



Term	Summer 1	Date	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
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Information

- ☒ This year’s summer picnic we be held after school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- ☒ Last week I attended another Headteacher’s meeting where the police have asked them to support them with local intelligence, this includes knife crime, drugs and traffic crimes.
- ☒ I’m disappointed with some parent’s attitude towards attendance. We are working very hard to improve this area.
- ☒ The focus for Miss Grimsley’s Tea party is about oracy, ‘everybody is talking about talk.’ Please see the Dojo from Miss Bettles about a great opportunity to visit various National Trust sites for free this month. These offers are unique to our school.
- ☒ It has been reported to me that nearly £4000 is still owing for the upcoming Y6 residential. This is despite many reminders and a total cost, that is to each parent, incredibly low. Additionally, we have put extensive work into creating a residential that works for our school community. Recently many of the children benefitted from an Easter school that was completely free. Obviously, this is all very disappointing. I will decide on 12<sup>th</sup> May whether to cancel this year’s Y6 residential.
- ☒ I have been looking at class attendance over time. Below, are some average rates of attendance so far this year;
  - RI – 85.3%
  - Nam – 88.3%
  - NFT – 89.1%
  - Npm – 89.1%
  - RKC – 90.7%
- ☒ These percentages are worryingly low and should be addressed.
- ☒ Competition time (ages 7-12). There is another fantastic opportunity for your child to enter the National Poetry competition. ‘Wonderverse’ will inspire your children to write and explore poetry. It is a fantastic way to link their current topic in school or just let your child’s imagination run wild. The entry is free and the planning grid can be handed in to Mrs Abbas, who will send all the entries by the 20th May. After this deadline, Mrs Abbas will no longer accept any entries. Below is the link If you would like to send the entry yourself by the 23rd May. It can be sent via email, post or uploaded via their website. For entry forms, please contact your class teacher.
 

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/primary-7-12/wonderverse3?view=ind>
- ☒ Competition time (ages 4-7). ‘Sense Poetry’ is a fun and engaging activity, which invites your child to use their five senses to write a poem. It gives them a purpose for their writing and a chance to be published, boosting their writing confidence. The poem can be based on their favourite food, place, animal...anything at all! They can even link it to school! The structured entry form will help your child to plan and write their poems. The entry is free and the planning grid can be handed in to Mrs Abbas, who will send all the entries by the 20th May. After this deadline Mrs Abbas will no longer accept any entries. Below is the link If you would like to send the entry yourself by the 23rd May. It can be sent via email, post or uploaded via their website. For entry forms, please contact your class teacher.
 

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/primary-4-7/senses?view=ind>

Upcoming Events

This week  
5th – 9th May

- ☒ Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – School closed due to bank holiday
- ☒ Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan completing a QA visit of another school
- ☒ Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – Deadline AHT applications
- ☒ Wed 7<sup>th</sup> – EC meeting – Analysing data and reviewing the SDP
- ☒ Thu 8<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan completing a QA visit of another school

	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> – Miss Grimsley’s Tea Party 2pm Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> – Staff Meeting – ADHD Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> – Final day of Y3 swimming
Next week 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Beginning of SATS Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Beginning of Y4 swimming Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan leading Trafford Headteachers

*Acronyms*  
 AHT – Assistant Headteacher  
 EC – Excellence Committee  
 QA – Quality Assurance  
 ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
 SATS – Standard Assessment Tests

**This week’s assembly focus**

Honesty (and dishonesty)

Spotlight

Y1 Phonics Screening and Y4 Times Tables Check

Phonics - The year 1 phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th June 2025. This statutory assessment checks each child’s ability to decode words using phonics and is carried out one-to-one with a teacher. It consists of 40 words, including real and pseudo-words (nonsense words that follow phonetic rules). The check can take place on any day during that week, so full attendance is essential. A practice pack will be sent home before the half term break and we recommend 10–15 minutes of practice each day. Additionally, please encourage your child to read their reading book regularly.

