

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

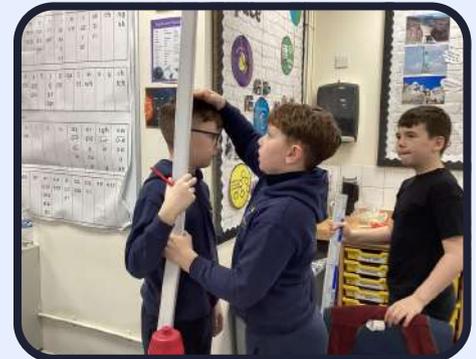
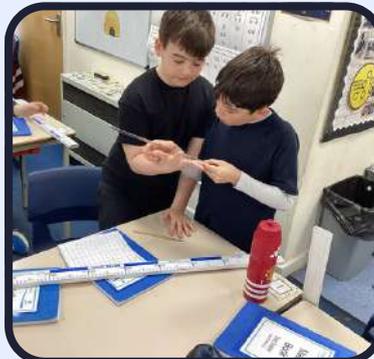
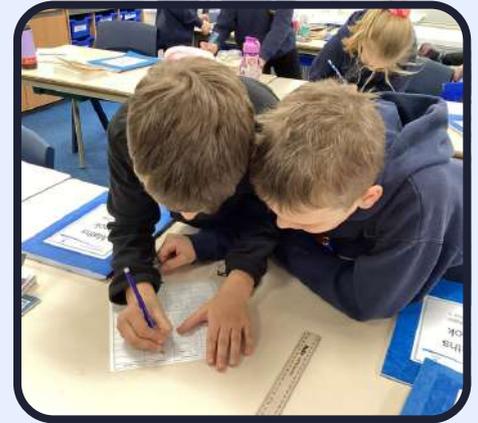
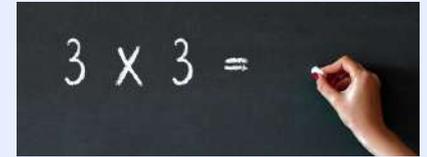


13/03/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

This week every child in the school enjoyed an inter-house maths competition in the hall. These afternoon events have brought children from different year groups together to enjoy some healthy competition whilst solving hands-on maths problems. These afternoons have been brilliantly organised by Mrs OJ and competently led by our wonderful Year 6 children. We now look forward to Opening Minds Week next week. The theme is 'All the Pieces of Me.' We can't wait to welcome parents and carers into school throughout the week to join in the learning fun. There is so much planned to make week a brilliant celebration of our pupils, their families and our wider school community. We can't wait to get started.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Preece 😊



YEAR 5 NEWS

This week in Maths, Year 5 have been consolidating their understanding of converting measurements. The children worked together to measure different parts of their bodies, such as their height, arm span and hand length, using rulers and measuring tapes. They carefully recorded their measurements in centimetres before challenging themselves to convert these into metres and millimetres.

YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 have been doing some fabulous writing of a traditional tale with an Ancient Egyptian twist. They've been retelling the story of Cinderella, including exciting description and dialogue. Every child has done a fantastic job and had great fun acting the story out as part of our showcase performance.





NOTICES

ATTENDANCE	
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Regular attendance at school is vital for every child's learning, confidence, and overall development. Every school day provides important knowledge and skills that build upon one another. Even occasional absences can make it harder for children to keep up with their learning. By attending school every day, children develop positive routines, stronger relationships with their teachers and classmates, and the best possible foundation for future success. Parents and Carers play a key role in supporting good attendance and in helping their child make the most of every learning opportunity.

If your child is unwell or you are unsure whether they should attend school, please contact the school office for advice or to report their absence. The school team is there to help and can answer any questions you may have about attendance. Please be rest assured that if part way through a day that a child is too unwell to be in school and is struggling, we will always contact you.



A reminder that we are a nut-free school. We have children with severe allergies and it therefore crucial that no nuts, or items containing nuts are brought into school.

This includes: Nutella, chocolate containing praline, any spreads, snacks, or treats made with nuts or nut pastes.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our children safe

HERE FOR HEREFORDSHIRE HOLIDAYS

The Easter 2026 HAF programme will run from **Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April**. Bookings will go live from **Wednesday 11 March**.

What is HAF?
The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a Department for Education-funded scheme that provides free holiday clubs, including healthy meals and enriching activities, for children from families on benefits-related free school meals.

