



KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



April Newsletter

Friday 11th April 2025

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Wow! What an eventful half-term it has been!

The past few weeks have been packed with exciting activities and memorable moments. From **World Book Day** to the energetic **Scooter and Skateboard Workshops**, and colourful **Comic Relief** celebrations, the children have certainly been busy!

We've also enjoyed a variety of sporting events, including **Tag Rugby** and **Cross Country**, where the students showed fantastic enthusiasm and team spirit. The lovely spring weather has made everything even better—it's been wonderful to see the children making the most of the sunshine both in and outside of lessons.

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who joined us for our **Easter Service** yesterday. I'm sure you'll agree that the children were truly wonderful—performing their poems and songs with such energy and confidence. It was a delightful way to round off the term.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and happy break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the **Summer Term** on **Monday, 28th April**.

Wishing you a lovely Easter,

Mrs Hyde



Easter Bonnet Competition

Well done to everyone who designed an Easter Bonnet for the Easter Bonnet parade. They were all EGG-cellent!! All your wonderful creations made it exceptionally difficult to judge.

Congratulations to our Class winners!



Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 28th April - Term starts

Tuesday 29th April – TCS Mini London Marathon

Friday 2nd May – Class 3, Swim 6

Friday 16th May – Class 3, Last swim

Friday 16th May – PTFA Cake Sale

Wednesday 21st May – Friday 23rd May – Class 4 Residential Trip

Friday 23rd May – TED DAY, School not open to pupils

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May – Half Term Week

Friday 6th June – Class 2, First Swim

Monday 9th June – Class and Leavers Photographs

Tuesday 17th June – Hamnish to Priory Church Walk

Wednesday 25th June – Reception intake 2025, Welcome evening

Tuesday 1st July – Year 5 Taster Day @ Tenbury High

Tuesday 1st July – Reception intake 2025, stay and play morning

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6's @ Tenbury High, Induction Day

Wednesday 9th July – Whole School – move up afternoon

Wednesday 9th July – Reception intake 2025, stay and play afternoon

Saturday 12th July – Summer Fete

Tuesday 15th July – Sports Day, 1pm

Thursday 17th July – Leavers Service, 1.30pm at Kimbolton Church

Friday 18th July – Class 2, last swim

Friday 18th July – Last Day of Term

Some dates/event may be subject to changes, so please keep up to date with emails. Thank you.

PTFA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising the Easter Disco, we have heard that lots of fun was had by all!!

We would also like to thank them for donating an Easter Egg to each pupil in school for an Easter Egg Hunt today!



SCHOOL TERM DATES 25/26

Herefordshire Local Authority

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025-26

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October 2025	Monday 16 th – 20 th February 2026	Monday 25 th – 29 th May 2026
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Thursday 26 th March 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026

Bank Holiday's:

Good Friday: Friday 3rd April 2026

Easter Monday: Monday 6th April 2026

May Day: Monday 4th May 2026

Whitsun Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May 2026

Teacher Training Sessions:

1. Monday 1st September 2025
2. Tuesday 2nd September 2025
3. Friday 19th December 2025
4. Friday 27th March 2026
5. Monday 20th July 2026

Reading Reward

Well done to the children who received this terms Reading Reward for their consistent reading at home. Mrs Hyde and Mrs Colebatch took the children to visit The Children's Bookshelf in Hereford to choose a new book! They even had time to pop for a quick hot chocolate treat! Well done!



Herefordshire SEND Local Offer

[Herefordshire Council's SEND Local Offer](#) is an online resource where families can find out about the support, services and information available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The SEND Local Offer includes information about education, health and social care services from birth to 25 years of age and much more. Some of the content on the Local Offer has been co-produced with parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to ensure the information is useful.

Families can find out about health and wellbeing services available in Herefordshire, access information and support around neurodivergence, find out how to request an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment and more. If families are struggling to find specific information, they can email localoffer@herefordshire.gov.uk and we will help to signpost them to the relevant area of the site.



It might be called Mini, but it's a big event!

During our first week back at school after the Easter Holidays, the whole school will be taking part in the **TCS Mini Marathon 2025**.

We are aiming for every pupil to run, jog or walk a distance of 2 miles during the course of the week.

Everyone who takes part will be awarded a certificate and medal for their amazing efforts!

Alongside our Mini-Marathon, Mrs Hyde and Miss Bent will be taking part in the Manchester Marathon on Sunday 27TH April. Mrs Hyde is running in memory of her Dad who sadly passed away on Friday 7th February. She is aiming to raise £1000 for Kidney Care UK in his memory, a tribute to the strength and resilience that her Dad showed in facing his health challenges. If you would like to donate towards this wonderful cause, please visit her JustGiving page using the link below. Thank you!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-hyde-7?utm.medium=FR&utm_source=EM

#WeRunTogether



In celebration of our Mini-Marathon week, we will be holding a Bake Sale after school on Thursday 1st May.

All money raised will be donated to Kidney Care UK.

Any donations of cakes and bakes would be greatly appreciated. Please bring donations to the school office on the day of the sale. Thank you!





We are really please to share with you that our school has achieved the Silver award in the Woodland Trust's Green Tree Schools Award.

In November we are going to have 60 trees delivered to school to plant in Forest School and around our school grounds, and that will earn us more points. Our aim is to achieve Gold before the end of this academic year.

A special thank you to Mrs Smith who has worked hard to help us achieve the Silver award. She is hoping to incorporate some of the activates we need to complete in order to reach Gold in to Forest School with class one and the after-school club next term.



Leominster Priory Holiday Club for primary age kids







Games
Crafts
Stories
Animals
Friendship

Price for one child - £60
Second child £45
Additional children £35
Limited number of reduced price places for families in receipt of benefits

Price includes all activities, drinks, fruit and event t-shirt

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