

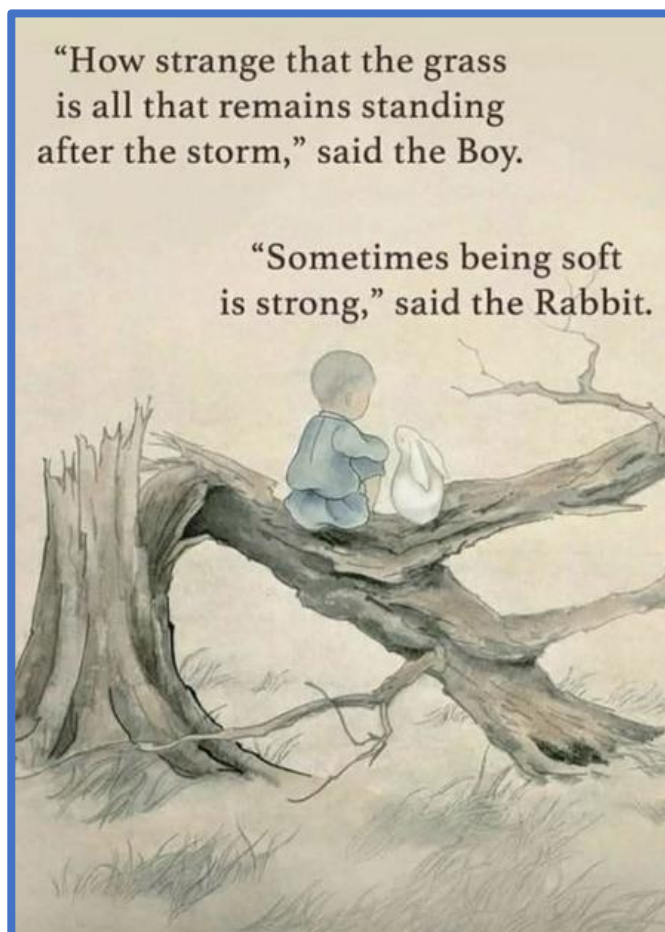
Goodbye and Goodluck MEL!

We wish you all the very best in your new job. Thank you very much for your hard work, commitment and lovely way with the children. We are all going to miss you very much.

Happy Easter, Happy Holidays and enjoy your time with the children...

What an incredibly special term, the children have worked so hard, and I am so proud of all of them. Thank you to all of you for your continuous support, fundraising and positive attitudes. We hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 22nd April.

[Cracking Easter events in Somerset 2025 - Down Somerset Way](#)



