

Kellington Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19.12.2025

A message from Mrs Lawrence

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for their continued commitment and support.

Firstly, my sincere thanks go to our staff team. Their dedication, hard work and care for the children is evident every day, and it is because of their professionalism and enthusiasm that our school continues to thrive.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your ongoing support and partnership. Your encouragement at home and engagement with school life makes a real difference to the children's confidence, progress and wellbeing.

Most importantly, I want to congratulate our children. They have worked incredibly hard this term and should be very proud of themselves. They have shown resilience, kindness and enthusiasm in their learning and have truly shone in so many ways.

The final weeks of term have been filled with festive cheer. The children thoroughly enjoyed our pantomime trip to see Cinderella at the Cast Theatre — a magical experience that brought lots of laughter and excitement. Our Christmas performances were absolutely brilliant, showcasing wonderful singing, confident acting and plenty of festive spirit. It was a joy to see the children perform so confidently and to share these special moments with families.

We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch, expertly prepared by the STAR Eats catering team. Their hard work ensured a warm, festive meal that the children thoroughly enjoyed. As we now look forward to the Christmas break, I hope you all enjoy a restful and happy holiday with your families. Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the term.

School reopens on Tuesday 6th January, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, refreshed and ready for the exciting opportunities ahead.

With warmest wishes for a happy and peaceful Christmas,
Executive Headteacher



Mr Bodey - Chair of Governors

As we come to the end of another term at Kellington I wanted to thank the whole school community - all staff, parents/carers, children and volunteers for their contributions to a fantastic start to the school year. It has been clear from the weekly newsletters that there has been a real richness in the breadth of experiences from charity days and residential, to in school competitions and challenges. I have personally loved reading about the awards and the variety of reasons they have been earned.

It's really clear that pupils are responding well to the new behaviour systems and enjoying being recognised for their success in these - and brilliant to see the improving attendance through the term.

The open evening and open day really captured the quality of the offer at Kellington and the opportunities it offers to children now and into the future. With a strong staff team, well led by talented Senior leaders, the small school of Kellington has big ambitions it is well on the road to achieving. Huge thanks to Mrs Lawrence and Ms Houlden for their vision and love for the school.

I wish everyone a fabulous Christmas break and look forward to sharing more of Kellington's achievements in 2026

Christingle

Last week, all of our children took part in the Christingle services led by our local church. Mother Sharon came to visit our EYFS and KS1 children in school and our KS2 children went to church. It was lovely to see the children learning about Christingle and joining together in collective worship.

Thank you to all at St Edmunds!



EYFS and KS1/2 Performances

Well done to each and every one of our children who took part in our performances this week. Their singing and acting skills were the best we've ever seen them and that was down to the sheer hard work, resilience and determination to shine!



JLT Disco

A huge well done to JLT and Miss Rand for organising a fantastic Christmas Disco. The children had a wonderful time in the photo booth, enjoying sweets and dancing the night away. You raised **£271** to go towards school funds!

UPCOMING EVENTS



**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
- STAFF TRAINING**

MONDAY 5TH JANUARY



SCHOOL OPEN FOR PUPILS

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY



PARENTS EVENINGS

**WEDNESDAY 14TH AND
THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY**



YOUNG VOICES

THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY

Reading At Kellington

We hugely value reading at Kellington and recognise its importance. Children bring home their reading book and are encouraged to read out loud to an adult on at least 3 occasions per week. When reading records are signed, our children are celebrated when they achieve: 25, 50, 100 and 200 reads where they are invited to choose their own book to take home. I wonder which of our wonderful children will receive the next award?

**WE NEED
your
SUPPORT!**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Reading Volunteers Needed

Do you have a couple of hours free each week? Would you like to listen to children read? Then we need you! Reading is a key aspect of everyday life and we want all of our children to be confident readers. The more practise children have, the better they get. Please speak with your class teaching team if you are able to support us with this at school.

Hall of Fame

Oliver H - 50 reads



How did we SHINE last week?



Shining Star

Class 1 - Ayda (YR) for your fantastic effort in all you we have done this week - keep up the great work!

Class 2 - Poppy (Y2) for amazing singing and actions in the Christmas play practice.

Class 3 - Tye (Y4) for your beautiful contribution to our classroom. Keep it up!

Class 4 - Krystal (Y5) for showing resilience and determination in English (reading, spelling and writing). Well done!

Golden Welly

Class 1 for playing respectfully with the equipment and each other.



Star Mathematician

Class 1 - Abel

Class 2 - Nola

Class 3 - Hettie

Class 4 - Brax

Values Award

Rylie (YN) for always being a kind and caring friend to all! (Kindness)

Noah (Y2) for respectfully listening and joining in with Mother Sharon's Christingle service at school.

Kai (Y3) for your contribution to the church service. You showed great respect. Keep it up! (Respect)

Harry J (Y6) for your perseverance and determination with our handwriting task this week. Well done. (Resilience)

Attendance at Kellington

Last Week

Last Week's Class Attendance:



This Week's Whole School Attendance **97%**

Minutes late this week (lost learning):
2 hours & 6 minutes!

Attendance Target:
97%+

Our attendance hugely improved last week! Well done everyone for being here, even if you've not been feeling 100%.

This week's winning team is:

Yellow



How did we SHINE this week?



Shining Star

Class 1 - Ivy-Rose (YR) for always being kind and helpful to your friends.

Class 2 - Oliver M (Y2) for trying super hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 3 - Tye (Y4) for your enthusiasm during our trip to the pantomime.

Class 4 - Kodie (Y5) for being a respectful and resilient member of our class. You are a great addition to our class.



Golden Welly

Class 3 for their great den building and team work.



Star Reader

Class 1 - Athena

Class 2 - Lewis

Class 3 - Jacob

Class 4 - Billy-Joe



Values Award

Freddie (Y2) for his kindness to everyone and everything. (Kindness)

Siavash (Y3) for always showing respect in and outside of the classroom. (Respect)



End of Term Celebrations



Half Term Super Star

Class 1 - Lenard (YR) for always trying your best in all that you do and for being a kind and caring friend.

Class 2 - Freddie (Y2) for being a fantastic example of the Kellington Way to everyone.

Class 3 - Maddison (Y3) for your increasing confidence and independence in the classroom. Keep it up!

Class 4 - Lauren (Y6) for your continued efforts with your learning and for being a valued and considerate member of our school community.



Star Writer

Class 1 - Ayda (YR) for writing wonderful words and trying so hard with your fantastic letter formation!

Class 2 - Astrid (Y2) for your amazing ideas and independence when writing.

Class 3 - Sienna J (Y4) for your beautiful presentation and handwriting.

Class 4 - Ralf (Y5) for your effort and presentation in your narrative and biography this half term.

Attendance at Kellington

This Week's Class Attendance:



This Week's Whole School Attendance
97%

Minutes late this week (lost learning):
1 hour 52 minutes late

Attendance Target:
97%+

**THANK
YOU**

A huge 'thank you' to Mrs Gibbons-Lee and Ms Johnson for another amazing Christmas Dinner. It was enjoyed by all!

