



# KINGSLEY NEWS

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**KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY**

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During October we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Oct 2nd Bradley

W/c Oct 9th Brookside

W/c Oct 16th Lower Brookside and Well Lane

W/c Oct 23rd Hollow Lane and St John's School

W/c Oct 30th Depmore Lane

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# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Autumn is now officially here and the temperatures are starting to get cooler, but it is a beautiful time of year when the leaves on the trees turn golden/red and the fruits on the trees are ready to harvest. We had a bumper crop of fruit this year, so I have been busy filling my freezer ready to make jam during the winter months.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> October and by popular demand 'Kingsley Explosion' returns to the playing fields for a bonfire and dazzling fireworks display. If anyone has any wood they no longer need please ring Pauline on 07720 848888 to arrange collection.

Kingsley Players will be performing their latest comedy 'Some of My Best Friends Are Women' from 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Tickets are selling fast.

Good news from the Village Institute. They have recently reopened the two newly refurbished tennis courts and club membership is growing fast. It will be the Institute's AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> November, why not consider putting your name forward for the committee, further details on page 8.

Finally, don't forget the clocks go back on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

*Elizabeth*

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# Kingsley Players

## BOOK GROUP COMEDY TAKES A NOVEL APPROACH ON STAGE IN KINGSLEY

*Wednesday 19 – Saturday 22 October 2016*



Join Kingsley Players for their next production - a modern comedy '**Some of My Best Friends are Women**'.

Written by Carole Tricker, this delightful, humorous play focuses on the women members of a book-reading group who get distracted from the novel under discussion by several bottles of wine and a couple of men.

The five women, played by Kath Kerry, Audrey Boyle, Lesley Silcock, Val Ball and Kelly White, meet as the last remnants of a failed book group. One of the women, Lynn, is determined to keep the group going but faces an uphill battle, with unhelpful interventions from her four tipsy friends.

The evening stumbles from one crisis to another but is the bond sufficient to keep them all together?

**Venue: Kingsley Community Centre.**

**Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions. Book tickets in advance through the website [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk) or ring the box office on 07925 516760.**

## **Tennis Comes To Kingsley**

Two recently refurbished all-weather tennis courts were opened at Kingsley & Newton Village Institute (KNVI) on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 by Mr Rob Forster, President of Cheshire County LTA. Mr Forster was accompanied by several members of the Cheshire County LTA Executive.

The refurbishment is one part of an on-going programme of improvements to KNVI that has been initiated by the new Management Committee that was put in place in February 2015.

The Tennis project has been made possible by generous funding from various people and organisations : the Kingsley Parish Council, CW&C Rural Support Programme, an anonymous donation, Borough Councillor Ralph Oultram, Frodsham Round Table, and Tesco, who took on the cost of refurbishing one of the courts through their Bags of Help initiative. Representatives from the Parish Council and Tesco were also present at the opening.

The new courts have attracted a lot of local interest and a new LTA Registered Tennis Club has been established under the auspices of KNVI. The newly convened Club has more than 80 members already and has engaged a Tennis Coach, Bill Connell, who has introduced a programme of coaching designed to appeal to all ages and abilities. It also has its own website at [www.kingsleytennis.org.uk](http://www.kingsleytennis.org.uk)

For further information about Tennis in Kingsley please contact Elizabeth M.Batey, KNVI Treasurer, at [embatey@msn.com](mailto:embatey@msn.com), or telephone 01928 788788.



## **Litter update**

On the 10th September 11 of the litter pick team collected 12 bags of litter. Thank you to the team and to all of those who help to keep our village tidy.

The next litter picks will be on 8th October and 12th November.

Litter picks start from Kingsley Community Centre at 10.00am with all equipment provided. New members to the team welcome.

## KU 17s Youth Club News Bulletin September 2016



### **New Members Welcome**

As the new school term gets under way we welcome back all our members and hope to meet some new ones. Youth club runs in two sessions at Kingsley Community on Thursday evenings. For school years 4 to 6, the session runs from 5:30 until 7:30 and for school years 7 and older from 7:30 until 9pm.

