

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024						
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April 2025						
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August 2025						
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School Holidays

INSET Days

Tutorial Day

Bank Holidays

## Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
14.10.24	Year 5 parent workshop	16.10.24	6MM
17.10.24	Year 3/4 parent workshop	23.10.24	2PH
21.10.24	Year 6 parent workshop	06.11.24	4AB
06.12.24	Winter fair	13.11.24	5BH
11.12.24	Christmas lunch	20.11.24	6CS
13.12.24	Enterprise fair		
16.12.24	Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas performance at 9:10am		
17.12.24	Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas performance at 9:10am		
18.12.24	Reception Christmas performance at 9:10am		
19.12.24	Little Stars and Nursery Christmas performance at 9:10am		
19.12.24	Class parties		

## Celebrations

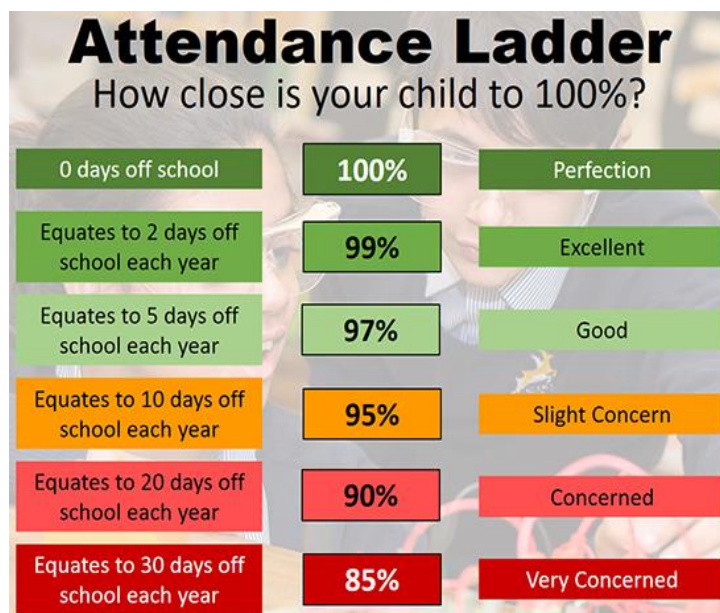
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	Naleya	Ibrahim	Amal	Sadan	-
Opals	Zoe	Ayyoub	Dara	shiloh	Yussuf
Moonstones	Ibrahim M	Naila	Marwan	Tanzil	Axel
2PH	Romario	Joshua	Fatma	Abdella	Nicole

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	Evazi	Jaime	Nabiha	Tyler
3GC	Shahid	Aiden	Romel	Zanyah
4AB	Anniya	Monica	Zack	King
4HE	Malik	Elise M	Jamelia	Jayda
5AA	Zarah	Sophia	Shakib	Amy Jane
5BH	Othniel	Tawiah	Zaynab	Ava
6CS	Manuella	Samih	Jayme	Elijah
6MM	Sammy	BJ	Halimo	Kwame

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH 3GC
This week's healthy lunch winners are...	Manha 4HE Monica 4AB

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
Pearls	92.01
Opals	98.67
Moonstones	88.54
2PH	95.45
3EB	99.07
3GC	93.75
4AB	94.00
4HE	92.00
5AA	97.22
5BH	94.12
6CS	96.67
6MM	93.27
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>94.00</b>
<b>School average (year)</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>National average (year)</b>	<b>92.8%</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are **3EB**

Classes with the best attendance this term so far...

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Pearls 96.94	5BH 96.42	Opal 96.34

## Latest News

### Southwark review

As part of the Local Authority's statutory duty for school improvement and accountability, Senior Advisers carry out regular risk assessments of all LA maintained schools and academies to identify possible vulnerabilities. This risk assessment is reviewed on a regular basis and shared with schools in the event of a change. As per the 'Southwark Education Learning and Achievement: Universal Provision Offer' we are writing to inform you that Keyworth Primary School has been assessed as risk level **green**, meaning your children's school is performing really well.

<b>Quality of Education</b>
Curriculum Intent and Implementation
Impact and Outcomes of Curriculum
Early Years Foundation Stage
SEND Indicators

<b>Behaviour and Attitudes / Personal Development</b>
Personal Development
Behaviour and Attitudes
Attendance and Exclusions

<b>Leadership</b>
School Evaluation and Improvement
Governance
Safeguarding
Staffing Mobility / Continued Professional Development
Demands on Leadership
External Involvement (supporting others)

**Thank you to all staff for the high standards that they set each and every day and to all parents/carers for your support of the school.**

### Attendance and punctuality

It is the law that all children attend school regularly, with a target of 96%+ being set for all children - this includes being punctual. Should a child's attendance fall below 90%, the School will commence its absence procedures which will begin with letters being sent to parents/carers, followed by meetings and referrals to the Local Authority, with a view to action being taken should attendance/punctuality not improve.

The School does not want to refer parents/carers as a result of poor attendance/punctuality. The School wants all children to have good attendance and punctuality so that they can achieve the best educational outcomes. As a reminder, any unauthorised term-time holiday will result in a referral being made to the Local Authority - schools cannot authorise term-time holidays.

