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Diary Dates

Monday 13th July – 8 WEEK SUMMER BREAK

Monday 7th September 2026 – Swim School reopens for first half of Autumn term 2026

Monday 28th September 2026 – Invoices sent for second half of Autumn term

Friday 11th October – Invoices due for second half of Autumn term

Monday 19th October – 2 WEEK HALF TERM CLOSURE

Monday 2nd November – Swim school reopens for second half of Autumn term

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th November – Assessments for next term's classes

Monday 30th November – Invoices sent for first half of Spring term

Monday 7th December – Friday 11th December - Photo and fun swim week

Friday 11th December – Invoices due for first half of Spring term

Monday 14th December – 3 WEEK CHRISTMAS BREAK



Kingfishers Swim School Newsletter

July 2026

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Summer Holidays incoming!

We have had a brilliant term teaching all of the children. We hope those that made the move from Saturdays have settled into weekdays and everyone has made you feel welcome.

The summer term is a term full of learning and fun in equal measures and our Water Safety Week was a roaring success. We are so very proud of our swimmers and families for embracing the learning, encouraging your children to ditch the goggles and don their best jim jams. It really will help your child to stay safe in the water this summer. But always remember, that even the strongest of swimmers can get into trouble, and always stay close to your children



Please ensure we have your up-to-date mobile number and an email address that you look at regularly.

Last minute changes of closures will be sent by text. This is a no reply service. Updates will also be posted via Facebook. Invoices will continue to be sent by email. Check we are on your safe list so we don't go into your junk folder. If you are expecting an email or text and you don't receive it, please let us know so we can make sure we have your correct details.

If you need to speak to one of the team, email denise@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk or message us on Facebook.

Reminder

If you're not yet on the WhatsApp group, follow the link in your email to stay in the loop!

Kingfishers Charity Update

Kingfishers Charity Fund have supported a number of families this term to access lessons for their children. We have also funded the Yr 6 top up lessons at Holt Farm. We thank Jordan and Angie for teaching the Holt Farm children.



Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Sponsored Swim Event in April. It raised an outstanding £1607.28!

You swam an almighty 17,710 metres between you which is outstanding.

A big shoutout to our Aquatic Helper Jack who swam 7000m! What an achievement.

Congratulations to Rosie C for raising the most money and winning the free lessons for next term.

Our next charity event will be another **sponsored swim event** in October 2026.

FAREWELLS AND HELLOS

We are pleased to announce that we are not saying goodbye to any staff this term. We will all see you back in September!

SWIMMER OF THE TERM

Each teacher has nominated
some students for swimmer
of the term.
Congratulations if you were
nominated!



The Nominations are in...

Roman Apperly - for gaining his confidence in the water.

Mollie Rolfe - for working hard every week.

Holly Higgins - for trying hard with her swimming.

Elliot Schofield - for swimming without his goggles last week on water safety which was a big thing for him.

Freddie Bradford - for getting in the water.

Josiah Kowo - for trying his hardest in his swimming.

Gracie Wilson - for gaining in confidence.

Reggie Kirk - for getting his breast stroke timing right and general fantastic swimming.

Emily Birnie - for getting her confidence and swimming in the deep end.

Dylan Spencer - for fantastic effort in all his swimming.

Rupert Rawlinson - for putting his face in the water!

Max Lefever - for his improvement in all of his strokes.

Daisy Pickup - for her confidence in the level 6 group.

Luke Glover - for his determination to keep up with the 'bigger' kids and beating them on the sprint.

Dawid Swiecka - for his improvement in his diving and also for always enjoying his swimming.

Bear Franklin - for always listening and trying his best.

Sebastian Denholm - for progressing so well this term.

Haillie Smyth Williams - for always smiling and working hard.

Isaac Hills - for getting over his fears and jumping in.

Ava Billings - for never giving up on her breast stroke.

Ashby Chilvers - for always listening and swimming so beautifully.

Angie's 5pm level 3 class on Thursdays for always making her smile and showing so much improvement this term (Noah Dempsey, Jackson Murphy, Leo Thwaites, Bertie Cotgrove, Sidney Schrader, Zachary Broad).