We've got some great activities planned for the next few weeks with specialists coming in to run sessions on Taekwondo, Arts and Crafts, Tennis, Skating and Skateboarding. Facilities are available for ball games, table tennis, and music; a tuck shop is open to sell sweets and drinks. The attendance fee is only £1 per person.

We've had some great news recently: we have been granted charitable status by the Charity Commission. This will help secure the club financially by enabling us to apply for further grants and extend the range of our activities. As part of this we are changing our name to Kingsley Youth Group.

Our fund-raising is going really well; by the time you read this, we will have held the Autumn Ball, and will be organising other events as the year progresses. Many thanks to the group of local residents who have organised this event. We'd like to thank some people who have donated money to the club: Wendy and Phil Wright gave us £35, raised from selling their carp fish, and we received £250 from anonymous donors. Thanks also to everyone who puts change in our collection tin at the Co-op and to everyone who attended the Quiz and Curry nights at the Horseshoe. Last but by no means least, we are very grateful for the continued support of Kingsley Parish Council.

We would love to recruit more members to the club, just pop into a session and sign up. We are also in need of more adult volunteers to help run sessions; you wouldn't need to commit to attending every session, but if anyone can spare a few hours a month we'd like to hear from you.

We welcome your enquiries, suggestions and offers of help. Please contact us at [kingsleyku17s@gmail.com](mailto:kingsleyku17s@gmail.com), or pop into a youth club session.

## **Kingsley Bookworms – Next meeting 6th October 2016**

Our September meeting was great with 9 people attending. A Man Called Ove was our favourite book so far scoring an average of 4.5 out of 5. We liked the way that Ove's character developed and the quirky characters. A couple of people completely disagreed and thought that it was shallow and silly. Just goes to show how opinions vary.

Our next book is Memory Man by David Baldacci. This is a thriller with an offbeat hero. It's said to keep you guessing until the very end. It's very different to our last view books. Our choices for the rest of the year are:

*November 3rd* - The President's Hat by Antoine Laurain.

*December 1st* - The Bees by Laline Paull.

We are now gathering a shortlist of books for 2017 and we've had a couple of interesting suggestions. More are needed.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 6th October** at the Red Bull. Meetings start at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome.

If you want more information, or to join in any of our events please contact me on [vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk](mailto:vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk) or call me on 07799 067 457. We have also got our own Facebook page called Kingsley Bookworms.

**\* \* \* \* \* Calling all Bookclubs \* \* \* \* \***

Kingsley Players are presenting "Some of my Best Friends are Women" a humorous look at a book club meeting. People arrive late, haven't read the book and this month's host is feeling under pressure. A bit of extra alcohol (against "the rules") leads to a chain of events that not only strengthens the friendships within the group but also results in a much needed new member.

*This play is a must for anyone who is or has been a member of a book club, or maybe you just want to eavesdrop on a meeting.*

## **Breakfast and Craft Sale**

5 Nov. 10am - 12noon

at The Hurst in aid of Buzz Youth Activity Group for disabled young people in Chester. Details to follow.

## KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 7 November 2016 at 7.30pm at Kingsley and Newton Village Institute, Top Road, Kingsley**

Under the Institute's constitution, all residents aged 18 and above who live within the parishes of Kingsley and Newton are welcome to vote.

This is your community building, which is a charity for the benefit of the residents of Kingsley. At the AGM you can find out about how the Institute has operated over the last 12 months and hear about its plans for the future. It is also important that you attend in order to elect a sound management structure for the next year. We will have a vacancy for at least one new trustee.

The constitution requires that, once elected (at its first meeting) the new management committee will elect from its number a Chairman and Vice Chairman. A Treasurer and Secretary will also be chosen at that first meeting. We are specifically seeking a new Secretary.

