KIRKLEVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Issue 5 - 13 November 2026



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to the fifth edition of the Kirklevington Primary School Newsletter.



Please see the link to the report that will be published on the OFSTED website following their recent visit to Kirklevington Primary School.

https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/145976

I hope you will agree that the report is a good summary of our school which recognises the positive contribution of all the children and staff to the school.
The next steps identified by OFSTED are consistent with the priorities in our school improvement plan.
Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mr J Downs & Mrs A O'Gara

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Assembly Themes

Week 1 – Anti-Bullying Week Introduction - David and Golliath

Week 2 – Remembrance Day & Anti-Bullying week - The Invisible Boy

Week 3 – Kindness - Ruby's Worry

Week 4 – Children's Rights - Zero

Week 6 – Festivals of Light - Diwali, Hannukah & Advent Stories

Week 7 – Giving, Gratitude & Generosity - The Christmas Truce



The Week In Photos



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Learning Around School

Star Maths Learners

Willow:
Elijah & Isla

Birch:
Ralphie & Isla Mae

Chestnut:
George & Evie

Elm:
Archie & Rosie

Oak:
Penny & Jaxon

Star Writers

Willow:
Coraleena & Beatrice

Birch:
Leo & Angus

Chestnut:
Ellie & Orla

Elm:
Alex & Carter

Oak:
Sam & Darcy

Star of the Week

WILLOW: Alice & Ben

BIRCH: Eloise & James

CHESTNUT: Roman & George

ELM: Jacob & Katie

OAK: Ella & Jude

Gold Awards

Oak: Ella Cole
Oak: Penny Hughes
Oak: George Kay
Oak: Libby Curry

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Dates For Your Diary

Friday 13 November 2026 – Children in need, Wear spots or something yellow (if you wish) futher information has been sent out via email on 02.11.26

Monday 30 November 2026 – Willow Stay and Play - Details are on Arbor

Wednesday 02 December 2026 – Willow Stay and Play - Details are on Arbor

Monday 07 December 2026 - 2pm -3pm Birch and Chestnut dress rehearsal **(no parents)**

Wednesday 09 December 2026 – 2pm Birch and Chestnut Christmas Performance

Thursday 10 December 2026 – 9:30am Birch and Chestnut Christmas performance
Thursday 10 December 2026 - Second visit for Nurses to administer flu vaccines

Thursday 17 December 2026 - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18 December 2026 – Carols on the Playground, More information to follow



