

KINGS ASH
ACADEMY

Newsletter

3rd April 2025



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Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a wonderful Spring term, we would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community. Your fantastic attendance at Parents' Evening and involvement in school events have made such a positive impact on the children's learning and experiences.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils' hard work and achievements this term and appreciate the partnership we have with you in supporting their education.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting and busy Summer term filled with learning opportunities, trips, sports events, and celebrations. We can't wait to share these experiences with you and the children. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting final term of the year!

Warm regards,

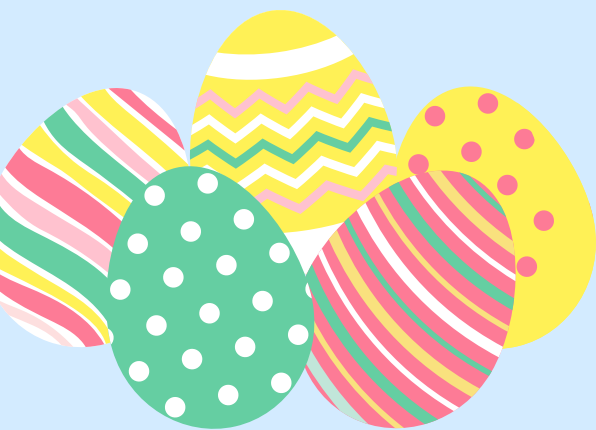
Mr Fitzsimmons



End of term

Please be reminded that school finishes at 2pm for all children on Friday 4th April.

Please collect children from their classrooms as normal at 2pm.





Plants- Year 4/5

In Science, Year 4/5 have been exploring the lifecycles of plants and animals. The children have propagated lavender and planted bulbs, which are now growing in our greenhouse. They have taken on the responsibility of checking on them daily, observing how the plants develop and ensuring they are well cared for. It's been a hands-on learning experience for everyone!



Jack and The Beanstalk

A huge thank you to Mrs Devonport and the children for the fantastic performance of Jack and The Beanstalk!

Well done to everyone involved—we are so proud of you!







The Selfish Giant

A huge thank you to Mrs Devonport and the children for the fantastic performance of The Selfish Giant! It was a truly wonderful production, and we were so impressed by your hard work, talent, and dedication. You brought the story to life beautifully, and it was a joy to watch. Well done to everyone involved—we are so proud of you!



The Selfish Giant



The Selfish Giant





LITTLE THINKERS NURSERY

Little Thinkers is our brand new provision from 9 months to 2 years accepting both government & privately funded places.

For more information contact us at office@kingsash.littlethinkers.org.uk

To register interest please fill in the online form [HERE](#)