**Nominations** for election to the management committee to be sent to Claire Jones (Secretary) at the address or e-mail below, to be received by **5:00pm on 1 November 2016**:

Claire Jones, 9 Hunters Hill, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire,  
WA6 8DE or e-mail [clairelisajones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clairelisajones@yahoo.co.uk)

Nominations must meet the following conditions:

1. You must provide your full name and address
2. You (the person nominating) must live in the Parish of Kingsley
3. You must provide the full name and address of the person you are nominating. (The person you are nominating is not required to live in the Parish of Kingsley)
4. You must ensure that the person you nominate agrees to the nomination and confirm that in your nomination
5. The person nominated must be over the age of 18 years



# Kingsley Transition Initiative

With the usual glut of autumn apples KTI with KCP School are organising an apple juicing day in October to involve the children and others from the village in a fun event

## **“How to make apple juice that doesn't cost the Earth”**

giving the opportunity to make and taste apple juice as fresh off the tree as you can get. By using local produce that would otherwise go to waste we can show a way of relieving agricultural pressure on ecosystems elsewhere, and all the while have some fun while doing it!

Also at KCP School KTI are continuing to help establish edible garden areas using Permaculture, where this September the pumpkins planted from seed by the children before the summer holidays are now huge. The next activities for October and November will be to prepare more raised vegetable beds and start planting the fruit trees in the area where we also hope to keep chickens.

For more information, and dates as they become available why not sign up for our newsletter at the address below:

[www.kingsleytransition.org.uk](http://www.kingsleytransition.org.uk)

## **Local Professional Carer**

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# **KINGSLEY EXPLOSION**

**CHARITY BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**

**SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER  
KINGSLEY VILLAGE PLAYING FIELDS**

**GATES OPEN 6.30PM. BONFIRE TO BE LIT 7PM / FIREWORK DISPLAY 7.30PM**

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## **TLC (tea, laughter and company) BREAKFAST CLUB at the HORSESHOE INN, Hollow Lane, Kingsley.**

Winter is on its way! Don't let those mid-week blues and join us for some morning company, fun and laughter. The TLC group meets regularly on a Wednesday morning at the Horseshoe Inn in Kingsley from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and breakfast or just a chat and a tea cake. If you would like any more details or support to get there, please call Eula on 01928 733020.

## **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST Chapel**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

10:00 am Morning Worship at The Hurst: Dr J. Ford

6.30 pm Blakelees Chapel : Revd. A. Gibson

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

10:00am – No Morning Worship at The Hurst

6.30pm Blakelees Chapel :Revd I. Rigby: Communion

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

8:15am The Hurst-Communion

10:00am The Hurst- Communion : Revd I.Rigby

6.00pm Blakelees Chapel: Revd B.Dodd

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

10:00am- The Hurst: -Mr I. Johnson

6:30pm Blakelees Chapel :Revd C.Dutton

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

10:00am The Hurst :Mr P.Garner

6:30pm Blakeless Chapel :Mrs J.Batey

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children!  
There is a Sunday school for children (apart from the month of August), and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

## **Kingsley WI Report-September 2016**

After our Summer break in August, instead of our usual meeting, a number of our members enjoyed a get-together over afternoon tea at Abbeywood.

Kingsley WI are looking forward to a very varied programme in the coming months, As a promising beginning to our year, at our September meeting, we were entertained by a humorous busker extraordinaire, who despite all odds, succeeded in entering the Royal Northern College of Music and becoming a highly talented clarinetist performing and teaching Jazz.

At our forthcoming October meeting, our speaker, Sue de Baro, will give a talk "The Quilting Story," a skill adopted in Canada by the founder members of our organisation.

