

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!



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 CLOSES 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

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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

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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?



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

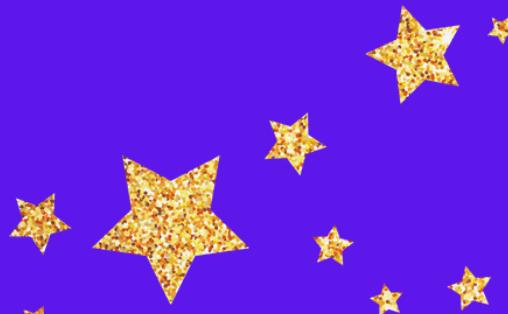
Nursery Places Available

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

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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.

