

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2			
17.07.23	Keyworth Friends AGM - 9:00am	20.07.23	Class parties
18.07.23	Year 6 graduation - 9:10am	20.07.23	Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
19.07.23	Carnival - 2:40pm	21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish
20.07.23	Awards assembly - 9:10am	06.09.23	Children return to school

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	-	-	-	-	
1AJ	Matilda	Freya	Eilyeen	Eden	Ava
1HE	Alana	Mohammed- Ali	Noel	Aidan	Avianna
2PH	Zack	Alayna	Isabelle	Shuaib	Leena
2CS	Jamelia	Kayden	Mohamed	Jeremiah	Jase

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3MK	Gibril	Ben	Tawiah	Sana
3AB	Sumayah	Sophia	Yahya	Kieron
4MV	Forry-Forry	Sammy	Joao	Awo
4EB	Jave	Ridwaan	Nhyira	Sheray
5BH	Matias	Ayeyi	Bazeet	Yalda
5JA	Davarny	Oliver	Suleyman	Brianna
6MO	Violeta	-	-	Sam
6JG	Asim & Raia	Ibrahim	Khaziah	Osman

This week's gem winners are...	Emeralds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	2CS 5BH

Latest News

Upcoming dates

Monday 17 th July	Tuesday 18 th July	Wednesday 19 th July	Thursday 20 th July	Friday 21 st July
Keyworth Friends AGM - 9:00am (Community Room) All parents/carers are welcome and encouraged to attend.	Year 6 graduation - 9:10am	Carnival - 2:40pm	Awards assembly - 9:10am (selected pupils) Class parties Year 6 BBQ - 3:30pm to 5:30pm	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish

Keyworth Carnival - message from Miri

Dear Parents and Carers,

*On **Thursday 19th July**, Keyworth Primary School will be holding our annual carnival parade. The theme this year is **Our Planet**.*

This will be both a celebration of the children's learning and creativity and an opportunity to bring attention to various important causes.

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 on the map below the route. 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.

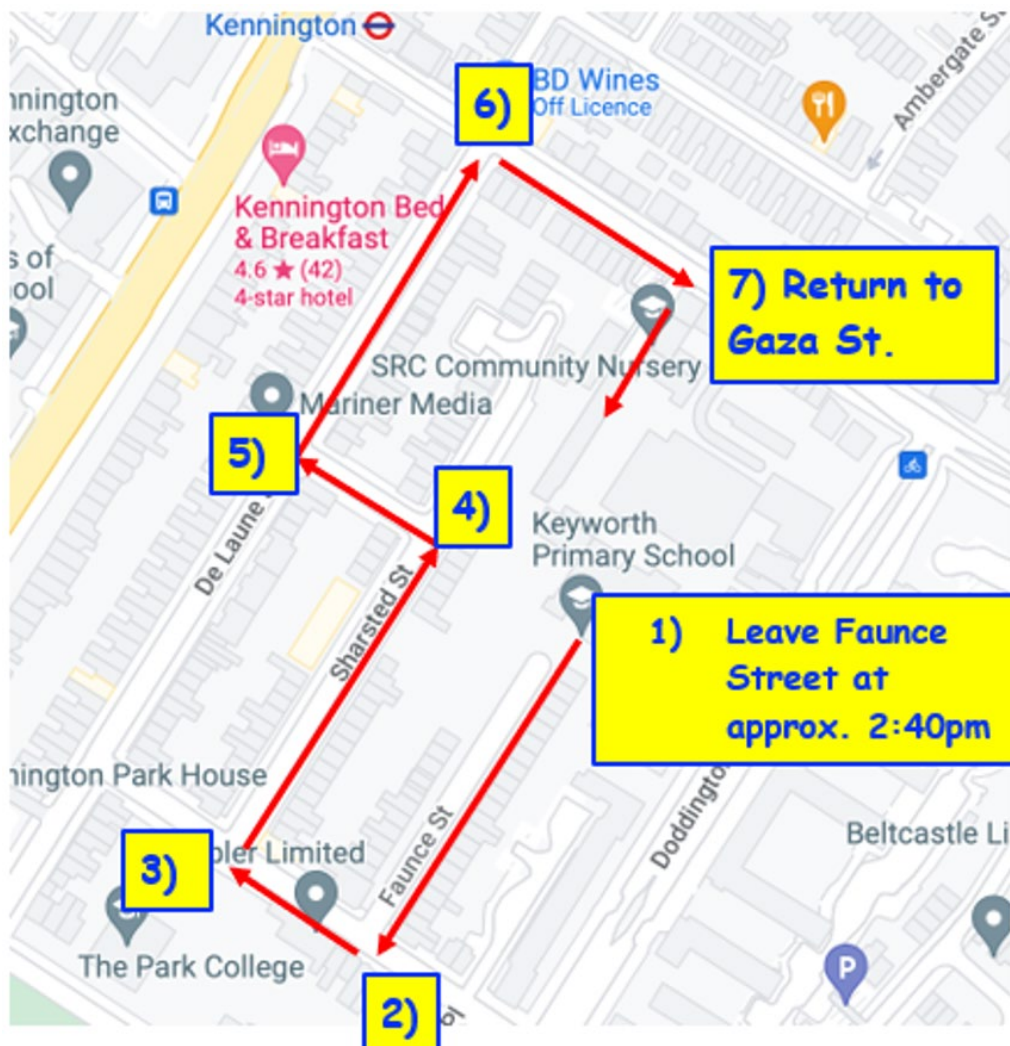
As the children go into the hall, parents and carers will be guided into the playground to get into position to watch your children perform.

