

Kellington Primary School

NEWSLETTER

23.1.2026

Come and join our stay and play



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!



Come and
join us for a
Stay and Play
session!

When: Tuesday 3rd February 2026
Time: 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Where: Kellington Primary School's Early Years'
Classroom

Please phone 01977 661127 or email
admin@kp.starmat.uk to confirm your attendance.



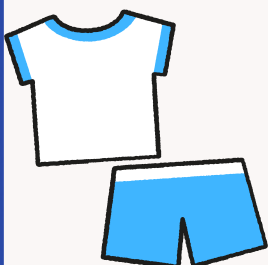
Our focus during this session
will be 'Traditional Tales' where
we will be celebrating our love
of stories!

There will also be a Tapestry
Check-In to support getting the
most out of your child's online
journal.

Office Hours

Our admin office is open Mon-Thurs 8.30am-3.15pm

If calling outside of these hours, please leave a voicemail as staff will be
preparing their classrooms for the children. We will endeavour to get
back to you as soon as possible. Our admin office will be checked on
Fridays by Mrs Fox, Mrs Houlden or Mrs Lawrence.



We have found lots of children have not got their
PE kits in school. Please remember to send these
in on Mondays for the week ahead.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ **YOUNG VOICES** **THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY**
- ★ **EYFS STAY AND PLAY** **TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**
- ★ **VALENTINE'S DISCO** **THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**
- ★ **SCHOOL CLOSSES TO PUPILS** **FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY AT 3.15PM**

We use **Shining Listening**

at Kellington Primary School

This means that we:

look at the person
who is speaking

track the
speaker

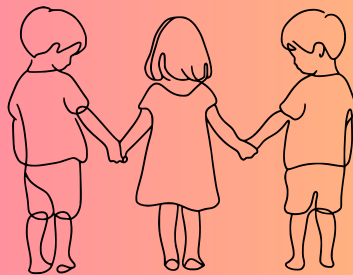
have
empty
hands

wait our
turn to
speak

sit
still and
upright



Behaviour At Kellington



We use **Shining Walking**

at Kellington Primary School

This means that we:

keep our
hands by
our sides

walk in a
straight
line

face forwards

be silent


keep to the left





Showing kindness is one of our four school values. This is where we speak with kindness and demonstrate this through our actions.

It has been brilliant to see the children showing acts of kindness such as showing good sportsmanship, encouraging each other in the classroom and smiling at each other in the corridors.

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

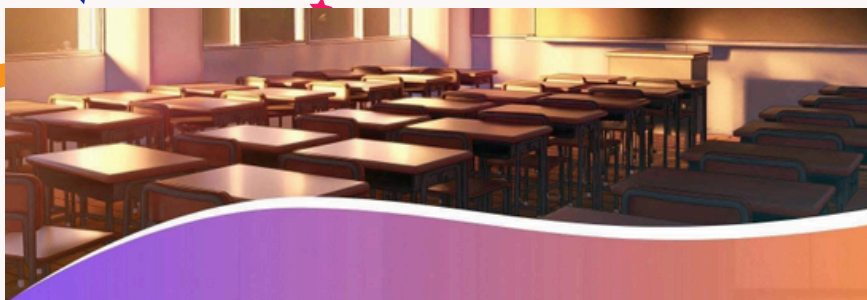
Do you have a couple of hours free each week? Would you like to listen to children read? Then we need you! Reading is a key aspect of everyday life and we want all of our children to be confident readers. The more practise children have, the better they get. Please speak with your class teaching team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

Hall of Fame

Ayda - 25 reads
Freya - 25 reads
Sam - 25 reads
Jack - 25 reads
Ivy-Rose - 100 reads



Tutoring for Year 5/6



INFORMATION LEAFLET

Maths and English Tutoring for Y5 and Y6 pupils, focused entirely on SATS preparation through targeted and purposeful support. Sessions are designed to both assist struggling students and challenge those who are capable of working at greater depth. Tutoring takes place in **Pontefract Library**, a calm, focused, distraction-free setting.



We offer targeted care that accommodates the needs of every student, rooted from a decade of experience working in education and now several years in the Pontefract Trust.



Courses are scheduled to begin from 10am to 2pm every Saturday excluding the first Saturday of each month, along with holiday seasons, starting Saturday 24th January 2026.



