

Kellington Primary School

NEWSLETTER

10.10.2025

Highlights of the Week

Year 6 Presentation

Thank you to our Year 6 parents who came to see the Kingswood presentations this week. It was lovely to see the children swell with pride as they shared their achievements with you.

JLT Meeting

This week, JLT met to discuss plans for a Christmas disco. They have composed emails for local supermarkets for donations, have shared ideas for the disco itself and planned posters for advertising. We look forward to hearing all about it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ★ | WHOLE SCHOOL THRIVE DAY | WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER |
| ★ | BREAK THE RULES DAY | FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER |
| ★ | PARENTS' EVENINGS | WEDNESDAY 22 ND AND THURSDAY 23 RD OCTOBER |
| ★ | SCHOOL CLOSING FOR PUPILS | 3:15PM THURSDAY 23 RD OCTOBER |
| ★ | HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION CLOSING (Y6) | FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER |

How did we SHINE this week?

Shining Stars

Class 1 - Louie-Jai for trying your hardest even when you find things tricky.

Class 2 - Owen for having a fantastic week by showing the Kellington Way and being helpful.

Class 3 - Paisley-Blu for always being a shining example of The Kellington Way.

Class 4 - Oliver B for your growing independence and your maturity. You always follow the Kellington Way.



Golden Welly

Class 2 for their respectful football play on the field.



Star Mathematician

Class 1 - Ayda

Class 2 - Ella

Class 3 - Jaxon

Class 4 - Caroline

Behaviour Linked Awards

Class 1 - Silvana for always making the right choice and sets a fantastic example (Integrity).

Class 2 - Kayson for always doing the right thing even when no one is looking (Integrity).

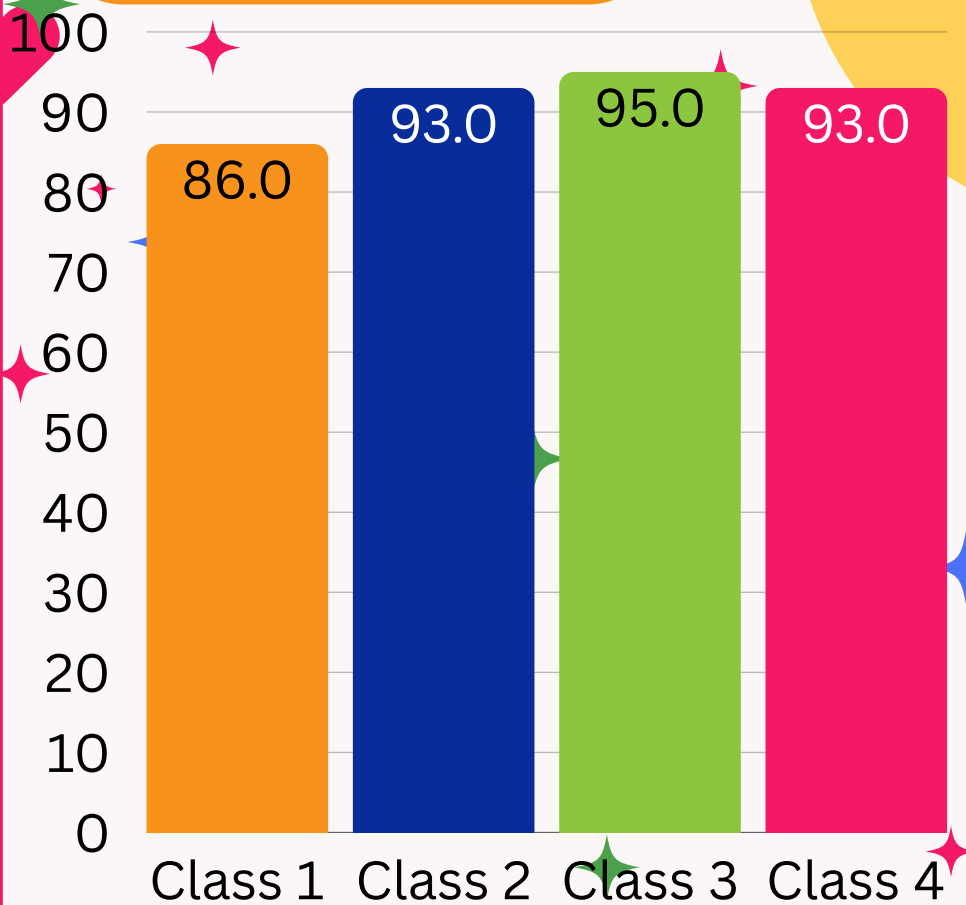
Class 3 - Siavash for always having a positive attitude when faced with challenge (Resilience).

Class 4 - Imogen for always doing the right thing at the right time. (Integrity)

Attendance at Kellington

**This Week's Class
Attendance:**

**This Week's
Whole School
Attendance
92%**



**Attendance
Target:
97%+**

School is able to administer paracetamol/Calpol should your child be under the weather, but still able to attend. Please speak with the office for further details.

