

12th September 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. It has been wonderful to have all of the children in school. We are so proud of how well our new Reception children have settled in. Well done to years 1 and 2 who have been excellent role models, showing the new children how things work at Kingsway! Thank you to the parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week, please don't worry if you missed the session, we will send out the information to everyone. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, meanwhile, I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Knights

Year 2 In Art, we learnt about Lorna Crane, who is an artist inspired by the Australian landscapes. Instead of buying her paint brushes, she makes them from items that she collects. We sketched some items that we could collect to create our own paintbrushes, like rocks, acorns, feathers and sticks! In computing, we learnt about what a computer is. A computer has a 'brain' called a microprocessor, this is able to follow the instructions that we give it. Computers also have a memory to remember the instructions. We identified computers using 'Nina Go Digital'.



Year 1 In Art we started our unit about spirals. We worked in pairs and used different mediums such as pastels, crayons and pens to explore making different sized spirals on some large paper. We really enjoyed looking at all of the pieces of art and seeing how everyone's spiral art was so different. We also discussed how different spirals can reflect different feelings. In P.E we enjoyed our first two lessons focusing on running, including the correct running technique. We had lots of fun playing a game called 'sticky glue' where we applied our running skills to quickly get to floor markers and avoid defenders.



A very warm welcome to our Reception children, we hope you have enjoyed your first week at Kingsway!



YOU MAKE US PROUD



WELL DONE to all the children who made it onto our 'You Make Us Proud' board.

Sadie Janvi
Jaxson Anav



CONGRATULATIONS to all of the children who completed the Library Summer Reading Challenge. You all read some very exciting books!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Manuel	Julia
Mia	Zahra
Isla	Malakai



 **EARLY YEARS SERVICE NEWS**

Hertfordshire County Council have funded a series of free parenting courses on handling anger from children. If you are interested, please use the link below. <https://eysnews.tfemagazine.co.uk/5th-september-2025/cpd-and-training/families-in-focus-targeted-parenting-courses>

PUPIL PREMIUM

If you think your child qualifies for Pupil Premium please apply using the link below or contact the office for further help.

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ufs/CHSERV_FSM_REG.eb?ebd=0&ebz=1_1757681661764

School Council and Eco Council

Congratulations to all our successfully elected children who are now part of the school leadership team. The first meeting for school council will be Mrs Knight on Friday 19th September The first Eco Council meeting will be with Mrs Hedges on Friday 19th September !

CLASS	SCHOOL COUNCIL	ECO CHAMPION
YELLOW	Mayah + Vlad	Isla + Nifemi
GREEN	Indiana + Myles	Hallie + Rocco
BLUE	Camelia + Nova-Bay	Abigail + Noel
PURPLE	Layla + Jaxson	Lula + Finley
ORANGE	Aurora + Ozzy	Rosie + Veer
RED	Freya + Alfie	Elsie + Aarav



If your child is new to the school, please sign up for Marvellous Me. This is an excellent way to find out what your child has been doing in school, how you can help them at home and if they have received an award or certificate. If you have any questions about signing up, please speak to a member of the office team.

Attendance

Congratulations to **ORANGE** class.
Keep up the amazing work ☺

RED	95.7%	ORANGE	100%
BLUE	97.4%	PURPLE	92.1%
GREEN	97.6%	YELLOW	97.9%

 **Happy Birthday**

Harvey Mayah
Archie Kunmi
Ibad Erin
Christopher Malakai
Danveer Lula



From next week each class will be visiting the library. They will be bringing a library book home and will be able to change it the following week. Please see below for your child's library day.

Monday	Purple
Tuesday	Red & Orange
Wednesday	Blue
Thursday	Yellow & Green