

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 21st March 2025

Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024								
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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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Important dates for your diary

Event		Class assemblies	
07.01.25	Children return	22.01.25	5BH
17.01.25	Reception celebration day at 9:00am	29.01.25	3AB
24.01.25	Reception reading workshop 1 at 9:00am	05.02.25	Year 1
31.01.25	Reception reading workshop 2 at 9:00am	12.02.25	4HE
06.02.25	Year 1 reading workshop and celebration at 9:00am	05.03.25	5AA
07.02.25	Reception reading workshop 3 at 9:00am	12.03.25	3GC
24.02.25	Tutorial day - school closed to children	19.03.25	Reception
10.03.25	Year 4 x-tables check workshop at 9:05am		
17.03.25	Year 6 SATs workshop at 9:05am		
04.04.25	Last day of term		

Celebrations

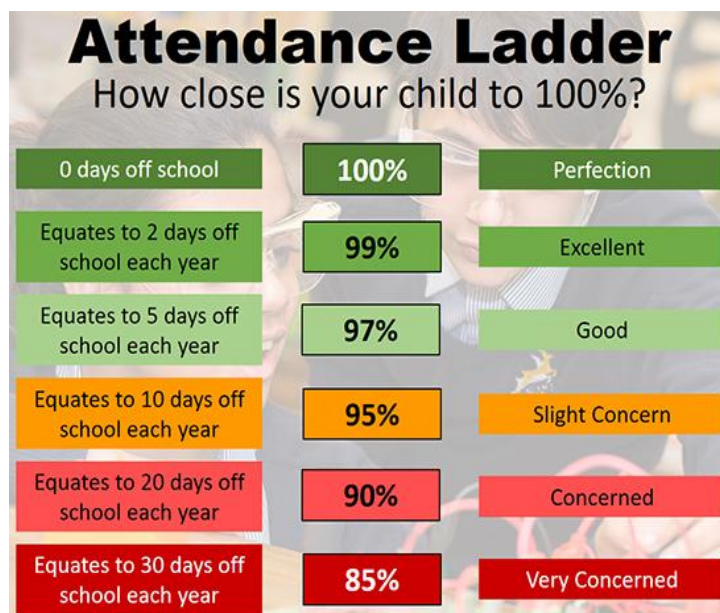
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	RJC	Yasceena	Asiyah	Adam	Mason
Opals	Reception	Freddie	Lael	Sylvia	Aras
Moonstones	Bethania	Logan	Ali	Ethan	Cormac
2PH	Michelle	Kai	Thomas	Mikayla	Romario

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3EB	Evazi	Matilda	Reuben and Freya	Nasir
3GC	Sebi	Jasmine	Eliyeen	Aidan
4AB	Idris	Zack	Leena	Monica
4HE	Jafari	Zeynab	Ashley	Jamelia
5AA	Nora	Keyla	Ayaan	Tilly
5BH	-	-	-	-
6CS	Aza	Maxwell	Nhyira	Forry
6MM	Tyler	Valentina	Meriem	Ridwaan

This week's gem winners are....	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2PH 4AB
This week's healthy lunch winners are...	Arsema 5BH Nicole 2PH

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Pearls	84.27
Opals	77.87
Moonstones	90.42
2PH	81.43
3EB	96.8
3GC	94.62
4AB	89.26
4HE	94.29
5AA	95.67
5BH	94.44
6CS	90.58
6MM	92.5
Whole school	88.7%
School average (year)	92.37%
National average (year)	94.9%
School target	96%



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

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

1st	2nd	3rd
3EB 96.67	4HE 95.88	5AA 94.95

Latest News

Attendance and chickenpox

As you will know, Keyworth is continuing to struggle with chickenpox - this is a common theme across many other local primary schools. As a reminder, below contains NHS advice in relation to chickenpox:

