



Kirkby La Thorpe

Church of England Primary Academy

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Collective Worship

Today we celebrated some amazing achievements and effort from the children. At KLT we love trying new things or taking on a challenge. The children watched a video showing us children in another school. All these children were deaf. British sign language has now been recognised as an official language. As we said the Lords Prayer, we all had a go at using sign language along side.

Class Updates

Robins – What an incredible few weeks for Robins! In Literacy our story is the Tiny Seed and we have been discussing what flowers need to grow. We have enjoyed sequencing pictures and using some amazing writing. In Maths, we have been practising counting on and counting back and playing snakes and ladders. Our topic is sunshine and sunflowers and we have spent so much time outside planting and enjoying this beautiful weather. We have been using our voices in music and pretending to be trains! Choo Choo!

Goldfinches – What a wonderful two weeks we have had! The children have blown my socks off with their writing! I have sent home QR codes for phonics revision, please check your childs bag. If you could practise two a day, that would be wonderful!

Kingfishers – Kingfishers have been working so hard since we returned. In reading and English, Mrs Halls group have been immersing themselves in the life of Mary Anning (who discovered dinosaur fossils) and Tukanhamum. Mrs Hounsells group have started writing their very own adventure story based around Traction Man. In maths, year 4 have been continuing their unit on fractions, whilst year 3 have been exploring capacity and they even had a go at measuring water! In science we have been looking at Plants, in history we are travelling back to the times of the ancient Maya civilisation. In RE we are exploring Christianity and in PE we are learning the games of Rounders and Golf. Art will be using our hands to create some amazing 3d sculptures...so watch out for their creations coming home! Year 3 are starting to think about

Golden Eagles- WOW! What a full on week it has been for us in Golden Eagles. We really enjoyed our Science experiment this week where children bought in a teddy and we used a torch to explain how we see. It was great to see our students expressing themselves in art where they made a 2D or 3D piece of working all about them. In Maths this week year 6 have learnt all about Mean, angles in a triangle and quadrilaterals. We enjoyed using the protractors to measure angles. In year 5 the children have been looking at fractions. Our writing this week has been incredible- our children have written a story with a moral ending and published a final piece. We have enjoyed PE this week, working as a team. Homework for year 5 will be a reading comprehension and for year 6 they have 3 pieces of a mixture of maths and grammar.

Polite Reminder: Please could we ask once children have been released from their class teacher, that they do not play on the trim trail, as we can not provide safeguarding or supervision after 3.15.



KLT Curling Champions! 1st Place!

Our Curling crew took part in a competition against other schools and won! We are so proud of them!

Key timings

- Breakfast Club: 7:50am
- School gate opens: 8:30am
- Registration opens 8:45am
- End of school day: 3:15pm
- After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

Pre-school

- 8:30-11:30- Morning session
- 11:30-2:30- Afternoon session
- 2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm

07341 924174



Key Dates

- 11th - 15th May - Year 6 SATS
- Friday 22nd May - Year 5 Team Building Day
- Monday 25th - 29th May - Half term

PE Days next half term

- EYFS - Monday & Friday
- Year ½ - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 3/4 - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 5/6 - Thursday & Friday

KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

Monday 11th May 2026
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

Tuesday 12th May 2026
Reading - 60 mins

Wednesday 13th May 2026
Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

Thursday 14th May 2025
Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins

e-safety

Exam season can be tough on young people. The latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide from The National College shares practical ways to reduce pressure, support revision and protect wellbeing – including thoughtful use of tech and AI and creating calm, focused study environments.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators MANAGING EXAM STRESS

- PRACTISE WORKLOAD WISDOM**: The build-up to exams can feel overwhelming... Encourage students to prioritise their learning and focus on understanding key concepts rather than rote memorisation.
- CLEAR UP THE CLUTTER**: A cluttered workspace can reduce focus and increase stress levels... Encourage students to create a clean, organised study area.
- MASTER THE MATERIALS**: Revision can feel particularly stressful if young people are unsure about the content... Encourage students to use active learning techniques like flashcards and mind maps.
- GET CREATIVE WITH NOTES**: Writing notes can be more effective when using colour and diagrams... Encourage students to use different colours for headings and key points.
- USE VISUAL MEMORY AIDS**: Visual resources can make learning more effective and enjoyable... Encourage students to use diagrams, flowcharts, and mind maps.
- BUILD A TECH TOOLKIT**: Technology can be a valuable supporting tool... Encourage students to use digital tools for note-taking and research.
- KEEP REVISION ENJOYABLE**: Revision is often more effective when it feels engaging... Encourage students to use gamification and social study groups.
- USE ACTIVE STUDY METHODS**: Active revision techniques can help young people... Encourage students to use spaced repetition and self-testing.
- USE AI THOUGHTFULLY**: AI tools can support revision by providing... Encourage students to use AI as a learning aid rather than a replacement for their own effort.
- PRACTISE WITH ONLINE TOOLS**: Online revision platforms can help young people... Encourage students to use interactive resources and virtual study groups.

Meet Our Expert: **WakeUpWednesday** and **The National College**

Class attendance

The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week. We are aiming for 97+%

- Robins- 97.85 %
- Goldfinches-95.53 %
- Kingfishers- 98.04 %
- Golden Eagles-97.9%



Well Done Kingfishers!!!



You're
INVITED!

Late Night Shopping Event

Monday 6th July - 9am till 8pm

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