



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

Being a headteacher is incredibly rewarding, but this week has been a little different for us all at KHCPs as we welcomed Ofsted through the door. I want to thank everyone: children, staff, and families for their support, positivity, and hard work during the inspection process.

It's always uplifting to hear visitors speak so positively about our children and our school. Moments like these make me feel incredibly proud of everything we've built together—our children, staff, and families. Our children continue to demonstrate excellent manners and respectful behaviour, and strong attitudes towards learning. It is always encouraging to see the hard work and dedication within our school being noticed and celebrated.

I would like to acknowledge our Year 6 children, who have shown such maturity, resilience, and positivity throughout their SATs. Their attitude towards the week has been outstanding, and they have truly demonstrated the best of themselves. We are so proud of how they approached each test with determination and focus.

A special thank you goes to the staff and our school cook, Rose, who came in early each morning to provide a calm and welcoming SATs breakfast for the children. This small but important gesture helped to settle nerves, give the children a positive start to the day, and allowed them to come together as a team before heading into their tests. It made a real difference and reflected the care and commitment our team has for every child.

A big thank you as well to all of you who took the time to complete the parent and pupil surveys. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us to continue building a school we can all be proud of.

We now await the outcome of our Ofsted inspection. As soon as we receive the final report, we will share the findings with you. Thank you once again for your continued support—it plays a vital role in everything we do as a school community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we want our children to experience enriching activities that enhance the curriculum, and this is only possible with the continued support of our parents and families. This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons, and the lovely weather has made the experience even more enjoyable. Please be reminded as per the original schedule that swimming lessons pause next week, and will resume after half term. Thank you for helping make opportunities like these possible.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 May – Year 5 class assembly

Wednesday 21 May – Year 4 trip to Colchester Zoo

Thursday 22 May – Reception Family Feast

Friday 23 May – non-uniform day & Childhood Mile

Monday 26 – Friday 30 May – Half term

Tuesday 3 June – Year 2 trip to Mountfitchet Castle

Thursday 5 June – Year 1 Family Feast

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	100%	98.2%	96.0%	90.7%	97.6%	96.5%	98%	96.4%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 1	Year 6



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.0%	94.5%	93.8%	91.49%	91.85%	95.2%	93.4%	93.5%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1	Year 5	Reception



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sophie	Harry	Chloe	Alessia	Isabelle	Ben	Whole class



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

We would like to recognise the Whole of year 6 for their resilience during SATS week.



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 (7%)	2 (14%)	3 (21%)	8 (58%)	11 (79%)
Year 1		2 (8%)	1 (4%)	5 (21%)	4 (17%)	11 (47%)	15 (65%)
Year 2	2 (9%)	1 (4%)	2 (9%)	2 (9%)	9 (39%)	7 (30%)	16 (69%)
Year 3	7 (27%)	9 (35%)	1 (4%)	2 (8%)	7 (27%)		7 (27%)
Year 4		1 (4.8%)	1 (4.8%)	4 (19.1%)	2 (9.5%)	13 (62%)	15 (71.9%)
Year 5	10 (34%)		4 (14%)	1 (4%)	4 (14%)	10 (34%)	14 (48%)
Year 6	1 (5%)				7 (37%)	11 (58%)	18 (95%)



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