

KIRKLEVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second edition of the Kirklevington Primary School Newsletter for the new school year. It is lovely to meet many of you on the playground at the start and end of the day. Please stop and say hello.



Mr Downs and I have the privilege of working with the Kirklevington Primary School Community as Executive Headteachers for the autumn term. You will usually find one of us on the playground at the start and end of the day,

Thank you for your continued support. Working together helps us provide the very best opportunities for every child.

Best wishes,

Mr J Downs & Mrs A O'Gara

Assembly Themes

Week 1 – Welcome Back!

We read *The Colour Monster Goes to School* and talked about new starts.

Week 2 – We looked at democracy in action in preparation for our School Parliament elections and read *Duck for President!*

Week 3 – We will be announcing our new School Parliament members, school leaders and sports leaders, and will be joined by Matt Vickers MP.

Week 4 – This week, we will be thinking about caring for others and raising money through a Macmillan Coffee Morning. We will also read *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*

Week 5 – We will be celebrating differences and reading *Elmer*.

Week 6 – We will be learning about inspirational Black Britons, including Lewis Hamilton and Marcus Rashford.

Week 7 – We will be thinking about looking after our mental health and reading *Ruby's Worry*.

Week 8 – We will be thinking about safety and how rules can help to keep us safe.

The Week In Photos



Learning Around School

Star maths learners

Willow

Edward Brown

Alice Bowers

Birch

Isabella Irvine

Oscar Livingstone

Chestnut

Luca Husband

Thomas Lewis

Elm

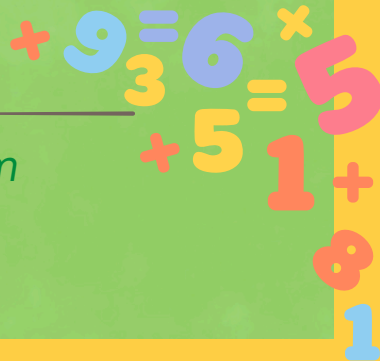
Maisie Duff

Amalie Kelly

Oak

Leah Sonders

Rebecca Durham



Star

WILLOW: Oasis Smithson , Jaxon Lewis

BIRCH: Jack Harris, Eva Kirkland

CHESTNUT: Maeve Hunter, Charlie Escritt

ELM: Louisa Attwood, Bibi McCoy

OAK: George Kay, Toby Pemberton



Writer

Jasmine Grant (Willow)

Jude Penny (Willow)

Harry Tickner (Birch)

Bree Ditchburn (Birch)

Ava Cole (Chestnut)

Grace Bennett (Chestnut)

Freddie Bendelow (Elm)

Ava Irvine (Elm)

Luca Ripley (Oak)

Iona Bate (Oak)



Gold Awards

Toby Pemberton

Eva Kirkland



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Upcoming Events

School Parliament

This week, our pupils had the opportunity to vote for their new School Parliament representatives. We were delighted to announce our new members in assembly and are excited to see them get started in their new roles!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Pupils will have the opportunity to join in a Macmillan Coffee Morning in school on Friday 25 September 2026 and make a donation to charity



Dates For Your Diary

- Harvest donations for the local food bank - Friday 9 October 2026
- Mental Health awareness week - w/c 19 October 2026 - children are encouraged to wear odd socks this week



Enrichment &

School Life



Wednesday 21 October 2026 - Halloween dress up day

Tuesday 20 & Thursday 22 October 2026 - parent meetings

We will share lots of information about upcoming sports events asap.

We are looking forward to our first competitive event - cross country running



Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed.

Every day in school brings new learning experiences, opportunities to make friends and chances to grow in confidence.

We look forward to seeing every child in school, on time, ready to learn and enjoy all that the new year has to offer.

Whole School
Attendance This
Week...

97.8%

Reminder For Parents

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- The school day begins at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm for children in Reception to Year 6. This equates to a 32.5 hour week.
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- The school gates are open from 08:40 with registration at 8:45 when children will begin learning. Children enter school via the door in their classroom.
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- The exterior school gates are locked at 8.50am and if your child arrives after this time they must enter through the main school reception area. This will mean they will have a late mark.
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- Gates will be locked at 8.50am and remain locked throughout the school day. All access after this time is through the main entrance.

Thank you for your continued support



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SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunch Information:



Please follow the link for our lunch menu
<https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/meals/>

If you would like to have a school lunch please let Mrs Nicholson know at least one week in advance.

School lunch cost: £3.31 per day.

Afterschool Clubs

After School Clubs

Get active • Try something new • Have fun!

Monday

**Multisport.
Movement & Activities
with DF Coaching**

(book through the DF Coaching Portal here)
<https://dfcoaching.ipalbookings.com/>



Tuesday

Le Modus Martial Arts

(booked through the website here)
<https://lemodus.com/kirklevington/>



Wednesday

**Minecraft Club
with Mr Drake
(Fully Booked)**



Thursday

Football with DF Coaching

(book through the DF Coaching Portal here)
<https://dfcoaching.ipalbookings.com/>



Thursday

Cook Stars Cooking Club

(book through their website here)

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/5305>



Safeguarding Corner

Safeguarding – Keeping Our Children Safe

At Kirklevington Primary School, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We all have a part to play in keeping our children safe and happy.

If you ever have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please speak to a member of our staff. No concern is too small.

Thank you for helping us to create a safe, caring and supportive environment for everyone.



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