



May Newsletter

A Message from Ben

Dear Kingsley Families,

As we conclude this short but busy term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the joy and excitement we've experienced at Kingsley. The recent Big Sing was a standout event, showcasing the remarkable talents of our pupils (and families), and a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you for your support and attendance; your involvement truly enriches our pupils' experiences and fosters a fantastic sense of community.

We have made significant improvements to the physical environment and resources at Kingsley. Our newly installed solar panels are capturing sunlight to provide the school with clean, renewable energy. In addition, we've invested in new PE and sensory equipment to enhance our pupils' movement sessions.

As the term comes to a close, we will sadly say goodbye to Esther. For many years, Esther has offered exceptional music therapy to our pupils and has been a cherished member of our school community. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors and look forward to welcoming Jane Douglas, who will take over Esther's important work.

Looking ahead to the Summer Term, we are excited for the weeks to come, which promise further opportunities for growth and exploration. The highly anticipated 'Kids Out' event at Wickstead Park is just around the corner, and we are delighted to provide this memorable day out for the children. Furthermore, we are diligently preparing for smooth transition plans for both our new starters and Year 6 leavers (as well as those pupils moving through the school), ensuring that all children feel secure and confident as they progress.

As the school year comes to a end, we look forward to sharing your children's successes in their end-of-year reports and welcoming you to the last Parents' Evening of the school year.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support. It makes a tremendous difference to our school community.

Enjoy the half term

Ben

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Events in School this term



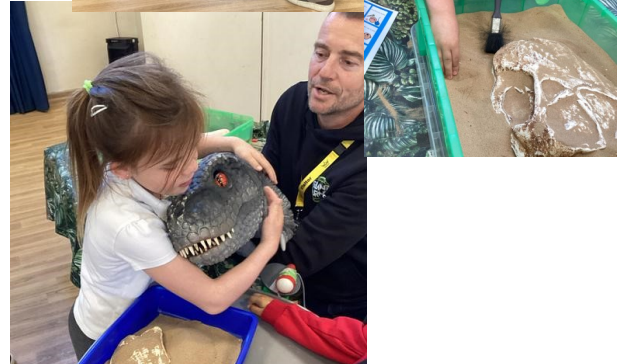
Visiting Isebrook

Some of our year 6 children have been visiting Isebrook School on Friday mornings this term to learn about how to care for small animals. They touched the goats, guinea pigs and rabbits and fed them too. This has been a wonderful experience for everyone.

Dinosaur Day with Reggie!

We have had some very rare and exciting visitors – Rex and Trixie. Rex is a six foot dinosaur and Trixie is a one foot dinosaur. They both told us some dinosaur facts and then we got to excavate dinosaur fossils from sand beds. We got to see the size of a Tyrannosaurus Rex head, see fossils from a Stegosaurus and the horned Triceratops.

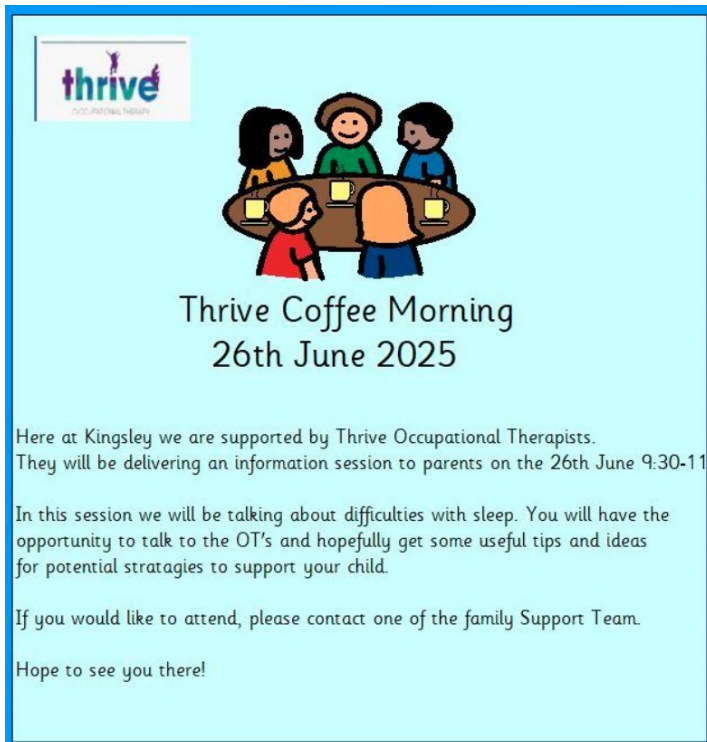
All the children got to meet both dinosaurs and engage with the very different, practical learning experiences. It was magical to see the children's faces when they walked into the hall to meet Reggie.




