

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 13th September 2024

Term Dates 2024-2025

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School Holidays

INSET Days

Tutorial Day

Bank Holidays

Important dates for your diary

Event	
18.09.24	Reception celebration day at 1:30pm
19.09.24	Year 1 phonics and reading workshop at 9:05am
25.09.24	Year 1 celebration day at 9:00am
30.09.24	Year 2 parent workshop at 9:05am
03.10.24	Reception phonics and reading workshop at 9:05am
07.10.24	Year 6 secondary school application meeting at 9:05am
07.10.24	Parents' evening
08.10.24	Parents' evening
14.10.24	Year 5 parent workshop
17.10.24	Year 3/4 parent workshop
21.10.24	Year 6 parent workshop

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	-	-	-	-	
Opals	Desire	Nayara	Hannah	K'Sharii	
Moonstones	Kevin	Noah	Rafed	Kwaku	
2PH	Raed	Michelle	Mekhi	Erovre	Freddie

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	3EB	Mohamed	Ava	Tajay
3GC	3GC	Sonnie	Mabrukah	Fedor
4AB	Mariam	King	Yussef	Leena
4HE	Musa	Jafari	Sima	Sebastian
5AA	Amy-Jane	Kieron	Eymen	Hamja
5BH	Ava	Petr	Tawiah	Isabella
6CS	6CS	Zehra	Maxi	Lucas
6MM	Meriem	Aylin	Cinar	Joao

This week's gem winners are...	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH 6CS

Staffing update

I am pleased to share that Keyworth has greater leadership capacity this academic year.

1. Our inclusion team has expanded by the appointment of a new Federation SENDCO. Khadra's main role will be to oversee the provision of our students with EHCPs though Lori will still be on hand to ensure a smooth transition. Please note that as we have secured a SENDCO, the way in which IEP meetings for students with EHCPs have previously been delivered will continue next academic year. Khadra will be in touch in the Autumn term regarding the initial meeting with parents/carers and the teaching team.
2. Claire has been promoted and is now a Deputy Headteacher at Keyworth.
3. Assistant Headteacher's Miri and Melissa have an additional ½ day out of class.

Parents/carers need to follow the correct communication paths.

In the first instance, the majority of questions and queries can be resolved by your child/ren's class teacher/s. Anything to do with administration outside of the classroom should be directed to the school office. Please note the following communication channels:



Secondary school applications

The deadline for parents/carers to apply for a secondary school is **Thursday 31st October** with the national offer day being Monday 3rd March. Please refer to the links below which contain all of the details you will need:

[Southwark](#)

[Lambeth](#)

Please note that visits to open days will be recorded as an “authorised absence”. However, please ensure that your child returns to school after the visit as I will not authorise absence for a whole day.

Should you need further support with the application process, Melissa will be hosting a parent/carer workshop on **Monday 7th October at 9:05am**.

Reception celebration day

We will be hosting a Reception celebration day on **Wednesday 18th September from 1:30pm**. All parents/carers of children in Reception are invited to attend. Please arrive via Faunce Street gate and sign-in at the office.

Year 1 phonics and reading workshop

We will be hosting a Year 1 phonics and reading workshop on **Thursday 19th September from 9:05am**. All parents/carers of children in year 1 are invited (strongly encouraged) to attend. Please head straight to the main hall (lunch hall) and sign the register.

Keyworth Friends



Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year!

Dear Keyworth School Families,

Greetings and a warm welcome to the start of a new and exciting school year. It is with great enthusiasm that I continue the role of PTA Chair and start my first full year being so. My name is Sherona, and I am both honored and thrilled to embark on this journey alongside each and every one of you.

As a parent of both a reception and second year pupil here, I understand the profound importance of a supportive and nurturing educational environment. I am truly excited to have been chosen as the PTA Chair and am wholeheartedly committed to making a positive impact on our students, families, and staff members.

Giving back to our community has always been a core value for me, and I am dedicated to channeling that spirit into meaningful initiatives that will benefit us all. Throughout this school year, you can expect an array of engaging fundraisers and events aimed at enriching our educational programs, enhancing our school facilities. We have an amazing committee that all dedicate the time and efforts that they are able to but we will always benefit from more members or event volunteers!

Your ideas, energy, and participation are essential to our success.

Together, we have the power to create a vibrant and empowering educational experience for our children that extends far beyond the classroom.

I am truly excited about the journey that lies ahead and am eager to connect with all of you. Please feel free to reach out to me with your thoughts, suggestions, or to simply say hello. Let's work hand in hand to shape a school year filled with growth, achievement, and cherished memories.



Kind Regards

PTA Chair

Keyworthfriends@gmail.com

Keyworth Primary School

MEET THE PTO

PTA COMMITTEE 2024-2025!



Sherona
Chair

Reception & Yr 2
mum



Lydia
Treasurer

Yr 1 & 4 Mum



Donna
Little stars Mum



Leah
Yr 4 Mum



Nancy
Yr 4 Mum

Shirley
Yr 2 & 3 Mum

Beverly
Yr 1 & 5 Mum

Amel
Yr 3 Mum &
Nursery TA

WHY JOIN?

