

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 16th May 2025

Well Done the Shining Sixes of 2025!

A huge congratulations to our fantastic Year 6 pupils for completing their KS2 SATs tests this week! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for the determination, focus, and resilience you have shown throughout. Our Year 6 students approached them with maturity and a positive attitude, demonstrating all the qualities we value most in our school- they are certainly shining stars!

We would also like to extend thanks all the staff, parents, governors and volunteers who have who supported the children with care and dedication in the lead up to this week and in their whole school career. A special thanks to Mrs Johnson and The Wainstones for super treats that kept the children going and to Mr Brooks who has supported and helped the children with his maths expertise! The Y6's reception buddies also provided them with some delicious cakes during their 'comfy day ' today. Thank you everyone for your support.

Now that the tests are behind us, we look forward to the exciting final term ahead—with fun, celebration, and opportunities to make lasting memories before the move to secondary school. Well done again, Year 6—you've done yourselves proud! ✨



Years 1 and 2 go back in time

This week, our Year 1 and 2 pupils stepped back in time for a special Outdoor Learning Day all about the Great Fire of London.

The first hands-on activity had the children building their very own wattle and daub walls—just like people did in 1666. Using large sticks as a frame and weaving smaller sticks between them, pupils

then got thoroughly stuck in mixing a traditional "daub" of mud and straw. It was a wonderfully messy experience and gave everyone a real sense of how buildings were constructed hundreds of years ago.

Next, the children were challenged to help Thomas Farriner, the baker from Pudding Lane, by designing and constructing a brand-new bakery for him. With a variety of materials to choose from—paper, sticks, tin foil, clay, and stones—each team selected just two and used their imagination and engineering skills to build their model. A tiny Thomas Farriner figure was placed inside, and then came the big test—was the bakery watertight?

There were squeals of excitement and plenty of laughter as water was poured over the models to see which materials stood up to the challenge. The activity encouraged problem-solving, teamwork, and creative thinking, as pupils worked together to build strong and dry shelters. This enriching day brought history to life in a fun, hands-on way—and it's safe to say the children won't forget the Great Fire of London in a hurry!



Could You Be Our Next Foundation Governor?

Or do you know someone who would be perfect for the role?

We are currently looking to appoint two Foundation Governors to join our school's governing body, and we are reaching out to our community for support.

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese of York and play a key role in preserving and developing the Christian character of our school. They help guide the strategic direction of the school and ensure that our Christian vision is deeply embedded in all aspects of school life.

Do you know someone who:

- ✓ Wants to make a positive contribution to the future of our school?
- ✓ Is of Christian character?
- ✓ Works well as part of a team?

You don't need to be a parent or have a background in education—just a passion for serving and supporting our children and staff. Full training and guidance are provided by the Diocese and school.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this rewarding role, please contact the school office for more information or speak to a member of the governing body. We'd be delighted to hear from you!

Creating flourishing Church school communities committed to providing education of the highest quality that is deeply Christian and seeks to serve the common good for their own locality.



JOIN THE TEAM

Could you be a Foundation Governor?

Could you volunteer to join the Governing Body?
Do you want to serve your community and make a difference?



Experience and skills
Could you bring your skills and experiences to complement those of other governors?



Christian character
Could you help to ensure that the Christian vision and character of the school are upheld?



A team player
Can you work with leaders, governors and other stakeholders to ensure that the school thrives?

