



Friday 6 June 2025

# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year! It's hard to believe how quickly the time has flown. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. As we begin this term, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes for a joyful Eid to all our families celebrating today.

Can I please remind you, if someone other than a parent or regular carer will be collecting your child, please inform the school office in advance where possible. This helps us keep teachers updated and ensures a smooth and safe handover. If we haven't been notified, staff may ask you to wait while we confirm arrangements — this is all part of our safeguarding policy.

It has been lovely to see so many children returning in full uniform looking smart and ready to learn. Just a reminder: school shoes should be worn instead of trainers, and all jewellery should be removed before school. This also applies to makeup, including lipstick, mascara, and nail polish. These rules help keep all children safe and ready for active learning.

For security reasons, we kindly ask parents and carers not to enter the school building at drop-off or pick-up unless invited by a member of staff. If you need help or information, a staff member will be happy to assist you outside.

This week, I had the pleasure of joining Year 2 on their visit to Mountfitchet Castle. The children were wonderful ambassadors for the school, and it was a joy to hear them share their knowledge so confidently.

Clubs have resumed, and it's been great to see the children enjoying them again. If you'd like your child to join a club, please contact the school office for details. Thank you to all families for supporting these opportunities — they wouldn't be possible without your contributions.

Year 1 held their Family Feast this week, and it was lovely to welcome so many of you for lunch. These events help strengthen our school community, and we look forward to more classes hosting their class Family Feast soon.

Next Wednesday at 17:00 we will be holding our welcome evening for new Reception parents. It is always a special moment as we greet new families and reflect on the amazing progress made by our current pupils.

Just before the break, we had a fantastic session with the NSPCC and Kidz Bop, and together we ran the Childhood Mile. The children really enjoyed the performance while learning about how the NSPCC can help to keep us safe. We're excited to share that the event will be featured in the local press soon — we will let you know when it's published!

Regular attendance is essential for both academic progress and social development. Please be aware that prolonged unauthorised absences, including repeated lateness, may result in fines, in line with government guidance. If you're experiencing difficulties, please don't hesitate to reach out for support.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to working with you during the final weeks of this year — and don't forget about the sunflower competition! We hope yours are growing tall and strong.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, from everyone at KHCPs



## Diary Dates

**Monday 9 – Wednesday 11 June** – Year 2 SATs

**Thursday 12 June** – Year 2 Family Feast

**Thursday 19 June** – Year 3 Family Feast

**Thursday 19 June** – EYFS & Year 1 trip to Barleylands

**Tuesday 26 June** – New reception Stay and Play

**Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.  
Apologies if this does happen.**



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## Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	92%	91.3%	90.4%	88%	87.6%	96.9%	90%	91%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5	Reception	Year 1



## Yearly Attendance

### Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.5%	94.4%	93.6%	91.4%	91.8%	95.3%	93.2%	93.5%

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Year 5	Reception	Year 1



## Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Noah	Mia	Nellie	Amelia-Rae	Laicee	Theo	Sienna- Grace



## Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

We would like to recognise Ghayson in Year 1 for consistently showing kindness, compassion and respect, making him a wonderful role model.

Well done Ghayson!



## Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing. Please remember we do not allow jewellery in school. Thank you



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# Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception	1(8%)		2 (15%)	2 (15%)	2 (15%)	6 (47%)	8 (62%)
Year 1	2(8%)	2(8%)	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	3(13%)	13 (56%)	16 (69%)
Year 2	1(4%)	4(18%)	2 (9%)	3(13%)	11(47%)	12 (52%)	13(56%)
Year 3	4 (16%)	3(12%)	1(4%)	5 (20%)		10(40%)	12(48%)
Year 4	0	0	5(25%)	1(5%)	3(15%)	11(55%)	14(70%)
Year 5	5 (17%)	13(10%)	1 (4%)	4 (14%)	4 (14%)	3 (10%)	55%
Year 6					2(10%)	18 (90%)	20(100%)



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