

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter

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## Term Dates 2024-2025

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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

## Latest News

### A Year in the Life

A Year in the Life celebrates the year that we have just had at Keyworth, and what a year it has been! Click on the link below to enjoy the memories:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgayPXBclpY>

### New academic year

The children return to school on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

### Thank you

Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported the school during the past academic year. Keyworth can only work well if families and staff work together to ensure that the children have the best school experience possible. This includes ensuring children come to school every day and on time, regularly reading at home and communicating with school staff in a calm and measured manner. I would also like to thank all of the Keyworth staff for their hard work, commitment to the school and passion in delivering the best standards for the children.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer!

### End of year awards

At the end of an academic year, Keyworth teachers select individuals who have excelled in a particular subject area. Being “**Academically Ambitious**” is one of Keyworth’s values. Congratulations to all of the children who won a “Certificate of Excellence”.

#### Maths

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aras	Misbahu	Kaiyah	Isabelle	Hamja	Forry

#### English

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Felicia	Abdella	Matilda	Ivy	Ava	Annalisa

#### Science

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Cormac	Muhannad	Jasmine	Adam	Gibril	Abdullah

#### Creativity

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Nayara	Michelle	Tyler	Monica	Keyla	Aylin

#### Sport

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kwaku	Wendy	Eliyeen	Zahara	Ben	Isabella

#### Computing

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Axel	Afia	Fedor	Kayden	Sophia	Limar

## Baby news...

Congratulations to Jaime (Deputy Headteacher) and Simon who welcomed Harriet (Harrie) to the world on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025, weighing in at a whopping 8lb 10oz. Mother and baby are doing well - flowers from the School will be sent shortly.



## 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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Polling Day



## Carnival

Last week we hosted Carnival! The theme this year was 'Protect Our Planet', which was a celebration of the children's geography learning and creativity throughout the year. The children then performed an adapted version of "Big Yellow Taxi" by Joni Mitchell. Thank you to all parents/carers who supported the event, including those who volunteered to help and those who were cheering the children on!





## Summer fair

Thank you to Sherona, Claire and the Keyworth Friends team for another very successful and enjoyable summer fair! Without parents/carers volunteering their time, we would be unable to host such events so please know that your efforts are truly appreciated. Such events as the fair raise money for the school so that we can reduce costs to families for things like trips, provide resources for the children and organise other enjoyable experiences. This is really important in supporting our whole school community but events organised by Keyworth Friends are worth more than that... the children love them!

**Connected to the Community** is an important school value and parents/carers play an extremely important part in ensuring Keyworth Primary School is as successful as we can be. You do this by ensuring that your child/ren come/s to school every day, encourage daily reading, reading newsletters and emails, working with the school to promote high expectations, backing your child/ren's school, volunteering to attend trips/activities etc. Keyworth Friends do great things for the school and each and every parent/carer can offer something that makes a difference to the lives of Keyworth children. I would ask that all parents/carers reflect on how they can give even a little bit of time to Keyworth Friends to make our school just that little bit better for the most precious part of our school... the children.

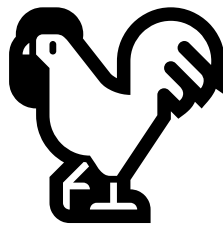
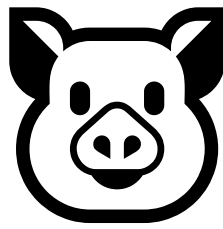
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### Reception farm trip

Reception had a wonderful day at the farm where they were able to pet and feed the animals, enjoy a tractor ride and watch a pig race!



Thank you to all parents/carers who supported on the day.







### St Mary choristers

Our choristers put on a very special performance to their parents/carers (and school staff) at St Mary Church.





### Year 6 production

Year 6 performed their impressive version of *School of Rock*. Well done to all of them - the hall was rocking!



### Year 6 BBQ

Year 6 had a very enjoyable end-of-primary BBQ where they feasted on delicious food, chatted, laughed, danced and played... just the way it should be!





## Year 6 SuperZones Project

The SuperZones Project is a school-based intervention designed to improve the health and well-being of children and young people by creating a healthier environment around schools. These zones, typically a 400-metre radius around schools, aim to reduce harmful exposures like air pollution and unhealthy food advertising, while increasing access to healthy options, green spaces and opportunities for physical activity.

