

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 4th July 2025

Term Dates 2024-2025

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School Holidays

INSET Days

Tutorial Day

Bank Holidays

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2

24.06.25	Sports day - Nursery at 2:15pm - in school	11.07.25	Summer fair at 3:30pm
02.07.25	Transitioning to year 1 parent workshop at 2:45pm	15.07.25	Year 6 production at 5:00pm
02.07.25	Year 1 'stay and play' at 3:30pm	17.07.25	Years 5 and 6 sports day at 9:30am
03.07.25	Current nursery parents to Reception workshop at 2:45pm	17.07.25	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
03.07.25	Reception 'stay and play' at 3:30pm	18.07.25	Year 6 graduation at 9:10am
09.07.25	Carnival at 2:30pm	21.07.25	Class parties - pm
		22.07.25	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Celebrations

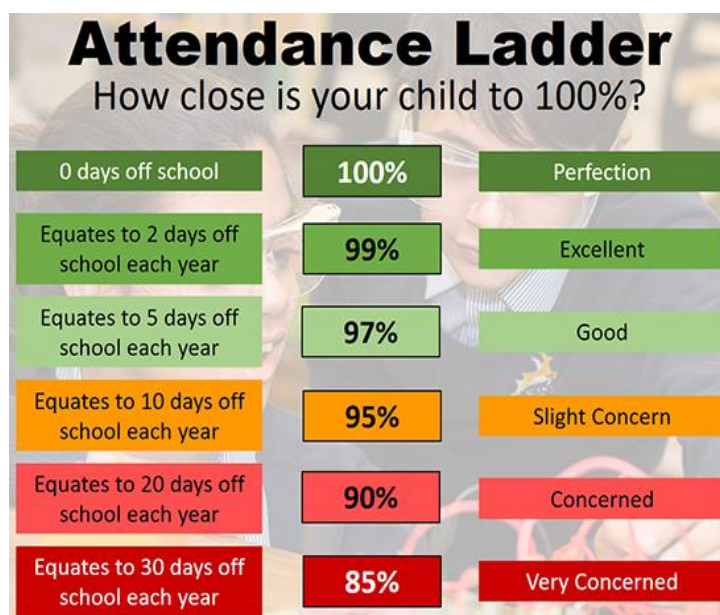
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	Frankie	Matt	Danny	Aasiyah	Princess
Opals	Zoe	Zayd	Yussuf	Sylvie	Daniel
Moonstones	Dalyon	Cormac	Ethan	Ibrahim	Felicia
2PH	Savannah	Thomas	Fatma	Wendy	Mikayla

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	3EB	Sofia	Kaiyah	Nevaeh
3GC	Jasmine	Sade	Sonnie	Yasmina
4AB	Alan	Mariam	Isabelle	Leena
4HE	Musa	Sima	Ivy	Romeo
5AA	Jahmorei	Eli	Zarah	Kieron
5BH	Sana	Samet	Gibril	Izzy
6CS	Kymani	Hawdyar	Jayne	Zehra
6MM	Kaycee	Annalisa	Sammy	Stephanie

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	R1AJ 3GC
This week's healthy lunch winners are...	Alana 3EB Musa 4HE

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Pearls	95.14
Opals	94.72
Moonstones	90.83
2PH	95.1
3EB	90.13
3GC	89.81
4AB	95.54
4HE	95.37
5AA	95.33
5BH	99.07
6CS	81.41
6MM	78.08
Whole school	90.8
School average (year)	93.01%
National average (year)	94.9%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **5BH**

Classes with the best attendance this term so far...

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5BH 97.55	4AB 95.83	4HE 95.72

Latest News

Staffing update

Somewhat unusually for Keyworth, we have several teachers who will be leaving us at the end of the academic year:

- Aimee will be moving to a new school closer to home;
- Ellie R is relocating outside of London;
- Giulia is going back to university to study;
- Beth is moving to a new school.

I would like to thank each of them for all of their efforts, passion, talent and impact during their time at Keyworth and wish them every success in the future!

Reports and new classes

Next week, you will receive your child/ren's school report/s which contain/s information about who their new class teacher/s is/will be. This year, the reports will be uploaded to your Compass account as opposed to being sent in paper form. Prior to the reports being uploaded to Compass, you will receive an email from the School to inform you that they are available on Compass. Should you wish to discuss the contents of your child/ren's report/s, please arrange an appointment with their class teacher/s.