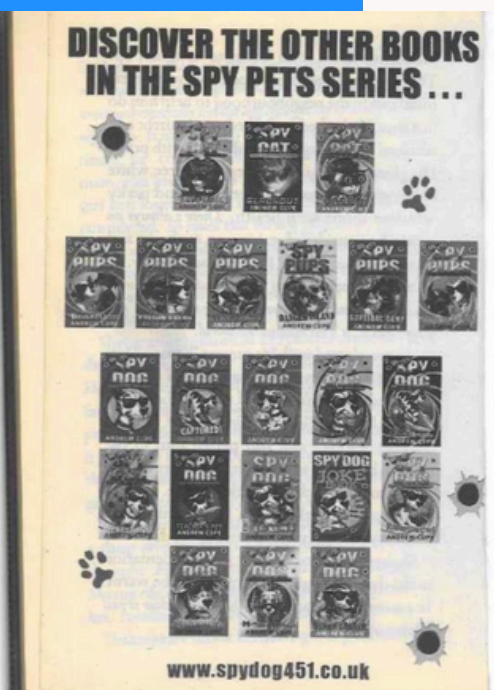
**Minutes late this
week (lost
learning):
60 minutes**

Safeguarding Alert

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners. Attached are images of one of the front covers in the series - as well as scans of the back pages that contain the website information to help you identify the books.



Behaviour at Kellington

Behaviour in Classrooms

Collaborative learning is the basis of our class seating plans. This is to support children through discussion and teamwork to be collectively successful. There have been more tokens than ever awarded this week as well as plenty of golds.

Behaviour around School

Walking around school has been a pleasure this week. We have seen polite children using manners and holding open doors, improved table manners at lunch and children interacting respectfully.

Behaviour at Playtimes

Our children have been fully immersed in their OPAL play adventures. We've seen respectful footballers, resilience den builders and kindness displayed with the sharing of toys. I wonder who will be noticed for their play next week?

This week's winning team is:

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We Want You!

Volunteers
needed



Last year, our children loved listening to real stories from real people about their journey from school into the jobs they now have. We are looking for local people to inspire the next generation in our monthly Future Friday Assemblies!

All jobs/trades welcome!

If you could offer your tale, please speak with the office - 01977 661127

WE WANT
YOU!



EYFS OPEN EVENTS

**Thursday 13th November
5.30-7pm**

OR

**Saturday 15th November
9:30-11am**



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**3 Intakes per year
(Autumn, Spring and
Summer term)**



Nursery Places Available

**15 and 30 hour funded
places available from 3
years old. Contact the
admin team to join our
waiting lists as places are
limited.**

admin@kp.starmat.uk

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Small and mighty

GET READY TO BREAK THE RULES!

WHAT: BREAK THE RULES DAY AT
KELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL!

WHEN: FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER – MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

HOW TO BREAK THE RULES (AND WHY YOU SHOULD!)

UNIFORM? DITCH THE UNIFORM FOR THE DAY. EXPRESS YOURSELF! (50P FINE)

HAIR TIED BACK? LET YOUR HAIR DOWN AND GO WILD! (50P FINE)

SMALL TEDDIES STAY HOME? TEDDIES DESERVE ADVENTURES TOO! BRING 'EM
ALONG! (50P FINE)

ONLY WATER? WATER IS GREAT, BUT VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE! BRING YOUR
FAVOURITE DRINK (NO FIZZY) (50P FINE)

HEALTHY SNACK ONLY? TIME FOR A TREAT! (50P FINE)

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND SELF-
EXPRESSION WHILST RAISING MONEY
FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

What are AI chatbots?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbots – such as ChatGPT, Google Gemini and others are becoming more common in everyday life. Children may encounter them at school, in games or even through websites and apps. While these tools can be useful and fun, it's important for parents to understand how they work, the potential risks and how to keep children safe.

AI chatbots are computer programmes that can hold a conversation with a person.

They can:

- answer questions (e.g. helping with homework or explaining a tricky topic).
- spark creativity (e.g. helping write a poem, story or quiz).
- support hobbies and interests (e.g. generating recipe ideas, sports facts or coding tips).
- provide entertainment (e.g. riddles, jokes or role-play style games).

Used wisely, chatbots can be a helpful tool for learning and fun.

