

WEEK ENDING 10TH JANUARY 2025

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS TATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very Happy New Year to you all! We hope you've had a restful break and are ready for the exciting opportunities 2025 has to offer.

This week has certainly been an eventful one, as we welcomed our King's Academy Oakwood KS2 students to King's Academy Binfield while the boiler at Oakwood was being repaired. We want to thank you once again for your tremendous support in helping with the drop-off and pick-up arrangements and support with home learning for EYFS and KS1. Your flexibility and cooperation have been greatly appreciated.

The two days went very smoothly, and we are proud to say that the children from both King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood were exceptionally well-behaved throughout. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to experience KAB running at full capacity, and we are delighted with how everything went.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead and wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Jacqueline Tate  
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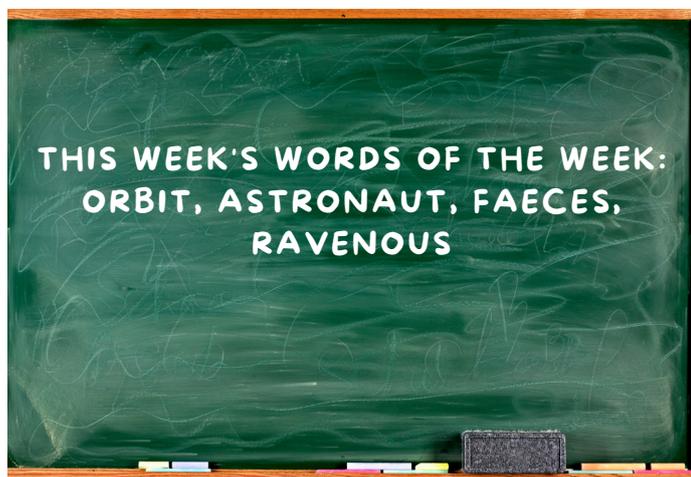
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# NURSERY & RECEPTION UPDATES

## RUBY CLASS

Ruby Class has started their Spanish lessons and showed such great enthusiasm during their first lesson, learning simple greetings and making the Spanish flag.

We have also enjoyed reading 'Brown bear Brown bear' as part of our new animal topic and have introduced our very first word of the week 'stare'.



## JADE CLASS

It has been a fabulous start to the new term (I cannot believe we are now in the year 2025!). The children have settled wonderfully back into the classroom. We have been so impressed with how enthusiastic they always are towards their learning! On our first Maths lesson, we spoke about the New Year and how the numbers change each and every year. The children enjoyed looking at this year's, last year's, next year's number and the number for the years that they were born in!

We have also now begun our exciting Space topic! Our role play area has transformed into a Space Station and the children have loved pretending to fly into Space. We have started learning about the eight planets in our Solar System and how they orbit the sun. Lots of us already display brilliant knowledge about Space and it has been wonderful to build upon this within our play!

We cannot wait for another wonderful term with the superstars and are very excited to learn so much more! I continued to be WOW'd with how much progress the children are making with their reading. Please do make sure to log your child's reading onto BoomReader and to bring in your child's Library book to ensure these can be changed each week!



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## EMERALD CLASS

It has been wonderful for Emerald Class to all be reunited back at school. We enjoyed catching up on our Christmases and wishing each other a Happy New Year! We talked about how we are now in 2025 and in Maths we have been learning to write the new year we are in.

We were also very excited to begin our 'Space Topic' and Emerald Class are already proving to be fabulous astronomers! We have been learning about the planets this week and blasting off into Space in our role play space station!

Our special book this week is 'The Dinosaur that pooped a Planet'. It is about a ravenous dinosaur and it really makes us giggle!

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have a special visit from Year 4 who showed us some wonderful water wheels they have been making in their DT lessons. We were amazed by them and loved helping to test them out!



