



# Kinsale Infant School

## November 2025 Newsletter



*Developing a love of learning for all. Always ready to learn.*

### Diary Dates

<b>Nov 2025</b>			
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	All		Children back to school
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov-Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All		Poppies on sale in school- Cash only
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		AM	Open morning for Reception 2026 families
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All	3.30pm-6pm	Parents evening- <i>info with link to book sent</i>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All	3.30pm-6pm	Parents evening- <i>info with link to book sent</i>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All		Children in need- <i>info to follow</i>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All	2pm	Friends of the School AGM- <i>info sent</i>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2	9-9.30am	Year 2 writing workshops
<b>Dec 2025</b>			
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	All		Christmas Lunch- <i>info to follow</i>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All	2pm-4pm	Christmas Fair- <i>info to follow</i>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception	9.15am and 2pm	Reception Christmas performance- <i>info to follow</i>
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 parents	9.15am	Year 1 parents Christmas performance- <i>info to follow</i>
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 parents	2pm	Year 2 parents Christmas performance- <i>info to follow</i>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception	PM	Reception trip to Cat in the Hat theatre show- <i>info sent</i>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec		2.30pm	Rock Steady parents concert- <i>invite only</i>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1	2.30pm	KS1 Celebration of Learning
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All	Reception- 3pm-4pm  KS1- 4.20pm-5.20pm	School disco- <i>more info to follow</i>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All	PM	Panto in school for children- <i>info to follow</i>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec			Last day of term- Ho Ho Ho!
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec- Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan			Half term and inset days
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec			All children back in school

# Welcome back to Autumn 2 – We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half term!

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to the second half of the Autumn Term and hear all about their wonderful half term adventures.

We have lots of exciting learning planned for the children and look forward to lots of Christmas fun planned for the end of this term.

We are looking forward to meeting with you for Parent/carers consultations in the coming week, it is always lovely to discuss how the children are settling into school, their progress and well-being. If you have not already made an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please do try and make contact as soon as possible



## Harvest

We were overwhelmed with the response for our Harvest donation request! Because of your kindness we were able to supply the local foodbank with lots of much needed food and essentials to help local families through a difficult time. We can't thank you enough for all your support and look forward to this continuing to be an annual event at our school.



## Wear Yellow for Mental Health!

Our school was glowing with yellow in support of World Mental Health Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October!

We all came together to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters no matter how old you are.

## Christmas 2025 – See diary dates above

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school this December!

Please note each child has 2 seats only for the show. Please do not bring more people or unfortunately they will be turned away. Younger siblings are of course welcome, and they can sit on laps.



**Reception Nativity** – This is for parents / carers of Reception children. This will be a retelling of the Christmas story with the children very much shaping the content and the costumes / props. Reception shows will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am and 2pm.

**Key Stage 1 celebration** – This is for parents / carers of all Y1 and Y2 children. This will be a musical celebration, with traditional and more modern Christmas songs – audience participation will be encouraged! Please ensure you attend the correct performance for your child- Year 1 parents is at 9.15am and Year 2 parents is at 2pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas cards** – the post box opens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – please bring cards for friends into school to post (**including first name and class name please**). Year 2 children will then deliver all cards throughout school.

## Attendance Matters



### Attendance

Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress.

Unauthorised absence from school may result in a penalty fine being issued.

Please ensure children are at school on time and are collected on time. Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours or in the holidays please.

Please ensure you inform us each day if your child is unwell. The office opens at 8.15am each morning.

	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept-3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct-10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct-17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct-24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Butterflies	99% ★	93%	89%	89%
Ladybirds	97% ★	99%	97%	97%
Beetles	94%	96%	95%	95%
Dragonflies	97%	97%	94%	94%

**We thank you for your support with our school attendance.**

### Packed Lunches

Please may we ask that you ensure packed lunches contain a balanced diet. Packing a lunch box with 4 or 5 items and then a drink is ample. If they have 8 or 9 items, the children will struggle to eat everything. Our lunch staff will encourage the children to eat, so it helps if you provide the quantity that they can manage please.

A balanced lunch box example would be sandwiches (or similar alternative), yoghurt, crisps or savoury snack, biscuit or chocolate bar (**one is sufficient**) and some fruit.

*If you need advice on packed lunch contents, please talk to your class teacher.*



### Nut free school

We are a **nut free school**. We currently have children and staff in school who have severe allergies to nuts, Please ensure your child's lunchbox does not contain any food containing nuts.

### School Uniform

Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform with sensible black shoes.

Lost property is kept in the school office.

Please also ensure that long hair is tied back every day and children are wearing navy blue hairbands, bows or headbands.

All children now have their hi viz jackets which were sent home w/b 20th October, which forms part of our school uniform policy. Please ensure your child wears theirs everyday to and from school. If children cycle or scoot to school, the expectation is that they wear a helmet please. This will help to keep them safe.



### **Reminders**

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's well-being or progress in school please ask to talk to your child's class teacher, who will be only too happy to help.

Should you require any support for your child, or the wider family unit please contact us. We have access to a variety of agencies who can offer support for families.

Just one Norfolk is an amazing place to get support, and you are able to make contact yourself.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



### **Friends of Kinsale Infant School**

Our AGM is being held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 2pm in the School hall – please do feel welcome to come along and find out more about our Parent Teacher Association as well as some of the events we hope to plan for this year.

Our main event for this term is the Christmas Fair on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm until 4pm! Please save the date and keep an eye open for all the relevant information.