Who is eligible?
If your child is school aged 5 to 16 (reception to Year 11) and eligible for benefit related free school meals, they'll be able to attend our different activities. If you are not sure, please contact your child's school to check or visit the [Herefordshire Council free school meals website](#).

What is on offer?
You can book up to 4 activity sessions per child over the Easter holidays. It's the perfect opportunity to try a selection of new activities, such as dance, crafts, martial arts and more!

For more information, please **scan the QR code** or visit the link below.
www.herecommunity.co.uk/holidayactivities

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EASTER SILENT DISCO

20TH MARCH
4PM – 5:30PM

BOOK ON PARENTPAY

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to school throughout our Opening Minds Week.

There are a small number of places remaining for the parent painting workshop. If you would like to attend, please book your space on ParentPay over the weekend.



#KHS PROM 2026

EASTER BINGO

FRIDAY
20TH MARCH
2025

DOORS
OPEN @
5.00PM

Interval Refreshments
Kingstone High School
Performing Hall

Donations of Eggs, Vouchers,
or Hampers greatly received

CASH ONLY EVENT

Email Ljones@kingstoneacademy.co.uk



HAMPTON GARDENS

EASTER TRAIL

28th March - 12th April

HEREFORDSHIRE HISTORIES

MYTHS, BEASTS & LEGENDS

FREE WITH ENTRY!

THE TASK

Thirteen GIANT eggs are hidden in the beautiful grounds of Hampton Gardens. Seek them out to discover Herefordshire tales of brave knights, sassy mermaids and ghostly hounds!

THE REWARD

A fantastic day out, free chocolate and worn out kids! Plus the recently refurbished Orangery Cafe is open for barista coffee, yummy cakes and light lunches - dogs welcome!

Normal ticket prices apply. Easter Trail FREE with garden entry.
Book online in advance for 10% discount.



Easter Fun at MESC

On 31st March & 2nd April

Choose.....

a morning session 10am-12
or afternoon session 2-4pm

Join us for an Easter treasure hunt and other Easter themed challenges. Make an Easter nest and a cute cone bunny to take home.

Activities are aimed at ages 3-12, but younger/older children are welcome.

£11/child, adults free (includes chocolate treats)

****Tea & homemade cakes will be available from 12-2pm****

Booking essential – buy your tickets at www.mesc.org.uk

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

Madley Environmental Study Centre (MESC) Reg. Charity 1088379 www.mesc.org.uk
MESC, Stoney Street, Madley Herefordshire HR29NH

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



YEAR R: Maya – for trying really hard in everything we do.
Alyx S – for her brilliant independent caption writing.

YEAR 1: Noah – for a fantastic week and superb effort in his phonics group.
Elsie – for fantastic effort with her writing and fabulous attitude towards learning this week.

YEAR 2: Baylee – for her excellent multiplication work!
Eleanor – for always being ready to help!

YEAR 3: Yashica – for making huge progress with her writing and her growing confidence.
Juno – for always putting her hand up to share her excellent knowledge of fractions.

YEAR 4: Archie – for impressing everyone when explaining the rules to a math's game he designed.
Lilley – for working so hard to improve the quality and quantity of her written work.

YEAR 5: David – for his enthusiasm during our PE lesson. Your encouragement of others was fantastic!
Karina – for her brilliant contributions to our English and reading lessons. Well done!

YEAR 6: Skye – for being a great role model to the younger children in the inter-house maths competitions.
Teddy – for his continual positive energy he puts into everything and great progress as a result.



MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

This week my award is given to Liana. Liana, you always display all of our school values and are an exceptional role model to those around you. I have particularly noticed you this week for how helpful you have been. Thank you for being such a kind and helpful member of our school community.





CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 5

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

**IZZY – YEAR 3
FLO – YEAR 3**



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 5

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

**RUPERT – YEAR 1
TEDS – YEAR 5**



**THIS WEEK, GOOD CHOICE
GORDON WAS AWARDED
TO**

YEAR 2



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

HARVEY – YEAR 2

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16/3

Opening Minds Week – Year 5 & 6 family session

17/3

Opening Minds Week – Reception family session

18/3

Opening Minds Week – Year 1 family session

19/3

Opening Minds Week – Year 2, 3 & 4 family session

19/3

Reception Trip – Lambing live

20/3

Year 2 Showcase

20/3

Easter Silent Disco