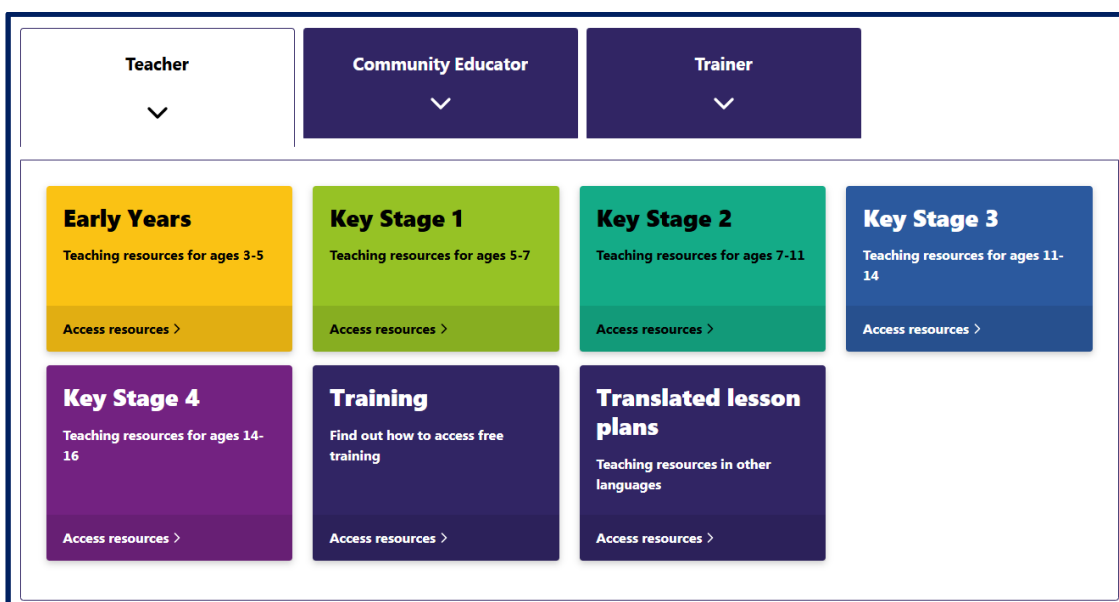
[NHS chickenpox](#)

Further information and guidance in relation to whether your child is too ill for school for many different illnesses can be found by clicking on the link below:

[NHS - is my child too ill for school?](#)

In school, teachers have been instructed to remind the children of the importance of regular handwashing. For your reference, various resources used and additional resources can be found on the website below:

[e-Bug](#)



KS2 SATs

Children in year 6 complete their KS2 SATs during the week of **Monday 12th May**. For your reference, the timetable is below:

Date	Test
Monday 12 th May 2025	Grammar and Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 13 th May 2025	English reading test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 15 th May 2025	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

Please support your child by ensuring that they come to school every single day and complete assigned study at home. SATs at Keyworth are not about “pass or fail” but ensuring that all children do their best, are secondary school ready and feel confident.

Please contact your child/ren’s class teacher/s should you have any specific questions or queries.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

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Dawn McMillan
Illustrated by Ross Kinard
ONLY £2.99
£6.99 £2.99

GEORGE AND THE MINI DRAGON
GEORGE WEBSTER
Illustrated by TIBBOLD
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From CBeebies presenter George Webster

FINDING BEAR
HANNAH GOLD
£7.99

DORK diaries
Sister Showdown!
Hardback only £7.99
£12.99 £7.99

BEASTIE BROS
A LAUGH OUT LOUD new illustrated series
£6.99

DOG MAN BIG JIM BEGINS
DAV PILKE
Hardback only £9.99
IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 2025
£12.99 £9.99

Date: Fri 28 March to Weds 2 April @ 3:40pm → 4:15pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!

Ground floor hall

Card payments only

Friday 28 March to
Wednesday 2 April
3:40pm to 4:15pm

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

WINNERS
ANNOUNCED ON
FRIDAY 28 MARCH!!

