

Kellington Primary School

NEWSLETTER

17.10.2025

Highlight of the Week

Whole School Thrive Day

On Wednesday, all of the children took part in our 'Thrive Day'. They learned about the three parts of the brain that control our reflexes, emotions and thinking and took part in an array of activities to promote feeling safe, special and expressing themselves.

The children created their own wishes on dandelions, identified their trusted adults, created kindness clouds and wrote stars of gratitude about each other.

A huge thank you to Mrs Fox for organising the day. Everyone had a wonderful time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ PARENTS' EVENINGS WEDNESDAY 22ND AND THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
- ★ SCHOOL CLOSING FOR PUPILS 3:15PM THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
- ★ SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER
- ★ HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION CLOSING FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
(Y6)
- ★ BACK TO SCHOOL - SCHOOL OPEN MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

How did we SHINE this week?

Shining Stars



Class 1 - Layla for your wonderful manners that you use in class and around school.

Class 2 - Reuben for trying really hard to be more independent in your work.

Class 3 - Jaxon for your increasing confidence and great sense of humour in the classroom.

Class 4 - Lauren for always being ready to lend a hand. You are a wonderfully helpful member of the class and a great role model for others.

Golden Welly



Isobelle, Ruby, Amber and Sofia for being great role models to others with their little art group.

Star Reader

Class 1 - Abel
Class 2 - Bridie
Class 3 - Aria
Class 4 - Kadie



Respect or Kindness Awards

Class 1 - Kayson for always showing respect to not only your friends and teachers but to the resources in our class too. (Respect)

Class 2 - Oliver M for always following the Kellington Way, being kind and always helpful (Kindness).

Class 3 - Tye for always putting his class friends first by helping them with their learning (Kindness).

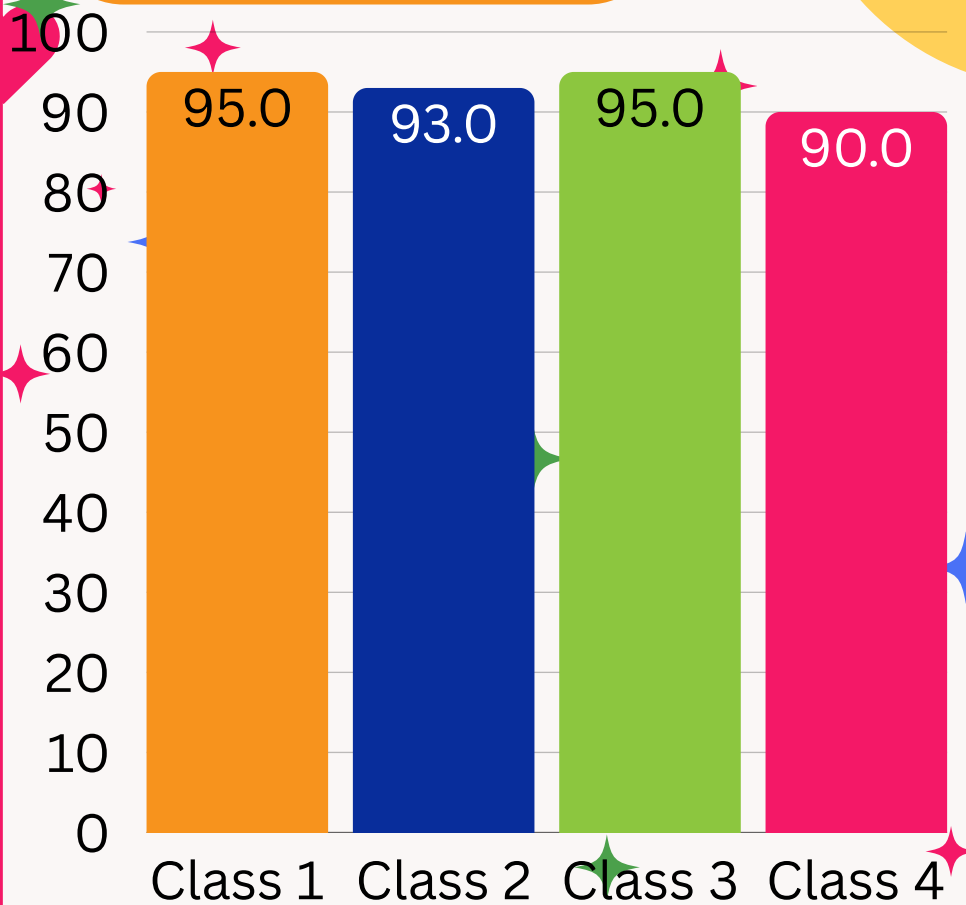
Class 4 - Harlow for being respectful in the classroom and around school. You have been a shining example of The Kellington Way (Respect).



Attendance at Kellington

**This Week's Class
Attendance:**

This Week's
Whole School
Attendance
93%



Minutes late
this week
(lost
learning):

**301 minutes!
(5 hours late)**

**Attendance
Target:**

97%+

Friday Attendance Shout Out!

Today's attendance has been fantastic! 3 of our classes have been at 100% today! Keep it up Team Kellington!



Behaviour at Kellington

OPAL Play

We are proud to hold the OPAL Silver award, here at Kellington. OPAL stands for 'Outdoor Play and Learning'. Across the last couples of years, we have worked incredibly hard on developing our outdoor area to provide our children with a multitude of play activities.