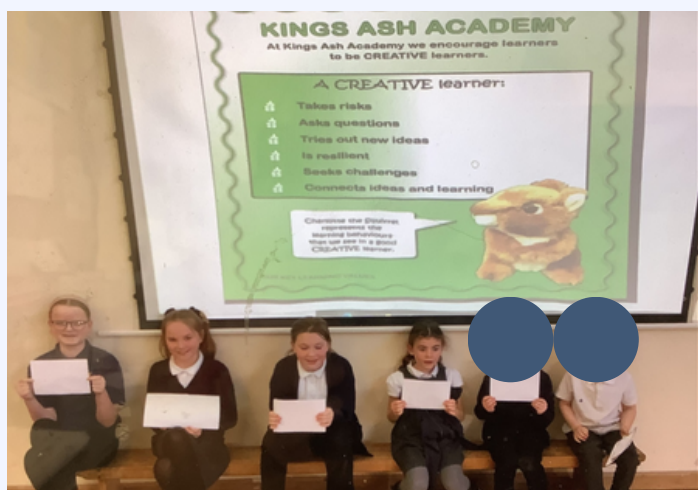
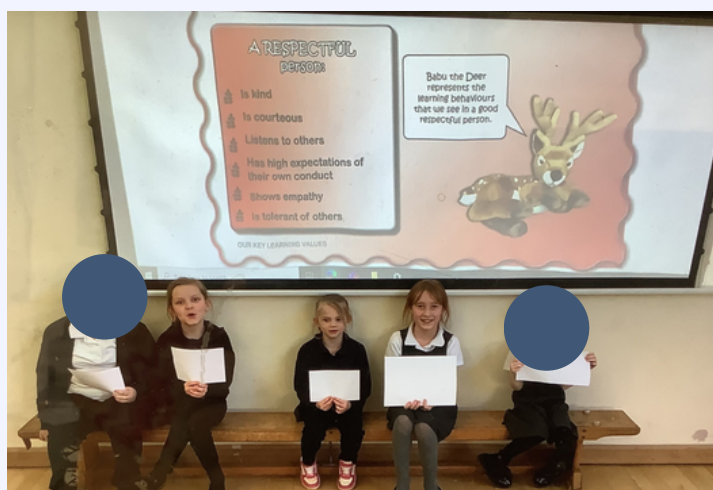
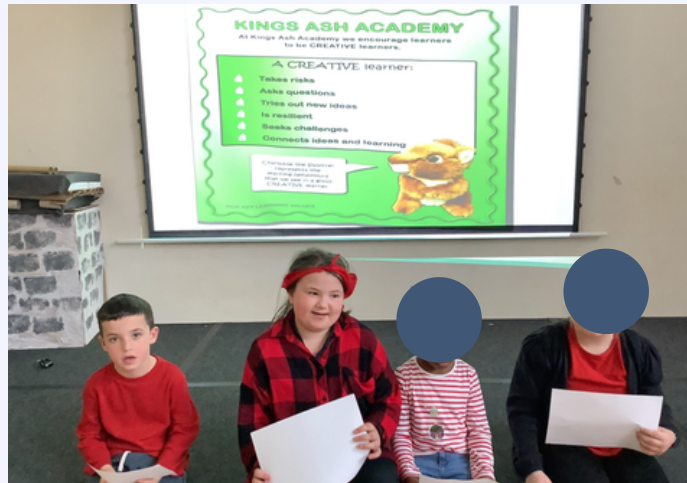
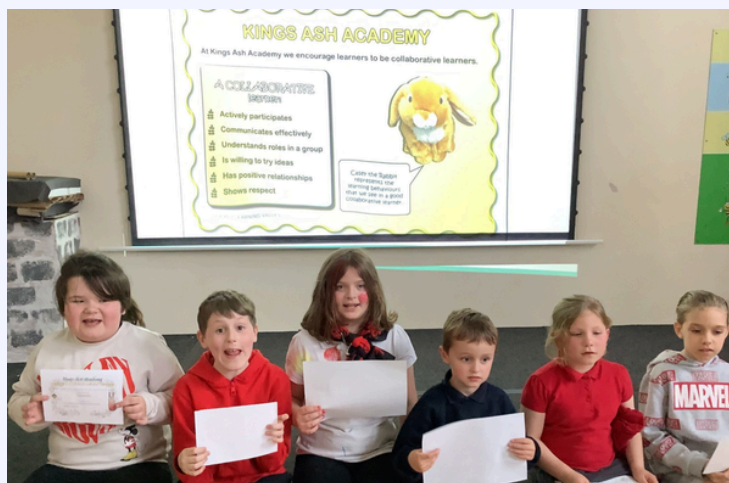
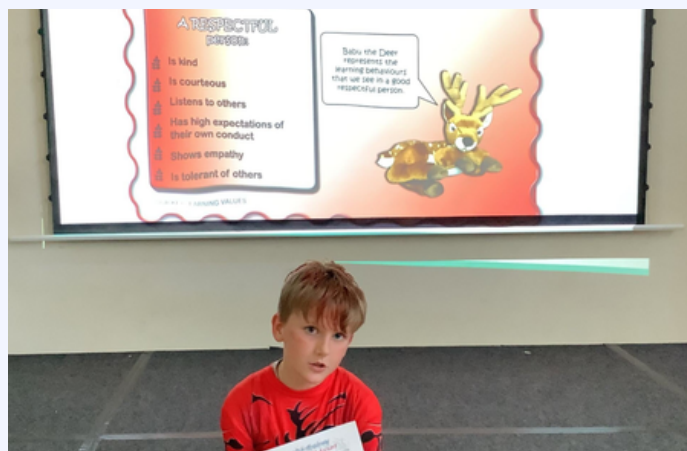
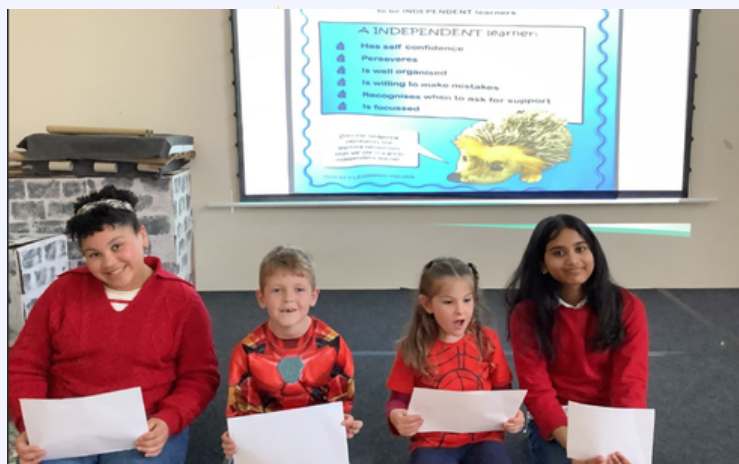


