The KVPA Way…

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Kingsbrook View Primary Academy Newsletter September 2026

Issue 2

Welcome

As we move further into the autumn term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It has been a busy start to the year, with many exciting opportunities for our children and plenty of reasons to celebrate.

This term, our whole-Academy focus has been on the values of **Empathy** and **Respect** and we have been extremely impressed by how our children have embraced these important qualities. Across the Academy, children have demonstrated empathy by showing kindness towards their peers, supporting one another when challenges arise and taking time to understand different perspectives. Respect has been evident in classrooms, during playtimes and around the Academy site, with pupils showing their listening skills, positive behaviour and consideration for others. These values underpin everything we do and help us create a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone can thrive. Thank you for continuing to reinforce these important values at home.

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who recently completed their Bikeability Level 2 training. The instructors were incredibly impressed with the children's listening skills, determination, resilience and positive attitudes throughout the programme. Pupils developed important cycling skills, learned how to ride safely on local roads and grew in confidence as the week progressed. Most importantly, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and should be very proud of their achievements.

We are excited to be launching our "Bang in Some Beans" campaign from 28th September. This fun and healthy initiative encourages children and families to explore affordable, nutritious and sustainable food choices. Beans are packed with fibre, protein and essential nutrients and are a fantastic ingredient for a wide range of family meals. Throughout the campaign, children will learn about healthy eating, food sustainability and how simple food choices can support both their health and the environment. We encourage families to get involved by trying bean-based recipes at home and sharing their favourites with us.

We were also delighted to welcome bestselling children's author M.G. Leonard to the Academy this week. Reading for pleasure remains one of the most powerful ways to support children's learning and future success and opportunities to meet authors can have a lasting impact. During her visit, children learnt about the writing process, where story ideas come from and what it takes to become a published author. Events such as these inspire creativity, develop children's love of reading and help them see books as exciting gateways to new worlds and opportunities.

Many congratulations to Mr Ellis-Green and his wife on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl last week. We know our whole Academy community will join us in wishing the family every happiness at this very special time. Mr Ellis-Green returns from some much deserved leave next Wednesday and we look forward to welcoming him back.

Our lost property collection is already growing rapidly. Please ensure that all items of uniform, PE kit, water bottles, lunchboxes and other belongings are clearly named. A simple name label can make all the difference in helping us reunite lost items with their owners quickly.

A reminder that if you have any concerns or issues relating to your child, these should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance. Most matters can be resolved quickly through this route. If further support is required, please contact the relevant Phase Leader:

- Mrs Jones - EYFS
- Mrs Lindsay - KS1
- Mrs Ibbotson - Lower KS2
- Mr Ellis-Green - Upper KS2

Thank you for helping us maintain clear and effective lines of communication.

Finally, following this week's AGM, we are delighted to introduce the new KVPA PTFA Team for 2026/27:

As we welcome the new team, we would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Sharon, who steps down as Chair after her dedicated service to the PTFA. During her time in the role, Sharon has worked tirelessly to bring our Academy community together through a range of successful events and fundraising initiatives. Her commitment, enthusiasm and countless volunteer hours have helped provide valuable opportunities and resources for our children, while strengthening the partnership between the Academy and families. On behalf of the entire community, thank you, Sharon, for everything you have done.

The team will soon be busy planning fundraising events and community activities for the year ahead. As always, they can only succeed with the support of our fantastic parent and carer volunteers. Please keep an eye on Academy emails and PTFA communications for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved. If you would like to join the volunteer WhatsApp group and help when you can, please contact: **ptfa@kvpa.school**
Here's to another fantastic year of fundraising, fun and making wonderful memories for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together, we can ensure every child has the very best opportunity to flourish. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Jon Turner
Head of Academy

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Diary Dates – Autumn 2026

28th September – School Photographer (individual)
October – Black History Month
6th October – Year 2 Harvest Festival
16th October – New Intake Open Morning, 9:30am
23rd October – Break the Rules Day (non-uniform)
23rd October – PTFA Tuck Shop
23rd October – Finish for Half Term
2nd November – INSET Day (Academy closed)
Tuesday 3rd November – Academy resumes
10th November – Parents' Evening
11th November – Parents' Evening
w/c 16th November – Anti-bullying Week
20th November – New Intake Open Morning, 9:30am
27th November – PTFA Non-uniform Day – Bring a bottle
Saturday 5th December – KVPA Christmas Fayre
7th and 8th December – Foundation Stage Nativity
10th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
15th and 16th December – KS1 and KS2 Carol Concerts
18th December – PTFA Tuck Shop
18th December – Finish for Christmas holidays
4th January 2027 – INSET Day (Academy closed)
Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Academy resumes

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You don't need to have worked as a teacher before. If you are passionate about children, curious about learning and ready for a new challenge, we would love to hear from you.

Please join us for an Information session:

Saturday 17th October – 10:00am, CVPA SCITT, HP124PR

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