Times tables - The year 4 multiplication check will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th June 2025. This statutory assessment checks each child’s mathematical times table ability. It is carried out one-to-one with a teacher and they will be using an Ipad to enter their answers. It consists of 25 questions and your child will be assessed not only on their times table knowledge, but their speed and accuracy. They have 6 seconds to answer the question. The check can take place on any day during that week, so full attendance and punctuality is crucial. The children have had a practise run of the test and a times table club will be offered to those children, who need further support. It is very important your child practises their times tables at home and attends the club if they have been chosen to do so.

Celebrations

Sending our love to those celebrating Buddha’s birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Last week’s winning house was

Dunham And Styal

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
74.3	85	94.2	96.7	96.7	91.7
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
93	96.5	95	97.6	90.3	95.9
3G	3W	3T	4A	4HG	4R
94.5	97.4	95.6	93.7	91.7	97.7
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
95.3	98.1	94.5	95.3	98.7	97.3

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
0	3	5	2	1	1
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
0	3	4	9	5	2

3G	3W	3T	4A	4HG	4R
3	3	3	8	4	5
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
2	1	2	3	4	5

### Pupil Achievements

#### Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
Npm	Ahmad Adnan	Being so confident with numbers 1-10 this week - you already know them all! Well done!
NFT	Rayyan Mustafa	For trying really hard in phonics.
RH	Yuvraj Singh	For such a sensible attitude to learning this week, trying hard and persevering. Well done Yuvraj.
RK	Yusuf Shenfer	For following instructions and saying lots of new vocabulary- you are a superstar!
RI	Zaaki Chaudhry	Being so enthusiastic to learn about our new topic - it is a joy to watch you in our classroom!
1A	Ariha Arfat	Having a positive mindset and always contributing to class discussions.
1G	Mariam Ali	For her beautiful handwriting and the pride you take in every piece of work. Well done for always trying your best!
1J	Leyla Abubaker	Trying really hard to make sensible choices and focusing in class. Well done Leyla.
2C	Remy Singh	Working hard to improve his handwriting and spelling skills. We are so proud of you Remy!
2HS	Leem Ali	For her improved concentration in writing. You've impressed us all with your fantastic ideas. Great work!
2KP	Habib Rehman	Being helpful around the classroom and focusing more on his learning.
3G	Sonny Singh	You are an absolute pleasure to have in our classroom. You contribute ideas, you are creative and you share our love of reading. Keep up all your commitment and sacrifice.
3W	Minaal Zabeen	Excellent focus skills and listening skills in our current 'mountains' topic. Keep this up!
3T	Burhan Farooq	Showing commitment, enthusiasm and focus in your swimming lessons- well done! Keep it up
4A	Ayesha Noor	For demonstrating a great attitude, making sensible choices and better concentration. Keep this up.
4HG	Ayaan Amir	For impressing us this week with his fantastic attitude and concentration in class. Well done Ayaan!
4R	Dylan Silva	Being a great classroom helper. Keep up the great work!
5B	Inaaya Latif	What a pleasure you are to teach Inaaya. Fab attitude.
5N	Zaim Saleem	He always shows such a positive and hardworking attitude towards his learning! We are all so proud of you Zaim.
5R	Easa Altaf	For showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Well done
6DB	Mariam Dalal	You are so focussed on getting the most out of your learning. Fantastic!
6LB	Shayaan Furquan	For demonstrating such a positive attitude. It is wonderful to see you diving into your learning!
6W	Shaima Shazhad	What a start to Kings Road- you have settled in so quickly and demonstrate all of our school values!

## Kings Road Primary School

### Vision

At Kings Road we believe each child should be safe, cherished, valued, free to develop and encouraged to succeed.



### Kings Road Values

(What we think is important in order to achieve our vision)

- Equality
- Happiness
- Respect
- Positive attitude
- Curiosity
- Honesty

### Our school

#### Ethos

- Warmth
- Love
- Caring
- Belonging
- Team-work
- Family

### Our Golden Aims

We aim to create a learning environment to;

- Provide enriching experiences
- Develop resilient individuals
- Promote ambitious mind-sets
- Develop responsible citizens
- Provide a nurturing and safe environment
- Develop creative thinkers

Excellence without compromise

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