With your help, we will make a big impact this year by advocating for our students, teachers, and school! Your membership helps support a variety of school activities and programs while creating a fun, engaging, and positive community!

LEARN ABOUT OUR PTO

SEPTEMBER 20 , 2024

Our mission is to advocate, encourage, and support a positive school environment for students, teachers, staff, families, and community.

CONNECT WITH US

Email: Keyworthfriends@gmail.com | Instagram: www.instagram.com/keyworthprimaryschoolfriends

KEYWORTH FRIENDS

PTA Meeting



come learn about how you can support our students & teachers. Volunteer opportunities

Staff, parents, and friends welcome.

refreshments will be served! we can't wait to see you!



Sep 20
9:00AM-10:00AM
Community room



contact :
PTA CHAIR
Sherona

Keyworthfriends@gmail.com

Keyworth Friends - raising money for Keyworth Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind - a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**, every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there - Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed).
2. Choose our primary school - either searching by name or postcode.
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop.

Asda does the rest... all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. We are aiming to spend our donations on educational equipment and activities to benefit our school children.

Remember, anyone can sign up - so start spreading the news to friends and family, and raise funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper - so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

Many thanks,

Keyworth Friends

Keyworth Christmas choir

Please sign your children up to our Keyworth Christmas choir. The children will be performing at St Mary's Church on **Sunday 15th December at 5:00pm** which will be followed by a celebratory buffet! Register using your Magicbooking account.

Join our Christmas Choir



Everyone welcome! Year 4-6

**Rehearsals Monday 3:45pm –
4.30pm**

Starts: Monday 16th September

Led by Alex (4AB)

We will learn Christmas Carols to sing at a

**Carol Service Sun 15th December
5pm**

At St Mary's church, 57 Kennington Park Rd. Followed
by a Christmas Party for all ages.



Sports clubs

As well as choir, parents/carers can also sign up to one of our FREE sports clubs. Please do so via Magicbooking - spaces are limited.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Reception and Year 1 multi-skills	Years 1 and 2 ball skills	Years 3 and 4 football	Years 5 and 6 football	Years 5 and 6 basketball
(16 spaces)	(16 spaces)	(18 spaces)	(18 spaces)	(18 spaces)

In response to parental feedback, Assistant Headteacher Miri will be adding a few other club opportunities throughout the year, some of which will need to be paid for by parents/carers. Further information will follow.

Bikes and scooters in school

We are happy when children walk, scoot or ride to school to improve their health and wellbeing. However, please note that should parents/carers decide to leave their child/ren's mode of transport in school, parents/carers do so at their own risk and the school will not be held accountable should any item go missing.

Year 2 Pirate Day

This term, Year 2's geography topic is **Continents and Oceans**. To support them in their learning, the children came to school dressed as pirates for **Pirate Day** and imagined that they were pirates travelling around the globe in search of treasure! They took part in lots of fun activities throughout the day, including reading maps, using compass points to follow a route, beating the clock in a geography Kahoot quiz, and even travelling around the school on a treasure hunt!



Year 6 visit the Houses of Parliament

Today, Year 6 went on their first trip of the year - and what a trip it was! In connection with both their PSHE learning and their new history topic, The Ancient Greeks, both classes went to the Houses of Parliament to learn about what democracy looks like in our country, a concept that began with the Ancient Greeks thousands of years ago. They learnt about the history of how our country was governed, from the rule of the monarchy to our present-day system. They were then taken on a tour of Parliament, finding out more about its history and how government works. They even got to stand in the House of Lords and the House of Commons, where our MPs and Prime Minister debate.



Year 6 Art Week - Frida Kahlo

Year 6 have been exploring the artist Frida Kahlo, her compositions, use of colour and symbolism in her work. Finally, drawing inspiration from her work, the children experimented with ideas for their own self-portrait before creating their final piece, a self-portrait in mixed media (paint and collage) inspired by the work of Frida Kahlo.



Year 3 music lessons

Our music lessons, delivered by *Southwark Music Services*, started this week. Year 3 were introduced to the recorder.

Support for families 1 - drop-in sessions for children under 5

At the end of this newsletter is a poster containing information about speech and language drop-in sessions for parents/carers of children under 5.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **accompanying**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/ren and encourage them to share what they have learned with their teachers in school to receive gems. Do they know the origin? Can they use the word correctly in a sentence? Can they identify and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g. **accompany/accompanied**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?



I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Drop-in sessions for children under 5



Do you have questions about your child's speech or language development? Is your child on the waiting list for speech and language therapy? Would you like some advice? Are you worried that your child is not talking or does not understand you? If you're worried about your child's communication skills and we don't already care for your child, please come to one of our drop-in sessions.

Virtual sessions

To attend a virtual session please email gst-tr.ContactSLT@nhs.net to ask for a virtual drop-in appointment. Please include your child's:

- name
- date of birth
- GP surgery

These sessions are for parents and carers only.

Contacts

Phone: 020 3049 8181

Email: gst-tr.ContactSLT@nhs.net

[Community speech and language Facebook page](#)