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.

Hopefully see you there!!

Yours sincerely,
Miri



KS2 SATs

This week, the children in year 6 received their SATs results with Keyworth performing extremely well in all areas; we are so proud of all of the children for putting in their best efforts.

One of Keyworth's values is to be **academically ambitious**. Being academically ambitious means that "we strive to exceed in academic attainment across all areas of the curriculum".

SATs do not show whether someone has a talent in art, or science, or geography, or music, or sport. SATs do not show the progress that a child has made and what a "pass" means to them. SATs do not show the obstacles a child may face, whether English is their second language, whether they have recently arrived into the country, or whether they have an additional learning need.

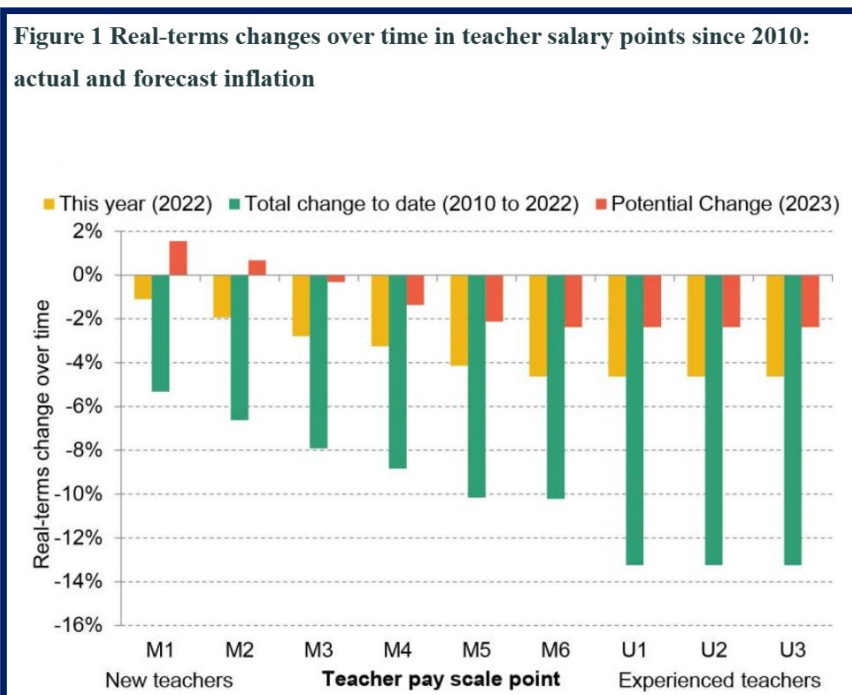
SATs do not show whether a child is self-aware and supportive, whether they are creative and practical, whether they are respectful of others, whether they are connected to their community or whether their views and actions are progressive.

