

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



**Keyworth Primary School**

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## Term Dates 2024-2025

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School Holidays

INSET Days

Tutorial Day

Bank Holidays

## Latest News

### A year in the life of Keyworth

Below you will find a link to a video that I made that showcases the amazing work Keyworth staff do to provide your children with the highest of standards of learning and experiences every day (it can also be found on the website):

[A year in the life 2024-25](#)

### Academic year 2024-25

The children will return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. At the top of the newsletter are the 2024-25 term dates, for your reference.

### 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.

### 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
Khalid	Adam	Nate	Shakib	Abdul	Saif

#### English

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Wendy	Sophia	Naila	Amy Jane	Lucas	Brianna

#### Science

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Misbahu	Syraj	Leena	Jade	Nhyira	Bazeet

#### Creativity

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joshua	Kayleigh	King	Tilly	Kaycee	Aila

#### Sport

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ionie	Jaime	Muhammed	Denzel	Sheray	Conor

#### Computing

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Erovre	Muhammed	Jase	Kaelan	Ridwaan	Jhesica







### Attendance awards

This year, we have decided to be more flexible with our attendance awards. This is due to many children being extremely close to 100% and only missing  $\frac{1}{2}$  of or 1 day of school at most. Congratulations to all of our winners!

<b>Reception</b>	Ethan, Felicia, Leon, Cormac
<b>Year 1</b>	Abdella, Mikayla, Nariah, Misbahu, Zaheem, Erovre, Emily, Thomas
<b>Year 2</b>	William, Jasmine, Sade, Ellie, Viktor, Evazi, Matilda, Nasir
<b>Year 3</b>	Elijalyn, Mariam, Elise E, Zahara, Adam, Nadira, Elise MQ, Jeremiah, Naila, King, Munira, Luky, Ifeoma
<b>Year 4</b>	Nora, Shakib, Izabella, Amy Jane, Keily, Petr
<b>Year 5</b>	Forry Forry, Jayme, Nhyira, Isabella, Kymaani, Kaycee, Francis, Kwame, Annalisa, Teresa Valentina, Oceana
<b>Year 6</b>	Annabel A, Randa, Taqwa, Saif, Josept, Ayeyi

*\*If your child has recently joined, they will not be on the list.*

## **School Matters!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



## Year 6 graduation

On Monday we said goodbye to our year 6s at their graduation! There were tears aplenty but the overwhelming feeling was our pride in them all for all of their successes 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!**

## Keyworth Friends Summer Fair

**“Connected to the Community”** is one of our school values - we recognise that family, school and community relationships directly affect student attainment, therefore we are committed to bringing children, families and communities together in and out of the classroom to share, learn and celebrate the diversity of our city and world.

**Thank you** to Sherona and the team for another excellent summer fair! Without the valuable time of parents/carers volunteering to support their children’s school, such amazing experiences would not be possible.

**Thank you** too to all parents/carers who have volunteered their time and effort to support the children of Keyworth this academic year, whether that be on trip, as a 1:1 reader and/or supporting events! We really value your support!



## Keyworth Friends update



Keyworth Friends would like to thank everyone for their kind donations towards our rainbow raffle! We had lots of donations and was able to make 5 rainbow hampers for our raffle!

Despite the severe heat, the Summer Fair was wonderful and we couldn't have done it without the help of our parents, teachers and Year 6s. Thank you for taking the time to achieve such a successful event. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!



Keyworth Friends would like to wish you a lovely summer break whatever you are doing, please see what you have helped us achieve this year! Next year we plan to raise more and fund more towards our children and the school. THANK YOU!

Many thanks

Sherona  
Chair, Keyworth Friends



### Reception farm trip

Reception visited Bocketts Farm to learn about growing. They had an incredible time meeting all of the animals, including:

- Learning how to be gentle when petting rabbits, guinea pigs and chickens;
- Feeding cows, sheep and goats;
- Watching a pig race and picking out who they thought would win the race;
- Riding on a tractor;
- Playing in the soft play area.

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







### Class parties

We celebrated a successful year at Keyworth at our class parties. There was much laughter, dancing and... cake!





## 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!





### Gem winners trip

Our gem winners visited the cinema to watch the film "Migration". Which house will win the gem prize in the Autumn Term?

### Support for families 1 - Move Games activities in Southwark this summer

Get stamps and stickers for trying basketball, kayaking, swimming, table tennis, BMX, football, tennis and more. Some things are free, some have a small charge. Further information can be found by clicking on the link below:



### [Move Games Programme](#)

### Support for families 2 - Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children ages 4 to 11 years to keep reading during the school summer holidays. They can choose any book they enjoy to read, from chapter books, comics or even information books. On their reading journey they will find lots of fun characters and join them in a creative story. There are stickers to collect for their special folder and after reading 6 books they earn a certificate. Each week children will be entered into a prize draw and get the chance to win fun prizes. It's free to take part and children can sign up at any Southwark Library.

A colorful poster for the Summer Reading Challenge 2024. The title "Summer Reading Challenge 2024" is at the top in a bold, dark blue font, with "Delivered in partnership with libraries" underneath in a smaller font. Below this, the words "Marvellous Makers" are written in large, stylized red letters. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun in the top right corner and several yellow stars. Below the sky is a green grassy field. On the field, there are several cartoon illustrations of diverse children: two girls on the left are jumping or dancing; a boy in the center is holding a book; a girl on the right is doing a handstand; another girl is sitting in a wheelchair and holding a camera; and a boy is standing next to her. There are also illustrations of a small orange fox and a pug dog. At the bottom of the poster, there are three logos: "THE READING AGENCY" in a pink box, "Celebrating creativity" in a white box, and "CREATE!" in a red box. Below the logos, there is a line of small text: "Illustrations by Natelle Quek and logo artwork by Lizzie Everard. All © The Reading Agency 2024." At the very bottom, the words "Marvellous Makers" are written in a small font.



### **Support for families 3 - Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that this summer, the council will be hosting Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun from **26<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

The council is partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 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](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun).

I encourage you to register your child/ren to make sure they have an enjoyable and memorable holiday period. Please visit [www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun](http://www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun) to book a place.

### **Support for families 4 - Cycle Confident**

Cycle Confident Southwark are offering FREE cycle skills courses for children over the summer. Click on the link below for further information:

[Cycle Confident Southwark](#)

### **Support for families 5 - Southwark Libraries summer events**

Southwark Libraries have many FREE summer events taking place across its libraries. Click on the link below for further information:

[Southwark Libraries events](#)

### **Support for families 6 - Incredible Years Autism Programme**

The Incredible Years Autism Programme offers great strategies for promoting children's language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy, and building positive relationships. It provides evidence-based strategies for parents and carers to enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of the valuable role that they play in promoting their children's development. Please refer to the end of the newsletter for further information.

I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful summer!

Ray Capper  
Head of School





Southwark Children and Family Centres  
Peckham, Peckham Rye and Nunhead

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Starting Wednesday 25th  
September 2024 10am -12pm,  
every Wednesday for 14  
weeks

Book your place  
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