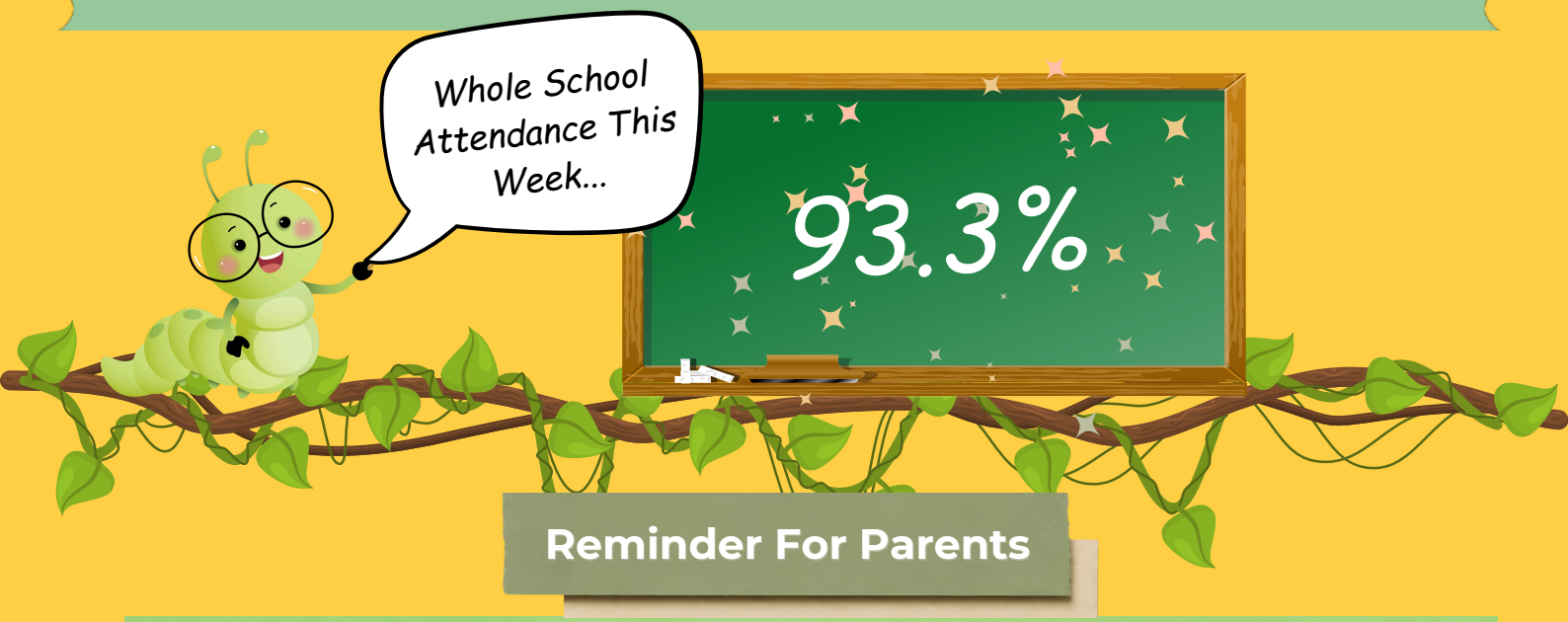
Enrichment & School Life

At Kirklevington Primary School, we are proud to offer a range of experiences and opportunities that enrich our children's learning and make school life enjoyable and memorable. From special events and creative activities to sport, clubs and opportunities to learn beyond the classroom, we encourage every child to explore their interests, develop new skills and build confidence. We look forward to sharing highlights of our school life and celebrating the wonderful experiences our children enjoy throughout the year!

Attendance Matters

Every day in school helps children make progress, build friendships and feel part of the school community.
Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend regularly and arrive on time.

Every Day Matters. Every Minute Counts.



Reminder For Parents

School Timings & Gate Closures

- All gates open by: 8:40am
- Children should arrive by: 8:45am
- All gates closed by: 8:50am

There is a short window between the gates opening and closing to allow parents and carers to bring their children into school through the various entrances around the site. During this time, all gates are monitored by staff to help ensure the safety and security of everyone on the school premises.
If you arrive after the gates have closed (by 8:50am), please take your child directly to the main school reception. A parent or carer must accompany their child into reception and sign them in with a member of the office team before they go through to class. Their arrival will then be recorded as a late mark.
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their understanding and cooperation when staff are closing the gates. We appreciate that mornings can sometimes be busy and that delays happen, but we kindly ask that staff are treated with courtesy and understanding during this time.

Thank you, as always, 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.

