

From Mrs Lawson

A Huge Well done to Ash Class TT Rockstar's Winners this week! This is getting very competitive, keep up the good work everyone!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair this week. It was such a pleasure to see children sharing wonderful books with you all. The pleasure of reading together is just such a special time in a child's life.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you for the anonymous donation from a parent who bought children in the school a book who are in receipt of Pupil Premium, they said they felt so fortunate about being able to buy and share books with their children they wanted to share this with those who are not in a position to do this currently. What a wonderful act of kindness and generosity, thank you so much.

Thank you Meriel Gale for £200 for books for the school, your continued kindness and generosity is absolutely amazing, thank you so much!

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your donations so far, please have your donations in by Wednesday 9th October.

Games and Imaginative Play

It is wonderful to see so many children enjoying the chalks and balls at play and lunch time. Next week our Play Leaders will be helping the children to learn and play new games together. Ask your child about what they like to play and help them to come up with imaginative games that they can play with their friends, these can then also be used at home! If you Google Imaginative games and play, there are loads of great free ideas!

[34 Imagination Games for Kids of All Ages - Montessori Academy \(montessori-academy.com\)](https://www.montessoriacademy.com/34-imaginative-games-for-kids-of-all-ages)

KEPS Diary Dates

Monday 7th October

CLP Football, Year 5 & 6, 4.00pm to 6.00pm at Huish Academy 3G Pitch.

Tuesday 8th October

Whole School - Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 10th October

KEPS Open Day, 9.30am to 10.30am, 1.30pm to 2.30pm and 5.30pm to 6.30pm (for the evening slots parents must sign up to these) More information to follow.

World Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow In Memory of Emilia England.

CLP Cross Country 2, Year's 3, 4, 5 & 6, 4.00pm start at Long Sutton Primary School.

Monday 14th October

CLP Girl's Football Tournament, Year's 4, 5 & 6, 4.00pm to 6.00pm at Huish Academy 3G Pitch.

Tuesday 15th October

7:30pm, PTA AGM in the school hall. All parents are invited to come along and find out more about the PTA and what we do for the school.

Thursday 17th October

KEPS Open Day, 9.30am to 10.30am, 1.30pm to 2.30pm and 5.30pm to 6.30pm (for the evening slots parents must sign up to these) More information to follow.

Friday 18th October

PTA Cake sale after school. Oak Class children and parents donate the cakes. Everyone is welcome!

Monday 21st – 23rd October

Year 5 Residential
CLP Cross Country 1, Year's 3, 4, 5 & 6 at Hambridge Primary School.

Friday 25th October

School Closed - Inset Day

Please can all EV6 forms and Data Collection forms be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Attendance

This week's winners are Beech & Ash classes.
KEPS Attendance Aim 97% - Keep up the excellent work!



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**FUNDRAISING FOR
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

HEY!
**JOIN US FOR
A CHARITY
WELLBEING DAY
AT MAWFIT
GYM.**

**AND THE GRAND
OPENING OF THE NEW
HELFFIT STUDIO!**

Hey, I'm Helen, I'm a personal trainer who's just undergone cancer treatment to cure my leukaemia, now I'm back opening a studio to support everyone to get healthy and feel great! Because our health is so important! Come and check it out and support my journey.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN, CHECK OUT THE GYM, EAT, HAVE A WELLBEING TREAT WHILE HELPING US RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER WARRIORS!

More Information: Helen@helffit.co.uk

**WELLBEING DAY
HIGHLIGHTS**

- GOODIE BAGS FOR THE FIRST 30 VISITORS
- YOGA, PILATES, HIIT AND CLUBBERCISE
- STRONGEST MAN AND WOMAN COMPETION
- BEAUTY TREATMENTS
- INSPIRATIONAL TALKS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
- GYM AND TONIC COCKTAIL HOUR!
- EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP DEALS

**WELLBEING DAY
SUNDAY
13.10.2024
11AM-7PM**

LOCATION
MAWFIT GYM ILMINSTER
UNIT 1-2 BROADOAK PARK,
CANAL WAY, TA19 9DL

SCAN ME

Book Now!

**All KEPS and Pre-School
parents and carers
are invited to the
PTA Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 15th October
7.30pm
School Hall**

Interested in joining the PTA but not sure what we do?

**Willing to help at events but can't commit
to regular meetings?**

**Please come along to find out more ~
you will be warmly welcomed!**

We are a friendly, small committee of 7 members
and would love to meet new parents who are
willing to help raise money for our school.



Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest festival next week on Wednesday 9th October. Please can the children help us with our Harvest Collection for Martock's 'Transforming Lives Foodbank'. It was wonderful to see the kindness and generosity of the school community last year and we would like to do the same again. There will be a donation box at the front of school by the office and the children can bring donations into class if this is easier. We will all share a special assembly on Wednesday and celebrate how lucky we are to live in a country where farming, crops and food are readily available for most of us. Thank you in advance for your kindness, generosity, and support!



Beech Class spare clothes

Beech class keep spare clothes in case children get wet or dirty. We are currently very short of boy's school trousers/shorts age 4-5. If anyone has any old trousers at home in this size that they no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations for use as spare clothes.

Thanks, Mr Bell.

For those starting Secondary School in September 2025, please use the following link to apply for a school place:

[Starting at a secondary or upper school in September \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://somerset.gov.uk/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september)

How to apply:

Please apply using the [online application form](#). This goes live for secondary and upper applications on **16 September 2024**.

