

Newsletter

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5 June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. We have lots of exciting events planned, culminating in us saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 pupils.

We were delighted to begin the term with a visit from Paralympic gold medallist Aaron Phipps. The children were inspired by his stories of courage and determination, and Aaron remarked on how “amazingly well behaved” they were. He particularly appreciated their thoughtful and compassionate questions.



Across the school, children have launched into new topics with enthusiasm. Year 3 enjoyed an immersive day learning about Ancient Egypt with Russ from Portals to the Past. Their costumes were fantastic, and it was a memorable experience for all.

Year R had a wonderful visit to Marwell Zoo on Thursday. Despite the changeable weather, the children enjoyed seeing the animals in their habitats and represented the school beautifully throughout what was a long day—well done, Squirrels!










Some of our pupils also took part in the Winchester Schools Swimming Gala today. They performed brilliantly in both individual and team events and were extremely proud to represent Oliver's Battery Primary and Nursery School.

A reminder that next week is our Wellbeing Week. The children will be taking part in a range of activities including yoga, a visit from a petting zoo, and a visit from an author. We are also looking forward to our Colour Run and a special performance of The Secret Garden by a visiting theatre group on Monday afternoon.







As always to it was fabulous to celebrate children who have been recognised for being great role models this week in our Celebration Assembly.

Date	Friday 5 June 2026
 Squirrels	Squirrels Class had a brilliant day at Marwell Zoo. They were super animal explorers and remembered to be Ready, Respectful and Safe all the way through. Everyone should feel very proud.
 Ladybirds	Frankie, Max and Orla have written a fantastic recount of the story 'Mr Tiger Goes Wild!'. They used time conjunctions and past tense words in their sentences. Also, they remembered ascenders and descenders in their writing.
 Bumblebees	Kit for his consistently wonderful writing. He always does his best handwriting and never forgets his capital letters and full stops. He is definitely ready to take his writing into year 3! Ben and James B for helping Miss Chapman in the library. They organised the books, did all the scanning and ensured everyone followed our 3 school rules. Great role models boys!
 Hares	Adam has been recognised for his enthusiasm for learning. He has been working independently in Maths and English as well as being quick to offer up answers and ideas when having whole class discussions. Adam has also working hard at home as well to master telling the time.
 Foxes	Raahim has had a great first week in Foxes. He has been enthusiastic in all areas of learning, contributing well during lessons and meeting new classmates so confidently. Welcome Raahim and we look forward to seeing even more of your learning and hard work.
 Hérons	Matilda is always such a wonderful role model to others. In every lesson, she shows reflective thinking about her progress and she puts her heart and soul into every piece of work. Alma has shown resilience and determination to succeed across the curriculum. She faces each new challenge with a smile and will work tirelessly to reach her goal.
 Kingfishers	Torres and Mason have been recognised for their writing this week. Both have written fantastic suspense-filled stories based on Holes. Well done





Top Table

The children chosen for the top table this week are: Laurie S – Ladybirds, Gabriel D – Bumblebees, Lottie R – Hares, Alex B – Foxes

Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	 Oak	 Maple	 Birch	 Rowan
Points this week	248	289	178	368
Leaderboard	2nd	2nd	4th	1st

Headteacher: Miss Sarah Vittle B.Ed (Hons)

EdShed  Our Ed Shed winners this week are: Dylan in first, Liam in second and Abraham in third. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with spelling at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [English Subject page](#) here or go straight to edshed here: <https://www.edshed.com>

 Our highest scorers in Times Tables Rock Star this week were Ava T, Alfie B, Ema A, Dylan H, Torres. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with timestables at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [Maths subject page](#) here or go straight to TTRS here: <https://trockstars.co>

Eco Club

This week our Eco Council began exploring Global Citizenship, looking at how our everyday choices connect us to people all over the world. We explored the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals, a shared commitment from every country to build a fairer, greener world.



Kings School Open Events for Year 7 September 2027

This year Kings' School are holding their Open Mornings on **Wednesday 8 July, Wednesday 23 September and Tuesday 6 October**. To secure your place please book at: <https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenMornings>.

Their Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 24 September**. To secure your place for this event please book at: <https://kings.applicaa.com/events/OpenEvening>.

Trinity's Big Sleep Out Event

Trinity Winchester will be marking its 40th year of supporting the local community with their Big Sleep Out taking place on **Friday 19 June at Winchester Rugby Club**. For more information go to: <https://trinitybigsleepout.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Thank you all for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - [new events in Blue](#) [Just Nursery Dates in Green](#)

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO 😊 Just click here: [School Calendar](#)

Well-Being Week

Author visit KS2

Colour Run – 15:00

Nursery Sports Day afternoon - 14:00 – 15:00

Year 6 pupils to Kings' School

Class Photos

Week beginning 8 June

Thursday 11 June

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Tuesday 16 June

Monday 22 June

Thursday 25 June



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Inset Days
Parents Information Evening at Kings School 6pm
[Kings School Open Morning](#)
Year 6 Production – 6pm
Summer Fair
Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm
Nursery Graduation 13:30-15:00
End of term
INSET DAY

Friday 26 June 2026 & Monday 29 June 2026

Thursday 2 July
[Wednesday 8 July](#)
Thursday 9 July
Saturday 11 July
Monday 13 July
Tuesday 21 July
Wednesday 22 July
[Tuesday 1 September](#)