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KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly What's On

Friday 18th September

Dates for your Diary



Monday 21st September – PTFA AGM, 6pm

Tuesday 22nd September – Class 2 Trip to Ludlow Castle

Wednesday 23rd September – Vicki Dean from Tenbury High to visit Class 4

Wednesday 23rd September – Phonics Workshop, 2.15pm - EYFS Parents/Carers

Tuesday 29TH September – Flu Vaccinations in school

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**
97.5%	98.3%	97.9%	95%





We have been delighted to welcome Anne Pitt, a local artist, who will be working with every class throughout the year. When you are next in school, do take a moment to look at the fabulous shared artwork displayed just inside the entrance hall.

Our school art gallery will continue to grow each half term, with the children working collaboratively in their classes to create these wonderful showcase pieces. Class 2 are currently exploring portraiture, and we look forward to seeing their finished work on display.

It has also been particularly lovely for Mrs Hyde and me to be out on playground duty and to spend time getting to know our new Class R children. Seeing them confidently exploring the playground, making new friends and becoming familiar with our school routines has been a real pleasure.

This term, we have introduced our new school rules. They are very simple, but we believe they are incredibly effective:

Be Kind.
Work Hard.

These two simple messages capture what we expect from everyone within our school community. We want our children to be kind, caring and respectful towards others, while also taking pride in their learning and always trying their very best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is so important, and we really appreciate everything you do to support our children and our school.

We are already thinking about pupils for next year, so if you know anyone with a child who is rising 4 and will be starting school in September, please do let them know that we offer personal tours of the school on request through the office. If you have a noticeboard near your home where you could display one of our school posters, please do let the office know. We would really appreciate your help in putting one up and helping us to spread the word about our school.

Lastly, our new chef started at the very end of last term, and the meals really are delicious! If your child doesn't currently have school meals but you would like to give them a try, please do let the office know. The feedback so far has been exceptional, and we are delighted with how much the children are enjoying them.

Here's to a happy, successful and exciting term ahead!
Thank you for your continued support.
Adam Breakwell

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

Our **AGM will take place on Monday 21st September at 6pm**, in the school hall. We would love to welcome new members and supporters.

Tea, coffee and sweet treats will be available, so please come along and join us!

If you would like to find out more about the PTFA or get involved, please contact the school office, or come and say hello to one of us on the school run — we're a very approachable bunch!

Claire, Emily, Abi, Andrew and Zoe

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/