**Your local Church school needs
You!**

CONTACT

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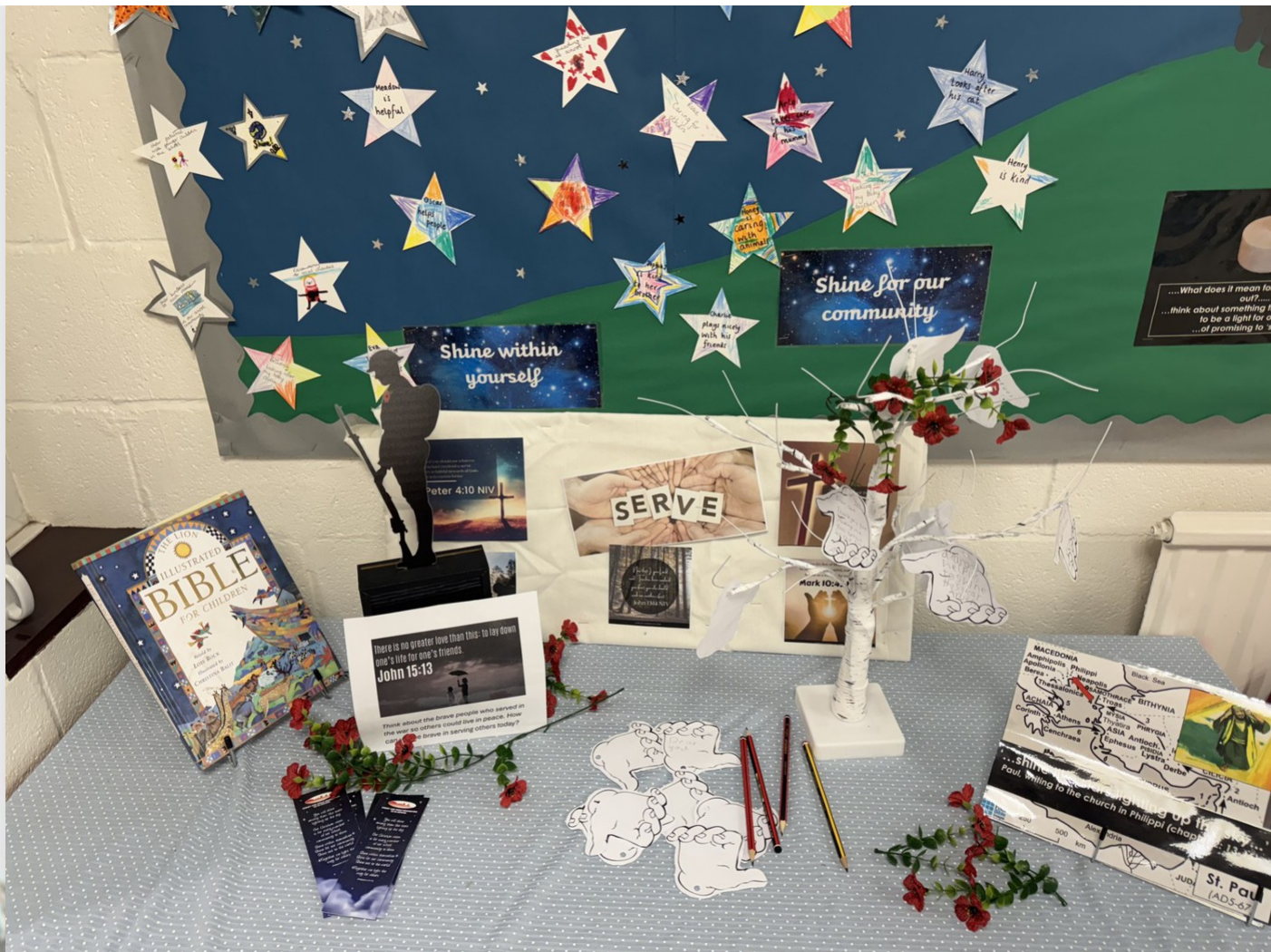
Reflections on VE Day

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends"

On the 80th Anniversary of VE day, the school came together to celebrate and reflect on the service that was given during the wars. We held a silence and children were invited to:

"Think about the brave people who served in the war so others could live in peace. How can you be brave in serving others today?"

and share their thoughts on our prayer tree.



Archery Club

David, who runs our Wisdom of the Woods sessions is offering an Archery club starting next week.

The sessions will run between 3:15pm and 5pm each Friday and are open to all children above the age of 5. (Please note there will not be session on 20th June due to the PTA Summer Fair)

There are a maximum of 16 places, although there will be a waiting list if it is popular.

If parents/carers would like to book, they can do by following this link...

[Our schedule](#) | [Sylvan Lore](#) | [Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Enjoy FREE Membership

Great Broughton & Kirby Sports Club

Last week Dave Smith came to talk to the children about the opportunity to have FREE membership of the Sports and Social Club. Many of the children have never visited and were keen to try out the facilities such as tennis and football. See below for more information:

[Great Broughton & Kirby Sports Club](#)

Free Membership for ALL Kirkby and Great Broughton Primary School pupils.

We are pleased to offer the children free annual membership to Great Broughton and Kirkby Sports Club. To register any children who are pupils at the school simply follow the below link and follow the process listed below.