Before September is out we hope many of the village will attend the Macmillan Coffee morning to be held on Friday the 30th in the Community Centre where the WI will be providing the refreshments. Later, on Friday October 21st the Weaver Vale WI choir is putting on a concert to help raise funds for Denman College in Oxfordshire, our wonderful and cherished residential venue of the National WI where many courses are provided throughout the year. The National WI launched this appeal recently and are encouraging each branch to become involved. Kingsley WI raised £80 just by providing cakes for sale at the Inauguration of the new facilities on the Playing Fields in July. Thanks to the villagers who came to purchase. We are also delighted to welcome some new members to our group and always welcome visitors to our meetings.

Readers might be interested to hear that the National WI resolutions for this year focus on firstly the need for the provision of support for patients with dementia when they are receiving hospital treatment for other conditions. This resolution seeks to highlight to Government and the Health Service the psychological trauma that those with dementia suffer in such settings. Secondly, the other resolution is the need to lobby against the use of plastic micro beads in cosmetic products and other items such as cleaning wipes. These products rapidly enter the food chain and wider environment and take many years to degrade. Please give your backing to these resolutions if you have any opportunity.

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## **KINGSLEY ADULT NETBALL CLUB**

**SUNDAY 8 – 9 p.m.  
FRODSHAM LEISURE CENTRE**

**DID YOU/DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING NETBALL?  
NOT PLAYED FOR YEARS BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER  
GO?**

Our group formed in January and we now meet weekly at the Frodsham Leisure Centre. We are a group of ladies (mainly mums from Kingsley) of mixed ability and mixed fitness levels. The average age is 35 ish and average time since the majority of us played must be 20 years! However, there are a few amongst us who have played more recently and are teaching and reminding us of all the rules we have forgotten.

None of us can commit to anything very regular. Instead we just want to play intermittently, have a bit of fun and improve. We wondered if there were any mums from other years or friends and family members who might be interested in joining us and would welcome you on a Sunday evening. Please don't be put off by thinking it is so long since you played and therefore you might not be good enough. We all enjoyed playing at school and it has been great to play again whatever standard.

If you might be interested please give me a phone, Celia Maddock on 07748672457 or email me on [celiamaddock@googlemail.com](mailto:celiamaddock@googlemail.com).

## **KINGSLEY EXPLOSION**

At the request of many Kingsley residents the charity Medcare plans to hold another 'Kingsley Explosion' event (bonfire and firework display) on the Kingsley Playing Fields on Saturday 29th October

If anyone has any pallets or wood which needs burning or knows of any building sites where wood could be provided please let Pauline know on 07720 848888. The wood can be stored at Kingswood Lodge until the event.

Many thanks to the Kingsley Parish Council and the many Kingsley and Frodsham businesses who have provided funds for this event.

Put the date in your diary. It should be a great night!!

Pauline Hutchinson  
Medcare Chair

## **On Stage Near You**

**Not already enjoying local shows? You really ought to get out more.**

Three 'musts' to see on your doorstep this month:

19th - 22nd **Kingsley Players** - **Some of My Best friends** are Women by Carole Tricker and directed by Kingsley favourite **Colin Smith**. A humorous look at a crumbling book club, this is bound to be a hit and a jolly good night out. <http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk/productions/some-of-my-best-friends-are-women/>

4th - 8th **Zodiacs** - **Hot Flush** at the Bindley studio directed by the many talented **Laura Basin** with a cast of a number of Kingsley favourites 'shared' with Zodiacs. Billed as the naughtiest Musical in town and I hope you have your tickets because at time of writing only a very few left. <http://www.zaos.org.uk/>

26th - 29th **Harlequin Theatre**, Northwich. **A Worldwide Premier** of Simon Jones' haunting play **The Last Stop**. Simon is a talented local actor, director and writer and this play promises to be a really fascinating piece of work. Look out for who is on the red carpet! <http://www.harlequinplayers.com/>

As for last month, thank you to the feedback received. **Harlequin's Bazaar and Rummage** was generally praised and a big cheer for director **Angie Orme** who stood in on the last night when one of the cast was taken in to hospital. *The show must go on!* We hope you did not miss **Outside Edge** at **Chester Little Theatre**. A sell out show with KP's Sue Elliott appearing and by all accounts it was a brilliant night out. Finally **Nantwich Players Talking Heads** was wowed by the Bennett fans.