Our children can play in the Discovery Zone, ride scooters, den build, dig in the mud pit, play in the sandpits, access sports, take part in dressing up, play with small world...the list is endless.

This has supported our children with their development of their relationships and cooperative play - making our playtimes more engaging and harmonious. If you want to find out more about OPAL, please speak with Mrs Osman or Mrs Reynolds.

This week's winning team is:

Blue

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**





**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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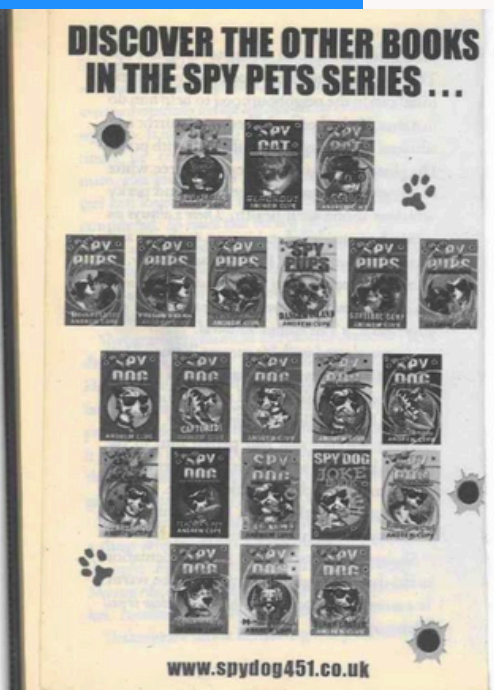


Safeguarding Alert

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.



Safeguarding Alert

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been made aware that there is an increased risk to our children on online platforms. It is crucial that parental controls are set to safeguard our children from risks.

Please see the following attached support documents for the games Roblox and Minecraft.

If you have any questions, please speak with a member of the safeguarding team.

Many thanks

ROBLOX Child Safety Settings

To set up parental controls on Roblox and ensure your child has a safe and age-appropriate experience, follow these steps:

Step 1: Link Your Parent Account

1. Log into your child's Roblox account (Has to be a child's D.O.B).
2. Navigate to **Settings** (gear icon).
3. Select **Parental Controls**.
4. Click **Add Parent Account**.
5. Follow the prompts to create or link your parent account.

Step2: Set Up Parental Controls

Once your parent account is linked, you can manage various settings:

1. Communication Settings

- Go to **Parental Controls > Communication**.
- Adjust who can chat with your child in experiences and via direct messages.
Options include:
 - **Everyone**
 - **Friends**
 - **No one**
- For users under 13, default settings are more restrictive.

2. Content Restrictions

- Navigate to **Parental Controls > Content Restrictions**.
- Set the **Content Maturity** level appropriate for your child:
 - **Minimal**
 - **Mild**
 - **Moderate**
 - **Restricted**
- You can also block specific experiences by adding them to the **Blocked Experiences** list.

3. Friends Management

- In **Parental Controls**, scroll to **Friends** and select **Manage**.
- View your child's friends list, and block or report users as necessary.

4. Spending Controls

- Under **Parental Controls**, go to **Spending Restrictions**.
- Set a monthly spending limit for Robux and subscriptions.
- Choose to receive notifications for every transaction or only for high spending thresholds.

5. Screen Time Management

- Access **Parental Controls** > **Screen Time**.
- Set daily time limits for your child's Roblox usage.
- View the top 20 experiences your child has played in the past week.



Minecraft Child Safety Settings

Minecraft itself doesn't have a big built-in "parental control" menu but depending on how your child plays (Java Edition, Bedrock/Windows, or console), you can manage what they can do through a mix of Microsoft account family settings, platform parental controls, and server/world settings.

Bedrock Edition (Windows, iOS, Android, Xbox, PlayStation, Switch)

- **Microsoft Family Safety**

- o Log into your child's Microsoft account via family.microsoft.com.

- o You can set:

- Screen time limits.

- Spending limits (requires adult approval for purchases).

- Restrictions on joining multiplayer/Realms.

- Restrictions on adding friends.

- **Xbox/Console Parental Controls**

- o Each console (Xbox, PlayStation, Switch) has its own parental settings that allow you to:

- Restrict online play.

- Control voice/text chat.

- Block joining servers or Realms.

- Limit age-rated content.

Java Edition (PC/Mac)

Java doesn't have built-in parental settings, so you'll need to manage through:

- **Server settings:** If your child plays on your own hosted server, you can whitelist who's allowed to join, disable chat, or use plugins/mods to filter messages.
- **Launcher account:** Java Edition is tied to a Microsoft account now, so you can still apply Microsoft Family Safety rules (e.g. screen time, purchase approval).
- **Chat reporting:** Mojang added reporting and chat filters—strong language and personal info can be filtered automatically if enabled in account settings.



General Safety Options

- **Mute Chat / Toggle Chat** (both editions): You can turn chat off in settings to stop interaction with strangers.
- **Realms vs Servers:** Realms are invite-only (safer). Public servers often have less control over content and players.
- **Resource Packs / Add-ons:** Keep an eye on downloads; use only trusted sources (Marketplace or well-known modding sites).
- **Play Together Locally:** On consoles or LAN, kids can play with just friends/family without internet strangers.



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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