

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to the new term—I hope that you have had a positive start to 2025. We have had a busy start to the term, with every class a hive of activity as new topics were launched.

Our Year 1 children have been diving into the world of famous Impressionist painter, Claude Monet, this week. The children have been learning all about his life and art, discovering fascinating facts along the way, including that Monet was born in France. They have been inspired to create their own artwork using his techniques, and cannot wait to share it with you all soon!

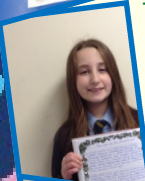
Year 6 have had an exciting start to 2025 as they have been busy submitting their impressive narrative poems into a national poetry competition, WonderVerse! Inspired by Isabel Thomas's poem "Moth," our talented Year 6 writers poured lots of creativity into crafting poems about enchanting creatures, such as fireflies, owls, robins, moths and butterflies. I am so proud of our budding poets and look forward to finding out how they get on in the competition.

It has been such an exciting week in Reception! They have been reading 'The Gingerbread Man' this week, and have baked and decorated their own gingerbread people... but unfortunately they ran away! The children have been so creative, making traps and putting up posters—even making some at home and bringing them in! I have been so impressed with their ideas and am delighted to have spotted their gingerbread people and safely returned them to Reception!

You may have spotted that we have launched a new website. Please do take a look to see the wonderful things that are going on in school. Each week, news articles will be added to keep you up to date with what has been going on in different classes. This will take the place of the class blogs. Over the coming weeks we will be adding important and helpful information to the class pages. Do keep popping back to take a look.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Reception - Stanley for being sensible and responsible in his job as register monitor.

Theo for being a positive role model this week!

Year 1 - Isabella for being so enthusiastic about her learning.

Joshua for trying hard in all his learning.

Year 2 - George for his improved writing speed and stamina.

Parker for always being ready with a brilliant contribution to our conversations.

Year 3 - Caitlin for excellent explanations in Geography.

Charlie for effort and participation in Maths.

Year 4 - Betty for impressing Mrs Gemmell with her reasoning skills in Maths.

Jaxen for working so hard with his reading at home and school.

Year 5 - Archie for excellent scientific knowledge and great contribution's to class discussions.

Sonny for a brilliant attitude and always showing he is 'ready' to learn.

Year 6 - Jack for his great focus and 100% effort into everything.

Tom for working hard to write up his final work in neat.



AMAZING!

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

13th	Year 3 Forest School
14th	Reception PE Year 1 PE Year 6 PE
15th	Year 5 PE Young Voices Years 4 & 6
16th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE Year 3 PE Year 4 PE
17th	Showcase: Young Voices Highlights

Parking

Please note that the Staff Car Park should not be used during drop off or collection—there are cones out as a reminder.

For everyone's safety, please also remember to observe our Zebra crossings and yellow zig-zags, and do not park on them, even for a short while. Please also turn off car engines whilst parked, as the fumes travel into the building and into little lungs.

Thank you for your support to keep our children safe and healthy!