Upcoming dates

Please note the upcoming events through to the end of term:

Date	Action
09.07.25	Carnival at 2:30pm
11.07.25	Summer fair at 3:30pm
15.07.25	Year 6 production at 5:00pm
17.07.25	Years 5 and 6 sports day at Kennington Park - 9:30am
17.07.25	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
18.07.25	Year 6 graduation at 9:10am
21.07.25	Class parties - pm
22.07.25	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Warmer weather - reminder

As a reminder, please note the following:

- All children are encouraged to **bring a labelled water bottle to school**. There will be opportunities for children to drink and top-up their water bottle throughout the day;
- Children should wear appropriate clothing for the weather. **Please ensure that all shorts are appropriate - no super short shorts or cycling shorts (these can be under other clothing)**. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child/ren's name/s as they may choose to de-layer;
- Children can bring sunscreen to school but they will need to be able to apply it themselves - staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen to children. We encourage parents/carers to apply sunscreen prior to children coming to school;
- Staff will reduce the level of physical activity and encourage shade, as necessary;
- Sun hats are strongly encouraged;
- Children should have footwear that is appropriate for school and that is secure. Flip flops/sliders are not allowed for safety reasons;
- Children can wear sunglasses when outside to protect their eyes. However, if partaking in sporting activities where this may be unsafe, then they should not wear them e.g. when playing football.



Keyworth Carnival - message from Miri

On **Wednesday 9th July**, Keyworth Primary School will be holding our annual carnival parade. The theme this year is 'Protect Our Planet', which will be a celebration of the children's geography learning and creativity throughout the year.

Please feel free to meet us outside of the school where we will start our route on Faunce Street. Wave us on, sing, dance, however you want to show your support. The Carnival will begin at **approx. 2:40pm**.

Please see below for the route map. The children will return through Gaza Street and go into the new building hall to get into position for their singing performance to parents and carers.

As the children go into the hall, parents and carers will be guided into the playground to get into position to watch your children perform.

After the performance, the children will return to their classrooms, before coming back down to be released as normal.

Please be aware that the school day may finish a few minutes later - up to 3:45pm.





Come join us and

CELEBRATE!!!

Wednesday 9th July

2:40pm to 3:30pm

Keyworth Primary

School

Carnival Parade

Please feel free to join the children of Keyworth
Primary School in celebrating a year of hard work,
creativity and learning.



Monday
7th JULY

RAINBOW

Raffle

Keyworth Friends will be holding a
Rainbow Hamper Raffle as part of our
Summer fair raffle.

Each class has been assigned a
colour as shown below in the
rainbow you wear your colour to
school and in return bring in one
item of that colour

Donations could be anything from
sweets, chocolate, drink, stationary,
mugs, books, vouchers, toiletries.....

Non-Uniform day


KEYWORTH PRIMARY
SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION



Keyworth Friends' Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is fast-approaching! Please contact Keyworth Friends to volunteer your time on the day and/or to support the organising before then, and/or to book a stall.

