

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



16/10/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

This week, our Year 6 children have had a fantastic time taking part in Bikeability! The training equips children with vital life skills, helping them to develop not only their cycling abilities but also their independence, social skills and overall wellbeing. By learning how to recognise and respond to potential risks, pupils develop greater confidence and become safer cyclists, better prepared to navigate our local roads and area.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Wellbeing Wednesday event this week. It was wonderful to welcome so many external agencies into school, and I hope that parents and carers found it valuable to learn more about the support available to them and their families. We are incredibly proud of the pastoral care we provide at KTPS, and our strong partnerships with external agencies play an important role in ensuring that our families receive the support they need.

Next week, you will receive a copy of our new Pastoral Offer booklet via email. This document outlines the pastoral support available at KTPS for our pupils, parents, carers and prospective families. Once you have had a chance to read it, please do get in touch if you have any questions or feedback. We are always keen to hear your thoughts.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Preece 😊



YEAR 5 NEWS

This week, Year 5 took their maths learning outdoors to practise their rounding skills! Using chalk, the children worked in pairs to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000. It was wonderful to see everyone working so hard, demonstrating fantastic teamwork and supporting and encouraging one another throughout the activity. A brilliant way to make maths fun, active and engaging! Well done, Year 5!



YEAR 2 NEWS

This week we have continued our work on the artist Edward Saidi Tinga Tinga, completing our final art pieces in our books. We used a sunset as our backdrops and then put our African animals on top. We have really enjoyed our work on African art this term, especially as we have also been learning about Zambia in geography. We have found these topics completely fascinating, becoming keen geographers and artists in the process!





GENERAL NOTICES

Spanish Club

If your child is in Years 3-6 and you would like your child to take part in the Autumn 2 after-school Spanish Club, please pay the deposit of £12 on ParentPay by Wednesday 21st October to secure their place. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

We are very excited about this new club offer and know that the children are too!

Morning Drop-off

We have received a few reports from parents about some children displaying silly and inappropriate behaviour on and around the school site before the gates open in the morning. We would like to kindly remind all parents and carers that children should be accompanied and appropriately supervised until the school gates open. We also ask that children demonstrate our school values and follow our school rules at all times, including before and after the school day. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community safe, happy and respectful.

Autumn 2 Curriculum and Class Information

In the second week of half term (w/c 2/11/26) we will be sending out letters from your child's class teacher which will include information about the half term ahead and the Autumn 2 Learning Jigsaw. The Learning Jigsaw will outline what your child is learning about in each topic next half term.

School Uniform

A reminder that a tie is a compulsory part of our school uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing a tie to school each day. Ties can be purchased from Schoolwear Direct, Rotherwas.

Website: <https://www.schoolweardirect.co.uk/>



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agnes.hamori@miquillcatering.co.uk





CLASS NOTICES



Please look below to check whether there are any notices specific to your child's class this week.

Reception

We submitted our class photo for the Hereford Times first days at school page. Keep your eyes peeled for the photo in the coming editions of the Hereford Times.

Year 1

No notices this week.

Year 2

Mrs Egan-Savage returned from jury service and has been informed that she isn't required last week so will be teaching Year 2 as normal.

Year 3

No notices this week.

Year 4

After half term Year 4 will be going swimming on Wednesday mornings, starting Wednesday 11th November 2026 with the last lesson on Wednesday 9th December 2026. Please give consent for your child to attend via ParentPay.

Year 5

No notices this week.

Year 6

No notices this week.



STARS OF THE WEEK



YEAR 1:

Maya - For fabulous phonics work!
Olivia - For always contributing to class discussions!

YEAR 2:

Stanley - For amazing focus and attention to detail during his art lesson this week.
Nancy - For being such a delight to teach - keen, focussed and well mannered.

YEAR 3:

Martha - For her excellent problem-solving skills in Maths and explaining her learning clearly.
Phoebe - For always putting her hand up to share answers and ideas to move learning forward.

YEAR 4:

Poppy - For making excellent progress with her spellings!
Tommy - For his excellent setting descriptions!

YEAR 5:

Rex - For showing fantastic teamwork in our Maths lesson.
Harper - For fantastic creativity and teamwork in our gymnastics lesson.

YEAR 6:

Dotty - for putting 100% into everything she does.
William - his amazing singing in class.

SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATE

Dulceana, Thank you for being so kind to the younger members of our school community. You are always looking out for those around you and are always willing to lend a hand. Thank you for being brilliant! Mrs Preece 😊



MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

Grace, I am so proud of how hard you are working and of the effort you consistently put into all that you do. You have been recognised by lots of adults for being an exceptional role-model to those around you, always displaying our academy values.
Thank you for all that you bring to our school. Mrs Preece 😊





MESC Halloween Fun Days

Tues 27th & Thurs 29th Oct

am and pm sessions (10-12 & 1.30-3.30pm)

Join us to make potions, woodland sprite puppet and spooky spiders, plus creepy games and challenges

£11/child (adults free)

Includes some sweetie treats

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Activities aimed at ages 3-12 years

Buy your tickets at www.mesc.org.uk

For more information email contact@mesc.org.uk
or call 07587 595705.

Please note this is not the evening scary trail we have done in the past

MESC, Stoney Street, Madley Herefordshire HR2 9NH
Charity reg. 1088379





CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

OSCAR – YEAR 6



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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:
TEDS – YEAR 6
AERYN – YEAR 4



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:
HARVEY – YEAR 5