



KIDSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher

What a busy half term it has been here at our school! We've witnessed an abundance of fantastic learning opportunities, both in the classroom and out in the wider world. It has truly been a delight to see our Early Years children settling in so well, making new friends, and finding their feet in this vibrant new environment. Their enthusiasm is infectious, and it's heartwarming to watch them grow!

I'm especially excited to share that our Pupil Voice initiative is thriving. Our Head and Deputy Head pupils, alongside our Eco Warriors, Sports Leaders, Reading Ambassadors, and School Parliament members, have taken the reins in initiating some truly inspiring projects. They have led assemblies that not only inform but also engage their peers, focusing on crucial messages. It's wonderful to see our young leaders so passionate about making a positive impact! So do keep an eye on our school community for updates on their work; it's bound to be very impressive.

Looking ahead to the next half term, we have an array of exciting trips and visitors lined up, as well as hands-on learning opportunities across the curriculum that promise to inspire our students. There will be plenty of enrichment activities taking place too, providing our children with even more chances to explore and learn outside the usual classroom setting.

As we approach the half-term break, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable time with your families. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 4th November, ready for another inspiring term ahead!



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Attendance

Whole School	95.8%
Statutory age	96.1%
Nursery	93.48%
Rabbits	95.49%
Year 1	96.33%
Year 2	96.83%
Year 3	96.53%
Year 4	94.88%
Year 5	97.67%
Year 6	94.56%

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS

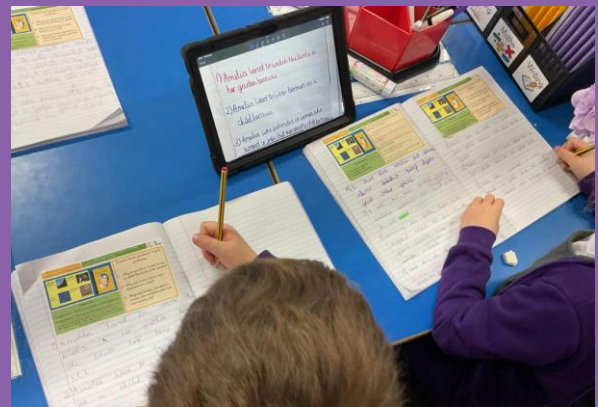




Around the School



In badgers writing they pulled all their writing together to create a big showcase piece. They even got to use the fancy handwriting pens!



In reading, Foxes have applied their learning based on our weekly text: Amelia Earhart. Focussing on a short extract, we answered questions using inference skills all about Amelia's upbringing 🚀🌍



Spooky season has arrived in reception



🎃📄 today they are thinking of capacity in the potion making tray ✨



In computing, squirrels have created their own world for the Bee-Bot to explore! The lesson started with the children drawing a picture of somewhere that they would like their Bee-Bot to visit. The children drew shops, parks, houses and schools! Then, they worked in small groups and programmed their Bee-Bot to move from place to place. 🐝🌍



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Save the Date



OPEN DAYS

NURSERY AND RECEPTION
ADMISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 2025



Meet the Team | School Tour | Welcome from the
Headteacher and Early Years Lead |
Refreshments.

Wednesday 20th November @ 4-5pm
Thursday 21st November @ 9 - 10am



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Spooky





STAY SAFE ON BONFIRE NIGHT

Fireworks

- Always let adults handle fireworks and keep a safe distance when fireworks are going off.
- Never throw fireworks, keep them in your pocket or approach a lit firework.

Bonfires

- Always pick a safe space away from everything and keep a safe distance at all times.
- Never set up a bonfire close to buildings or obstacles and never throw flammable liquids onto a fire.

Sparklers

- Always wear gloves, hold the sparkler at arm's length and make sure an adult is present at all times.
- Never set up a bonfire close to buildings or obstacles and never throw flammable liquids onto a fire.

Animals

- Always make sure pets are kept comfortable inside and always check for wild animals before setting up.
- Never light fireworks, bonfire or sparklers near pets or wild animals.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER TO STAY SAFE ON THE 5TH NOVEMBER!

The school council have been out and about in school day sharing the Bonfire Night message. They have created a fantastic poster and shared the message with all children across the school. Fantastic job Ty and Harry!



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KIDSGROVE PRIMARY PRESENTS

KPS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Come along and join the festive spirit at our KPS Christmas market.

Where: Kidsgrove Primary School
When: Friday 6th December
Time: 3:30pm - 6:30pm

LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS STALLS

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHOIR

KPS HOMEMADE CRAFT STALLS

TOMBOLA £1 A GO

MEET SANTA & GIFT £3.50 PER CHILD

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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 Monday 16 th – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day 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	
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



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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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