



Friday 19 December 2025

NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

As this term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. It has been a busy end to the term, and it has been lovely to see our school community come together for various events.

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to the KS2 sing-along, and to see such fantastic support at the Winter Fair last week. I am delighted to share that over £1,000 was raised, an incredible achievement. A huge thank you goes to our dedicated PTA team for their hard work and commitment, and to our families for your generosity and support.

This week, it was also a pleasure for our children, staff, and some members of the PTA to share Christmas dinner together. The atmosphere was fun, warm and thoroughly enjoyed by all, making it a special occasion for our whole school community.

Earlier in the week, Reverend Julie led a lovely Christmas service, during which the children heard the Christmas story beautifully narrated by our Year 6 children, alongside our Christmas songs. This was a wonderful way to begin the week. The children behaved impeccably when walking to and from the church and were excellent ambassadors for our school, well done to them all.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you, on behalf of all the staff at KHCPs, for your kindness and generosity this Christmas. We are truly touched and very grateful.

Today, as a school, we celebrated our wonderful Miss Walker and her special birthday with a song written especially for her by Mrs Whannell, which the children sang beautifully. Some pupils also shared their special memories of Miss Walker, making it a truly heartfelt celebration. Having been part of our community for nearly 20 years, she has touched so many lives, and I know our whole school community would like to wish you a very happy birthday when it arrives, Happy Birthday Miss Walker!

Finally, I would like to wish all of our children, families and the wider community a very happy, restful and safe Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6 January.

Please remember that if you need to report any concerns during the school holidays, please contact the Children and Families Hub on 0345 603 7627.



Diary Dates

Monday 5 January – INSET DAY

Tuesday 6 January – Children return to school

Wednesday 7 January - Year 6 height & weight checks

Tuesday 13 January – 100% attendance party

Thursday 15 January – Favourites Day lunch

Wednesday 28 January – Year 5 class assembly

Friday 30 January – Year 2 start Forest School

Wednesday 4 February – Year 4 class assembly

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	97.5%	97.3%	97.4%	91.3%	82.1%	93.5%	97.7%	93.3%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 6	Reception	Year 2



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 1 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	97.9%	96.4%	98.4%	94.5%	90.4%	93.1%	95.2%	94.8%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Reception	Year 1



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jesse	Blake	Luke	Ari	Lily	Ivy	Sienna



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

This week's Headteacher Award goes to two of our children, Elsie and CJ in Year 2, for showing great kindness towards others, you are wonderful role models for everyone. Well done!



Important reminders

Please remember to order your child's meal via ParentPay by midnight on the day before the meal is required. All meals should be paid for in advance at all times.

PE kits should be left in school all week as sometimes the day of lessons need to change or the children may have additional workshops booked in for which they require their kit. These will be sent home at the end of each half term.



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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	2 (13%)		2 (13%)	4 (25%)	3 (19%)	5 (31%)	8 (50%)
Year 1		2 (15%)	2 (15%)	1 (7%)		8 (62%)	8 (62%)
Year 2		1 (4%)	4 (17%)	4 (17%)		14 (62%)	14 (62%)
Year 3	3 (13%)	5 (21%)	3 (13%)	1 (4%)	3 (13%)	7 (29%)	10 (42%)
Year 4			5 (20%)		6 (24%)	14 (56 %)	20 (80%)
Year 5	1 (5%)		2 (10%)	3 (15%)	4 (20%)	10 (50%)	14 (70%)
Year 6	8 (27%)	2 (6%)		1 (3%)	8 (27%)	11 (37%)	19 (64%)
Well done to Year 4, where 80% of their pupils read four times or more this week.							



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