When conversations can become concerning

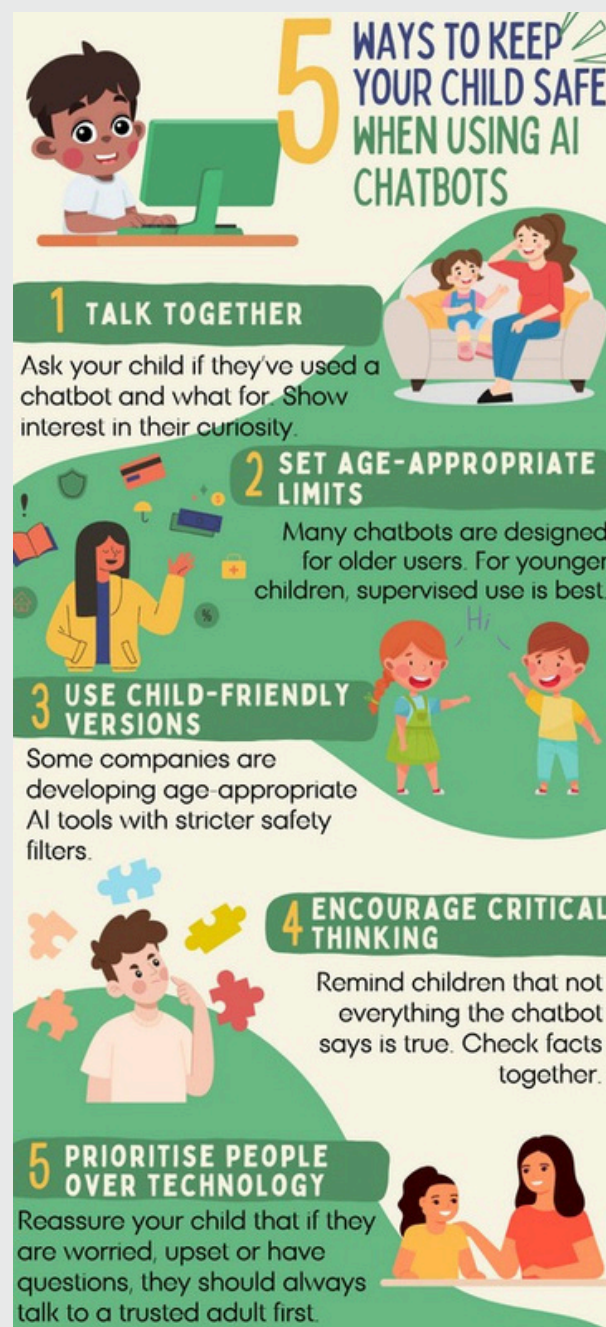
Although conversations may start out innocent, there are risks to be aware of:

- **Unpredictable responses:** chatbots sometimes give inaccurate, confusing or inappropriate information.
- **Role-play risks:** a child may ask the chatbot to pretend to be a friend, character or even a parent figure. This can blur the line between fantasy and reality.
- **Sensitive topics:** children may explore personal worries with a chatbot and the answers they receive might not always be supportive, accurate or safe.
- **Over-reliance:** a child might start turning to a chatbot for advice instead of trusted adults.

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- Roblox safety



Key message: AI chatbots can be a useful tool, but they are not a replacement for safe, supportive human relationships. With guidance, supervision and open conversations, parents can help children explore this technology in a safe and balanced way.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Roblox: What every parent needs to know

Roblox is one of the most popular online gaming platforms for children, with millions of young players logging in every day. Unlike traditional video games, Roblox isn't just one single game – it's a whole virtual universe where users can play, create and share games with others around the world. This makes it exciting and engaging for children, but it also introduces some important safeguarding concerns that parents need to be aware of.

What is Roblox?

 A gaming platform – millions of user-made games ('experiences') to explore, from obstacle courses to role-play adventures.

 A social space – players can chat, make friends and join groups, making it as much about socialising as gaming.

 A creative tool – children can design their own games and characters, sometimes learning coding along the way.

Why children love it

- Roblox sparks imagination, teamwork, and problem-solving. Children enjoy playing with friends, creating unique games or characters, and being part of a huge online community.
- But because it can be open and social, risks include strangers contacting children, age-inappropriate content, and the games being so immersive that switching off can be hard.

The risks parents should know about

- Online grooming – strangers can use chat to befriend children with harmful intentions, often starting with friendly messages, gifts or in-game help before encouraging private chats elsewhere.
- Inappropriate content – despite moderation, some games may include violence, scary themes or sexualised material.
- Over-absorption – Roblox is designed to keep players hooked, which can impact sleep, schoolwork and family time.
- In-game purchases – using 'Robux,' children may feel pressured to spend on costumes, upgrades or items, leading to overspending.



How parents can support their child playing Roblox

Play together

Sit with your child, explore Roblox together and ask them to show you their favourite games.



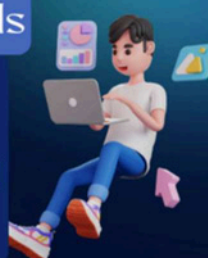
Set parental controls

Use Roblox's safety settings to limit chat, control who can message or join games and manage spending.



Talk about online friends

Remind them that online identities can be misleading. Encourage them to protect personal information and avoid shifting conversations to other apps.



Agree limits

Set clear boundaries for screen time and in-game spending. Encourage breaks and a balance of activities.



Open conversations

Let your child know they can always talk to you if someone or something makes them uncomfortable.



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Halloween Dance & Art Camp

3 to 12 years old

Early Drop off and Pickup -
8:30am-3:15pm

Normal Times - 9:00am- 2:45pm

28th & 29th October at Staynor Hall Community Centre

30th & 31st October at Brotherton Parish Hall

Join us for a spooktacular Halloween edition filled with dance, crafts, and fun! Learn new routines, enjoy party dances with a Halloween twist, get creative with spooky arts & crafts, play indoors and outdoors, dress up in your best costume, and win prizes!

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