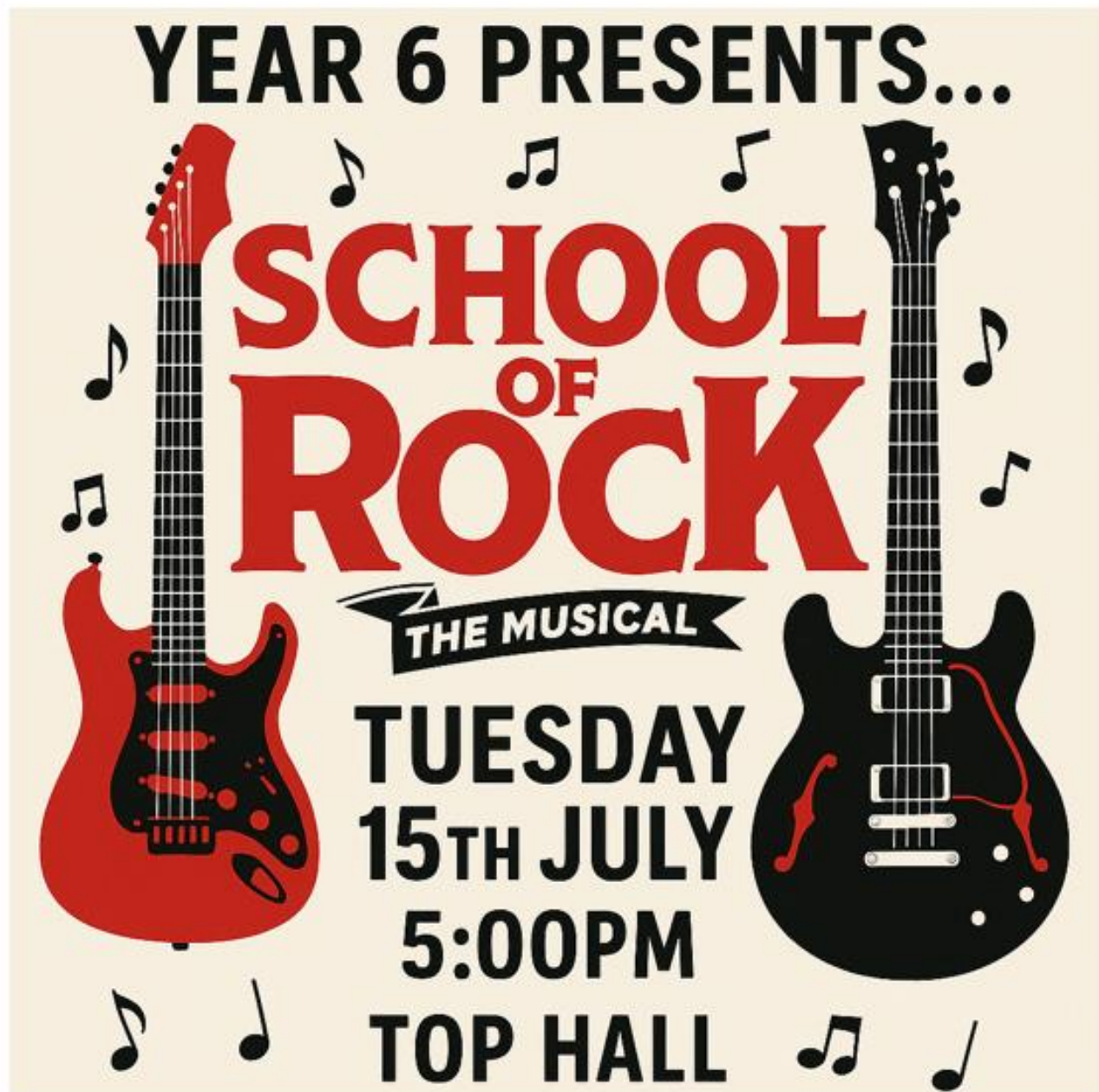


Save the Date!

Year 6 will be performing their end-of-year production on **Thursday 15th July at 5:00pm.**

Families and carers of Year 6 students are warmly invited to attend '*School of Rock: The Musical*' in the top hall of the old building.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Year 6 visit Chessington

Year 6 continued making final Keyworth memories by visiting Chessington World of Adventures.



Carnival preparation

The preparation for carnival is in full swing...