Keyworth is a proudly diverse and inclusive school where our pupils and staff have a strong sense of belonging, can be their true selves and know they can achieve anything with focus and effort. While SATs are used as a benchmark by the government to ensure standards are high, there are other measures by which to judge children's successes. All children are and will continue to be welcome at our school no matter what.

Teacher's industrial action update

Yesterday, you will have seen that the government announced that it was going to accept the recommendations made by the independent pay body for teacher pay increases. While it does not fully provide teachers with a pay that is reflective of the job they do and how hard they work, it is a start. Further information about the offer can be found in the link below:

[Department for Education - teacher pay offer](#)



Institute of Fiscal Studies
[What-has-happened-teacher-pay-England?](#)

Keyworth Friends Summer Fayre

A reminder that our summer fayre takes place after school **today**. Thank you in advance to everyone who has volunteered their time to organise and support the event.

Free school meals - message from Sadiq Khan

Below is a letter we received from Sadiq Khan about the roll-out of universal free school meals throughout London. If your personal circumstances have changed and you think that your child/ren may be entitled to receive free school meals, then please contact the school office.

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm delighted to inform you that City Hall is ensuring all primary school children who attend state schools in London will receive free school meals for the full academic year, starting this September.

As Mayor of London, I know parents/carers are really struggling with the cost-of-living crisis right now. That's why I've taken the decision to provide funding to expand on the Government's limited existing free school meals offer. This means all state funded primary school children in London are now eligible for free school meals.

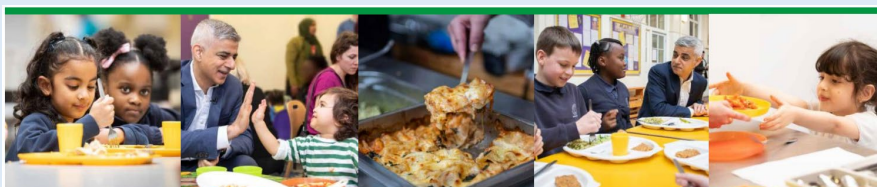
*Your borough has been doing wonderful work to deliver universal free school meals for primary school children already and I'm delighted to be able to provide them with the funding to do this for the next year. The funding we're providing will help up to 270,000 primary school children in London, like yours, access free school meals and could **save your family upwards of £440 across the year.***

*Your child will receive their free school meals automatically, **but it's vitally important that you still complete your school or borough's registration form in case your child is eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year.** That's extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development, and targeted support for the children that need it most. Depending on how schemes operate in your borough, it may also entitle you to other benefits like food vouchers during the holidays. There is more information about registration in your borough here:*

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-andeducation/information-for-parents/financial-support/free-school-meals>.

Those parents/carers whose children already qualify for free school meals under the Government's existing offer must also continue to apply for free school meals as before.