Paper applications are available from [Customer Contact](#) on request.

The closing date for secondary and upper school applications is **31 October 2024**.

You may be prompted for a Unique Identification Number (UID). Please note we do not use these, so please choose the 'NO UID' button.

For those applying for a place at Primary, Infant, First, Middle or Junior School in September 2025, please use the following link:

[Apply to start school for the first time \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://somerset.gov.uk/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time)

The online form for starting school applications will open on **30 September 2024**.
A child can start school in September after they turn 4.

How to apply:

Please apply using the [online application form](#). This goes live for starting school applications on **30 September 2024**.

Paper applications are available from [Customer Contact](#) on request. The closing date for starting school applications is **15 January 2025**.

You may be prompted for a Unique Identification Number (UID). Please note we do not use these, so please choose the 'NO UID' button.

On the **10th October** it's **World Mental Health Day** and the anniversary of the loss of **Emilia England** who would of been in year 5 this year.

On the 10th October we will be wearing **Yellow** for Mental Health Day in memory of Emilia England.

Raising money for Young Minds and SUDC both linked below.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

<https://sudc.org.uk>





Our PTA have signed up to Asda's new Cashpot for Schools campaign!

Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to our school every time you shop, until 30th November 2024.

Three easy steps to help our school raise money:

1. Opt in to the Cashpot for Schools campaign through the Asda Rewards app.
2. Select Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School.
3. Shop in store or online at Asda.com, scanning your app at the checkout.

If anyone you know shops in Asda and doesn't know which school to support, please ask them to pick our school!

Thank you for your support.
KEPS PTA

Special Educational Needs - Learning Support Assistant 1:1

Fixed term post to support a child with special needs / This role is for 5 days a week (term time) in the first instance. To start immediately. / Grade 14: £15,444 to £16,830 pa pro rata

We are looking for an enthusiastic SEN 1:1 Learning Support Assistant to contribute to raising standards of pupils' achievement; to join our hard-working, dedicated team. The role is to give 1:1 support to a child and will include high levels of need and specifically children with social, emotion and mental health needs.

Further details along with an application pack can be requested from the school by contacting the School Office at office@kingsburyepiscopiprimary.co.uk Please note CVs will not be accepted without an application form.

Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Disclosure (DBS). The school has a commitment to safeguarding children.

Visits to the school are welcome.

Please visit our website www.kingsburyepiscopiprimary.co.uk for an application pack or contact the School Office office@kingsburyepiscopiprimaryschool.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 12:00 noon, Friday 18th October 2024

Interviews: week commencing: 4th November 2024

Praise Assembly

All parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend our Praise Assemblies!

The following children will be presented with their certificates:

Friday 11th October at 3.00pm – Whole School

Beech Class – Bronzen B & Evie W

Willow Class – Harper E & Olivia B

Elm Class – George C & Gretel S & Izzy W

Ash Class – Finley A & Amelia B-S

Oak Class – Keegan A & Archie W

EE – Charlie L (Elm)



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

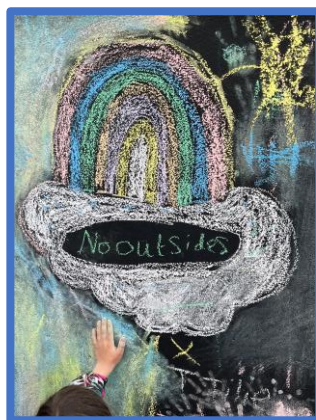
[Year 3/4 - Elm Mrs Meeten | Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School](#)

Ash Class Update

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

Oak Class Update

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



After School Clubs

Autumn Term 1 2024

Clubs will be available to book on Wisepay on Friday 6th September from 4.00pm.

Clubs start on Monday 9th September and finish on Thursday 25th October.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Cost	Location
Monday	KS1 Lego Club with Mr Bell	KS1 - Year 1 & 2	£21.00	Beech Class
Monday	Reading club with Mrs Meeten	Year 3 & 4	£21.00	Elm Class
Tuesday	KS2 Drawing Club with Mrs Lawson	KS2 – Year 3 to 6	£21.00	Oak Class
Wednesday	Wildlife Club with Mrs Armstrong & Mr Satterley	Year 1 to 6	£21.00	School Garden
Thursday	Choir with Mrs Sowter	Year 3 to 6	£21.00	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 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

Barbara Teale

Co-opted Governors

Miss Charlotte England

Mrs Barbara Teale

Mr Michael Gulliver

Mr Jon Loxston

Miss Fiona Guest

Parent Governor

Mr David Harris

LFA Governor

Mr Simon Faull

Headteacher

Mrs Melanie Lawson

Clerk

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 may 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

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
M	2	9	16	23	30		Mo	7	14	21	28			M	4	11	18	25		
Tu	3	10	17	24			Tu	1	8	15	22	29		Tu	5	12	19	26		
W	4	11	18	25			We	2	9	16	23	30		W	6	13	20	27		
Th	5	12	19	26			Th	3	10	17	24	31		Th	7	14	21	28		
F	6	13	20	27			Fr	4	11	18	25			F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa	7	14	21	28			Sa	5	12	19	26			Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	6	13	20	27			Su	3	10	17	24		
December 2024							January 2025							February 2025						
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March 2025							April 2025							May 2025						
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

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

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.