<https://www.broughton-kirby.com>

1. Click on Information
2. Click on Document
3. Click on 2025 Membership Form
4. Complete and register as New Members Only (Registering via the link).

We would like to welcome parents and family members to also join.

Parents can join as a Social Member only which is £12.50 which does allow the social member to play tennis with a child member.

There are other membership options available. This can be selected by choosing the relevant membership from the list and follow the Membership Payment Details.

Please do support our local club

Lunch Prices

From September, the cost of a lunch will be £3.60

Safeguarding at KGB

Please read the attached newsletter covering

- Minecraft
- Roblox
- Cyber bullying

amongst other important messages.



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Please find below the link to access the parent/carers session scheduled for **Wednesday 7th May 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm**. Please share as required. ***This session is a repeat session (last delivered Jan 2025) so if parents/carers attended that session, then they don't need to attend again.***

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzViMDEzNGEtYWM3Ni00MjkzLTg1ODAtZWl2Y2YyZDkwNmFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d)

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Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
7TH MAY
2025
4PM - 4.45PM**

Knowsley
City Learning Centres



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It is the role of all adults in a child's life to keep them safe and all staff in school have regular training in safeguarding and child protection. You can read our safeguarding policies on our website. In our school the designated person for safeguarding is Mrs McCormick (who should be your first point of contact if you have any concerns), and we have two deputy safeguarding leads: Mrs Gence and Miss Atkinson. We are here to support children and families so please do get in touch if you have any concerns about a child's well-being or would like some support as a family.

Dates for Diaries

23rd May Deadline for Photograph Order

W/B 26th May: Half term

W/B 2nd June: Year 6 residential at East Barnby

20th June PTA Summer Fair and Colour Run

Tuesday 1st July pm Sports afternoon

Weds 2nd July pm Reserve Sports afternoon

9th-11th July: Y6 transition days at Stokesley

11am, 16th July Leavers Service at Church. All welcome

17th July TBC Y6 parents leavers afternoon tea after school

18th July: Children finish for the summer

Half Term Workshops



Holiday Art Workshop

Friday 30th May
10-12.30pm
at
Lucky's Play Barn, Terry Dicken
Business Park, Stokesley. TS9 7AE

'A collage Rainbow Fish'

A busy morning of underwater creating.
The children will be using various paper to collage then create
a moving fish to bring home.

If your child loves to be creative and likes to draw, paint, colour,
cut and collage then come to Little Brushes art classes.
The aim is to have a go and more importantly have fun!

Age 5+
£18 per child

Workshops fill up very quickly so please secure your place with payment in
advance.
All materials will be included with a snack and drink at half time. Please wear old
clothes or an apron as it can get quite messy.

contact: Sara Lusvardi 07794689421
via Facebook @Littlebrushesartclub
Or email: littlebrushes.artclub@gmail.com



James Lofthouse Football for 4-13 year olds

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP




**Tuesday 27th to
Thursday 29th May 2025**

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm
7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm
9 - 13 years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

**Come have fun,
make friends
and learn new
skills in a safe
environment**



Cost

Prices are reduced if you book days in
the same week.

£20 per child per day

£38 for 2 days

£54 for 3 days

Your child will need...

playing kit and boots to suit
the weather, plenty to drink
and a packed lunch.

Please note all sessions
will be outside. Toilets are
available in the school.

Cancellations

If any days of the camp are
cancelled due to adverse
weather conditions a credit will
be added to your account for future
camps and sessions.

Payments

To make a booking please use the booking system at
james-lofthouse-football.class4kids.io/camp/23

If you book for 2 days please message me on 07908 199994
for a discount code.



For more information or to book a place call
James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or email
j.lofthouse@jameslofthousefootball.com
You can also message direct on Facebook
- booking is essential and on a first come
first served basis



FOR MORE INFO:

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TUES 27TH MAY
10AM-3PM



CRICKET AND ATHLETICS CAMP

your child will need:

- a packed lunch
- plenty of fluids

ONLY
**£20 PER
ATHLETE**

Wrap around care
from 8.30am provided
at an additional cost
of £3 per child

Along with Matty Brown, former North
East Premier League batsmen
and Level 1 coach, the kids will
have a fun-packed day learning
the fundamentals of cricket
and athletics with Glen Hilton,
athletics coach and former
England international athlete.

**SCRUTON
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Location Address: Scruton cricket club, Station Rd, Scruton

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Emma McCormick

Emma is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters