

Happy Half Term

A wonderful half term at KEPS has been had by all. The children as always are a complete delight, and they always brighten up our days with their smiles, conversation and wonderful attitude to learning.

Easter

This year it is becoming more and more difficult to find donations from companies for contributions for activities for schools. We are looking for a Class Easter Egg for each class next term as a prize at the end of term to the child in each class with the greatest Encouragement and Enthusiasm over the term. If you can donate an Easter Egg to a class, please bring them to the front office. Many Thanks for your support.

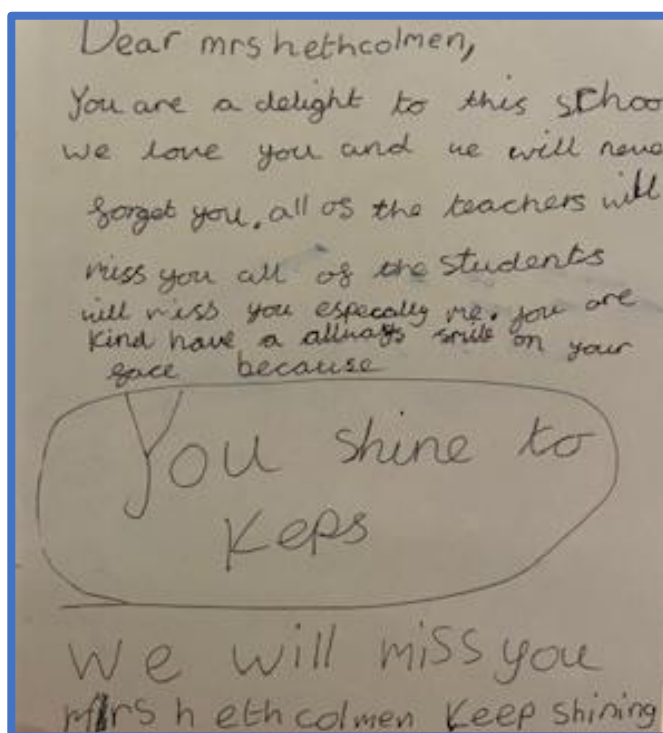
Spring, the season of rebirth, rejuvenation, and renewal, is a time when nature awakens from its wintry slumber. Easter, a joyous festival that coincides with the arrival of spring, symbolizes hope, new beginnings, and the triumph of life over death. The essence of Easter and spring, bringing to life the colours, scents, and emotions that accompany this delightful time of year.

Happy Easter to you all with love from KEPS



Goodbye Rebecca Heath-Coleman

Thank you to Rebecca for her hard work over many years at KEPS. You will be missed by the children, parents and staff. We wish you well in your new role. Best wishes from everyone at KEPS!



Dear parents of KEPS,

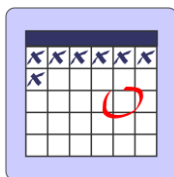
I just wanted to say a final goodbye and thank you. It has been so hard to say goodbye after 11 years at KEPS, as I have loved my time teaching your children whilst leading a subject I am passionate about, as well as journeying alongside you as a parent, when my own boys were at KEPS. Thank you for all of my cards, presents and words of encouragement - they really have meant so much to me.

I will continue to wish you all the best for the future, and hope to still see you in the community!

Kind regards,
Rebecca Heath-Coleman

KEPS Diary Dates

Friday 14th February	Inset Day
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 11th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 11th March	Oak Class Trip
Wednesday 12th March	Parents Evening
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 26th March	Elm Class Trip
Friday 4th April	Inset Day





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

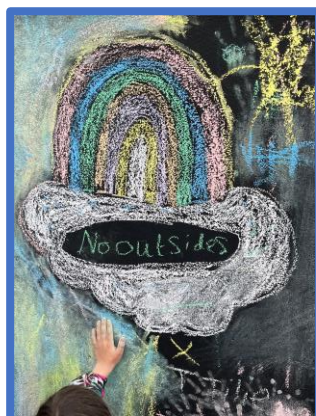
[Year 3/4 - Elm Mrs Meeten | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

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

Spring Term 2 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 **Monday 24th February** and finish on **Thursday 3rd April**.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Cost	Location
Monday	Art Club with Mrs Lawson	Year 1 - 6	£18.00	Ash Class
Thursday	Choir with Mrs Sowter	Year 3 - 6	On going	School Hall
Friday	Dodgeball with Mrs Cleasby	Year 4 – 6	£15.00	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 your 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 or 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



Success Through Teamwork

Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School

KEPS Courier

Thursday 13th February 2025



KEPS School Terms and Holidays 2024/2025 Academic Year

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
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Term dates summary:

Term 1: 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)	
Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)	
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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Somerset
Council

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