Tuition will be one to one with students, within small shared sessions (max 3 students) in a supportive, structured environment.



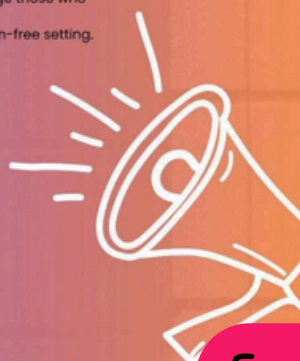
Building confidence, achieving potential, celebrating success.



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Forest School Holiday Club

Treetops Forest School February Club

Now available to book

Sessions are running Tuesday – Thursday throughout the February holidays from Bishop Wood, 9.30am – 2.30pm (single days are available to book)

Lots of free-play opportunities, rope swings, den building, fire lighting, games, tool use, campfire treats and much more.

For more information visit www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk or book a place via www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool. If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth 07969347028 treetopsforestschool@gmail.com



Bus Stop Parking Blue Badge Only

The bus stop outside of school provides a closer area to park for families who need this.

Please ensure this is available for our blue badge holders only.

Thank you for your understanding with this matter.



How did we SHINE this week?

Shining Star

Class 1 - Rahman (YN) for your fantastic manners. You are always so polite towards everyone in the class.

Class 2 - Oliver M (Y2) for trying super hard with your story writing this week.

Class 3 - Siavash (Y3) for your excellent contributions to class discussions. You are really increasing in confidence!

Class 4 - Sam (Y6) for your wonderful historical narrative writing. You have listened and followed advice well.

Golden Welly

Tye and Jaxon for all their help with tidying and sorting resources at playtimes.

Values Award

Star Reader

Class 1 - Abel

Class 2 - Iris

Class 3 - Aria

Class 4 - Caroline

Louie-Jai (YN) - for your perseverance when using the pogo jumping sticks. You did not give up. What a superstar! (Resilience)

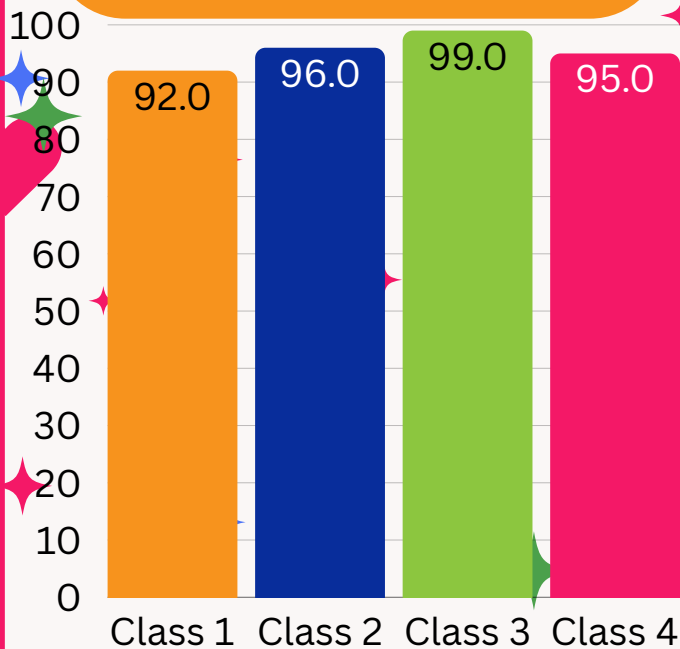
Nola (Y2) - you always show respect for everyone and everything. (Respect)

Freya (Y4) - you always show integrity in everything you do. You are a credit to have in the classroom. (Integrity)

Jack (Y6) - you can always be relied upon to do the right thing. You are kind, honest and supportive without being asked. (Integrity)

Attendance at Kellington

This Week's Class Attendance:



This Week's
Whole School
Attendance
95%

Minutes late
this week
(lost
learning):

5 hours 1
minute

Attendance
Target:

97%+

Well done to everyone who has pushed themselves to be in school on time. Our attendance has really improved this week! Keep it up everyone!

This week's winning
team is:

Blue

JLT have been organising again!





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

15 and 30 hour funded

Nursery Places Available

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

**admin@kp.starmat.uk
01977 661127**





Wrap Around Taster Session

We are excited to offer a free taster session for our wrap around after school club. The taster sessions will run from 3.15-6pm. If you are interested in using the club, please contact the office to book your child in for their session.

