

# Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

## Keyworth Term Dates 2022-2023

September 2022						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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August 2023						
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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank Holidays

Tutorial Day

Other Closures

## Important dates for your diary

Summer 1		Summer 2	
17.04.23	Children return to school	05.06.23	Children return
02.05.23	KS1 SATs begin (whole month)	05.06.23-16.06.23	Year 4 multiplication check
04.05.23	Polling day - school closed	12.06.23-16.06.23	KS1 phonics check
09.05.23	KS2 SATs begin	21.07.23	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish
26.05.23	Last day of the half term		

## Celebrations

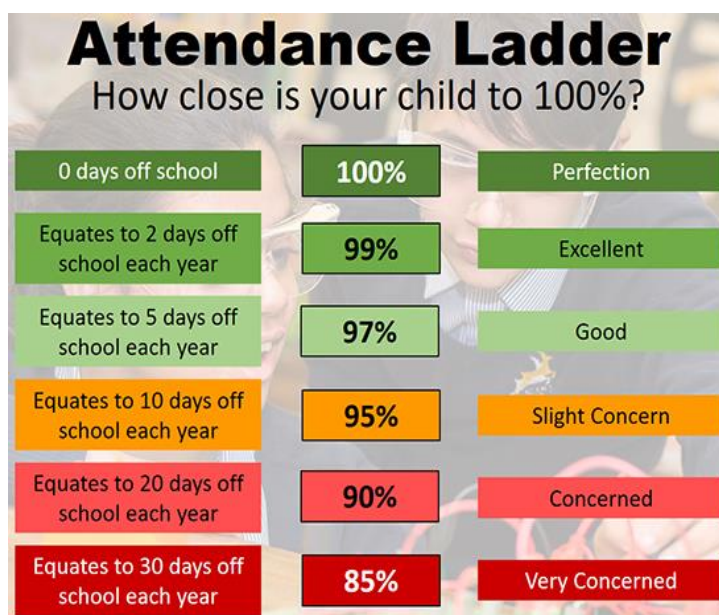
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
RCM	Genisis	Wendy	Jolade	Yusuf	
1AJ	Fedor	Kayleigh	Matilda	Elyes	Jasmine
1HE	Alana	Jaime	Avianna	Davena	Romel
2PH	Manha	Zack	Yussef	Ifeoma	Malik
2CS	Mohamed	Zeynab	King	Khadijah	Abib

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3MK	Ayaan	Ava	Aaradhya	Hamja
3AB	Yahya	Kieron	Zaynab	Amy
4MV	Jayme	Hawa	Awo	Kevin
4EB	Lillie	Azra	Hawdyar	Sheray
5BH	Abdul	Kiara	Matias	Mahdi
5JA	Daybel	Oliver	Aila	Jhesica
6MO	Maryama	Samiya	Joanna	Sam
6JG	Nathaniel	Yacine	Leah	Leyla

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ 6MO

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
RCM	90.23
1AJ	86.08
1HE	98.04
2PH	85.77
2CS	89.62
3MK	88.24
3AB	91.11
4MV	96.06
4EB	91.36
5BH	98.08
5JA	91.74
6MO	93.81
6JG	99.02
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>92.13</b>
<b>School average (year)</b>	<b>93.21%</b>
<b>National average (year)</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>School target</b>	<b>96%</b>



This week's attendance winners are 1AJ 6JG

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> 6JG 96.44	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 5BH 95.02	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 6MO 94.38
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## Latest News

### School holiday

Children should return to school for the start of the summer term on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Polling day

We have been informed that Keyworth will again be used as a polling station on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, meaning that the school will be closed to children. As I have said previously, we have requested not to be used as a polling station but this request was rejected. I would like to apologise for the inconvenience this closure will cause our families.

### Photos in newsletters

If you never see your child's photo in the school newsletter, this might mean that you have not provided the school with permission to do so. Please contact the school office should you wish to update your photo permissions.

### Opportunities for children and families

As you know, school budgets are tight with schools expected to do more with less. We are trying to protect key areas of our curriculum and our offer of cultural capital, including our music and sports provision, as well as free sports after school clubs, but we would like to do more. Should you become aware of any free or cheap events/activities/opportunities that you would like to share with the school, whether this be for school use or something that you would like parents/carers to be aware of, then please contact the school office.

### Learning about Easter

Christians around the world (including those at Keyworth) will be celebrating Easter during the school holiday. Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar and celebrates Jesus rising from the dead three days after he was executed. It is really important to be socially aware in relation to our similarities and differences in order that we can be a progressive society. Below you will find some useful information about Easter:

[Easter story - BBC](#)

[Easter - Newsround](#)

### Year 1 Easter story

Year 1 learnt about the Easter story and then enjoyed their own last supper! They also made palm crosses, decorated their own Easter eggs and ate some hot cross buns.

### Free school meals vouchers - Easter 2023

If your child/ren is/are eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, you will be sent vouchers for the Easter holiday. Look out for details in an email.



## Year 1 visit the London Eye

Year 1 visited the London Eye to compare and contrast old and new buildings. What an amazing view of London they had!



## Volunteering opportunity - Family Volunteering Club trustee

Family Volunteering Club works with charities and volunteers to encourage children and families to volunteer in the local community and understand the positive role they can play in helping change issues that matter to them. They have attended Keyworth coffee mornings in the past and wanted the school to share that they require volunteers to become trustees of the company. Further details can be found using the link below:

[Family Volunteering Club - volunteer trustee information](#)

### Years 1 to 3 - Diamonds gem prize

As you will know, Diamonds achieved the most gems this term. Children in years 1 to 3 made and consumed pizzas, fruit kebabs and ice-cream cones, which was followed by a film treat. Well done to all of the children for their victory - who will be the gem champions next term?



### Year 3 Easter learning

Year 3 have had a really fun time this week learning about the story of Easter. They have tasted hot cross buns, made Easter baskets and even got to create their own Easter egg nests (finding it very hard not to eat them before they put them in the fridge!).



### Bike-ability feedback

As you will know, children across the school having been practising their cycling skills and learning how to cycle safely. We have received some positive feedback from the instructor:

*"I have had a really wonderful time delivering bike-ability at Keyworth. The children have all been really fantastic - polite, motivated and so, so lovely! There was great group dynamics across the board - I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did."*

## Festival of Sports

A group of children represented Keyworth at a Festival of Sports hosted by Bacon's College. They participated in activities such as volleyball, capoeira, cricket, new-age kurling, multi-skills and trampolining. A great time was had by everyone who attended.



## Support for families 1 - FREE Millwall Easter Camp

Below, you will find details of a FREE Easter holiday camp.



**Millwall Community Trust**  
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## Easter Holiday Camp

Holiday Multi-Sports Camps for Children and Young People

Age 5-16 years-old

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April

10am - 2pm

Booking now available but places are limited

Hot meals included



St Paul's Sports Ground

Salter Rd, London SE16 5EF

[https://bit.ly/Millwall23\\_Easter\\_StPauls\\_WK2](https://bit.ly/Millwall23_Easter_StPauls_WK2)



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[Millwall Easter Camp Booking](#)

## Support for families 2 - Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun

This Easter, Southwark Council will be hosting Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun. 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 our 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 Easter 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). You are encouraged to book a place for your child/ren to ensure they do not miss out and have an enjoyable and memorable Easter holiday period.

### Word of the Week

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

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

<b>Previous words</b>	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
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I would like to wish you a lovely break!

Ray Capper  
Head of School