

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 11th 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

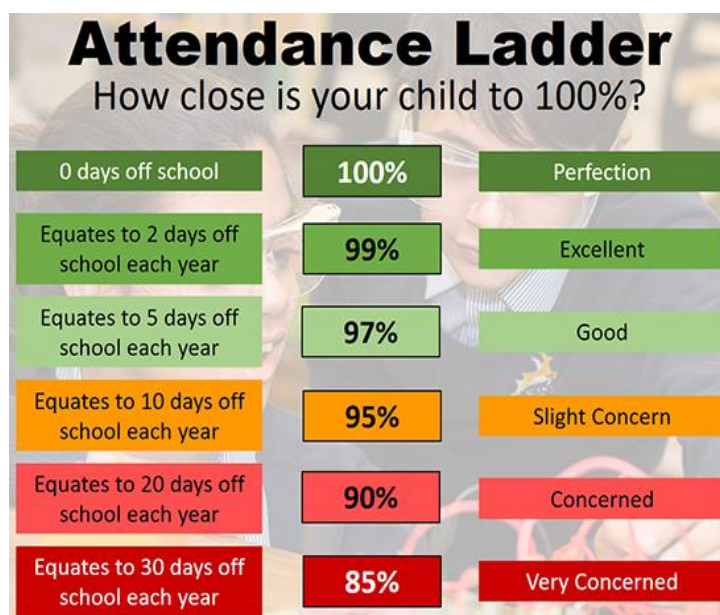
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	Asmah	Xavien	Mason	Danny	Isabella
Opals	Lexie-Rose	Dara	Desire	Zarah	Rosie
Moonstones	Kevin	Marwan	Bethania	Dalyon	Leon
2PH	All of 2PH	Jolade	Blessing	Kai	Zaheem

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	Nasir	Tyler	Jaime	Asher
3GC	Iyla	Aidan	Ian	Zidan
4AB	Kayden	Kamron	Ronit	Shuib
4HE	Naila	Luky	Elise M	Abib
5AA	Shakib	Jade	Sophia	Ayaan
5BH	Petr	Arthur	Zaynab	Sana
6CS	Javel	Manuella	Hawa	Abdullah
6MM	Awo	Naiyah	Aylin	Krishiga

This week's gem winners are....	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1ER 6CS
This week's healthy lunch winners are...	Iyla 3GC Elyes 3GC

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Pearls	93.61
Opals	95.14
Moonstones	96.39
2PH	93.33
3EB	95.26
3GC	90
4AB	96.73
4HE	97.41
5AA	96.67
5BH	99.07
6CS	94.23
6MM	95.51
Whole school	94.8
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 97.79	4AB 95.81	5AA 95.72

Latest News

Upcoming dates

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

Date	Action
15.07.25	Year 6 production at 5:00pm
17.07.25	Years 5 and 6 sports day at 9:30am - Kennington Park
17.07.25	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
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Term dates - 2025-26

To help you to plan your **non-term-time travel**, below are the term dates for 2025-26:

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SEND feedback survey

To help Southwark Council better understand what it's like for a child, young people, parent or carer to undergo an EHC needs assessment or annual review process they have co-produced feedback forms. You can provide your feedback by using the QR code below:



If you and your family have recently been part of the process to agree an EHCP and/or have recently attended an Annual Review, we want to hear about your experience.



Keyworth's pop-up bookshop



The poster for the Children's Book Project Pop-Up Book Shop features a central illustration of a red bookshop with a sign that says 'BOOK SHOP'. Above the shop is a yellow sun and a banner that reads 'Take home a Free Book!'. To the left of the shop is a circular logo with a tree and books. The text 'Children's Book Project' is written in a playful font, with 'Book' having a book character for the letter 'o'. Below the shop illustration, the dates 'Monday 14th July to Friday 18th July 2025' are listed. To the right of the shop, a table lists the days and corresponding year groups.