*Yours sincerely,
Sadiq Khan Mayor of London*



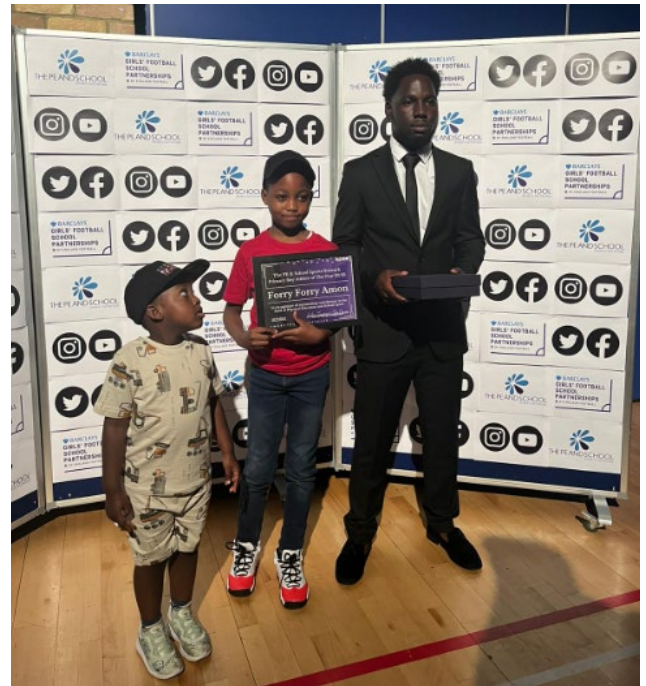
PE and Schools Sports Network Awards

Congratulations to Forry Forry in class 4MV who won the *PE and School Sports Network Primary Boy Athlete of the Year 22/23* award in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of Physical Education and School Sport - everyone at Keyworth is very proud of him!

Keyworth was also nominated for the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Provision of the Year award and were runners-up - well done to everyone involved!

Year 5 volunteering

One of our school values is “**Connected to the Community**”. A group of year 5 children attended a local food bank to learn about the importance of giving back to the community and why food banks are an essential resource for many families. The teamwork and effort by the children were amazing - they encouraged each other and had a positive attitude throughout.



Years 5 and 6 aspiration session

One of our school values is “**Academically Ambitious**”. A group of children visited AXA AL to learn about an insurance company with the intention to inspire them to aim high in the future. The children were given a tour of the offices, had an office lunch, played games with mentors/executives and got to understand the world of insurance. Adjoa felt that insurance would be a good career choice for the future! The children asked great questions and engaged really well.



MasterChef reward

As a reward for winning our MasterChef competition, the winning classes took part in a cooking workshop where they made Vietnamese rainbow spring rolls, and avocado and banana chocolate mousse all from scratch. The children were pleasantly surprised at how delicious the recipes were and want to go home and make them for themselves!



