



Kilham C of E Primary School

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"Encourage one another and build each other up." (Thessalonians 5.11)

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families at Kilham C of E Primary School. We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed the lovely weather. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 8th September 2026 for what promises to be an exciting and busy year ahead.

Things have certainly been busy at school over the summer, with significant building work taking place. We are delighted that our new SEN Rainbow Room has now been completed. This fantastic new space will provide additional capacity for small-group interventions and give children on the SEN register a dedicated area where they can access sensory circuit breaks and other support during the school day.

We have also rectified the historic issue with water ingress in Class 2, as well as re-roofing and repainting the EYFS toilets. We hope that these improvements will make our school environment feel fresher, brighter and even more welcoming for our children.

As part of our ongoing OPAL development, we are also extremely grateful to our PTFA for funding a new welly and waterproof changing space at the back of school. This will allow children to get changed into wellies and waterproofs before accessing the field and our new OPAL activities, helping them to enjoy outdoor play all year without getting their school uniform too muddy!

Looking ahead, one of our key school development priorities this year will be improving our writing outcomes. We will be placing a particular focus on developing the planning stage of writing and embedding our "Think Aloud, Write Proud" process. We will also provide bespoke interventions to support and boost the progress of key children.

Alongside this, staff will be preparing for our next SIAMS inspection, continuing to develop our OPAL provision and supporting our children to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to play an active and positive role in modern Britain.

We are also excited to be exploring the introduction of a one-night residential experience for children in Class 3 (Years 3 and 4). We think this could be a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their independence, resilience and teamwork, and we will share more information with parents during September.

As always, we love celebrating everything our children achieve both inside and outside school. Please remember to send in certificates and achievements for swimming, reading, sport, dance or any other activities your child takes part in outside school. We love sharing these during our Friday morning VIP Worship and celebrating the children's successes with the whole school. This will start for parents on Friday 18th September.

Finally, during the building works we have created space for a new display board, and we would love to fill it with photographs of our children's summer adventures! If you have a couple of photographs from your summer holiday that you would be happy for us to display in school, please send them in so that we can share and celebrate some of the wonderful things our children have been getting up to.

We are very excited about the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you to make it another fantastic year at Kilham C of E Primary School. More information about activities and clubs will be sent out during the first week back. Mr R Palmer.

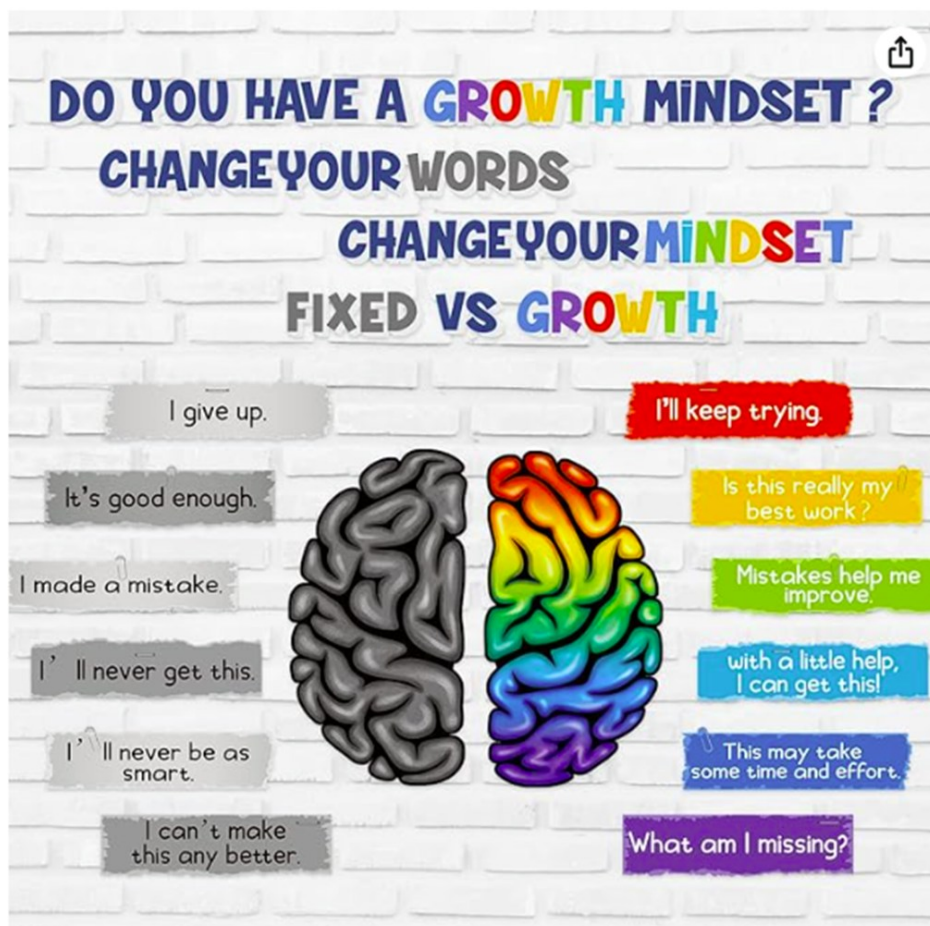


New Rainbow Room and Class 2.

Some pictures of the nearly completed SEN—Rainbow room and Class 2.

Growth Mindset

Over this year the school will continue to look at further developing our approach to support all of our children and parents to have a growth mindset, this will include whole school assembly's and children receiving growth mindset note pages and certificates. If your child comes home with any of these items—please make a big fuss of them.



Dates for the Diary

September

07.09.2026	Training Day
08.09.2026	Children Back to School
14.09.2026	Y3 & Y4 Swimming (1/5)
15.09.2026	Young Voices after school club starts 3.30—4.30
16.09.2026	EYFS Welcome Meeting 3.45pm start
16.09.2026	Paul Birdsall—Family Help Support worker in school 9am—11 am
21.09.2026	Y3 & Y4 Swimming (2/5)
25.09.2026	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 1.45-3pm
28.09.2026	Y3 & Y4 Swimming (3/5)

October

05.10.2026	Y3 & Y4 Swimming (4/5)
09.10.2026	Harvest Festival at All Saints Church 2pm (Whole School)
12.10.2026	Y3 & Y4 Swimming (5/5)
14.10.2026	Parents' Evening 3.40-6.30pm
15.10.2026	Parents' Evening 3.40-6.30pm
23.10.2026	Break Up

November

02.11.2026	Back to School
04.11.2026	Individual Photographs
04.11.2026	Flu Vaccinations
09.11.2026 –	DT Week
13.11.2026	
11.11.2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Remembrance at All Saints Church – 11am
27.11.2026	Non Uniform Day (Raffle/Tombola Prizes for Santa Sunday)

December

06.12.2026	Santa Sunday
10.12.2026	Christmas Lunch
W/C 14.12.2026	Christmas Jumper week (Children can wear Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Outfits all week)
15.12.2026	Nativity 2pm (Whole school event and all parents invited to attend)
17.12.2026	Nativity 2pm (Whole school event and all parents invited to attend)
18.12.2026	Break up for Christmas

January

04.01.2027	Training Day
05.01.2027	Children Back to School