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KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly What's On

Friday 25th September

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 29TH September – Flu Vaccinations in school

Friday 2nd October – Debra Bertulis – Poetry Workshops

Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October – Parents Evening (more details to follow)

Monday 26th October – Half Term Week

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

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance - Well Done 2			
Class 1	**Class 2**	**Class 3**	**Class 4**
91.7%	95.8%	95.5%	90%



School News

The Flu Vaccination Team will be visiting school next Tuesday to administer flu vaccinations to pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Parents/Carers should have received an **email and text message directly from the Flu Vaccination Team** with information about the vaccination and how to provide consent.

Please remember that **consent must be given by Monday 28th**.

Please be aware that school does not have access to the consent forms or responses. If you have any questions about the vaccination or need to check whether consent has been received, please contact the Flu Vaccination Team.

Vaccination UK

T: (+44) 01432 663 085

We are delighted to welcome back Debra Bertulis on Friday 2nd October.
Debra will be in school all day, running poetry workshops with each class. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her back and to another exciting day of poetry and creativity!



🏊 SEND Swimming Sessions at Tenbury Community Pool

Tenbury Community Pool is offering a dedicated **SEND Swimming Session on the first Sunday of each month at 12.30pm**.

These sessions are specially designed for **children and adults with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), including autism**, providing a calm, welcoming and sensory-friendly environment away from the noise and busyness of public swimming sessions.

Parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome to join in too! No membership is required.

The sessions have been made possible thanks to funding received by the **Trustees of Tenbury Community Pool**, supported by the **Friends of Tenbury Swimming Pool**.

A wonderful opportunity for local families to enjoy swimming in a relaxed and inclusive environment. 🏊 💙

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**

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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

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) this week and helped make it a positive and productive meeting.

We are delighted to introduce our **PTFA Committee for the new academic year** and would like to thank every member for volunteering their time and supporting our school community.

We are also pleased to introduce a **new role within the committee – Key Stage 1 Representatives**. This new role will help ensure that the voices and needs of our KS1 children and families are represented within the PTFA.

Our PTFA Committee:

- **Chair:** Claire B
- **Vice Chair:** Emily D
- **Co-Vice Chair:** Kate W
- **Treasurer:** Zoe C
- **Co-Treasurer:** Kelly P
- **Secretary:** Abi F
- **Co-Secretary:** Laura T
- **School Contact:** Charlotte H
- **KS1 Representatives:** Kat J, Amanda D & Melissa CB

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/

