

# Kellington Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

12.9.2025

## Forest School Season Has Begun!

This week, our lower key stage 2 children took to the Discovery Zone for their Forest School sessions. The children thoroughly enjoyed fire lighting, cooking marshmallows and pancakes and honing their whittling skills where they made small tools for woodland creatures to use!

Please check out our Facebook page to see more about their individual sessions. Next week, Year 1 and 2 will go on their adventure!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL
- ★ YEAR 2 FOREST SCHOOL
- ★ YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL
- ★ YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL
- ★ EYFS FOREST SCHOOL

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> -  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

# How did we SHINE this week?

## Shining Stars

Class 1 - Bronson for his impeccable manners used in class and around school.

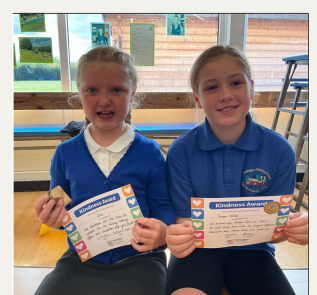
Class 2 - Emiliano for a great first week at Kellington.

Class 3 - Tye for your super attitude to learning.

Class 4 - Ruby for trying as hard as you can at everything.

## Golden Welly

Avril-Jayne, Freya and Bridie having been spotted being imaginative in their play. You have a super playtime!



## Star Mathematician

Class 1 - Ivy-Rose

Class 2 - Nola

Class 3 - Kai

Class 4 - Isobelle/Harry  
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## Kindness Award

Class 1 - Lily for always being a kind and caring friend in class.

Class 2 - Iris for her kindness all the time at school.

Class 3 - Sienna-J for always being willing to help others and putting others before herself.

Class 4 - Imogen - for always using beautiful manners, holding the door and thinking of others.

# Kellington Needs You!

## Future Friday Assemblies

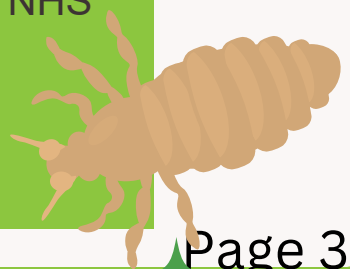
Last year, we were lucky to have members of our local community who came into school to share their educational journey, the jobs they have now and ultimately to interest and inspire our children. This included a local rugby legend, food hygiene inspector, Morrisons store designer and many more.

We are hoping to recruit some more volunteers to share their journeys to their current jobs with the children. This will broaden their understanding of the world they live in and give them more choices for their futures. If you would like to share your journey, please speak with Mrs Lawrence or Mrs Houlden.

## Headlice Cases

We have had a couple of reported cases of headlice. Please check your child's hair regularly to avoid spreading these unwanted visitors. If you need any support or advice on treating and maintaining nit-free hair, please visit the NHS website below.

[NHS Nits and Headlice Webpage](#)







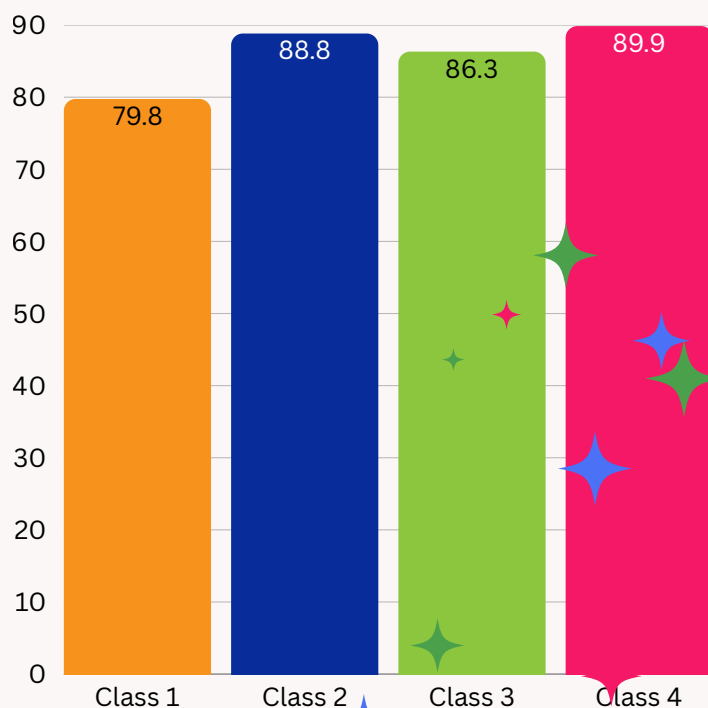
## Caretaker Vacancy

Kellington Primary School has a vacancy for our caretaker role. If you are interested in applying, please click the link below.

[Vacancy Link](#)



This week's attendance:



15 minutes lost to lateness overall

Whole School Attendance

87.9%

Our target in school is to have 97% attendance.  
A polite reminder that school begins at 8:45am. If your child comes in after this time, they will be marked as late. Every second counts!



## JLT Elections: Our Junior Leadership Team

Elections will take place in the week commencing Monday 15th September and all children are welcome to stand as prospective JLT members.

The children will be given the opportunity to share their manifesto with their class members and then each member of the class will vote in a secret ballot. The two children with the most votes in each class will be the JLT members for the year.

