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KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly What's On

Friday 9th October

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 13th October – Inter-House Day

Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October – Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October – Phonics and Reading Workshop, 8.45am (Class 2 Parents/Carers)

Friday 23rd October – Harvest Festival, 1.30pm, Kimbolton Church

Monday 26th October – Half Term Week

Friday 6th November – PTFA Non-Uniform Day, £1 donation

Monday 9th November – Play in Early Years Workshop, 2-3pm – EYFS Parents/Carers

Wednesday 11th November – Individual/Sibling School Photographs

Thursday 12th November – Class 4 Trip – Black Country Museum

Friday 13th November – Children In Need – Run for Pudsey (more details to follow)

Wednesday 18th November – PTFA Christmas Bingo

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance – Well Done 1			
Class 1	**Class 2**	**Class 3**	**Class 4**
100%	93.8%	97%	92.1%



School News

Inter-House Day – Tuesday 13th October

We are excited to be holding our **Inter-House Day** on Tuesday 13th October! Children will enjoy a fun-filled day of **art, dance and sport**, earning points for their house.

Please send children to school wearing a **T-shirt in their house colour**, along with PE shorts/joggers and trainers.

Kenwater – Blue
Lugg – Green
Arrow – Red

Points will be awarded not only for participation, but also for **teamwork, encouragement, sportsmanship, positive behaviour and demonstrating our school values**.

If you are unsure which house your child is in, please email the school office.



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

KIMBOLTON ST JAMES' CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Personal School Tours

Whether your child is in pre-school, you are new to the area or you are thinking of changing schools – we would be delighted to show you what we offer.





Ofsted Good Provider

Please contact the school office to book a school tour
(bookings are essential):
01568 612691
admin@kimbolton-st-james.hereford.sch.uk

"Staff know the pupils well across the school. Strong, nurturing relationships, alongside high expectations, ensure that all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), achieve well"

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2027
(to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from **14 September 2026** online
(scan QR code) or visit:
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or **schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk**

hfdscouncil herefordshire.gov.uk



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Help flu research *at King's*

Give your views in an anonymous 10-15 minute survey on flu vaccine attitudes and beliefs.

You must be:

- over 18 and living in England; and,
- an English-speaking parent of a child aged 4-16 who attends school.

Access the survey via the QR code.

For further details contact:

Researcher:
Stephanie Davey
stephanie.davey@kcl.ac.uk

Supervisor:
Dr Daniel Gaffiero
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Looking for ideas for family weekends and local adventures?

We'd recommend signing up to Marches & More, a free weekly email sharing some of the best things to see, do and discover across the Welsh Marches.

Each Thursday it brings together family-friendly events, days out, walks, festivals, exhibitions, brilliant local places and slightly more unusual adventures that you might otherwise miss. It's particularly useful for those weekends when you know you want to get out and do something, but don't fancy searching through dozens of websites and social media pages to find it.

It's written locally, with a real love for this part of the world and is a lovely way for families to discover more of what's happening on their doorstep.

Sign up free at marchesandmore.co.uk

The PTFA have been in school today creating some wonderful Christmas card designs with each of the children.

Your child will bring home a form on Monday. Please complete all the details on the form, as this will be used to send you your unique ordering link.

Please ensure all completed forms are returned to school no later than Wednesday 21st October. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any forms handed in after this date, as they all need to be sent off together.

You will then receive a unique link allowing you to order a range of items featuring your child's special Christmas design, including Christmas cards, tea towels and many other lovely products.

For every item purchased, **£1 will be donated to the school**, helping to support our children and school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support! 🎄

Reminders & Good to Know

- Emails will be replied to within 24 hours, emails sent after 4pm will be dealt with the next working day.
- Phone lines are monitored between 8.30am and 4pm.
- School gates are open between 8.30 am and 8.40 am (anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late)
- Breakfast Club starts at 7.30 am – please book and pay on SCOPAY. Children arriving after 8.10 am will not have enough time to be offered breakfast.
- Cosy Club runs from 3.10 – 5.30pm – please book and pay on SCOPAY.
- Cosy Club phone number 07951696690 – Only to be used for alerting the staff you are at the gate or that you are running late to collect (after 4pm). All other communications need to go via the school office.
- If any telephone numbers, addresses or medical details have changed please can you inform the office.

Useful Links

- https://eric.org.uk/all-aboard-the-toilet-train-get-ready-for-school/
- localoffer@herefordshire.gov.uk
- https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals
- https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/infectious-diseases-schools-and-other-childcare-settings/how-long-should-you-keep-your-child-off-school-checklist-poster-text-version
- https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/public-transport-1/school-college-transport
- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/
- https://coolmilk.com/

