



Kinsale Infant School
April 2026 Newsletter



Diary Dates

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!
	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
W/B 15 th June			Father Day shop this week
Tues 16 th June		9.15am	Sports Day- <i>info to follow</i>
Weds 17 th June		9.15am	Sports Day- <i>Reserve morning in case of bad weather</i>
Thurs 18 th June	All day	Year 2	Year 2 Rugby festival
Thurs 25 th June		Year 1	Year 1 Rugby festival
Tues 30 th June		Reception	Reception Gressenhall trip
July 2026			
Weds 1 st July		Reception	Reception Rugby
Weds 8 th - Fri 10 th			Transition days- Year 2 to Junior schools/Reception and Year 1 to new classes
Weds 15 th July		All	After School Club end of term event
Thurs 16 th July		PM	Disco – in school time
Fri 17 th July			Last day of term
September 2026			
Tues 1 st and Weds 2 nd Sept			Inset days- no children in school
Thurs 3 rd Sept			Year 1 and 2 back to school

It has been wonderful to welcome Spring! The longer days and warmer weather make for lots more outdoor learning and fun in the sun!

We are so proud of all the children and the progress they are making in their learning across all areas. It is an absolute joy to see the children learning and the fantastic work that is being produced in each class. The teachers are already working hard to finalise plans for the summer term, when children will be learning through the theme of 'Create'

Please look out for Topic webs in the new term which will detail some of the activities that will take place.

As we come to the end of the Spring term, we would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday and Easter weekend. School will re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 14th April** and we look forward to seeing them all back from the Easter break.



[Attendance](#)

Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress. Please ensure children are at school by 8.50am and collected at the end of the day by 3.10pm. Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours or in the holidays where possible please. Our school bell rings 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.

	2/3-6/3	9/3-13/3	16/3-20/3
Butterflies	97%	96%	93%
Ladybirds	100%	96%	96%
Dragonflies	98%	98%	96%
Beetles	97%	97%	95%

[Support for You and Your Child](#)

The **Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (MHST)**, offer early help for children who may be struggling with anxiety or managing their emotions. If you're worried about your child—whether at home or at school—you can speak to your Mrs Clarke or Charlotte Waters, SENCO to request a referral to our service.

Upcoming Webinars for Parents and Carers

We also run a series of **free online webinars** designed to help parents and carers better understand and support their child's emotional wellbeing. These sessions are relaxed, informative, and open to all families in our partner schools.

Our upcoming topics include:

- **Understanding anxiety**
- **Helping your child manage big emotions**
- **Support with sleep**

Please find below the dates and times of the upcoming webinars:

Friday 17th April at 10:00am- Child Anxiety

Wednesday 22nd April at 6:30pm- Managing big emotions

Friday 1st May at 10:00am- Sleep

Wednesday 6th May at 6:30pm- Child Anxiety

Friday 15th May at 10:00am- Managing big emotions

Wednesday 20th May at :30pm- Sleep

Please click on the link to join our webinars: <https://nhs.vc/norfolk-waveney-mhst-webinars>

[Make a Difference: Become a Parent Governor!](#) ✨

Are you passionate about our children's education and the future of our local community? We are currently looking for an enthusiastic parent/carer to join our Local Advisory Board as a Parent Governor, representing both **Kinsale Infant School** and **Heather Avenue**.

What does a Parent Governor do? You don't need a background in education to be a great governor—you just need to care about our schools! As a Parent Governor, you will act as a "critical friend." This means you will help support our schools, but also ask the right questions to challenge us, ensuring we are always delivering the very best for the children in our area. Rather than managing the day-to-day running of the schools, you will help us look at the "big picture" and guide our strategic direction.

What is the time commitment? We know parents are incredibly busy! The commitment involves reading over preparatory information, attending one meeting each half term, and occasionally popping into school for monitoring visits. However, we want this to work for you, so we can be flexible to meet your needs and fit around your schedule. It is a highly rewarding way to get involved, have your voice heard, and make a tangible impact on the schools your children attend.

Why join us?

- **Have a voice:** Help shape the future of both Kinsale Infant and Heather Avenue Infant.
- **Learn new skills:** Gain valuable board-level experience.
- **Give back:** Play a vital role in your local community.

Interested? If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, or if you are ready to put your name forward, please get in touch with the school office at office@kinsaleinfant.co.uk or call us on 01603 405227.

We would absolutely love to hear from you!

[World Book Day](#)

What an amazing time we had celebrating World Book Day!

We talked about our favourite books, got lost in stories and loved seeing all the brilliantly creative costumes!



[Book Fair](#)

We were so pleased to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair back into school. Every day was bustling with the sounds of children searching for a story or an activity book to buy and enjoy.



[Red Nose Day 2026](#)



We certainly did **Wear our Fun Clothes to make us smile** in support of Red Nose Day!
We do love a theme here at Kinsale Infant and everyone really stepped up to the challenge!
We raised an £100 thank you everyone for your support

[Mothers Day](#)

Our Mother's Day gift service was a huge success! We hope you all loved the gifts your children picked especially for you!



We look forward to welcoming all the children back for the Summer Term!