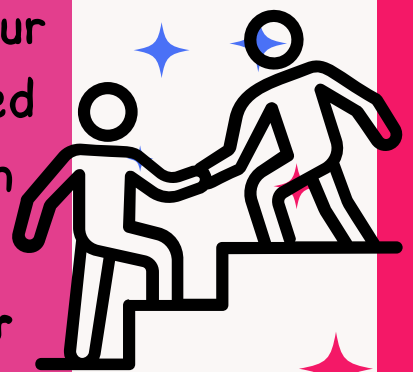
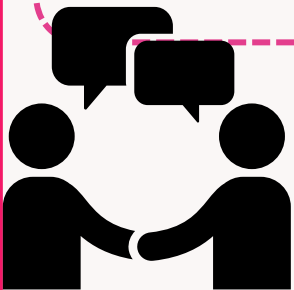
If you are helping your child prepare their manifesto please ensure it is no more than 3 minutes (it can be less). Our JLT are very active within school and with local and national initiatives. This allows the pupil voice to be a big part of our school.

### JLT

For those children who are successfully elected to become our JLT of 25-26, they will be required to attend regular meetings with Miss Rand.

These meeting will be held **after school from 3:15-4:15pm on alternate Wednesdays.**

We will ensure these dates are shared in advance with our JLT members.



Is your child due to start  
Nursery or Reception?

Why don't you come along and  
join us for a stay and play  
session?

We would love to invite you and  
your child to see our fantastic  
Early Years' classroom and get a  
glimpse of the learning and  
development that takes place in  
our wonderful environment!



When: Thursday 25th September 2025  
Time: 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Where: Kellington Primary School's Early Years'  
Classroom

Please phone 01977 661127 or email  
[admin@kp.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk) to confirm your attendance.



Our focus during this session will  
be 'Our Families.' The children will  
be encouraged to introduce their  
special people during play and  
engage in activities together.  
There will also be a Tapestry  
Workshop to support getting the  
most out of your child's online  
journal.



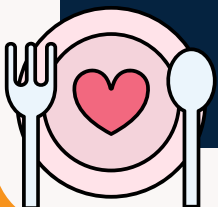
**Free School Meals**



***Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled but  
if you are in receipt of the following benefits, we  
may be able to secure extra funding for school.  
Universal Credit, income support, income-based  
job seekers allowance, support under Part VI of the  
Asylum Seekers Act 1999, the guaranteed element  
of Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit or Working Tax  
Credit.***

**Free School Meals Link**

***Please speak with the office if you need any  
support.***



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School/Academy Training Days

Holidays Bank Holidays Trust PD

Day – 23rd October 2026 INSET

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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event Year 1 Forest School Year 2</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
15th September	Forest School JLT Election Day	Year 1
16th September	Kingswood Residential Year 5 Forest	Year 2
17th September	School EYFS Forest School Year 6	All years
17th-19th September	Forest School First JLT Meeting EYFS	Year 6
19th September	Stay and Play 2:15pm New starter	Year 5
22nd September	photos Thrive Day Parents' Evenings	Nursery and Reception
23rd September	School closes to pupils	Year 6
24th September	School closed to pupils- Training Day	Elected JLT Members
25th September		Nursery and Reception
26th September		Reception
15th October		All years
22nd-23rd October		All years
23rd October 24th		All years
October		All years
3rd November	School opens to pupils	All years
10th November	Anti-Bullying Week / Odd socks day	All years
13th November	Art Gallery for Parents 2:45pm	All years
14th November	Children in Need	All years
24th November	Flu vaccinations	All years
2nd December	Y3-6 Tag Rugby Tournament	Key Stage 2
15th December	KS1/2 Christmas Performance PM	KS1/2
16th December	Pantomime Visit	All years
17th December	KS1/2 Christmas Performance AM	KS1/2
17th December	EYFS Stay and Play 2:00pm parents only 2:15pm public	Nursery and Reception
19th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	All years
19th December	School closes to pupils	All years
<b>2026</b>		
6th January	School re-opens to pupils	All years
12th January	Y1/2 Sports Hall Athletics	KS1
14th-15th January	Parents' Evenings	All years
27th January	Year 3/4 Football tournament	Year 3 and 4
29th January	Young Voice	Young Voices Choir
3rd February	Year 5/6 Football Tournament	Year 5 and 6
3rd February	EYFS Stay and Play 2:15pm	Nursery and Reception
10th February	E-Safety Day	All years
13th February	School closes to pupils	All years
23rd February	School re-opens to pupils	All years
3rd March	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
4th March	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
5th March	World Book Day	All years
6th March	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
10th March	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
11th March	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed

13th March	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
13th March	Comic Relief	All years
13th March	EYFS Stay and Play 8:45-9:45am	Nursery and Reception
19th March	Art Gallery for Parents 2:45pm	All years
20th March	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
27th March	School closes to pupils	All years
13th April	School re-opens to pupils	All years
4th May	School closed- May Day Bank Holiday	All years
11th May	SATs Week	Year 6
12th May	EYFS Stay and Play 2:15pm	Nursery and Reception
21st May	Sports Day	All years
22nd May	School closes to pupils	All years
2nd June	School re-opens to pupils	All years
2nd June	Y4 Multiplication Check window	Y4
4th June	Reserve Sports Day	All years
8th June	Phonics Screening Check	Y1
9th June	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
12th June	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
16th June	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
19th June	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
19th June	EYFS Stay and Play 8:45-9:45am	Nursery and Reception
23rd June	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
2nd July	Art Gallery for Parents 2:45pm	All years
3rd July	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
7th July	Forest School	Year group to be confirmed
17th July	School closes to pupils	All years

\* Any additional visits or events will be added to this list and shared with families, as soon as these are confirmed.