

KIRKLEVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the third 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 announced our new School Parliament members, school leaders and sports leaders.

Week 4 – This week, we thought about caring for others and raising money through a Macmillan Coffee Morning. We read *The Good Samaritan*.

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:

Jasmine Grant
Darcy Dent



Birch:

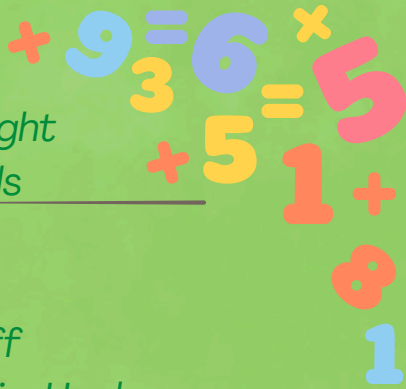
Florence Parvin
Jasmine Hambling

Chestnut:

Phoenix Redhead
Oskar Butler

Elm:

Isla-Mae Wright
Millie Edwards



Oak:

Rufus Godsiff
Charlie Ogilvie-Healey

Star Writers

Willow:

Darcy Dent
Ria Taneja



Birch:

Nina Curry
Ivy Walker

Chestnut:

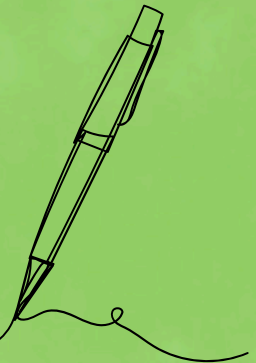
Theo Dunkley
Amelia Keddie

Elm:

Charlotte Parvin
Felicity Brown

Oak:

Isla Logan
Libby Curry



Star of the Week

WILLOW: Yasmin Kibirige & Joshua Spence

BIRCH: Musa Gulfam & Otilie McKenzie

CHESTNUT: Toby Odubiyi & Thomas Handley

ELM: Imogen Heffernan & Sophia Jackson

OAK: Georgia Nealon & Lillie Simcox



Gold Awards

Maisie Duff (Elm)
&
Charlotte Parvin (Elm)



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Upcoming Events

Rearranged visit from Matt Vickers MP

Pupils enjoyed meeting Matt Vickers MP on Friday 2 October and asking questions about his role in our local community.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised £58.60 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



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

Well done to Isla Garland for reaching the district finals of the cross country event.



Friday 9 October 2026 - Y4/5 Girls Wildcats KS2 Football Skills Festival



Wednesday 21 October 2026 - Halloween dress up day

BOO!



Tuesday 20 & Thursday 22 October 2026 - parent meetings

Attendance Matters



We are now four weeks into the school year, and routines are firmly established. Good attendance and punctuality are vital parts of keeping children safe and settled. When children are here on time every day, they feel secure, maintain strong friendships, and don't miss out on vital learning..

Whole School
Attendance This
Week...

96.3%

Reminder For Parents

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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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

Keeping Our Children Safe Online 

As we hit Week 4 of the new term, many children are using devices more frequently for homework or relaxation.

We want to work together to keep them safe. Please take a moment this weekend to check the privacy settings on your child's devices and talk to them about what they are viewing. If you need guidance on setting up parental controls, please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/> or speak to our safeguarding team.



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