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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come up to the end of term, we are aware of how busy it is so please do check our website for the key events and dates if you need. [You can find these here.](#)

We had an inspiring marine biologist, Dom, come into school to help broaden the children's horizons last week. The children left the assembly incredibly inspired and it made me think about other professions out there that our children are unaware of. If you have an interesting career and would feel comfortable sharing it with a class, a year group or in an assembly, please get in touch with the office as we would love for you to come and talk to us about it.

We were so pleased that you were able to support us at our FKS Summer Fair. We raised over £2000, which will be spent on our playground and Early Years outdoor areas. We look forward to you seeing improvements after the summer holidays.

Also, thank you for your positive feedback regarding our transition programme for the Year 2 children going over to St Mary's. The children have really enjoyed the playtimes, assemblies and also watching the Year 6 play last week. Our informal 'Meet the Teacher' on Thursday 11th July from 3:15 to 4pm will give you an opportunity to go and have a chat your new teacher here at Kingshill or over at St Mary's. We have joined together on this so that both Kingshill and St Mary's have these on the same day. We hope to align on more events in the future so watch this space!

Have a wonderful fortnight. Hopefully, you will have more opportunities to enjoy some sunshine.

Best wishes
Mr Plumb

Hard-working, Respect, Teamwork

Many minds but one mission: to prepare children for a life full of learning.



<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your diary</p> <p>11/07 Transition day (Nursery closed for stay and plays) 15/07 Year 2 in-school celebration pm 17/07 Year 2 in-school history event 18/07 Year 2 Leavers Play at 6pm (children return at 5.30 pm to prepare) 19/07 Nursery party in hall 19/07 Last day of term - 1pm finish 22 & 23/07 Inset days</p> <p>Follow this link for more information on the next half term's events.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fortnite age restriction</p> <p>We are noticing an increasing number of children who are playing Fortnite style games on the playground and an increase in the use of bad language.</p> <p>Please be aware that this game has a PEGI rating of 12 years old, so is not suitable for our children to access. Please be vigilant and ensure your children are not accessing games underage. This may be through accessing the game online or watching you-tube clips.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Terms dates 2024-25</p> <p>Term dates and INSET days have now been finalised for the new academic year. Please see below:</p> <p>2nd September 2024: INSET Day 2nd December 2024: Occasional Day 6th January 2025: INSET Day 21st, 22nd, 23rd July 2025- INSET Days</p> <p>Follow this link to view the full calendar, which can be found on our website.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance</p> <p>Class Awards w/c 17.06.24 Rosen and Adepitan with 96.67% w/c 01.07.24 Adepitan 95.83%</p> <p>Whole school statistics w/c 17.06.24 93.2% w/c 01.07.24 92.98%</p> <p>Good attendance hugely affects your child's learning</p>



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Fred Games!	Learning to Blend	Set 1 Word Time!
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If your child is in one of the colour groups below, their focus at home is to speed up their word reading

Green	Purple	Pink	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Grey
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Looking for another Storybook for your child to read online? Use our Oxford Owl eBook Library!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Click 'Series' and choose 'Read Write Inc.' to find more home readers to enjoy.



Your child's learning

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>Nursery - transitioning to Reception Visits to classes Stories about transitions/new class/growing up Draw a self portrait Stay and Play visit Thursday morning to new classes (Nursery CLOSED)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>Maths: Describing positions and investigating from different perspectives Topic: Exploring maps and learning about different climates PSHE: Transition to Year 1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>English: RWI Maths: Money: Recognising and counting coins and notes 1 minute maths app: addition activity 2 Science: Identifying plants in the school environment Computing: Online safety History: How do we know about the Great Fire of London? RE: The story of Moses</p> <p>Please complete Mathletics home learning tasks which are updated every Wednesday. Play Hit the Button number bonds to 10 and make 20, and doubles to 10.</p> <p>Please use the One Minute Maths app, addition activity 3.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>English: RWI Writing: Conjunctions and sequencing a story Maths: Time and pictograms PSHE: Some secrets should never be kept RE: Where is God? Music: Steel drums and play practise Drama workshop</p> <p>Please use Mathletics and Hit the Button. Remember that there are new spellings put on the school website weekly.</p> <p>Please use the One Minute Maths app, multiplication activity 19.</p>
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SUMMER ACTIVITY

Holiday Camp

Kingshill Infant School
Heath Drive, Ware, SG12 ORL

29th July - 9th Aug

Full Day: 9AM - 3PM
Half Day: 9AM - 12:45PM

HALF DAY:
£14 PER
DAY

FULL DAY:
£25 PER
DAY

To book visit: DBS CHECKED + NO NUT POLICY
www.superstarsport.co.uk

Email us: Info@superstarsport.co.uk
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★ Our 5-star kids Holiday Camps are in! ★

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education are excited to announce we will be offering two Holiday Camp courses at St Mary's Junior School during the summer holidays. Our aim is to offer a convenient and affordable service to parents where children can have fun and feel safe in familiar surroundings. We hope our experience and extensive offering of activities will ensure there is something for every child to enjoy. Please see further details below:

Venue: St Mary's Junior School, Heath Drive, SG12 0RL

Times: 9:00am - 3.30pm / 5:30pm

Ages: 4 - 12

Prices: £13.99 per day (4 yrs) | from £24.99 per day (5+ yrs)

Discounts: 10% off for all siblings | 20% off when you refer a friend!

MULTI SPORTS:

Dates: Monday 22nd July - Friday 2nd August & 12th August - Friday 23rd August

BOOK HERE: premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/189-892387/

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS:

Dates: 26th July, 2nd, 16th, 23rd August

BOOK HERE: premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/189-892388/

Our Holiday Camps are designed to help your children get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever. *Weekly Timetable including all our activities will be released soon...!*

How to book:

Click the link above or visit premier-education.com. Book a Course, Postcode: SG12 0RL.

Spaces are limited to each course, so book quickly to avoid disappointment!

Please email aemmerson@premier-education.com with any questions or requests.

We also have camps running in Sawbridgeworth, Hoddesdon & Cheshunt.

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★ Trustpilot
Rated: 'Excellent'



Reducing Conflict Workshop

This 2-hour workshop explores different types of conflict within family life and provides support in understanding the causes and impact of parental and family conflict on children.

 **Thursday 11 July 2024**
7.00pm to 9.00pm
Online via MS Teams



To book your place, call **Louise** on **0204 522 8700**, email **services@familylives.org.uk** or scan our QR code to use our online referral form

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DANCING - SINGING - DRAMA -
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MUCH MORE!**

**MON AUGUST 5TH -
FRI AUGUST 9TH
9AM - 4PM
AGES 5-11**

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Warm outdoor pool
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Experienced teachers
Beginners to stage 5
Max of 6 per class
Age 4+

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and

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Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact us for more information.

PATHWAY TO WORK

Volunteer with us!



Looking to return to work?
Interested in a career
working with children
and families?

Gain new skills and build on your experience by volunteering for Home-Start Hertfordshire

Be a Volunteer Family Mentor and help build brighter futures for children – and we will support you on your Pathway to Work. **It's a win win!**

Your free training will include:

- **Safeguarding & confidentiality**
- **Communication & values**
- **Meeting the needs of children**

We can also offer you a reference* and support with writing your CV. We are an inclusive charity and value a diverse volunteering workforce.

* Subject to a minimum of six months volunteering

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"If anybody is looking to do some volunteering I would recommend Home-Start without hesitation. As a volunteer you support the family – but Home-Start supports you."
HSH Volunteer Family Mentor

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For an informal chat about this opportunity please call us on 01438 367788 or email admin@home-startherts.org.uk

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