



KIDSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher

What a fantastic term we have had! Our Christmas performances were simply amazing, and I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of our children. The confidence they displayed was truly inspiring! From Spanish and sign language to acting, dancing, and an abundance of singing, their hard work has certainly paid off.

This week has been particularly exciting, as we enjoyed two fabulous trips. Our Early Years and Year 1 students had a wonderful time at the New Vic Theatre, while Year 2 and upwards revelled in the magic of the Panto at the Regent Theatre. It was delightful to see the children fully immersed in the experience, and their behaviour was absolutely exemplary—a true credit to our school community!

As we wrap up this term, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. Let's look forward to more exciting adventures in the new year!

Website

As we get ready for the Christmas holiday to begin, we would like to remind our wonderful parents and carers of our new website! ✨

Click here to view our new website [→ www.kidsgroveprimary.org.uk](https://www.kidsgroveprimary.org.uk)

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Last Day of term

As many of you have been asking, I am excited to announce that tomorrow we will allow children to be collected from 3pm onwards. This is a wonderful opportunity for your families to kick off the Christmas celebrations early!

We understand how special this time of year is and appreciate your support as we embrace the festive spirit. Collection of your little ones, as we want to ensure a smooth transition for everyone involved, will be from their normal collection points.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for making our school community so vibrant. We look forward to seeing the joy in the children's faces as they embark on their holiday adventures. Wishing you all a delightful festive season ahead!

Please ensure that Ipads come into school each day and are fully charged.

HELP with Safeguarding
Come immediately and see
Mrs Johnson
(Headteacher)
or Mrs Newbon
(reception
Class teacher) or phone
08001313126

Nursery and Reception class places available for immediate start.

Ask about vacancies in other year groups throughout the school.

Full-time funding available



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Attendance

Whole School	For Autumn Term
Statutory age	95.73%
Nursery	92.34%
Rabbits	95.39%
Year 1	95.74%
Year 2	95.87%
Year 3	96.28%
Year 4	94.21%
Year 5	97.49%
Year 6	95.13%

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS





Dates

September 24	WC 30 th September – Year 1 – 6 daily swimming lessons
October 24	WC 7 th – Year 1 – 6 daily swimming lessons Thursday 10 th – Hello Yellow Day £2 donation Thursday 17 th – 9am – Seeing is Believing – Phonics / Reading – Join us in school and learn with your child WC 21 st – Year 5/6 Bikeability Friday 25 th – Halloween Dress up day £2.00 donation
November 24	Friday 8 th – Year 3/4 Bikeability Thursday 14 th – School Photos Wednesday 20 th – Flu Vaccinations Thursday 21 st – 9 till 10am - Reception Intake 25 Open Morning Thursday 28 th - 9am – Seeing is Believing – Maths – Join us in school and learn with your child Friday 29 th – Bring in a bottle for our tombolo store in return Non-Uniform
December 24	WC 2 nd – Assessment Week Friday 6 th from 3.30pm – Christmas Market Wednesday 11 th – 4 till 6pm – Parents Evening Thursday 12 th – R, Y1 New Vic Theatre Monday 16 th – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day Tuesday 17 th – Regent Panto trip for those attending Wednesday 18 th – 9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance Wednesday 18 th – 2pm – KS2 Christmas Performance Thursday 19 th = 9.30am – EYFS Christmas Performance
January 25	Monday 6 th – INSET day Tuesday 7 th – Children return
February 25	Thursday 13 th – Valentines Discos 1-2pm – EYFS 2 – 3pm – KS1 3 – 4pm – KS2 Friday 28 th – 9am – Join us for a brew and a biscuit



Dates

March 25	Thursday 6 th – World Book Day WC 24 th – Assessment Week
April 25	Wednesday 2 nd – 4 – 6.30pm – Parents Evening
May 25	Commencing May – KS1 Sats Friday 9 th -9am – Join us for a brew and a biscuit WC 12 th – KS2 SATS
June 25	WC 2 nd – Year 4 MTC WC 9 th – Year 1 Phonics Checks WC 30 th – Assessment week
July 25	Monday 7 th – 9am – EYFS Class Assembly Tuesday 8 th – 9am – Squirrels Class Assembly Wednesday 9 th – 9am – Foxes Class Assembly Thursday 10 th – 9am – Badgers Class Assembly Friday 11 th – 9am – Owls Class Assembly Friday 11 th – Reports go home Tuesday 15 th – Sports Day and Parents Picnic Wednesday 16 th – 5 till 6.30pm – Year 6 Prom Thursday 17 th 9am – EYFS / KS1 Acorn Awards Thursday 17 th – 2pm – KS2 Acorn Awards Friday 18 th – 2pm Year 6 Leavers assembly

**Save
the
Date**



More dates to follow – so
watch this space



Term Dates

Term and holiday dates for academic year 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset day: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4 September

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6 January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7 January

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Summer Term 2025

INSET Day: Monday 28 April

Term Starts: Tuesday 29 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Inset day: Monday 21 July

Holiday: Tuesday 22 July – Friday 29 August



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On behalf of the staff team, may I take this opportunity to thank you for the cards and gifts we have received. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is much appreciated by us all.

I hope that all our families enjoy a peaceful and happy Christmas and send you all very best wishes for the new year.



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