



A message from Ben,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term at Kingsley, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a full term, but one filled with purpose, progress, and many moments to celebrate.

Following the Christmas break, it has been wonderful to see pupils return with such energy, enthusiasm, and readiness to learn. Across the school, pupils have settled back into routines quickly and are approaching their learning with growing confidence and independence. The determination and resilience they show every day continue to impress us all.

Looking ahead, we have a great deal to be excited about in the term to come. After what feels like a long journey, we are hopeful that our new building will *finally* be ready for us to occupy. This will provide much-needed additional space and enhanced provision, enabling us to better meet our pupils' needs and continue developing our learning environments.

We are also delighted to share that the climbing frame on the top field will be replaced with a new, fully inclusive piece of equipment that all pupils can access and enjoy. Outdoor learning and play are such an important part of life at Kingsley, and we are keeping everything crossed that this new equipment will be accompanied by some kinder weather as the term progresses!

As always, our greatest successes come from the progress our pupils make every day. Whether it's communication, independence, social interaction, or personal confidence, the steps our pupils take—big and small—are worth celebrating. We are incredibly proud of their ongoing development and the joy they bring to our school community.

Thank you once again for your trust and support. We look forward to sharing another exciting term with you.

Best regards,

Ben Campbell-Kemp

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Events in School this term

North Northants SEND IASS

The School Council met Pippa from North Northants SEND Information Advice Support Services (SEND IASS). They shared their ideas about how they could improve the school playgrounds. Then they started planning! We look forward to continuing to work with SEND IASS to enable our children to have a voice within school and also within the community.



Safer Internet Day 2026

Our school joined others nationwide to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2026, the largest global online safety campaign. This year's theme, 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI,' focuses on teaching children and young people the skills to use AI technology safely and responsibly, and highlights available support. From voice assistants, to chatbots, to algorithms, AI technology is playing an increasingly large role in all our lives. It is important that we find time to discuss these tools and the impact they can have on our own and our families online experiences. Read the UK Safer Internet Centre's top tips for parents and carers here or follow:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, myself or our Designated Safeguarding Lead/Persons. Thank you,

Claire Welford.

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Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week with the theme "This is My Place". Here are some ideas to try at home.

Children's Mental Health Week 2026

Ideas to try at home...

Creating a Calm, Safe Base

Soft blankets with familiar smells, dim lamp or fairy lights instead of overhead lighting

Everyday Sensory Comfort

Hand or arm **massage**, brushing hair slowly, gently, different fabrics to explore (towel, fleece, cotton), warm flannel on hands or face.

Sound & Voice A **small playlist** of favourite songs used daily, singing during care routines (nappy change, dressing, recorded messages from siblings or grandparents, gentle rhythmic sounds (tapping, humming).

Bringing Nature In (or stepping out briefly)

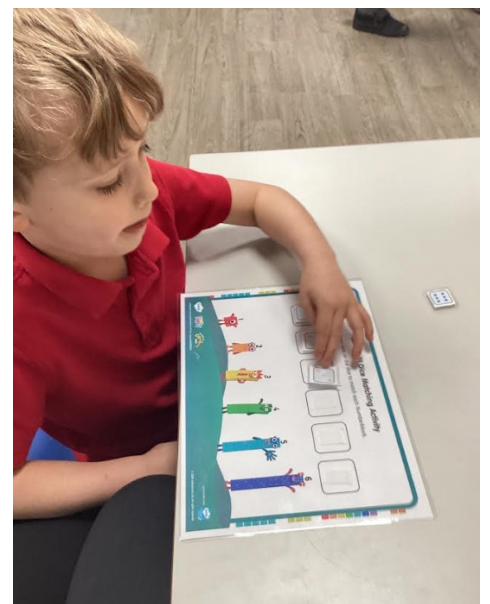
Sitting near an open window for fresh air, feeling sunlight on hands or face, leaves, stones, pinecones to touch, nature sounds on a phone or speaker.

Helping Regulation & Relaxation

Rocking gently in a chair, slow breathing where they can see you breathe, weighted lap pad or heavy cushion, quiet time after busy or noisy moments, low light + familiar music before sleep.

NSPCC Numbers Day

On Friday 6th February, most classes at Kingsley took part in the NSPCC Numbers Day. The day is designed to build enthusiasm and engagement around maths, and finding joy in our learning is something we really value at Kingsley. Classes chose to play a game with numbers, do an exploration task with numbers, or complete some jigsaw puzzles to develop spatial awareness. There were some really happy and enthusiastic game players and puzzle solvers around Kingsley and it was lovely to see our children engaging with their learning. Puzzles, board games and turn taking games (such as matching games or lotto) are fun ways to support with learning maths skills at home.



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Family Support Team

We have had another busy term organising events and training for our Kingsley families. Thank you to all who attended our sessions and for completing the feedback forms in order that we can make sure we are offering the best events for you all.

Our first event this term was with our Sensory OT, Clare. She led a discussion with parents regarding feeding difficulties and limited diets, as well as any sensory issues that parents wanted to chat about. Clare was able to provide some different ideas to trial with the children. Kingsley's Medications Officer, Lou ran our second session which was First Aid. A very informative session that went through the main areas within paediatric First Aid that parents need to know.

Our third session was our Dads/Male guardian's group, where any male family member of our pupils could come into school to join them to share some fun activities.

Our final event of the term was our family swim which is always popular. Our pupils loved showing parents the pool and what skills they have learnt.

Please look out on Dojo to sign up for next term's Easter activities. Best wishes from Ali, Sarah and Dani (Family Support Team)



Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd February 2026	Training Day
Tuesday 24th February 2026	School reopens to pupils
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Wellbeing coffee morning (creative /Easter event)
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Guardians Signalong training
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March 2026	Guardians Signalong training
Wednesday 11th March 2026	Easter play and stay event
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Thrive Coffee Morning
Wednesday 25th March 2026	Dads/Male carers session
Friday 27th March 2026	Last Day of Term

Reminders

- Priority Now Targets (PNT's) are set for each pupil, three times a year (at the beginning of each big term). PNT's are individual targets that your child is working on alongside their curriculum outcomes and other programmes. If you would like to know what your child's PNT's are, please ask the class teacher to share these with you.
- We are working hard to keep up our attendance and punctuality. The Whole School Attendance is 90.6%. If your child is absent from school on any occasion, you must ring or message the reception office before 9:30 a.m. daily for the period of absence.
- Lunch options are now available to order via Love Food ready for next term.