



Kirkburton Middle School

Parent Bulletin

February 2026

Important Dates

Here is a look at the notable events coming up over the coming weeks:

- 13th Feb – Finish for half term
- 23rd Feb – Back to school
- 17th March – Y7 Parents Evening (face to face)
- 19th March Y7 Magna Careers Trip
- 24th March – Y7 Parents Evening (virtual)



British Science Week 2026

Science Week is fast approaching! This year, it will be held from 6th to 15th March. The theme is "Curiosity: What's your question?"

We are looking for people who work in science-related fields to come in and inspire our students.

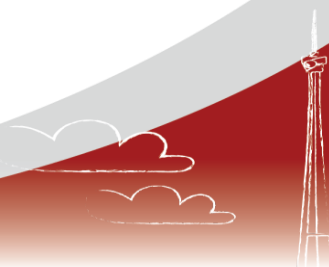
If you or a family member has a career in a science sector and would like to share your experiences, please contact Mrs. LeGray-Evans at

zlegraywise@themast.co.uk. Your stories could spark a lifelong passion for science in our students!

Battery Recycling Campaign

We are excited to announce the success of our Battery Recycling Campaign in partnership with the Kirkburton Scouts! Thanks to the incredible efforts of our students, families, and staff, we have collected a total of 2,109 batteries. These batteries will be submitted by the Kirkburton Scouts as they participate in a recycling competition, aiming to win valuable equipment for their division.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed! Your support not only helps the environment but also strengthens our community ties. We wish the Kirkburton Scouts the best of luck in the competition!



Sports News

Cross Country

Congratulations to all KS3 Cross Country runners who represented Kirklees on Saturday, 31st January 2026 at Leeds Grammar School. Your dedication and sportsmanship made us proud!

Good luck to the Year 6 Girls Team and the qualifying boys who will represent both KMS and Kirklees in the West Yorkshire School Games Cross Country Final at Temple Newsome on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026. We know you will give it your all!



We also have some exceptional performances in Cross Country from two Year 8 boys. WT and HM have been completing in events for their Wakefield Running Club and have recently qualified to represent Yorkshire! Keep up the hard work and dedication and we might see you in the new Olympics!



U13 Girls Football

Our U13 Girls Football team had an impressive run in the English Schools Cup 1st round on Wednesday, 7th January 2026 at Brinsworth Academy, Rotherham. Despite very wet and windy conditions, the girls secured a 10-5 victory.

In the next round, they faced a strong Poynton Academy from Stockport. Although our team played brilliantly and kept the game close, Poynton edged ahead with a 3-2 win. We are proud of our team's performance and look forward to more exciting fixtures in the Huddersfield Schools League as the season continues.

Sports Hall Athletics



The KS2 Sports Hall Athletics team came 3rd overall in the SPIN partnership competition. Unfortunately they did not qualify for the Kirklees Final on this occasion, however they showed some great potential and we are confident they will be successful as they move into KS3.

All KS3 teams have qualified for the Kirklees Final which will take place on Thursday 12th February 2026 at The Sports Barn on Leeds Rd. The Year 7 Boys and Girls teams came 1st in the first round and the Year 8 Boys and Girls teams came 2nd.



Netball Kirklees Schools Results

Year 8:

KMS 1 v 19 Honley

KMS 2 v 11 Newsome

KMS 2 v 11 King James

KMS 3 v 0 Colne Valley

KMS 5 v 4 Holmfirth



Year 7:

KMS 18 V 4 Honley

KMS 11 V 2 Newsome

KMS 18 V 0 King James

KMS 9 V 4 Colne Valley

KMS 16 V 3 Holmfirth

The Year 7 teams are unbeaten in the Kirklees League and have been crowned Kirklees Champions!

NSPCC Number Day 2026



Thank you to everyone that donated and wore something number related for NSPCC number day. We raised £367.50.

Pupils were given a maths fact of the day each day up to 6th February, a maths quiz across all maths groups in school and they looked at how maths can be used in other subjects.

Year 6 also took part in a TT Rockstars battle between Scissett Middle School and came out victorious.

Well done Year 6!

Battle of the Bands 2026



We are joining forces with Scissett Middle School again for another Battle of the Bands competition. Last year we had some fantastic entries who went on to perform in our celebration assemblies. Any pupils wishing to get involved should see Mrs Simons. Auditions to take place after half term

Ofsted Inspection – Thank you

We just wanted to share how immensely proud we are of our pupils (your amazing children) during the Ofsted inspection this week. Over the two days, their conduct was nothing short of exemplary – indeed this word was used on more than one occasion to describe the children. Inspectors commented on how friendly, polite and knowledgeable our pupils are, and how confidently and passionately they spoke about their school. They truly were a credit to you and to our community.

Thank you to those who took the time to share feedback through the Parent View survey. Your voice is an important part of the inspection process, and we are grateful for your continued support.

The Ofsted report will be published no later than 30 working days from the end of the inspection. As soon as we receive it, we will share it with all parents and carers.

As you may, or may not, be aware, schools are now inspected using a new framework and toolkit, and the grading system has also completely changed. Please use the link to find out more, including a short video which explains the new report cards and grades.

[Understanding Ofsted report cards and grades - GOV.UK](#)

In closing, we would just like to say what a privilege it is to lead such a fantastic school—one with amazing pupils, dedicated staff, and a wonderfully supportive parent body and wider community. Thank you for everything you do to help make our school such a special place.



Useful Contacts

ChatHealth is a new way for young people to get confidential advice and support about health related issues - including sexual health, emotional health and wellbeing, bullying, healthy eating and any general health concerns - direct from their mobile phones.

The number is 07520 618866 and it is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 8pm (automatic bounce-backs respond to incoming messages out of hours. All text messages will be responded to within one working day).

Kirklees Children's Services

Safeguarding Services and Duty and Advice

www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk

01484 456848

NSPCC

Support for Parents and Children

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Parents/carers – 0808 800 5000

Children – Via Childline 0800 11 11

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