL MDA

OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) Playworker/Midday Assistant. Monday to Friday—one hour daily
Annual salary: £2,933.10

Interviews will be held week beginning 5th October 2026
The role will be providing OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning)

Playworker support in the playground, whatever the weather, supervising and interacting with the children.

You will also provide Midday Assistant cover in the hall when required.

This role is for term time only excluding non-pupil days and you can be deployed at either site.



Brooke

Year 5 student Brooke won her beauty pageant which involved community, charity, volunteer work and she also hit the stage September 4/5th September, bringing home the Junior Endeavour UK 26/27 huge **congratulations** for her achievement. They are running a charity pageant next April 2027 to bring pageantry to our community and carrying on with raising money for their chosen charities—St Helena Hospice. Posters with more information are on our Town site notice board.



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Friday 25th September

Year 6 Kingswood/PGL	1	Assembly
Data	1	Theme for
Road Safety	1	next week:
Dragon's Den	1	Community
PTA	1	and Connec-
Handwriting	1	tion

Term Dates

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January—Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January—First Day of Spring Term

Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February—Half Term

Friday 26th March—Friday 9th April—Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April—First Day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

W/B 28th September—Harvest Week in School.

Tuesday 13th October—Individual and Sibling photo's @ T

Tuesday 20th October—Individual and Sibling photo's @ AF

Donations for Our Community Cupboards

As we approach **Harvest Week** — although donations are very welcome at any time of year — we would be very grateful for any families who feel able to donate **non-perishable food items and toiletries** to our Community Cupboards. Every donation, big or small, can make a real difference to families within our school community.

Handwriting

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our **handwriting sessions**. We hope you found it useful and enjoyed finding out more about our new **Letter-Join handwriting programme**. If you would like to find out more about Letter-Join, please follow the link below:

[Letter-join whole school handwriting scheme](#) We will soon be providing **logins for children** so they can access the programme at home, but these are not quite ready yet. We will share further information as soon as they are available. We have also given out **handwriting packs to our younger children**. If you would like an additional pack, please speak to your **Year Group Lead**, who will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support with developing our children's handwriting skills!

Awards

Star— Rex (RROXY), Jumbo— Ibrahim (MM), Chariot— Elizabeth L (MM)

Circus—Doruk (MM), Roses— Karya (RREX)

Mercury— Weston (RREX), Claudius— Isaac (MM), Romans— Hallie (RREX)

Paxman— Ivy (RREX), Icen— Chloe (RREX), Dutch— Matilda (RREX)

Castle — Mohammad (RREX), Cavalier— Raife (RREX), Garrison— Scarlett (RREX)

Oysters— Jimmy (MM), Magnets—Ralph (MM), Raedwald— Albert (RROXY)

Year 6 children not at Kingswood—Ubaidurrahman (RREX)

Attendance— Dutch