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KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly What's On

Friday 23rd October

Dates for your Diary



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

Tuesday 10th November- Pudsey Visit

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

Wednesday 25th November – Class 1 Trip to Madley Environment Centre

Friday 4th December – PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 4th December – PTFA Christmas Bazaar

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance – Well Done 2			
Class 1	**Class 2**	**Class 3**	**Class 4**
95%	97.8%	95.8%	93.1%





School Photographs

The School Photography Company into school on **Wednesday 11th November** to take the individual and sibling photographs.

For any younger or preschool siblings who would like to be included in the sibling photo, parents are invited to come into the hall from 9:00am. Please note that you will need to wait outside the school gates until 9:00am, when we will open them once the photographer is ready.

Each school-aged child will have a *QR code* for their photographs, class teachers will hand these out in the morning. They will then bring these home that evening.

Can all the children please wear their full school uniform.

Run for Pudsey – Tuesday 10th and Friday 13th November

We are very excited to announce that Pudsey Bear himself will be visiting our school!

On Tuesday 10th November, we will welcome Pudsey alongside Elliott Webb, BBC Hereford and Worcester's Mid-Morning Presenter, who is taking on an incredible challenge to run 100km in five days - that's approximately 20km (13 miles) every day!

We are delighted to be the second school on Elliott's route on Tuesday 10th November. All being well, we hope to coordinate this visit with the exciting opening of our brand-new running track on the school field. What a fantastic way to celebrate! Don't forget your Pudsey ears!

Children In Need - Run for Pudsey – Friday 13th November

The excitement continues on Friday 13th November, when we will be holding our very own' Run for Pudsey' event in support of Children in Need!

Our ambitious goal is to run an incredible 100 miles as a whole school! With 10 laps of our running track equalling one mile, we are aiming for each child to complete around 10 laps, with extra laps welcomed from anyone who would like to do more. Staff will also be joining in too!

Children should come to school on the Friday wearing their PE kit and Pudsey ears!!

Please use the link and school code below to sign up your child for our Run for Pudsey event. Every child who signs up will receive a medal to celebrate completing their run! 💛

Your school landing page is: https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/kimbolton-st-james-cofe-primary-school

Your code is: **AA47**

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
daniel.gaffiero@kcl.ac.uk

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 are holding a Bonfire Night themed **non-uniform day** on Friday 6th November!

Children are invited to come to school wearing bright colours, sparkles and sequins, or anything firework-themed - let your imaginations run wild!

We kindly ask for a £1 donation towards the PTFA. This will go towards purchasing items for the Christmas hampers for our upcoming Bingo event.



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.herefordhire.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://ww.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/
- https://coolmilk.com

