



Kirklevington Primary School

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Welcome back to school for the crazy run-up to Christmas! This half-term is full of events: Bonfire Night; Remembrance Sunday; Children in Need; Kindness Week; Pantomime visits; Christmas Performances; and a Christmas-sing-a-long!

As the weather has changed to a more autumnal feel, please could I remind all children to wear warm coats and appropriate footwear to school (particularly on Forest School day, Tuesdays).

Mrs Peacock
Head of School



We are once again a **GOLD Award Rights Respecting School.**

Article 28: The right to a good quality education.



Safeguarding

1. Here's another update about the contextualised safeguarding concern identified previously. We are investing in some privacy screening approx. 1m high to run along the field and the fence. If you pass by during playtime or lunchtime with your dog, feel free to wave to your child, but we ask that you continue on your way briskly to ensure the safety of all children in our care. *Many thanks!*
2. *Bonfire Night – 5th November: For further advice on staying safe on Bonfire Night, please visit:*
<https://capt.org.uk/lessons-for-little-ones>

Remember all our safeguarding and child protection procedures are outlined in our policies which are available at: <https://kirklevington.org.uk/about-us/policies/>

November

Happy birthday to you all!

Alice (4th)
Francesca P (4th)
Evelyne (5th)
Charlie (6th)
Isabella I (9th)
Reuben P (12th)
Lonni (17th)
Phoenix (17th)
Toby (19th)
Leo D (20th)
Joseph (20th)
Rosie (23rd)
Bobby (25th)
Amelia (28th)

Whole-School Staffing for 2025/6

Head of School: Mrs Peacock
School Administrator: Mrs Walker
Nursery (Acorn): Mrs Ridley & Miss Rigby
Reception (Willow): Mrs Patterson, Mrs Burns & Mrs Durham
Y1/2 (Birch): Mrs McGregor & Miss Cameron
Y2/3 (Chestnut): Mr Woollett & Mrs Pederson
Y4/5 (Elm): Mr Drake & Mrs Wallace
Y5/6 (Oak): Mrs Harris & Mrs Newton

** Staffing is always considered in the best interests of the children.*

Attendance

Our current year-to-date statutory attendance is **96.5%**.

Thank you to all our families for your support.

Our Attendance information can be found at:

<https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/attendance/>

Please note: Attendance is part of our school's safeguarding duty.

Our Firework Code

NEVER play with or throw fireworks
They are explosive and can hurt you

ONLY adults should light or hold fireworks

WHEN you are watching fireworks, stand well back

NEVER go near a firework that has been lit.
Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode

If you have a pet, make sure it is safely indoors as fireworks might frighten it or make them run off

If you are given a sparkler

ALWAYS wear gloves

HOLD the sparkler away from your body and don't wave it around. You could burn yourself or somebody else

WHEN your sparkler goes out, don't touch it. It could still burn you

NEVER give sparklers to a child under five



The following After-School Clubs are running this half-term, until Friday 12th December:



- Monday – Dance with Mrs Crowther
- Tuesday – Kids with Bricks with Mr Drake and Ball Games with Mr Woollett
- Wednesday – Arts & Crafts / Eco Club with Mrs Burns and Mrs Durham
- Thursday – Football with DF Coaching and Cooking with Cookstars



Signposting to Wraparound Childcare

Kirklevington Primary School - Bookable via our Arbor app: **Breakfast Club open 7:45-8:45am (for all children 3-11)** and half-termly after-school clubs 3:15-4:15pm (catering for different interests for Y1-Y6 pupils with limited places)

Puddleducks Childcare, Yarm – 01642 791895 or <https://www.puddleduckschildcare.com/>

Clever Clogs Childcare, Yarm – 01642 780586 or <https://www.cleverclogsyarm.co.uk/>

Spring Oscars Layfield, Yarm – 01642 787671 or <https://springchildcare.co.uk/>



N.B. No transport from outside childcare providers are allowed in our staff car park.



With your amazing support and generosity, as a school community we raised a fabulous £627 for MacMillan Cancer Support in Jan's name. A great big thank you to everyone who donated cakes, attended the coffee morning and gave money. We really appreciate your support!

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Macmillan Coffee Morning



Raised
£627

Target
£250

Coffee Morning Date

15 October 2025

My Story

We are hosting a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 15th October in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, in memory of our colleague and friend Jan.

Jan was a positive and stoic person who faced her illness with bravery. Her warmth and kindness is missed by everyone at the school.