Lots of stuff elsewhere in October including:

2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> **Altrincham Little Theatre**, who produced the play that won the Best Play of the Year judged by Cheshire Theatre Guild, and are staying with a well proven comedy, *Snake in the Grass* by Alan Ayckbourn. <http://www.clubtheatre.org.uk/>

5th - 10th Theatre Clwyd - **Grease** by **Tip Top Productions**, the talented Chester company who normally perform at the Forum Studio Theatre in Chester.

21st - 29th **Nantwich Players** - **Cleo Camping Emmanuel and Dick** by Terry Johnson - A sharp and hilarious biographical play based on the life of "Carry On" star Sid James. <http://www.nantwichplayers.com/plays/>

31st - 5th (Nov) **Altrincham Garrick** - **The History Boys** by Alan Bennett. A lot of Bennett around at the moment so his fans should enjoy this favourite performed by a superb company. <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/shows/>

If your production or a play you have seen did not appear here then please email us and tell us about it. Who is John Doe, you might ask. Well we will come clean. He does not exist in the real world but is a small team dedicated to local theatre and you are welcome to join just by emailing [cheshireonstage@btinternet.com](mailto:cheshireonstage@btinternet.com). Your identity will not be disclosed.

John Doe



On 12<sup>th</sup> November we are planning our first ever film night at the community centre. For all those who wanted a film club and special film nights, here is the first evening of what we hope will be a regular event. Our first ever film will be Mamma Mia, tickets will be available from KCA committee members. Come along and enjoy the night, the bar will be open, tell us what other films you want and we'll see what we can do.

New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October **Kingsley Garden Club** 8pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct **Yoga Class** 6.30pm–8pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct **Kingsley WI** 7.30pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct **Alzheimer's Society** 11am-12.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct **KU17's**

**Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year. The Centre now has a scintillating dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular!**

**The next K.T.I. Market will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**The Knoll Surgery will be holding its annual Flu Clinic at the Centre on the morning of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**

**There is potentially something here of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community**

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can also hire at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Elizabeth Batey, Booking Secretary, 788788 or [embatey@msn.com](mailto:embatey@msn.com)



## **“Kingsley Parish Council Meeting 20 September 2016**

Members of the public. Three members of the public attended the meeting.

Firework Display (Kingsley Explosion) Medcare are holding a bonfire/firework display on 29 October in Kingsley Playing Field.

Planning applications. Several planning applications were received and acted upon over the summer and a further four were discussed at the meeting.

Playing Field Kingsley Parish Council are planning further improvements to the playing field, cutting back vegetation and relocating 15 young trees.

Village Enhancements Kingsley Parish Council will be repairing benches within the parish and replacing some dying trees on the roadside verges.

Highways Trucks driving through the parish will be monitored regarding an increase in apparent volume and speed.

Cheshire and Chester Council Local Plan Part 2 The public consultation is still in the draft stages and Kingsley Parish Council is forwarding comments as appropriate.”

### **RAISING FUNDS TO KEEP THE NORTH WEST**

#### **AIR AMBULANCE FLYING**

Last November when Reg had a heart attack we were incredibly fortunate to be helped by the North West Air Ambulance who landed on the playing fields in Kingsley and transported Reg to Broadgreen where he underwent an immediate procedure to fit a stent.

Many people do not realise that the NWAA rely on charitable donations to operate. Our daughters Ruth and Rebecca are running the Manchester Half Marathon on 16 October 2016 and have decided to use the opportunity to try and raise a few pounds to help ensure that other families can benefit from the amazing work the air ambulance team do.

All donations however small are really appreciated.

You can donate online <https://www.justgiving.com/Ruth-Chesmore1> or we would be happy to accept donations on their behalf.