To Angie's Thursday Rookies for passing their Silver 2 awards and never giving up on the 10m rope throw.

Leo Brown - for always being eager to learn and full of energy.

Arwen Thomas - for always being so brave and fearless.

Willow Youngson - for making me smile and trying her best every lesson.

Grayson Bridgey - for his enthusiasm every lesson.

Elodie Balham - for working so hard on her front crawl and always eager to learn.

Hayden Whiddon - for swimming in the deep end with confidence.

Jessica's Wednesday 1A 4pm class - for being kind and trying their best (Luna, Aayush, Margot, Eden, Isaac).

Olive Benson - for trying hard and listening so well.



The Nominations continued...

Thea Bevan - for always helping her friends.

Isabelle Butcher - for getting more confident.

Nicholas Kolomiyets - for listening and trying really hard.

Jessica's 4pm 1A class for all getting more confidence swimming on their own and being lovely to each other (Ciana, Brody, Maeva).

Emily Martin - for her grit and determination to swim 5 metres.

Hudson Bobin - for being brave and jumping in.

Sophia Hyam – for always having such fun at lessons and making us smile.

Kyla Hyam – for being a bundle of fun and enthusiasm.

Zara Tickett - for always trying her best.

Leo Lyster - for always being polite.

Jacob Lewis - for always trying his best.

Charlotte Branch - for gaining her confidence swimming down from the deep end.

Ava-Rose Jolly - for overcoming her fears.

Logan Last - for huge improvement this term.

Emmie Ledger – for trying so hard and having so much fun in lessons.

Annabelle Hawthorne – for trusting Sophie in showing her that she CAN swim when she puts her face in.

Wyatt Mayes-Macklin – for working really hard all term.

Rose Buckingham – for her grit and determination, and bravery moving out of her depth.

Avtaaj Srai – Gill – for never giving up!

Ida Toscani – for her super improvement in her front crawl this term.

Jasper Scarisbrick – for working really hard on his breast stroke.

George Miller – for always giving it 100% and making me smile.

Ralph McGregor – For smashing his first term in Rookie Lifeguard and never giving up, no matter how tricky it gets!

Naomi Sellick – for always overcoming challenges.

Sonny Cox – for his bravery and swimming with his face in.

Anthony Catchpole – for always giving it 100% each week.

Esme Pitman – always trying so hard and doing well as a consequence.

Daniel Halachev – for his tenacity.

All of Louise's level 4 class on Wednesday at 5pm – for being such a lovely class, working hard and doing their best (Anthony, Oscar, Ella).

Leon Pickett – for returning after his injury ready to go and pushing himself to be the best he can be.

Mary Kemp – for her patience and hard work.



We have a winner!

Isabelle Butcher - for getting more confident.

A final congratulations...

PRESCHOOL MEDALLISTS	WATER SAFETY WARRIORS
Freddie Allen-Bowles Roman Baker Olive Benson Juno Berry Christine Blake Joey Broad Florry Brown Evie Duce Rosie Durham Reuben Ford Finley Harrison Annabelle Hawthorne Lara Hems-Green Nicholas Kolomiyets Emmie Ledger Isabelle Mead Sophie Sloanes Phoebe Sellick Larissa Smyth Williams Lucy Taylor-Remblance Oliver Teesdale Luna Wells	Oscar Jones Persephone Richards Jacob Beach Elliot Schofield Rose Buckingham Eliza Duce Carla da Conceicao Frankie Bradford Plus a big thank you to Jasper S for tidying up the poolside while his sister swims!

Our preschool medallists can swim a short distance without aids on the front and back, perform 2 different types of floating positions, will jump in unaided and return to the side, and will fully submerge all by themselves at Preschool age. Well done to our little swimmers!

Our water safety warriors have been nominated for either getting really stuck into water safety, impressing the teachers with their skills, or overcoming their worries about wearing goggles or the session. Well done everyone!

Have a fantastic summer and keep safe everyone.

REMEMBER TO

TREAD WATER

FLOAT

SHOUT FOR HELP

NEVER GO IN FOR SOMEONE ELSE AND STAY NEAR AN ADULT IN WATER