Vacancies



Safeguarding

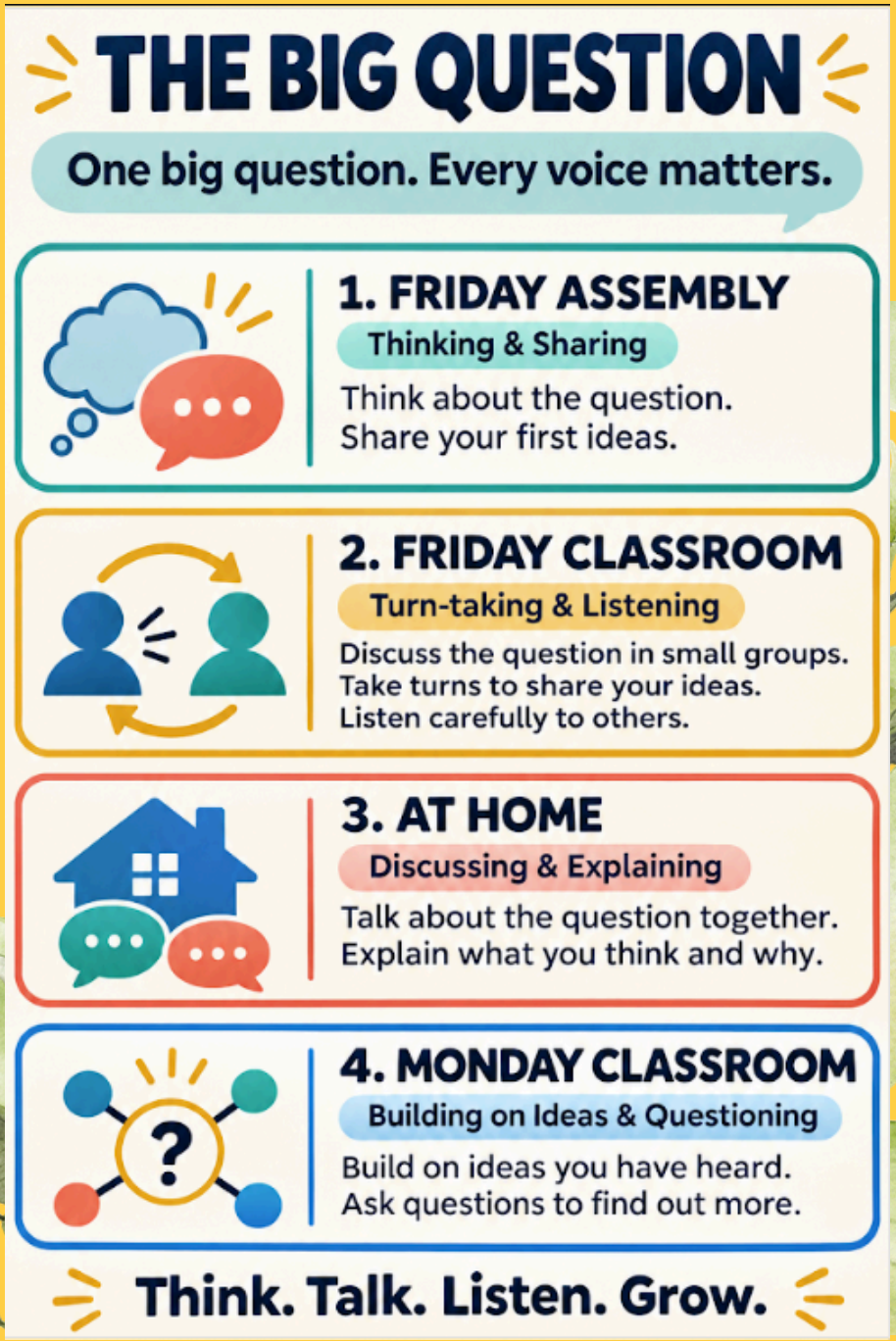
Safeguarding Keeping Our Children Safe

As we move into the winter months, children's routines often change and screen time can increase. Please take time to talk with your child about online safety, respectful behaviour, and who they can turn to if they have a worry. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a safe, caring environment for every child.

Together we are Happy, Caring and High Achieving

The Big Question

Every Friday, we will introduce The Big Question in assembly for children to think about and discuss with their families over the weekend. We will also explore the question together in school, encouraging children to share their thoughts and listen to others. This will help develop their oracy skills, confidence and ability to express their ideas. We look forward to hearing their wonderful responses!



Christmas Dinner Day

If your child usually brings a packed lunch, they are still welcome to enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch! You will just need to visit the Arbor Shop to book their place.

If your child usually has a school dinner, you do not need to do anything – their Christmas lunch will be booked automatically.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – FREE

Years 3-6 – £3.31

All children who usually have a packed lunch but want a Christmas dinner must have a place booked, including those entitled to a free Christmas lunch.