Maureen and Reg Chesmore

## The Hurst Souperstars

Soup lunch

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Noon to 1.00pm

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Home-made Soups, Puddings

Tea and coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

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All proceeds this month in aid of the Neuropathy Centre, Saltney

If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made soup and pudding.

Really good selection of soups and puds !!!

There is even a small raffle with many small prizes to be won!!!



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Messy Church  
Fun and Games

We have some very messy things for you to do!!!!

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option will always be available.

Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

**It's messy! It's Church – but not as you know it!**

**Create, celebrate & eat together.**

It's happening in Kingsley – come & join in the fun.

**Messy Church is your Church!!!**

**Please come promptly at 4.30pm**

**If you have not been before-come and see what fun it is**

# TheWI

## Notice

The next meeting of Kingsley WI will be held on  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7-30pm**  
in the Kingsley Community Centre

The speaker will be  
Sue de Baro on  
"The Quilting Story"

**As always Visitors welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings**

## . FOR SALE

1. Specialized Allez Sport 56 cm frame Road Bike. Black and silver in colour.  
Features; Carbon front forks, Shimano Tiagra 9 speed, Alexrims AT400.  
This cycle is in good condition and would suit somebody who commutes daily by cycle or somebody who wishes to get into cycling as a gentle pass time - £ 175.00.
2. Al-KO H1300 electric garden shredder. Hardly used. £25.00.

Contact Brian on 01928 787056.

## KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP BILLY ELLIOTT The Musical

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**  
**At The Palace Theatre, Manchester**  
**Discounted ticket price £50.00 Transport £13.00**

A FEW TICKETS REMAINING  
Full payment with order  
Ray Wilson on 01928 787678

# KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

## Love; Learn; Aspire; Achieve



Kingsley St John's is a small school at the heart of Kingsley village. We aim to ensure that all children of all abilities, aged 4-11 are able to achieve their full potential in a caring, Christian environment.

Visitors to our school quickly identify with our character and family orientated atmosphere. We are very proud of our school family and actively encourage parents, grandparents and carers into school to help ensure the best outcomes for pupils.

At Kingsley St John's children benefit from small class sizes with a high staff/pupil ratio. This means that, as a school, we can offer a personalised and flexible approach to learning and a wider range of curricular experiences. Developing pupils academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually is of special importance to all adults at school. Through keeping in touch with our pupils' development throughout key stage 3 and 4, we are confident that we provide a secure basis of life-long learning

that stays with individuals beyond our care.

We would love for you to come and visit us and see for yourselves our wonderful pupils in their beautiful learning environment and the enthusiasm and commitment of our staff.

Please telephone the school office to arrange a visit. Our open afternoon is on 24<sup>th</sup> October from 1.30pm

Rachel Jones, Headteacher

**LOVE: LEARN: ASPIRE: ACHIEVE**

**Tel: 01928 788536**

***www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk***

## **Kingsley Walking Group**



The short walk on 31 August was from Ashton. Starting from the parish church, we crossed to Broomhill via Peel Hall and Swinford Mill Farm, returning along fields of ripe barley into Ashton village. Back at the cars, we drove to The Goshawk for an enjoyable lunch. Seventeen took the walk, approximately 5 miles.

On 15 September nine of us enjoyed a splendid day out in Derbyshire in gorgeous weather. Parking a mile to the west the centre of Youlgreave, we set off westward along the Limestone Way. After dropping steeply into Cales Dale and climbing to regain our height, we were tempted to enjoy ice creams available at One Ash Grange Farm. We then entered the top of the beautiful Lathkill Dale, which was initially dry, but the river soon started to bubble up to support the lush vegetation and wildlife. After taking lunch by a shallow waterfall we continued to follow the river, crossing at Conksbury Bridge and along the broader meadow banks to Allport where we viewed the trout and a pair of dippers displaying themselves by the bridge. We finally reached Youlgreave, to enjoy a well earned drink in one of the pubs. A prior car shuttling enabled us to avoid the long climb back to the car park. Just over 8 miles.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

. Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).





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