Certificate Winners Gallery

WELL DONE

Congratulations to our pupils
who have shown our key values:

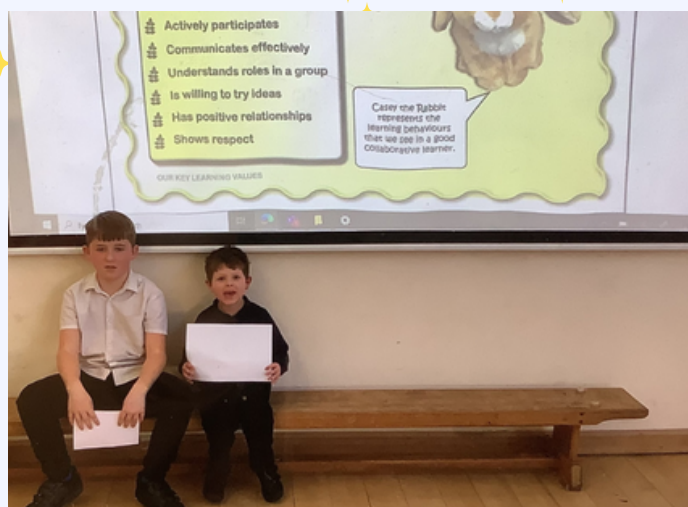
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Unsung Hero - Spring



We are so proud of you!



Key Dates

Don't
Forget!

April 2025

2nd April

Unsung Hero assembly – invite only

4th April

School Breaks for Easter holidays
(2pm finish)

21st April

School closed (Bank Holiday)

22nd April

School returns from Easter
TSAT

25th April

Mini Lindon Marathon - after school
1 of 3 sessions

28th April

Year 5 residential

29th April

After school activity clubs start

May 2025

1st May

Lions - 4/5HH Cricket Festival

5th May

Bank holiday Monday - school closed

8th May

1/2LF Badgers Bat & Ball

20th May

Swimming starts for 4/5NE -Tigers

23rd May

Year 5/6 - Swimming Gala - Invite only

23rd May

Last day at school - half term
School returns Monday 2nd June

Attendance

Thank you to all of you for making such a positive contribution to attendance and lateness. Punctuality is much improved overall as a school and attendance is also steadily improving .

This has allowed the children to be settled and in class ready for their learning to begin.

It is important that we continue to all work together to ensure that our attendance is at its highest possible level whilst also reducing our lateness where possible



Attendance Rewards & Celebrations

As a school we want to show all children just how important attendance is to us and so we will be launching a new range of rewards

- Each week- children will be acknowledged for making a significant effort to improve their attendance or lateness in our weekly celebration assembly.
- Every half term- children will be awarded with bronze, silver or gold certificates depending on their attendance.
- At the end of each term- the class with the highest attendance will be able to celebrate with a class reward



Lateness

Our classroom doors open at 8:40am and all children are expected to enter through these doors before the 8:50am close.

After this point, your child will then be classed as late meaning that they are missing vital learning time. Should your child arrive at school later than 9:00am this will have to be marked as an unauthorised session.

The new national framework states '10 unauthorised sessions in a 10 week period can lead to a penalty notice'.

