

King's Ford Academy Catch up

March 2026

No.8



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please bear in mind these dates are subject to change

- Week commencing 16th March** One plan meetings
- 16th March** – Year 5 & 6 Football match @ KFA (invite only)
- 19th March** – Last day of after school clubs this term
- 19th March** Music Festival (invitation only)
- 23rd & 24th March** Parent's evening – bookable via parentmail
- 25th March** Easter disco (**deadline to book 22nd March**) and non-uniform day
- 20th April** – Year 5 Trip to Castle Park
- 27th April** Year 6 and class photos
- 11th May** SATS week
- 10th June** Year 6 Lion King the Musical trip
- 24th June** Year 3 and Year 4 Layer Marney trip
- 29th June** Armed Forces Day – camo day, wear green
- 2nd July** Sports Day
- 13th – 15th July** Year 6 Residential trip

Term Dates

Spring term 5th January 2026 – 27th March 2026

Inset day 5th January

Half term 16th February – 20th February

Activewear days

Year 3 – Wednesday

Year 4 – Wednesday

Year 5 – Thursday

Year 6 – Friday

The whole school focused on mental health and wellbeing for Children's Mental Health Week recently. We gathered pupil voice from each class to ensure the focus was relevant and meaningful for every group. The children were incredibly proactive throughout the process, helping shape activities and outcomes that truly mattered to them.

In addition to this, we raised **£154.86** for a mental health charity. We would like to extend our sincere thanks for your continued support and generosity.

We celebrated our love of reading on World Book Day, with children invited to come dressed as a word. The range of vocabulary chosen was astounding! So much imagination, time, and thought went into the costumes, and it truly helped make the day a huge success. The response to our Book Swap was equally overwhelming. We are still working our way through the generous donations, and we hope that everyone will be able to select a book next week.

Once again, we want to share our pride of the football team who enthusiastically represented the school in a match against a local school team. All of the children were fantastic role models and demonstrated their brilliant sportsmanship skills. Well done everyone who participated!

Finally, a reminder of the upcoming parent consultation evening and Easter disco. Messages including all details have gone out to all parents/carers but if you have any questions/queries as always please let us know.

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