## WILLOW CLASS

The atmosphere in Willow Class was just electric as the children greeted their friends back to school. They rejoiced in the opportunity to talk about the wonderful presents Santa brought them and the many adventures they had during their festive break. The children busied themselves in our Post office; purchasing cards, stamps and envelopes before sending gorgeous 'Thank you cards' to Santa to the North Pole.

This week we have started our new fascinating topic, Space. The children loved learning fun facts about the eight planets in our Solar system and listening to the hilarious story of Danny in 'The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet'.



# YEAR 1-6 LEARNING JOURNEYS

	Oakwood	Binfield
<b>Year 1</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAO - Ash Class</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>KAB - Opal Class</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>KAB - Moonstone Class</u></a>
<b>Year 2</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAO - Birch Class</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>KAB - Topaz Class</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>KAB - Amber Class</u></a>
<b>Year 3</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAO - Chestnut Class</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>KAB - Quartz Class</u></a>
<b>Year 4</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAO - Pine Class</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>KAB - Amethyst Class</u></a>
<b>Year 5</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAO - Sycamore Class</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>KAB - Sapphire Class</u></a>
<b>Year 6</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAO - Oak Class</u></a>	
<b>Sport</b>	<a href="#"><u>KAB/KAO Primary PE</u></a>	

# KABKAO UPDATES

## BACKSTROKE SUCCESS FOR SOPHIA



Congratulations to Sophia in Year 1 for passing her 50m backstroke.

Well done Sophia!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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<b>Tuesday 14th January</b>	Year 5 trip to Silverstone
<b>Thursday 16th January</b>	Planetarium visit for EYFS classes KABKAO
<b>Sunday 26th January – 31st January</b>	Year 6 residential to Wales
<b>Monday 10th February</b>	Young Voices at Wembley Arena
<b>Wednesday 12th February</b>	Pine Class assembly – 2.45pm
<b>Wednesday 12th February</b>	Year 6 SATs talk for parents – 3.30pm
<b>Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February</b>	February Half Tem

**Attachments and  
promotional posters to follow**

# BRACKNELL HEALTHY PARENT CARER PROGRAMME

LED BY SEND PARENT CARERS TO  
SUPPORT THE HEALTH AND  
WELLBEING OF OTHER PARENT  
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## What's it about?

Join us for a 12-week journey of discovery where you'll:

- Uncover the magic within yourself
- Boost your confidence
- Make small, meaningful changes for your busy life



## Programme options

### ONLINE (via Teams):

**Dates:** Thursdays, from 09/01/25 to 03/04/25

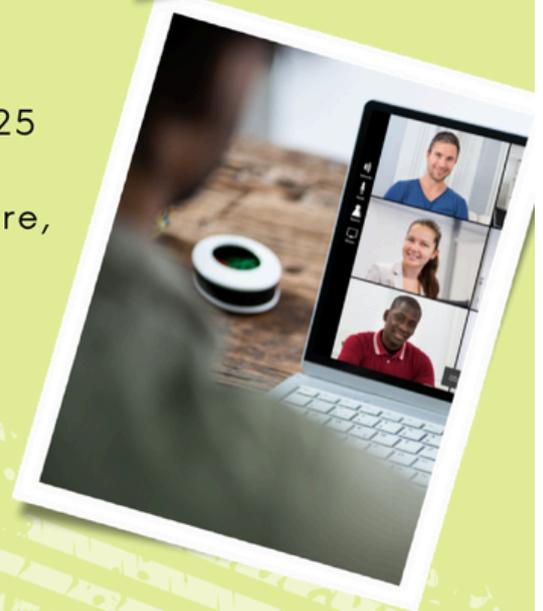
**Time:** 7:00–9:30 PM

### IN-PERSON:

**Dates:** Tuesdays, from 14/01/25 to 08/04/25

**Time:** 10:30–1:00 PM

**Location:** The Oaks & Hollies Childrens Centre, Wordsworth, RG12 8QN



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**Online sessions:** <https://shorturl.at/qgQcT>

**In person sessions:** <https://shorturl.at/YthVW>



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