GOLDEN SUN

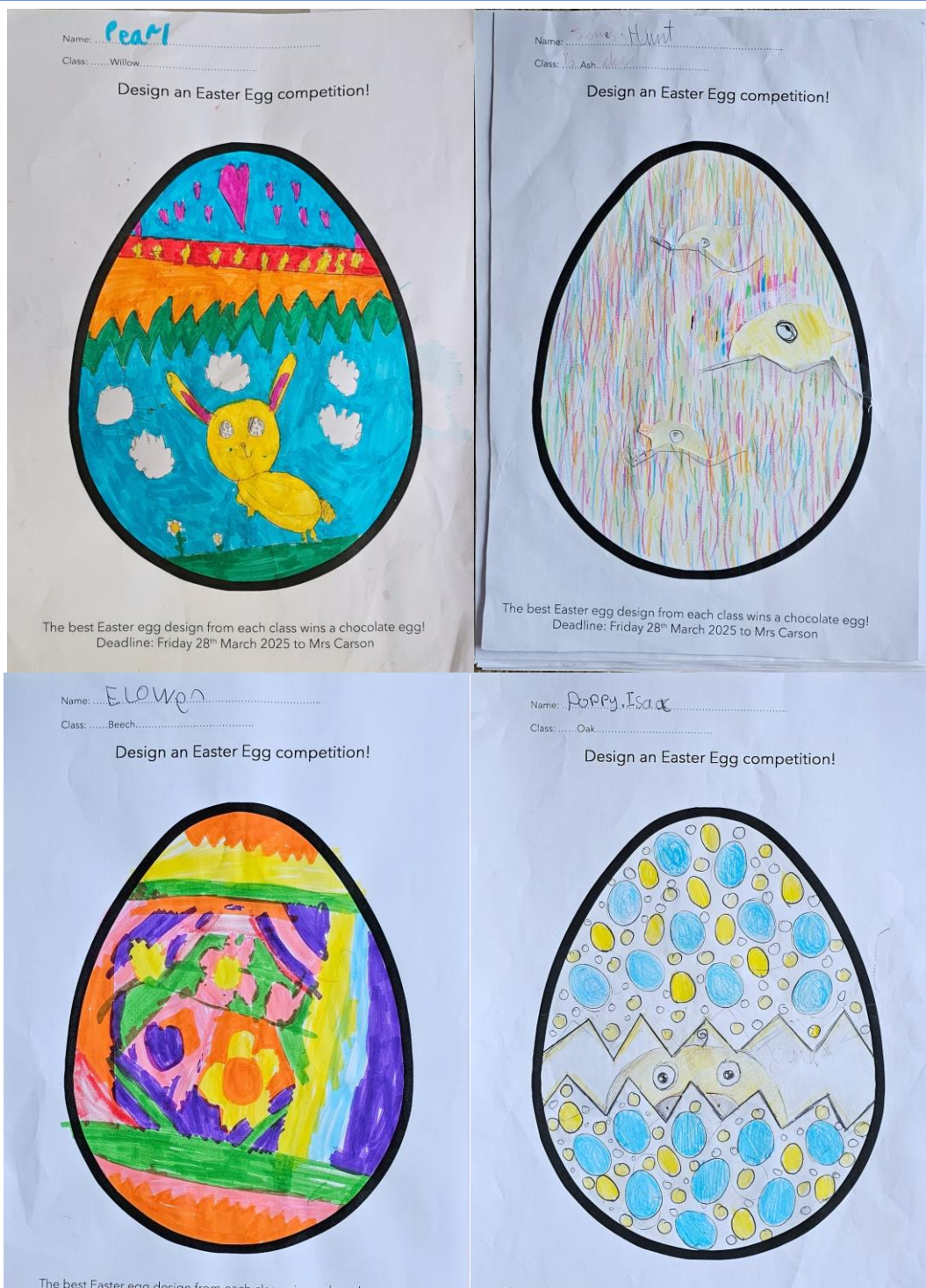
BY LENORE HETRICK

Great, glorious, golden sun,
Shine down on me today.
You are the life of all this earth,
You and your magic ray.
You are the life of bird and plant,
All must depend on you.
Shine down, great sun, the whole day long!
Shine from the heaven's blue.
And I will welcome your golden rays,
For you mean life to me,
And you mean happiness and health,
Strength and energy.
Shine down, great sun, on flower and field,
And never say goodbye.
Forever and ever give us your light
From out the side, blue sky.

Thank you, Somerton Co-op and Mr Carson, for the colouring competition and delicious prizes for the whole school!

The winners for the Co-op competition are as follows:

**Beech - Elowen
Willow - Pearl
Elm - Wilf
Ash - James
Oak - Poppy**



KEPS Diary Dates

Thursday 24th April	School Photos – Classes & Leavers
Monday 28th April	Years 1,2 3 Cricket Taster Day
WC 12th May	Year 6 SATS
WC 26th May	Half Term
Thursday 5th June	Beech & Willow Class Trip
Wednesday 11th June	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 23rd July	Last Day Of Term

Maypole Dancing

Would you like to take part in Maypole Dancing?

The community have organised practise sessions 15th April, 22nd April and 29th April at 6.30pm at the rear of the community centre in Kingsbury.



Swimming Timetable

	1:15pm – 2:15pm	2:15pm – 3:15pm
Monday		Ash Class
Tuesday	Elm Class	Beech Class
Wednesday		
Thursday		Willow Class
Friday	Oak Class	

Last weekend, the cake sale, bingo and Easter raffle raised an amazing total of **£993.79!**
Bingo sales alone raised **£620.**
Well done everyone!

Recruitment

The governors are excited about the advert for the Headteacher position at KEPS. The local authority is working with governors and the school to find the appropriate future Headteacher of KEPS. We look forward to sharing the exciting news with you in the coming months!

Richard Huish Trust Update

Richard Huish Trust - Richard Huish College

We are very pleased that the process for joining Richard Huish Trust is progressing gradually. It will be approximately a year when the full process is complete. In the meantime, governors and staff will work closely with colleagues to build up relationships and systems to help to move KEPS forward. We will keep you updated as it progresses and if there is to be any changes.

Pool Hire 2025

£20 per hour

How it works – KEPS

KEPS Swimming Pool | Facebook

We are delighted that the school swimming pool is available for hire from Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Monday 3.30-4.30 KS1 Swimming Club
4.30-5.30 available (Not on bank holidays)
Tuesday 3.30-4.30 KS2 Swimming Club
4.30-5.30 available
Wednesday 3.30-4.30 and 4.30-5.30
Thursday 3.30-4.30, 4.30-5.30, 5.30-6.30 and 6.30-7.30
Friday 3.30-4.30 and 4.30-5.30

The pool is not open or available to anyone at the weekends

The times during school holidays are Monday to Friday 9.30-5.30 for one-hour slots (Not on bank holidays)

The neighbours and nearby community members are aware of the terms and conditions.

Enjoy!