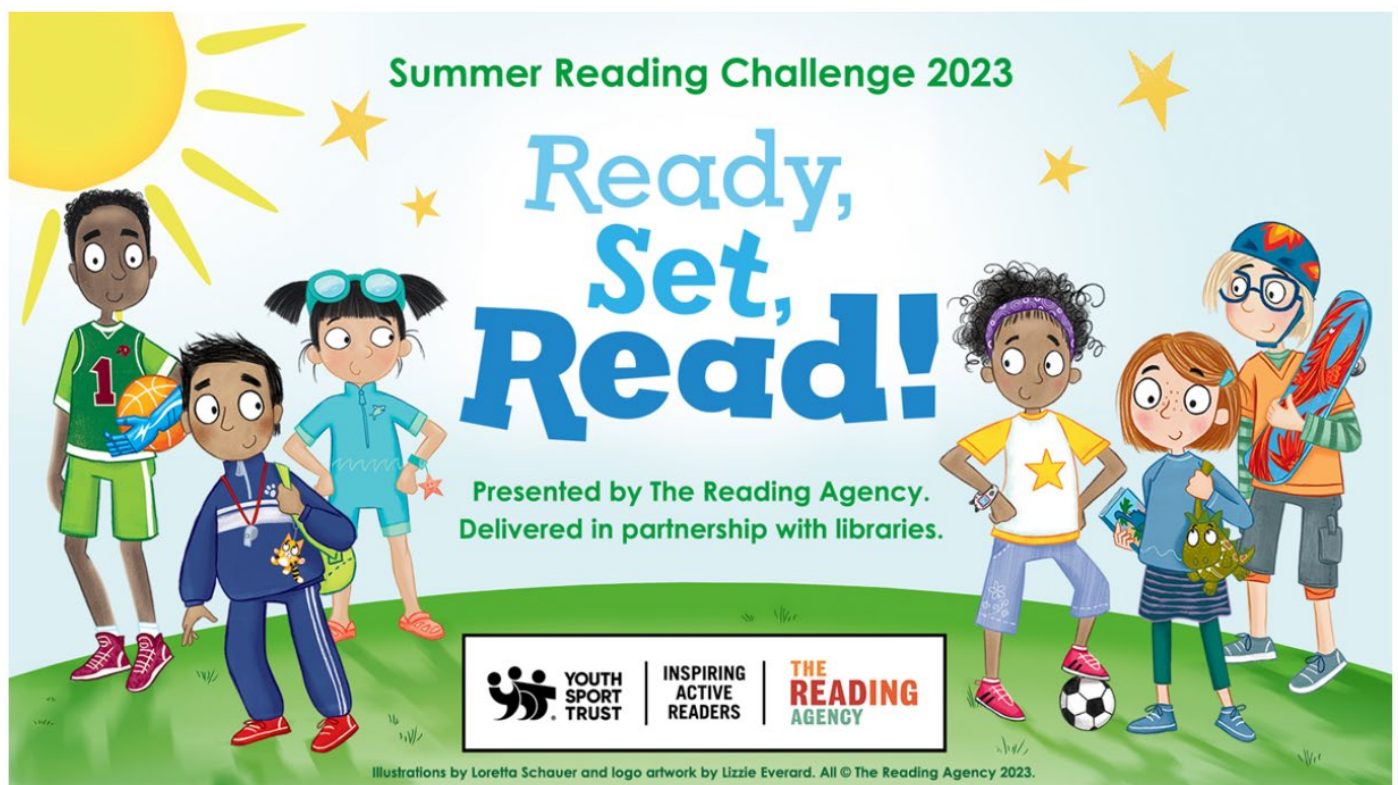
Southwark's Summer Reading Challenge

Southwark libraries are challenging children to read six books during the summer holiday. They will receive rewards after each book and have the chance to take part in a range of fun activities.

Sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice, collecting stickers and other rewards along the way - all FREE.

The challenge is aimed at children aged 4 to 11 but children aged 0 to 4 can also take part in the Mini Challenge. Young people aged 12 to 17 should read four books to complete the Teen Challenge.

There will be a programme of summer events in all Southwark libraries alongside the Summer Reading Challenge. Contact your local library for further information.



Support for families 1 - Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun

Southwark Council will be hosting Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun throughout the summer holiday. They are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in the local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food;
- Fun physical activity sessions;



- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.

Details about the programme are available at www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun. You are encouraged to book a place for your child/ren to ensure they have an enjoyable and memorable summer holiday period.

Support for families 2 - Southwark Active Fun Days

Southwark are running FREE, active fun days for families over the summer holidays. Parents/carers can try free taster sessions with their children, including exercise classes, family sports, BMX, training in outdoor gyms, and learning about healthy lifestyle services in the borough.

The free 'Active Southwark Fun Days' will be on:

- Saturday 29th July, Southwark Park, SE16;
- Saturday 5th August, Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, SE1;
- Saturday 12th August, Dulwich Park, SE21;
- Saturday 19th August, Peckham Rye Park, SE15;
- Saturday 26th August, Burgess Park, SE5.

Further information can be found on the website below:

[Active Southwark Fun Days](#)

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **defensible**. 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., **indefensible**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	certain, mourn, congregate, collaborate, community, progressive, convention, respectful, resilient, prevent, rigor, responsible, prejudice, festive, transform, despondent, devoted, prosper, discontent, complement, eulogy, culture, equity, empathy, poetic, inherited, heritage, prudent, dubious, monarch, require, sustain, ecology, audacious, misled, immense, tolerance, attain
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School