The Big Sing

After weeks of practising the children went to Christ The King Church for our 'Big Sing'. It was so wonderful to see the children experiencing a safe environment in which they could perform. Parents and careers joined in using the percussion instruments and joining in with parachute songs. It was a joyous occasion and memories made for all. Thank you to everyone for attending, our support is greatly appreciated.

Family Support Team



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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Thrive Coffee Morning
26th June 2025

Here at Kingsley we are supported by Thrive Occupational Therapists. They will be delivering an information session to parents on the 26th June 9:30-11

In this session we will be talking about difficulties with sleep. You will have the opportunity to talk to the OT's and hopefully get some useful tips and ideas for potential strategies to support your child.

If you would like to attend, please contact one of the family Support Team.

Hope to see you there!

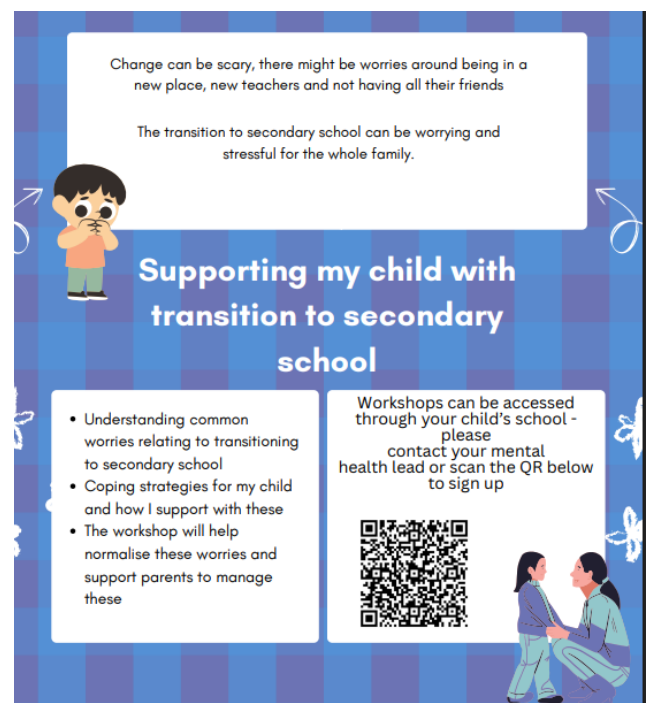
Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd June 2025	School re-opens to pupils
Friday 6th June 2025	World Ocean Day and The Railway Children production in school for Year 4, 5, 6
Week Commencing 9th June 2025	Arts Week
Monday 9th June 2025	Battens Disease Awareness Day
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Kids Day Out
Thursday 26th June 2025	Thrive Coffee Morning
Monday 30th June 2025	Reports to guardians
Wednesday 9th July 2025	Parents Evening
Friday 11th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Celebration
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Last Day of Term

The Mental Health Support Team


Parent Workshop

The Mental Health Support Team are running workshops for parents who are concerned about the transition to secondary school. If you would be interested in attending please scan the QR code and complete



Change can be scary, there might be worries around being in a new place, new teachers and not having all their friends



The transition to secondary school can be worrying and stressful for the whole family.



Supporting my child with transition to secondary school

- Understanding common worries relating to transitioning to secondary school
- Coping strategies for my child and how I support with these
- The workshop will help normalise these worries and support parents to manage these

Workshops can be accessed through your child's school - please contact your mental health lead or scan the QR below to sign up

Reminders

- We are working hard to keep up our attendance and punctuality. The Whole School Attendance is **90%** If your child is absent from school on any occasion, you must ring or message on Arbor before 9:30a.m. daily for the period of absence.
- Please check your emails, Arbor and Dojo messages regularly for any up to date communication from Kingsley.
- Lunch options are now available to order via Love Food ready for next term.