Welcome gardening programme

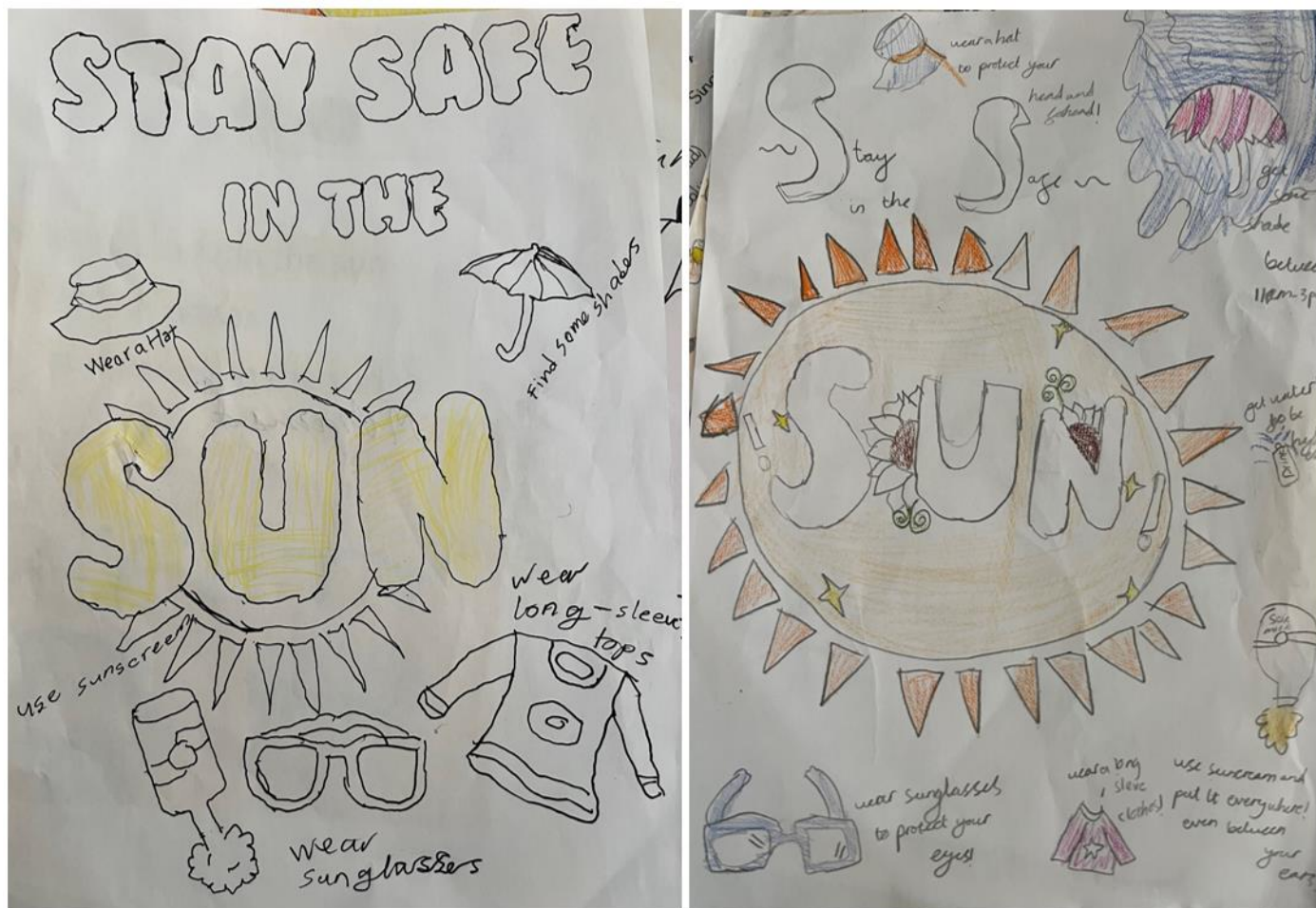
School Food Matters believes that every child should enjoy nutritious, delicious and sustainable food at school and leave with an informed and positive relationship with food. Keyworth has been working with School Food Matters for a number of years, including through the improvement of packed lunches and ASC food provision.

Welcome sessions are fun, hands-on gardening workshops that help schools warmly welcome and integrate refugee children and new arrivals into their school community. Here, as an experienced gardener, Asly is supporting other children in developing their gardening skills.



Sun safety

Following Monday's assembly about sun safety, children in Year 4 created posters about how to stay safe in the sun.



Congratulations Oceana

On 29th June, Oceana in Year 6 and her team competed in the British Micro Championships in Crewe. Her team finished 3rd which means they are now ranked 3rd in the National British Youth Division. Well done Oceana!

Support for families 1 - STEM at Canada Water Library

Develop skills in Maths, Science and Technology while exploring the fascinating world of STEM at Canada Water Library. Further information and booking information can be found by clicking on the link below:

[STEM masterclasses](#)

Support for families 2 - school uniform grants

School uniform grants are available for 11-year-olds moving from primary school to a secondary state or voluntary-aided school in Southwark. Further information, the eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found by clicking on the link below:

[Southwark secondary school uniform grant](#)



Support for families 3 - homework help

Southwark libraries offer term-time homework help clubs. Click on the link below for further information:

[Southwark libraries homework help clubs](#)

Support for families 4 - summer reading challenge

As you know, supporting your child/ren's reading is the number 1 way you can help you child/ren do well in school. This summer, libraries across Southwark will be hosting their summer reading challenge.



Further information:

Children can choose any book to read and receive stickers and gifts, and get the chance to win fantastic prizes in our summer prize draws. After reading six books, children will receive a medal and a certificate. If your child is not a member of the library, this is a great time to join them up to receive their very own library card.

During the summer we will have a range of activities for children aged 0-4 and 4 to 11 years. We will also have a programme of activities for young people aged 12 to 17 years.

These events will take place at all Southwark Libraries. Click on the link below for further information:

[Southwark libraries summer reading challenge](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **violated**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/ren and encourage them to share what they have learned with their teachers in school to receive gems. Do they know the origin? Can they use the word correctly in a sentence? Can they identify and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g. **violating / violation**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

Previous words	accompanying, variety, frequent, sincere, appreciating, tolerant, immediate, guarantee, occupying, amateur, foreign, queue, parliament, developing, bargain, communication, prejudice, attached, aggressive, symbol, available, sufficient, system, rhythm, criticise, identity, governed, bruise, occurring, leisure, conscious, physical, signature, individual
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School