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

COMPETITION!!

WIN A £10 OR £5 VOUCHER FOR THE
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR!!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Create a painting, sculpture or digital
art piece of your favourite story.



Paper and cardboard
in the community
room after school.

1ST PLACE - £10

3X RUNNERS UP £5 EACH!!

Keyworth Friends' Mother's Day sale

Taking place after school next week in the playground...

£2



Mother's Day

SALE

Keyworth Friends fundraising challenge

Further information about Keyworth's fundraising commitment to the School is below. We appreciate any support that you can provide to your child/ren's school:



RAISE £20.25 IN 2025 CHALLENGE

We challenge all pupils to raise £20.25! HOW? However you like! Whether that's....

1. Something sporty? A sponsored swim, bike ride, walk, run, skip, goals scored, climb or even bounce
2. Something crafty? Sell your artwork, crafts or cakes
3. Something helpful? Helping with some chores, asking family and friends if they have anything you can help with
4. Or even a sponsored read-a-thon, sell some old toys, be as creative as you can!!

All children participating will receive a small gift or certificate! The class who raises the most money will **win a prize!** There will also be a prize for the most creative fundraiser.

Starts: 12th Feb 2025
Ends: 23rd April 2025

PLEASE CLICK "FUNDRAISE" AFTER CLICKING HERE **KF2025CHALLENGE** AND COMPLETE BY APRIL 23, 2025. WE WOULD LOVE ALL CHILDREN TO GET INVOLVED AND ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING SOME IMAGINATIVE WAYS CHILDREN USED TO RAISE MONEY!

£20.25 IS NOT COMPULSORY, ALL DONATIONS UNDER OR OVER THE £20.25 ARE WELCOMED AND PLEASE ONLY DONATE IF YOU CAN. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

<https://app.goodhub.com/kf2025challenge>

Keyworth values the support of all parents/carers involved in Keyworth Friends PTA. Should you wish to support your child/ren's school, please email Keyworth Friends:

keyworthfriends@gmail.com

Year 4 WW2 artwork

Year 4 have been studying the WW2 artist Wilfred Stanley Haines. They have really enjoyed experimenting with his painting styles of the London skyline during the Blitz and have created some impressive recreations.



Year 4 London Docklands Museum visit

Year 4 visited the London Docklands Museum to expand their learning on what life was like in London during WW2. They enjoyed sitting in an Anderson shelter, finding out about eyewitness accounts of the Blitz and trying on costumes from history of the Docklands.



Golden Time activities 1

One of the activities during Golden Time last week was to make elephant toothpaste.



Golden Time activities 2

Our Golden Time cross stitch group are becoming more skilled at their new hobby.



Support for families 1 - Autism Acceptance coffee morning

At the end of this newsletter is a poster containing further information about an Autism Acceptance coffee morning.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **system**. 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. **systemic/systematically**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	accompanying, variety, frequent, sincere, appreciating, tolerant, immediate, guarantee, occupying, amateur, foreign, queue, parliament, developing, bargain, communication, prejudice, attached, aggressive, symbol, available, sufficient
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Southwark

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE COFFEE MORNING

We are excited to invite parents and families of Autistic children to our upcoming coffee morning to celebrate World Autism Acceptance Month.

Event Highlights

Free tea, coffee and biscuits!

Meet the Autism Support Team

Connect with other parents of Autistic children

Speak to representative from local services available to you and your child, including:

- Southwark Information Advice and Support (SIAS)
- SENsational Stay and Play
- Sportworks
- Neurodiversity Hub
- Autism Voice
- ...and more!

Register your interest



Please let us know that you will be attending by filling in the short form available via the QR or by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JDzJrBLpKc>

See you there!



Autism Support Team



Southwark
Council

9:30-11:30am

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April

Crampton Primary
School

Iliffe St, London
SE17 3QA