Absence

As we see a rise in coughs, colds and other illnesses and would also remind you that children should only be absent from school when it is absolutely necessary.

I would encourage you to help support your children from any missed learning by encouraging them to come to school whenever possible.

To record any absence please contact the office or Mr.Fegan to discuss the reason for this.

School Notices



Medicines In School

Please be reminded that if your child needs medication or medicine in school then you will need to complete the forms before we can accept any medicines or medication in school.

[Prescribed Medicines In School Form](#)

[Non Prescribed Medication Form](#)

Uniform

children can come into school in school PE kit on their class PE days (please note, football or other team kits are not allowed). As the colder weather approaches, children are welcome to wear their school jumper and plain black leggings/jogging bottoms on PE days.

View our Uniform Policy [HERE](#)

Smoking/Vaping on School Grounds

Please be reminded that smoking and vaping are banned on the school grounds. Please support us to keep the school environment smoke free.

Useful Links

[Torbay Online Family Hub – Home – Family Hub](#)

[Holiday activity and food programme \(HAF\) – Torbay Council](#)

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

[Torbay Communities | Torbay Community Helpline](#)

Thank you for reading this edition of The Kings Ash Academy Newsletter.

Our next issue will be published at the end of term 5.



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**MINI LONDON
MARATHON 24**

IN SCHOOLS



KINGS ASH ACADEMY

MINI LONDON MARATHON

**APRIL 25TH
MAY 2ND
MAY 9TH 2025
3:30PM – 4:00 PM**



**KINGS ASH ACADEMY
PLAY GROUNDS**



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Play sessions in the Easter holidays



We are delighted to announce that we will be running play sessions during the Easter Holidays in Paignton and Torquay. We have secured funding from Holiday Activities and Food programme to run sessions offering lots of different play activities as well as providing a healthy lunch, with fun tips about good food to eat. The sessions are aimed at 5 -12 years but families with younger children are welcome, priority will be given to children receiving free school meals (FSMs) and those who are home educated.

We will be running some fun indoor and outdoor play opportunities for children at

Barton Cricket Club

Barton Road, Torquay TQ2 7NY from 10.30 – 2.30pm on

Monday 7th April • Wednesday 9th April • Friday 11th April • Monday 14th April

There will also be fun indoor and outdoor play opportunities for all children at

Foxhole Community Centre and Wild Fox Playground

Belfield Rd, Paignton TQ3 3UZ from 10.30 – 2.30pm on

Monday 14th April • Tuesday 15th April • Wednesday 16th April • Thursday 17th April

We will be offering lots of different play activities including physical and outdoor activities: ball games, football, skittles, Jenga, water play and free play. There will also be practical activities including building dens, clay work, junk modelling, Lego, working with willow and bush craft skills

Booking essential – <https://www.playtorbay.org.uk/easterplay25>



PAIGNTON EASTER HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMPS

WHERE?

PAIGNTON COMMUNITY & SPORTS
ACADEMY
WATERLEAT ROAD
TQ3 3WA

WHEN?

MONDAY 7TH AND 14TH APRIL

WHO?

5 - 12 Year olds

BOOK HERE **TODAY**

[https://saints-
southwest.classforkids.io/camps](https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/camps)





THIS EASTER

THE CHERRIES

CAMP RETURNS!



WHEN:
MONDAY 7TH APRIL
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
MONDAY 14TH APRIL
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL
10-3PM

WHERE:
PAIGNTON RUGBY CLUB,
QUEENS PARK, QUEENS ROAD,
TQ4 6AT



COME AND JOIN US FOR FUN-FILLED DAYS OF RUGBY WHERE YOU CAN LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND TAKE PART IN EXCITING GAMES AND COMPETITIONS! WHETHER YOU ARE A BEGINNER OR A RUGBY PRO COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM. WELCOME TO ALL CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AGED 7-14!

EMAIL: SCHOOLS@PAIGNTONRUGBY.COM **BOOK NOW!!!**



EASTER CRAFTS

**Come and join us
for a morning of
Easter Crafts and
Activities for all
ages
Refreshments on
Sale**



**Saturday 5th April
10am-12pm
Paignton Parish
Church, Church
Street, Paignton,
TQ3 3AQ**

