



Kinsale Infant School January 2026 Newsletter



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



Diary Dates

Jan 2026			
Tues 6 th Jan			All children back in school
Thurs 15 th Jan		All	Census Day- try a hot lunch!
Thurs 22 nd Jan	9.15am- 1.30pm	Select KS1	KS1 multisports- info to follow for selected children
Feb 2026			
Fri 6 th Feb		All	Number Day! – info to follow
Mon 16 th Feb- Fri 20 th Feb			Half term break
Weds 25 th Feb	2pm		MHST big emotions workshop- info to follow
March 2026			
Weds 4 th March		All	Dental checks in school- info to follow
Thurs 5 th March		All	World Book Day!- info to follow
Tues 10 th March		Select KS1	KS1 Cricket- info to follow for selected children
Thurs 19 th -Mon 23 rd March	3pm-3.30pm	All	Book Fair in school- info to follow
Fri 20 th March			Red Nose Day!- info to follow
April 2026			
Mon 30 th – Fri 10 th April			Easter break
Mon 13 th April			Inset day
Tues 14 th April		All	Children back to school

Welcome back to the Spring term and a new year!

We've loved welcoming the children back and hearing all about their holidays.

As always, we have lots of exciting learning planned. In Reception, children will be exploring a range of engaging themes designed to spark curiosity and develop early skills across all areas of learning. Meanwhile, Year 1 and 2 will be delving into history with a focus on the Suffragettes—discovering the people and events that helped shape equality—alongside other creative and cross-curricular activities.

An overview of learning will be shared with you in the next few weeks, so keep an eye out! In the meantime, if you have any knowledge, resources, or experiences linked to these topics, please let your child's class teacher know—we'd love to enrich the children's learning even further.

Christmas at KIS

Christmas in our school is one of the most special times of the year! The corridors are filled with the sound of festive singing, excited children and a lots of sparkling magic! We have had a tree dressing assembly, Christmas shows, festive lunch, a school fayre, a disco, a pantomime and so much more!



Christmas Jumper Day



It was so lovely to see all the festive jumpers on the 11th December. Your kind donations raised £65 for Save the Children! Thank you for your support.

Parking on site

As you will be aware there is **no parking** available on the school site unless you have permission and a parking permit from the school office. Staff will be monitoring the car park and you will be asked to move your vehicle if you parking without a permit.

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 you inform us if your child is unwell. The office is open from 8.15am to 3.45pm daily.

Please can I remind all parents / carers that the bell rings at 8.40am and the classroom doors close promptly at 8.50am, so please ensure you arrive by this time. Children having to walk through the main school door is not ideal. They miss the beginning of the school day when teachers share the timetable for the day ahead.

We thank you for your support with our school attendance.

	1 st -5 th December	8 th -12th December	15 th -19th December
Butterflies	98%	99%	90%
Ladybirds	93%	95%	89%
Beetles	94%	96%	89%
Dragonflies	95%	96%	93%

Reminders please...

All children with long hair **MUST** have their hair tied back for school at all times please. Navy blue hair bands and accessories – keep lovely coloured, glittery bows for the weekends please!

Children should **not** ride bikes or scooters on the school site, once they enter the large grey school gates. All bikes and scooters **MUST** be locked when left at the racks near the children's centre, as we cannot be responsible should they disappear.



Thank you again for all those who wear the hi viz jackets consistently every day.

We really appreciate all those parents who are making a conscious effort to walk to school or to park away from school and walk a little part of the journey. **Please may we remind all parents and carers to be considerate when parking for the school journey; considering local residents who live close to school.**

Thank you.

If you were lucky enough to receive a new mobile phone for Christmas, or your contact address or phone number has changed, please remember to let Mrs Clarke know by email office@kinsaleinfant.co.uk