Last week, Year 6 took part in three workshops:

- ❖ Workshop 1 - Looked at the local map in detail and identified key areas within the 400-metre radius. Children shared their experiences of these places (e.g. Kennington Park);
- ❖ Workshop 2 - Emotion walk: Children visited the key areas they mapped and took photos of what they noticed - both the positives and the negatives;
- ❖ Workshop 3 - ScribeEasy: Children created a page sharing their ideas about what needs improving and what they found out. These ideas will be shared with Southwark Council and Public Health, who will look at what improvements can be made.





## Certificates of Excellence

“Academically Ambitious” is an important school value: we strive to exceed in academic attainment. Children from Years 1 to 6 were selected by their class teachers to receive a Certificate of Excellence for their academic achievements this year. Congratulations to all children for their successes!



## Year 6 graduation

On Friday, our Year 6s graduated from Keyworth. There were tears aplenty (mostly from parents/carers) but the overwhelming feeling was our pride in them all for all of their successes in their time at Keyworth. I for one will really miss them all and would like to wish them every success in the future. Remember, **your best is and always will be enough!**





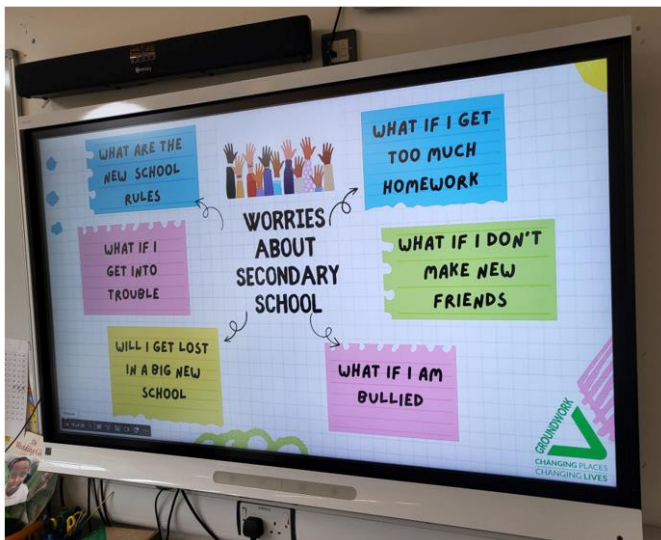
### Years 5 and 6 sports day

The weather was perfect for our rearranged years 5 and 6 sports day. Well done to all of the children for trying their best!



### Year 6 transition workshop

To support their transition into secondary school, Year 6 attended a workshop where they got to discuss their fears and worries.





### Keyworth Friends update - message from Sherona

What an amazing year we've had! We've raised almost £5000 this year to go towards the benefit of our amazing children! Thank you to all of you for your continued support throughout the year and we look forward to doing the same next year!

As children move on from year 6 to secondary school, so do their parents. In order to keep up all the good we're doing, we need as many PTA members and volunteers that we can. Please consider joining us and giving us as little or as much of your time that you can spare, email us at [keyworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:keyworthfriends@gmail.com) or stop one of us at the gates if you see us!



# Thank you!



### **Keyworth's pop-up bookshop**

Year 2 children enjoyed reading the books they had chosen from the Pop-Up Book Shop.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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 - Next Steps secondary school transition**

Next Steps is a Summer School Transition Support Programme by Parent Skills2Go, designed to help Year 5 & 6 students prepare for secondary school. It runs from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025, 10am-2pm at The Lewington Community Centre, Rotherhithe, SE16 2RU. Click on the link below for further information:

[Next Steps](#)

### **Support for Families 4 - Fun in Park**

Blue Elephant Theatre is running a FREE family festival next week at Burgess Park. Click on the link below for further information:

[Blue Elephant Theatre: Fun in the Park](#)

### **Word of the Week - summer review**

Please find below previous words that we have used in school. Does your child know what each of them mean, how to spell them, how to use them in a sentence and what alternative forms of the word there are?

<b>Previous words</b>	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, authorise
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful summer!

Ray Capper  
Head of School