**Please ensure that you support your child/ren and their school by ensuring that they attend on time every day, unless absolutely necessary. The School has a legal obligation to ensure all children have the highest standard of education.**

### Year 5 parent/carer workshop

We will be hosting a Year 5 parent/carer workshop on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 9:05am**. All parents/carers of children in year 5 are invited (strongly encouraged) to attend. Please head to the school office to sign the register and then go to the Community Room.

### Years 3 and 4 parent/carer workshop

We will be hosting a Year 3 and 4 parent/carer workshop on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 9:05am**. All parents/carers of children in years 3 and 4 are invited (strongly encouraged) to attend. Please head to the school office to sign the register and then go to the Community Room.

### Highway improvement works

Highway Improvement Works – Braganza Street,  
Alberta Street and De Laune Street



Southwark Council Highway Projects  
Date: 04/10/24

The affected sites, proposed works, and anticipated durations are listed below:

Road	Work Description	Duration	Traffic Management
<b><u>Braganza Street, Alberta Street and De Laune Street</u></b> The four corners at the junction.	Footway, drainage and carriageway refurbishment.	From: 14/10/24 To: 04/12/24	Road closures with use of temporary multi signals. Footway closures with diversions in place for pedestrians. Resident access maintained. Parking suspensions in place.

**The above proposed start date may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.**

This work is to be implemented between 08:00 hours and 17:00 hours, Monday to Saturday.

Please note that pavement areas will remain open for use outside of these hours.

We are aware that these works may cause some disruption to your property; however, we will endeavour to keep this to a minimum. The duration of works specified above is indicative and we will endeavour to complete the works as quickly as possible. The works may take longer than expected if we encounter any unforeseen difficulties, for example bad weather.

For these works to be carried out in a safe manner, appropriate traffic and pedestrian management will be used. The road must be kept clear from parked vehicles at the locations above. We will use 'No Waiting' cones and signs to indicate which areas need to be clear of parked cars. If a vehicle is obstructing the works, Southwark Council may relocate the vehicle to a nearby location. If you think your vehicle may have been towed or repositioned, try TRACE on 0300 077 0100 or go to <https://trace.london/> to find out.

Should you have any queries regarding the execution of the works, or you have any specific access requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the works supervisor **Gheorghe Bamboi** at FM Conway Control Centre on **01732 600700** or via email, [southwarkenquiries@fmconway.co.uk](mailto:southwarkenquiries@fmconway.co.uk) where we will do our best to assist you. Please quote the borough and site location. Should you have any queries regarding the scheme please email [highways@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:highways@southwark.gov.uk).

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We hope you appreciate that the short-term inconvenience will be worthwhile given the long-term benefits to the community.

Yours faithfully,

FM Conway and Southwark Highways



Keyworth Friends' Magic Show

Last chance to sign-up...

# MAGIC SHOW



**International Magician of the World Famous Magic Circle will be appearing and disappearing for our School – Keyworth Primary School on Weds the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct from 3.45 – 4.45pm (Children to be accompanied)**

**Doors Open at 15 mins early - 60 Minutes of Magic, Mayhem and Comedy**

**Great Entertainment for all the family with a FREE Bunny Copter**

**Adult & Children Ticket Prices £6 (snack & drink available to purchase )**

*Bring a few extra £'s as there will be concessions, a raffle & Joke/Magic Stall available*

**Tickets available via “Magic Booking Account”**



## AMIGO'S MAGICIAN WANTS TO KNOW....



Who should be cut in half?



Claire



Ray



Jamie

### 10P A VOTE

Look for Keyworth friends volunteers in the playground after school from Wednesday next week to place your votes and to buy **RAFFLE TICKETS** to win your very own Professional Magician Kit (50p a ticket/£2 a strip)



## Keyworth Friends Easyfundraising

The easiest way to support your child's school is to sign up to Easyfundraising! It's simple - shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation via cashback.

Plus, for this month only if you register via their app, we'll get £2.00, plus when 10+ of you register we'll enter a prize draw to win £150!

Sign up now:

# [Easyfundraising](#)

Harvest Festival - still time to donate...



The banner features the Easyfundraising logo at the top left. The main text is centered and reads: "We'll get £2 for every person who supports us on easyfundraising". Below this, it says "THIS MONTH ONLY". At the bottom, there is a photograph of three children in school uniforms walking away from the camera, carrying backpacks.



## Mental Health Awareness Week

This week we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week and learnt all about the importance of maintaining good mental health. Yesterday, we wore yellow to unite in raising awareness of its importance.



## Support for families 1 - talking mental health with children

Anna Freud is a world-leading mental health charity for children and families. Below contains information about how parents/carers can talk to their child/ren about mental health:

[Talking mental health leaflet](#)

## Support for families 2 - Black History Month

This year's theme for Black History Month is "Reclaiming Narratives," and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture. This theme underscores a commitment to correcting historical inaccuracies and showcasing the untold success stories and the full complexity of Black heritage. It's about taking control of stories and honouring our heroes while challenging the narratives that have often overlooked the contributions and achievements of Black individuals both in the UK and globally. Click on the link below to find out about events taking place at Southwark libraries throughout Black History Month:

[Southwark libraries Black History Month events](#)

## Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **appreciating**. 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. **appreciative/appreciate/appreciation**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

<b>Previous words</b>	accompanying, variety, frequent, sincere
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper  
Head of School