The coffee morning is to celebrate her life and her commitment to and impact on Kirklevington Primary.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2025

Donate



Dates for Autumn Term 2025

- 3.11.25: School reopens for Autumn 2 – welcoming children at 8:45am
- 5.11.25: Year 5/6 Open Football Competition (selected pupils only)
- 7.11.25: Elm Scavenger Hunt & Team Building Trip (am)
- 9.11.25: Remembrance Service at Church at 10.15am–**
<https://www.kirkcommunity.co.uk/services> *The School Pupil Leadership Team have been invited to lay the Remembrance wreath on our school's behalf.*
- 10.11.25: Taekwondo Workshop in school
- 11.11.25: Girls' Football Competition
- 12.11.25: Reception & Y1 – The Smeds and the Smoos at Darlington Hippodrome
- 13.11.25: Michael Rosen Poetry Day in school
- 14.11.25: Children in Need Day – Wear spots to school and donate online to this worthy cause:
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>
- 14.11.25: Birch at KS1 Sports Festival
- 17.11.25-21.11.25: Kindness Week in school
- 26.11.25: Willow Class – Phonics/Stay and Play Session (Option 1)
- 27.11.25: Y2-Y6 'We Will Rock You' Performance at Middlesbrough Theatre
- 27.11.25: Chestnut Teesmouth Trip
- 28.11.25: Willow Class – Phonics/Stay and Play Session (Option 2)
- 1.12.25-12.12.25: Y4 Swimming Lessons (daily for 2 weeks)
- 10.12.25: Year 3 at Stockton Globe Theatre 90th Celebrations
- 11.12.25: EY Christmas Performance to Parents at 9:30am (school hall)
- 12.12.12: Lego League Tournament (selected pupils)
- 16.12.25: Year 1- Year 3 Christmas Performance to Parents at 2:15pm (school hall)
- 17.12.25: Year1 – Year 3 Christmas Performance to Parents at 9:30am (school hall)
- 17.12.25: Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- 18.12.25: EY Christmas Party (am)
- 18.12.25: Birch & Chestnut Christmas Party (pm)
- 19.12.25: Elm & Oak Christmas Party (pm)
- 19.12.25: Whole-school Christmas sing-a-long in the KS2 playground – All welcome and please join in!
- 20.12.25 – 4.1.26: Christmas Holidays
- 5.1.26: Return to school for the Spring Term**



School Term Dates for 2025-26 can be found on our website at:

<https://www.kirklevington.org.uk/parents/school-term-and-holiday-dates/>

Our PD Days (when school is closed to children) for 2025-26 are:

Monday 1.9.25

Friday 24.10.25

Monday 1.6.26

Monday 20.7.26

Tuesday 21.7.26

Useful links:

The Children's Hub (Hartlepool & Stockton) - Concerned about a child or young person, please contact: 01642 130020 or childrensbub@hartlepool.gov.uk

Family Hubs:

<https://www.facebook.com/SOTfamilyhubs>

Daisy Chain:

<https://daisychainproject.co.uk/>
(They offer support to autistic and neurodivergent individuals and their families)

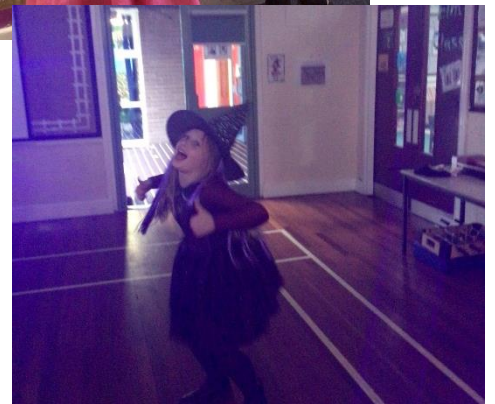
Spark Education Trust:

<https://sparkeducationtrust.org.uk/>

Remember the majority of photos of events from school are posted onto our social media: <https://www.facebook.com/KirklevingtonPrimarySchool>.



The Spooky Discos were a great success from before the holidays. Here's some photos from Chestnut enjoying themselves on the day. Thank you to those who helped us put on the discos. The children loved them!



Elm enjoyed making Halloween lanterns.



As part of Birch's Movers and Shakers topic, they learned about Christopher Columbus and designed their own ships to explore the seas.



Willow Class have been enjoying exploring Autumn - potion making, pumpkins and crunchy leaves.



Do you know someone who is **FINDING IT HARD** to **KEEP WARM** at home?

Our **Stay Safe and Warm** service can help — it is completely **FREE** for people living in **Cleveland**.*

Stay Safe
& Warm!

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*Following a free home assessment. You must live in Cleveland.



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BOROUGH COUNCIL



Stockton-on-Tees
BOROUGH COUNCIL

To stay warmer this winter follow some of the advice below:



- Move furniture away from radiators to allow heat to circulate
- Curtains should be thick or lined and closed at dusk to keep heat in
- Use heating controls to help manage room temperatures and times
- Turning the room thermostat down by 1°C can save 10% off your bill
- Room temperatures should be set between 18°C and 21°C (64°F and 70°F)
- Remember a room stays warm for 45 minutes after you switch off the heating
- Setting your hot water tank thermostat to 60°C (140°F)
- Place aluminium foil behind the radiators to reflect heat back into the room
- Draught proof windows and exterior doors with brush or PVC seals
- Fit a brush or spring flap to letterboxes and cover keyholes

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Our Kirklevington Superstars



This is where we celebrate the achievements of our children (and staff). If your child would like to share their achievement with our school community, please send a photo of them and a brief write-up to the kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk.