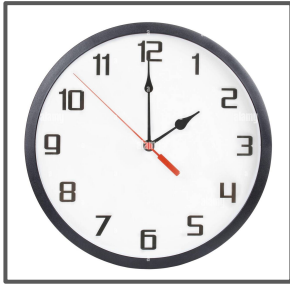


Dear all,

Many thanks for the fantastic turnout at parents evening last week, it was great to see so many of you hearing all about the wonderful work and progress the children have made over the last term. We have had a very busy term with the introduction of the new celebration assemblies on a Friday afternoon, the children have really enjoyed focussing on the school values and our weekly VIP celebrations. We also had a fantastic effort for World Book Day and Red Nose Day with over £200 raised towards the Comic Relief charity. Next term is also shaping up to be a busy one with our first Walk to School Week event being held and our year 6 children will be taking their SATS . We wish you all a fantastic Easter Holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back after the break.

Mr Fitzsimmons



End of term

Please be reminded that school finishes at **2pm on Thursday 28th March** for the Easter Holidays



🌈 Exciting News For Parents/Guardians ! 🌈

In light of the recent increase in childcare announced by the government, our nursery at Kings Ash Academy are exploring opportunities to enhance our childcare offerings.

👉 Please register your interest here 👉

<https://forms.office.com/e/T3ELDgx44r>

If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holidays, please contact Torbay Children's Services on 01803 208100 (out-of-hours number 0300 456 4876). If you have any immediate concerns about the safety of a child, please call 999.

The safeguarding team will be monitoring emails at times over the holidays and can be contacted on safeguarding@kingsashacademy.com.

Key Dates for Summer 1

April

Monday 15th April-Term starts
Wednesday 24th April - RNLI meet the lifeguards year 5 & 6
Monday 22nd April - After school activity clubs commence (clubs list will be shared with parents on Monday 15th April)

May

Monday 6th May-Bank Holiday- School closed
Monday 13th May- Year 6 SATS week
Monday 20th May-Walk to School Week (school wide event)
Friday 24th May-Last day of school-Break for May Half Term
May Half term- Monday 27 – Friday 31 May 2024 inclusive

Thank you to everyone who donated and took part

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Familyhub
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Family Hubs are a new way of bringing together all the support a family may need and provides a welcoming space and a 'front door' for families from pregnancy through to young people turning 19 (or 25 if they experience SEND)

<https://torbayfamilyhub.org.uk/>

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



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RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024

Due to an unusually low birth rate, we have a few school spaces available in Reception for September 2024.

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Our School Rules

This term, we have been working on helping all of our pupils understand and follow our school rules of 'be kind, be safe, be ready'. We have created new posters for the classrooms to help everybody understand how to follow our rules

Kings Ash Academy School Rules

 <u>be</u> <u>kind</u>	 kind hands	 kind words	 kind feet
 <u>be</u> <u>safe</u>	 walking feet	 listening ears	 If there is a problem, tell an adult
 <u>be</u> <u>ready.</u>	 ready sitting	 magnet eyes	 voices off

Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots

Pupils in Year 1-6 now have access to Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots. These are maths games that the children can play at home and in school to practice their maths skills. Children have the opportunity to earn points and certificates. Please click the links for more information. Class teachers will share information and logins at parents evenings.



Kings Ash Learning Values

This half term, we have been working on helping all of our pupils understand and demonstrate our school learning values. We have created new posters for the classrooms to help everybody understand what they can do to demonstrate our learning values

Kings Ash Academy Learning Values

 <p>Independence</p>	 <p>well organised</p>	 <p>confident to have a go</p>	 <p>willing to make mistakes</p>	 <p>focussed</p>
 <p>Respect</p>	 <p>kind and polite</p>	 <p>listens to others</p>	 <p>makes the right choices</p>	 <p>tolerant of others</p>
 <p>Collaboration</p>	 <p>joins in</p>	 <p>tries ideas</p>	 <p>works well in a group</p>	 <p>helps others</p>
 <p>Creativity</p>	 <p>asks questions</p>	 <p>resilient</p>	 <p>takes risks</p>	 <p>connects ideas</p>

Weekly certificate winners

Please see our gallery of weekly certificate winners for this half term. Congratulations and well done to all awarded



Weekly certificate winners



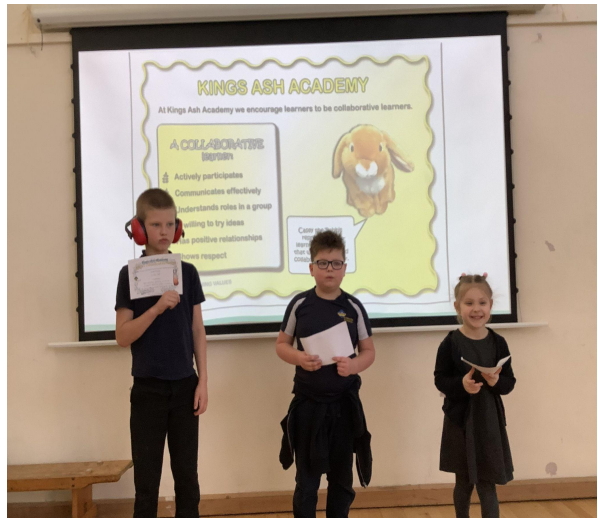
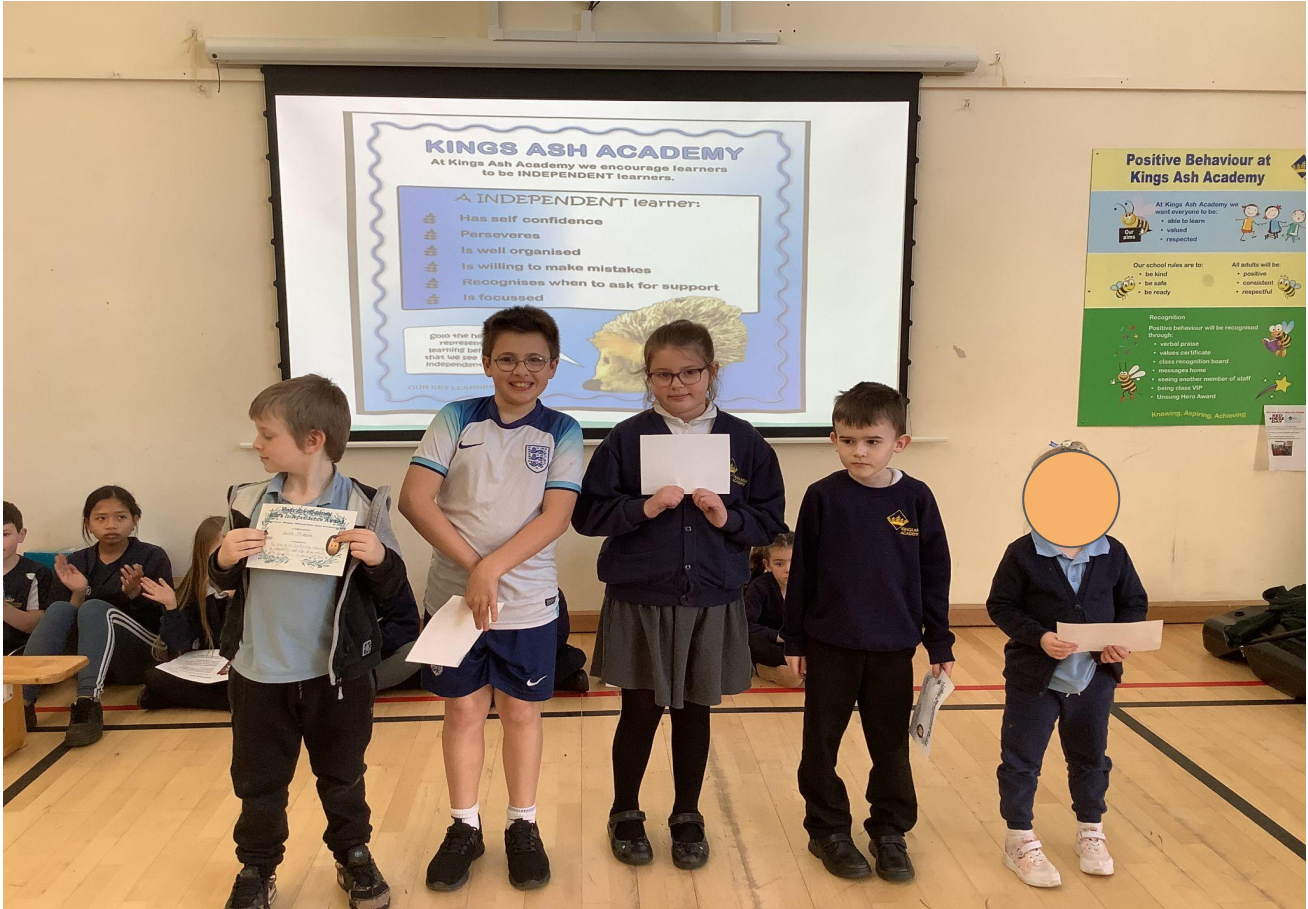
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World Book Day

Thank you for all of your support and fantastic efforts on World Book Day this half term. We had some special visitors from Paignton Rotary Club who came to visit our new library. Paignton Rotary Club have kindly donated funds to the school which have helped us to decorate and stock our library and make this a special place for all children to enjoy and develop their love of reading throughout the school.



World Book Day



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Uniform reminders

Just a reminder that 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.

As a school, we are happy for the basics of school uniform to be purchased from supermarket chains as they can often be cheaper. We also have stocks of second hand uniform available if you are struggling financially, just speak to the family support team.

In the current cost of living climate, we are also content with children to wear plain black trainers to school, please support us with this by not sending your child into school in any other coloured or patterned trainers.

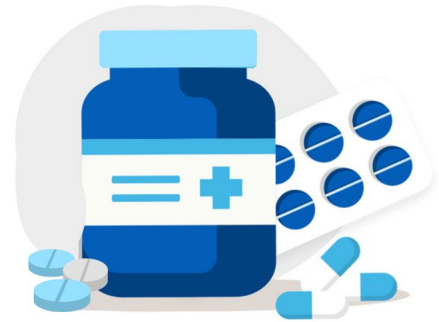


Medicines in school

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

[Prescribed medication form](#)

[Non-prescribed medication form](#)



Smoking/Vaping on school grounds

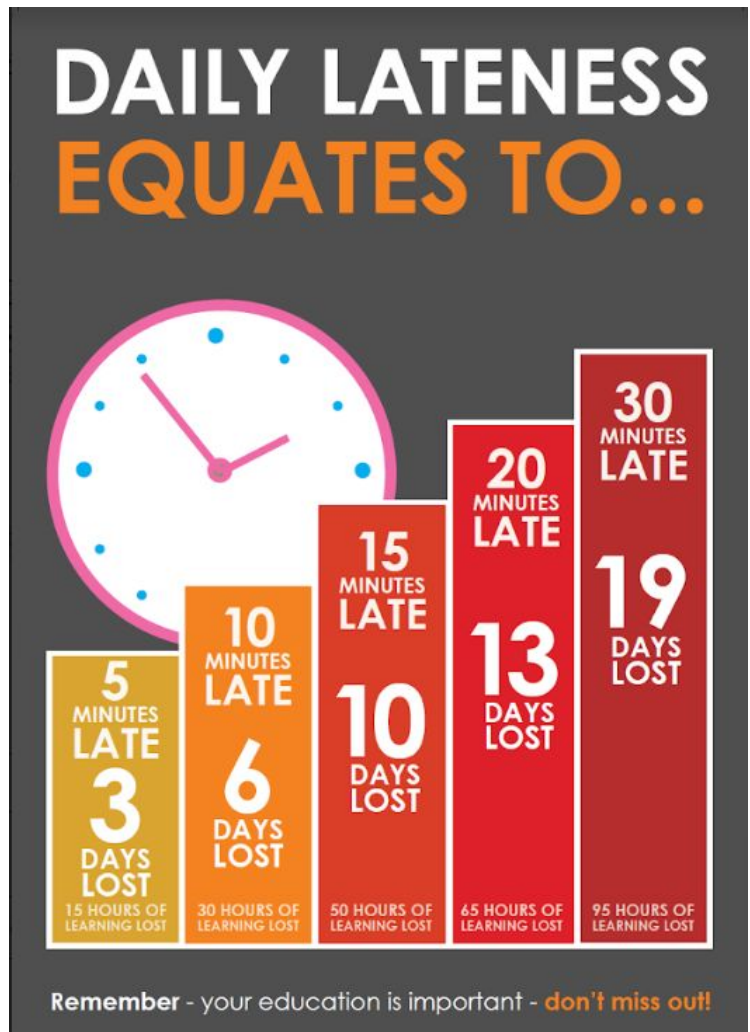
Please be reminded that smoking and vaping are banned on the school grounds. Please support us to keep the school environment smoke free.



Arriving to school on time

Please be reminded that the school day begins when registers open at 8:40am. Registration closes at 8:50am. Any children arriving after 8:50am will be marked as late as registers have closed at this point. For safeguarding purposes, children arriving late will have to be individually registered in the school entrance and parents will need to accompany them until they have been registered. This is to ensure that all children have been correctly registered into the building. In order to make this happen safely, parents will be asked to wait with their children outside of the main school entrance whilst children are registered in order of arrival.

If you are having difficulty with getting your child to school on time then please contact our family support team who will be willing to provide support and advice.





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Kings Ash Academy News



EASTER MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Fully Funded for those on free school meal related benefits

Join us this Easter for Pro-Coachings multi-activity camp! Dive into a world of sports excitement while enjoying the added bonus of creative crafting, including bracelet making.

Join us for a sport-centric adventure with a sprinkle of crafty fun this Easter holiday

**9TH - 12TH APRIL 2024
PAIGNTON ACADEMY**

What can you expect:

- ✓ Multi-Sports Games and Skills
- ✓ Dedicated craft station
- ✓ Nutritional Lunch
- ✓ Friendly staff



Times: 9 - 1pm
Age: 5-12 Years

Lunch and nutritional snack included

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