



A message from Ben,

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I find myself pausing to reflect on just how much has happened since September. It has been a year full of fun, excitement, achievement, and, of course, its fair share of challenges - but through it all, there has been so much joy in our school community.

I want to take a moment to celebrate your children. Every single one of them has grown, learned, and achieved in their own unique way this year. They have shown extraordinary resilience and determination, and each has brought their own wonderful personality to our school. Watching them thrive - in the classroom, on trips, at the Summer Fayre, and in the everyday moments in between - has been a privilege for all of us at Kingsley.

None of this would be possible without our incredible staff team. Their care, patience, passion, and hard work show up in a thousand small ways every single day, often unseen but never unfelt. Thank you to every member of staff for everything you give to our pupils.

To our families - thank you. Your trust, support, and partnership with the school make all the difference. Raising and supporting a child with additional needs comes with its own unique demands, and we are so grateful to walk this journey alongside you.

As we close this chapter, we say a fond farewell to the pupils and families who are moving on to new schools and new adventures. We wish you all every happiness and success for the future - you will always be part of the Kingsley family. And to those joining us in September, welcome! We cannot wait to get to know you and to begin this journey together. There are wonderful things in store.

Thank you all, once again, for a fantastic year. I hope every family has a happy, healthy, and restful summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September, ready to go again.

Kind regards
Ben

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Events in School this term

The Big Sing

Our pupils recently took part in The Big Sing, a wonderful musical event filled with fun, imagination, and participation. This year offered two exciting experiences for pupils to enjoy. One group embarked on a sensory pirate adventure, using storytelling, music and interactive sensory activities to bring their journey on the high seas to life. The second session featured a lively beach themed sing-along, where pupils enthusiastically joined in with a variety of songs, actions and musical activities. Both events provided fantastic opportunities for pupils to engage with music, develop communication, social skills, and most importantly, have fun. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, enthusiastic singing and active participation throughout the day. Thank you to all families that attended to make it an event to remember!



Table Cricket



This term, Pathway 3 classes have been taking part in Table Cricket sessions. Table cricket is an inclusive tabletop game which is designed to be a more physically accessible game compared to traditional cricket. The sessions, being held in the school hall, are really popular with the children who take it in turn to bat and field, much as they would in traditional cricket games. As the sessions have progressed and the children became more confident with the rules and how to play, the games became increasingly competitive, with children strategically aiming to hit a six. Table cricket was new to lots of the Pathway 3 classes this year and we have been really pleased with how well the children have tried and embraced something different. There have been lots of smiles and laughter as we have gotten to grips with the rules and how best to score, and learnt the best way to stop the ball escaping from the tabletop and rolling across the hall. One of the greatest things is that table cricket is designed to be inclusive and all of our Pathway 3 learners have had the opportunity to access it and there has been much enjoyment across the classes.

Class Trips

This term, many classes have enjoyed trips to local parks. Children have been to Fermyn Country Park, East Carlton Country Park and Ringstead Park. Although some trips were cancelled due to the extreme weather, the classes that did go had a great time. The children thoroughly enjoyed the exciting play equipment and having the opportunity to learn outside of the school environment.



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Residential

From Monday 18th May until Friday 22nd May, most of our Year 6's took part in our annual residential. This year, we stayed at The Wild Duck Holiday Park in Great Yarmouth and we were very lucky with the weather all week! We enjoyed a session in the on-site swimming pool as well as having lots of fun at the evening entertainment with 'The Tiger Club'. We also had great fun on our days out at Pettitts Animal Adventure Park and Bewilderwood, as well as enjoying lots of food including fish and chips, and pizza. A great time was had by all!



Year 6 Leavers Event

On Friday 10th July we held our annual Year 6 Leavers Event at Christ the King Church. It was a fantastic, 'Red Carpet' event where we celebrated all of our amazing leavers. Everyone dressed up for the event and looked amazing in their outfits. We are so proud of how they cheered each other on and supported one another throughout the event and know that they are all ready for the next step in their journey. We are very proud of each and every one of them!



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Family Support Team

The Family Support Team has continued to be busy this term. Lots of parents have joined in the Well-being creative sessions that Dani has been organising during the Tuesday coffee mornings. We have enjoyed meeting a lot of the pupils and parents who will be joining us in September. We have supported Yr 6 residential, Yr 5 sleep overs and Yr 6 transitions to secondary. We have supported some of the classes to go out on the school trips. We were so pleased that so many of you could join the Summer Fayre. Thank you so much for all your donations and support for the raffle. At the present time we are planning the Summer Playscheme :) Wishing everyone a wonderful summer holiday, Ali, Sarah and Dani



Reminders

Thank you

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fayre, to anyone who donated items or bought raffle tickets we raised a total of £898. It was such a special morning and it was amazing to see so many of our families come together to support our wonderful school.

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th September	School reopens to pupils
Friday 23rd Oct 2026	Last Day of Term

- 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 90.5%. 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.
- All families will need to check their eligibility from 1st July 2026 to access Free School Meals for their children for September 2026 onwards.