



Kinsale Infant School
March 2026 Newsletter



Diary Date



March 2026			
Mon 2 nd March	3.30pm-6.30pm	All	Parents evening- <i>bookings open</i>
Weds 4 th March	AM	All	Dental checks in school- <i>info sent</i>
	PM	KS1	Author visit- <i>info to follow</i>
Thurs 5 th March		All	World Book Day!- <i>info sent</i>
Thurs 5 th March	3.30pm-6.30pm	All	Parents Evening- <i>bookings open</i>
WB Mon 9 th March		All	Mothers Day shop this week- <i>info sent</i>
Tues 10 th March		Select KS1	KS1 Cricket- <i>info sent to selected children</i>
Thurs 19 th -Mon 23 rd March	3pm-3.30pm	All	Book Fair in school- <i>info to follow</i>
Fri 20 th March			Red Nose Day!- <i>info to follow</i>
Mon 23 rd March	2.30pm	Rock steady	Rock Steady parent concert- <i>invite only</i>
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
Thurs 23 rd April	3pm	All	School council bake sale- <i>info to follow</i>
May 2026			
Mon 4 th May			Bank holiday
Thurs 7 th May		Select KS1	KS1 athletics festival – <i>info will be sent to selected children</i>
13 th ,14 th ,19 th , 20 th , 22 nd May		KS1	KS1 Rugby in groups- <i>info to follow</i>
Thurs 21 st May	Lunch		Census Day- try a hot lunch!
Thurs 21 st May	AM	All	Class photos- <i>info to follow</i>
Mon 25 th -Fri 29 th May			Half term
June 2026			
Mon 1 st June			Children back to school
Mon 1 st June	AM	Reception	Reception Heigh/weight/hearing tests- <i>info to follow</i>
Weds 3 rd -Fri 5 th June		Year 2	Year 2 residential to Horstead

Welcome back to the second half term of the Spring term. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half term break, it has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear all their news.

We have lots planned for this half term, with several exciting national events taking place, including World Book Day, Science week and Comic relief! Please read on to find out more. . .



Attendance

Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress. Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours or in the holidays please. Our school bell rings promptly at 8.40am when the classroom doors open, and it will sound again at 8.50am as the classroom doors are locked.

Please ensure you inform us if your child is unwell. The office opens at 8.15am each morning. If your child has a minor cough or cold and you are in two minds whether to send them to school, please send them in and we will ring you if they feel unwell during the school day. Children should not be absent from school if they have head lice. This needs to be treated appropriately and then they may attend school normally.

We thank you for your support in ensuring that our school attendance improves. Our school target is 97%.

	2 nd Feb-6 th Feb	9 th Feb-13 th Feb	23 rd Feb-27 th Feb
Butterflies	98%	96%	97%
Ladybirds	97%	97%	99%
Dragonflies	93%	89%	97%
Beetles	97%	94%	95%

Number Day 2026

There was numbers everywhere on Friday 7th February in recognition of the NSPCC! Lots of fun maths-based activities took place during the day and everyone looked fantastic covered in numbers!



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day again this year! Children and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from their most loved story. Home-made or shop brought we can't wait to see all the creative outfits! There will also be a themed lunch on this day for everyone to enjoy.



Red Nose Day 2026 – Friday 20th March

The School council have decided that this year's theme is **Wear fun clothes to make us smile!** Red noses are not sold in school, but we will be asking you to donate online if your child would like to wear their red clothes to school.



Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be in school from **Thursday 19th March-Mon 23rd March**.

Books will be available to purchase from the end of the school day until 3.30pm. It will be online payments only please, no cash can be accepted but World Book day tokens can be used.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Mothers Day shop

Our Mother's Day gift service will be in progress soon where we celebrate the wonderful women in our lives.

Gifts can be chosen by your child, and then brought home as your Mother's Day present.

Presents will be chosen by children the week beginning 9th March 2026.

Each present will cost £4 and cash can be sent into school in a named envelope along with the slip sent home before half term.



New Kids Online Safety Website – Supporting Families to Stay Safe Online

We are pleased to share an important update from the Department for Education (DfE) about a new resource designed to help keep children safe online.

From 16 February 2026, the government has launched a brand-new Kids Online Safety website. This site aims to support families in having regular, simple conversations with children about what they see online—encouraging questions like *“Who shared this?”* and *“Why?”*

The website has been created around the key concerns and needs parents have raised and includes:

- Helpful conversation starters for talking to children about online experiences
- Guidance tailored to different ages and stages of a child's life
- Clear information on parental controls and how to use them
- Links to trusted charities and expert organisations for further support

This is a developing resource that will continue to grow throughout the year as part of the government's wider Online Safety Act commitments.

Please share the Kids Online Safety website with your family and friends.

[Kids Online Safety](#)

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe online.

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