

## **“Developing confident, enthusiastic and happy learners” British Science Week 2026 – Science Fair**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **What is British Science Week?**

British Science Week runs from **6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, and this year's theme is

### **'Curiosity: what's your question?'**

Kingsway Junior School is celebrating with a Science Fair and various exciting activities throughout the week. We aim to raise children's awareness of science and show them that it can be interesting, active and engaging through a variety of interactive learning experiences.

### **Science Fair Details**

The Science Fair will take place in the school hall on:

- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 3 and 4
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 5 and 6

Winners will be announced in an assembly on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, with one winner selected from each year group to receive a prize. All participants will receive a certificate.

### **What Does My Child Need to Do?**

Children are invited to create a science project linked to the theme '**Curiosity: what's your question?**' They should:

1. Choose a project title/question
2. Complete their research, experiment or observation at home
3. Create a display board to present their findings at the Science Fair

### **Project Ideas**

The theme is open to interpretation and designed to spark curiosity about the world around us. Here are some ideas to get started:

- **Animal behaviour** – Do you have pets at home? What interesting behaviours have you noticed?
- **Technology** – How are video games designed?
- **Environment** – How eco-friendly is your favourite snack? What's the link between food and climate?

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## Support Available

If your child needs help choosing a topic, planning their project, or creating their display board, they can speak to:

- Their class teacher
- Miss Carter (Science Lead)

"We understand that creating a display board at home may require some materials. If you need support with materials or have any concerns about costs, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself – we want every child to be able to participate."

## Next Steps

Please complete and return the slip below by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026** to let us know:

- Whether your child would like to participate
- What their project title will be

Pictures from the Science Fair and our winners will be shared in the school newsletter.

We look forward to seeing the children's creativity and curiosity in action!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Carter  
Science Lead

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, my child would like to participate in the Science Fair

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

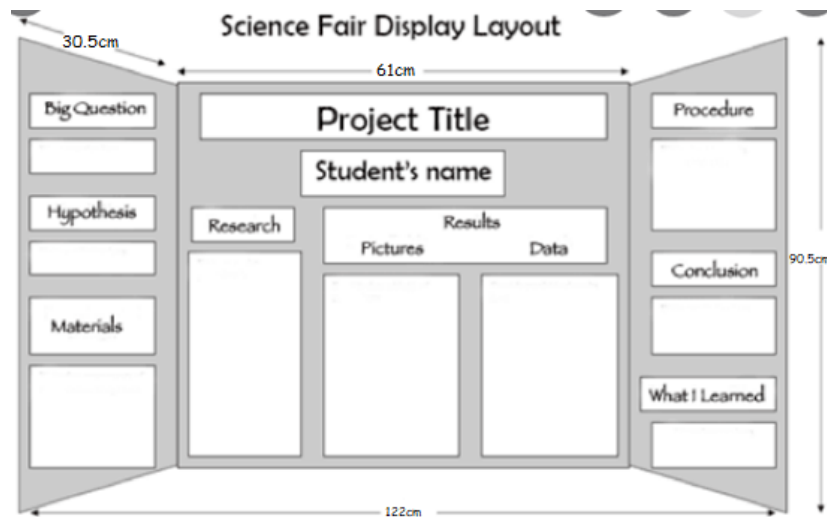
No, my child will not be participating this year

We would appreciate support with materials for the display board

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Science display board:** The standard dimensions of the Science Fair Display Board is 91.5cm x 30.5cm x 61cm

If it is a tri-fold board design, each of the two side panels are 91.5cm high by 30.5cm wide. The two sides fold in making the display easy to store and carry.



Some websites to refer to for great ideas on science fair.

<https://www.education.com/science-fair/>

<https://www.waterford.org/resources/science-fair-project-ideas/>

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