Monday Nursery, Reception and Year 1
Tuesday Year 2 Year 3
Wednesday Year 4 Year 5
Thursday
Friday Year 6

Music provision at Keyworth

Year 3 concluded their musical learning using a recorder by performing a concert to parents/carers. It was clear to hear the progress that the children have made during their lessons throughout the year and through their prior learning.



At Keyworth our music curriculum is delivered by the experts at Southwark Music Hub. The curriculum is progressive in terms of children building on their knowledge and skills as they move through the school, as opposed to focusing on learning through one instrument/medium. The areas of music that we focus on are:

- Vocal;
- Instrumental;
- Pitch, Rhythm and Notation;
- Criticism and Understanding of recorded music;
- Musical Vocabulary.

Below shows you through what form the above knowledge and skills are developed:

Little Stars	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Singing and rhythm	Singing, rhythm and percussion	Singing, rhythm and percussion	Singing, rhythm and percussion	Singing, rhythm and percussion	Recorder	Ukulele	Woodwind	Singing, percussion and samba
Singing assembly								

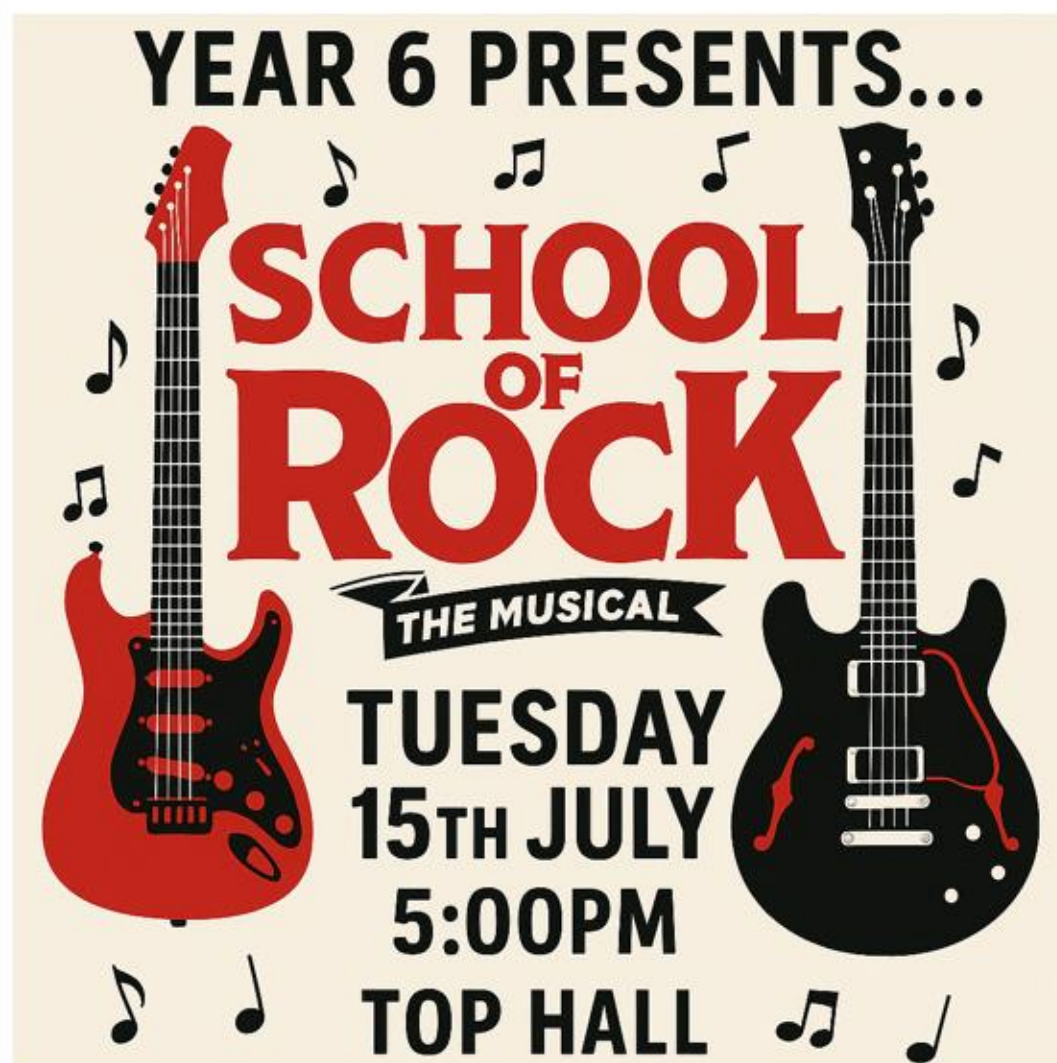
Year 6 production

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 2 visit the seaside

On Tuesday, as part of their learning in Geography, Year 2 went on a trip to the seaside. They had a fantastic day searching for interesting pebbles, eating ice-creams and paddling in the water with their friends. Back at school, they talked about the different human and physical geographical features they had seen at the beach.



Support for families 1 - Summer of Food and Fun

If your child gets benefits-related free school meals, they can join one of many Food and Fun holiday clubs in Southwark. The weekday clubs run fun activities and provide healthy, free food.

Booking is now open for sessions from 28th July 2025 to 29th August 2025, not including weekends and public holidays. Click on the link below for further information:

[Summer of Food and Fun](#)

Support for families 2 - summer reading challenge

As you know, supporting your child/ren's reading is the number 1 way you can help your 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 to 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](#)

Support for families 3 - Kennington Park Festival


Get ready for a fantastic day of community celebration at the **5th Kennington Park Festival** — and best of all, it's **completely free!**


 **Date:** Sunday 13 July 2025


 **Time:** 1 – 6 PM


 **Location:** Kennington Park


Bring your friends and family for a vibrant day filled with:


