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KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly What's On

Friday 2nd October

Dates for your Diary



Friday 9th October – PTFA Christmas Card Workshop (details to follow)

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 3			
Class 1	**Class 2**	**Class 3**	**Class 4**
97.5%	95.6%	99.4%	89.3%





Harvest Festival Service

We warmly invite parents and families to join us for our Harvest Festival Service on **Friday 23rd October** at 1.30pm at Kimbolton Church.

Our Harvest donations will once again be donated to Leominster Food Bank, helping to support local families in our community.

Please bring donations into school on the morning of the service, ready to be taken to the church.

We hope to see many of you there as we come together to celebrate Harvest.

Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evenings this term will take place on:

Tuesday 20th October – all classes

Thursday 22nd October – Classes 2, 3 and 4

Appointments can be booked via the **SCOPAY app** on a first come, first served basis. The booking system went live this morning.

To book through the app, click on the **three lines in the top right-hand corner**, which will take you to the Parents' Evening page.

Some parents have found that the booking system works more smoothly via the **SCOPAY website** rather than the app. You can access the website here: SCOPAY Login. You will need your usual SCOPAY login details.

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

New lesson series to introduce emotional health learning to KS1



Evidence-based emotional health learning for 5, 6, and 7 year olds - introducing ideas about emotional health and how to look after it, as aligned to the national curriculum in the UK.

Our lesson series helps children to learn to describe feelings, communicate their needs and recognise and connect with helpful adults.

The ready-to-deliver digital lessons cover a six-week term. And we are incredibly proud to offer this for free to all schools!

Going live on the **Developing Experts website** from October 2026.

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

🎄 **SAVE THE DATE - Christmas Bingo – Wednesday 18th November!** 🎄

Join us at **Leominster Sports and Social Club** for our Christmas Bingo!

This is our biggest fundraisers of the year, raising vital funds for the school, and we'd love your support.

We're currently collecting raffle prizes and items for our Christmas hampers. If you, a family member or a local business could donate, we'd be very grateful.

We'll also need plenty of helpers on the day and evening, so please speak to a PTFA member if you'd like to get involved.

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/