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AQUATHLON COMPETITION

This event will include, a 200m swim followed by a 1 mile run. It is aimed at Year 5 and 6 Primary school students.

22 APRIL, 2025

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Class Updates

The below links are for each class, these will take you to the KEPS website for their updates.

Preschool Update

[Pre School Updates | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

Beech Class Updates

[Reception/Year 1 - Beech Mr Bell | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

Willow Class Update

[Year 1/2 - Willow Mrs Carson | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

Elm Class Update

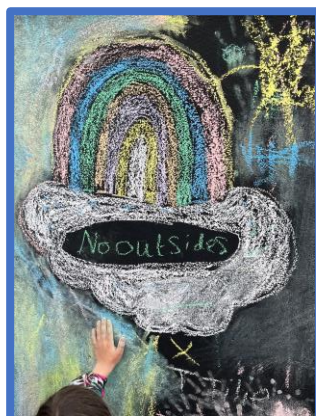
[Year 3/4 - Elm Mrs Meeten | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

Ash Class Update

[Year 4/5 Ash - Mrs Cleasby | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

Oak Class Update

[Year 5/6 Oak - Mrs Lane | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)



After School Clubs

Summer Term 1 2025

Clubs are available to book on Wisepay. If there are not 10 children per club, unfortunately we will have to cancel the club.

Clubs start on **Tuesday 22nd April** and finish on **Friday 23rd May**.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Cost	Location
Monday	KS1 Swimming <i>Due to bank holidays there will only be 3 sessions</i>	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	£9.00	Swimming Pool
Tuesday	KS2 Swimming	Year 3 - 6	£15.00	Swimming Pool
Wednesday	Gardening Club	Year R – 6	£15.00	Allotment
Thursday	Choir Club	Year 3 – 6	On Going	School Hall

Welcome To KEPS PTA - [PTA | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

Additional Information

The Willows Childcare provides a wraparound provision. The hourly rate is £5.50 and available to all children either on a regular or ad-hoc basis. For more information contact The Willows Childcare on:

Nic 07557 952 753 / Jackie 07909 005 066

Facebook: The Willows Childcare

Email: Jackie:thewillowschildcare.co.uk

Breakfast Club from 07.30 until 09.00 Monday to Friday. Breakfast served until 08.10 (extra 50p charge)

After School Club operates from 15.30 until 17.30 Monday to Thursday only.

PE

As with last year, please send you child/children to school in their PE kits on PE Days.

PE kits should be burgundy shorts/black leggings/tracksuit bottoms, white house coloured t shirt. A school jumper, cardigan of KEPS PE hoody (hoody is optional)

Monday – Oak & Elm

Wednesday – Ash & Willow

Friday – Beech

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are **Mrs Lawson** and **Mrs Carson**. Our safeguarding governor is **Mr Simon Faull**.

If you have concerns about your child at home or school, contact the office to book an appointment. Alternatively, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224, by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk or the police. You can contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social care what action should be taken. In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999. If you would like to speak to a social worker outside office hours, please phone the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 123 2327.

Additional Information

Governor News

Please see our governor page for more details on our wonderful governors who help to support the school.

Chair

Mr Simon Faull

Vice Chair

Jon Loxston

Co-opted Governors

Miss Charlotte England

Mrs Barbara Teale

Mr Michael Gulliver

Mr Jon Loxston

Miss Fiona Guest

Parent Governor

Mr David Harris

Mr Neil Burn

LFA Governor

Mr Simon Faull

Headteacher

Mrs Melanie Lawson

Clerk

Rebecca Lewins

Staff Governor

Mrs Elodie Carson

A Parent and Family Support Adviser (PFSA) can support you and your family if you are experiencing difficulties which may be influencing your child's education. Once referred to me I can: Give a listening ear, provide a friendly, supportive service. Support families in crisis. Be an advocate for parents/carers and children always aiming to empower them. Arrange to meet you at your home or school. Book appointments at times convenient to you. Help you and your family succeed. Work 1:1 with children. Use assessment tools such as EHA (Early Help Assessment). Difficulties can include Housing Benefits, Mental Health, Emotional Health, Drug/Alcohol misuse, Sexual Health – anything which many influence your child's education.

Twitter: @HUISHCLPPFSA / **Blog:**

www.huishCLPPPrimaryPFSA.home.blog / **Email:**

HuishCLPPPrimaryPFSA@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Based at Long Sutton Primary 01458 241 434

Victoria Gould, PFSA **Telephone:** 07825 833 566

Working days – Tues / Wed / Thurs 08:30 - 16:30 Fri 09:00 – 15:00



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KEPS School Terms and Holidays 2024/2025 Academic Year

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Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)	
Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)	
Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)	
Term 6: 02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)	
TOTAL = 195	

Bank and public holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

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