 **Live Performances** – Enjoy an exciting line-up of local bands, dance groups, and performers.

 **Delicious Food & Drink** – Feast on tasty bites from a wide range of food stalls.

 **Arts & Crafts** – Get creative with hands-on workshops for all ages.

 **Stalls & Markets** – Discover unique gifts, handmade goods, and local businesses.

 **Dance & Music** – Feel the rhythm with community dance sessions and live music throughout the day.

 **Family Fun** – Activities and entertainment for kids and grown-ups alike!

[Kennington Park Festival](#)

Support for families 4 - Wonder Day

Ever WONDERED what happens to your recycling? Southwark's FREE fun-filled, family-friendly Wonder Day is back on **Saturday 13th September 2025, 10:00am - 4:00pm**. Come along to our annual Wonder Day, to see our Integrated Waste Management Facility (IWMF) sort recycling using the latest innovations and meet some of the amazing experts that work behind the scenes. Click on the link below for further information:

[Wonder Day](#)

Support for families 5 - toileting training

During the summer holiday, *The Autism Support Team* will be delivering toileting training for Parent/Carers with autistic children. They will be delivering one in person and three online via Teams. At the end of this newsletter is a poster with further information and details of how to register.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **authorise**. 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. **unauthorised / authorisation**? 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, violated
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School



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AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM TRAINING: FOR PARENT/CARER

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR AUTISTIC CHILD TO DEVELOP TOILETING SKILLS

In partnership with the Autism Education Trust (AET) we are offering Developing Toileting in the Early Years Training for Parent + Carers of autistic children.

Aims:

- To develop knowledge of how to support autistic children to achieve toileting independence.
- To understand the importance of working with others to support autistic children to develop independent toileting skills

Learning objectives:

- Understand how autism can impact on children developing independent toileting skills.
- Understand the importance of all adults working together to support the development of independent toileting skills.
- Consider how to remove barriers to developing toileting skills and how to make reasonable adjustments to support further toileting independence.

Free Training

In Person Dates:

- **25th July 10 – 12 pm In Person** Training Address: 1st Place Children + Family Hub 12 Chumleigh Street SE5 0RN
Please check in at the Reception Desk.

Online Dates:

- **28th July 2pm – 4pm**
- **6th August 1pm – 3pm**
- **14th August 3pm – 5pm**

Register [here](#)

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