



Term	Spring 1	Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025
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Information

- As Mantle draws closer (the final week of this half term 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Feb) I would like to invite pupils in Years 2-6 to wear either red or blue for this special week. Children in Dunham, Hare Hill or Lyme may wear blue and children in Speke, Styal or Tatton may wear red. The only choice is either blue or red (depending on which house the child is in) or their school uniform; it is not an own clothes week.
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – ‘Know Yourself Week’. As part of this focus on children’s mental health, children are invited to wear non-uniform and contribute at least £1. As always 100% of the donations will go to this mental health charity.
- The Household Support Fund has been extended for 6 months from 1 October 2024 to 31 March 2025. This fund is for families of children that receive free school meals and are Trafford residents. Trafford Council will be awarding the free school meal holiday awards as part of the household support fund for February 25. Information can be found on the website <https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/trafford-catering/Free-school-meals-holiday-award.aspx>. Families must continue to apply online to receive the support using the application link that is sent out from the schools. For families who have previously been unable to get an automatic decision on the application, a pre-approved voucher will be issued by Trafford Assist before the application goes live. Only one application per household can be made so parents must be sure to include all their children on the application form, including those who are home educated, under 5 years old and up to the age of 18. The application will be live for 2 weeks prior to each school holiday as shown on the enclosed table.

School Holidays	Applications opens	Application Closes	Payment
February 2025	Tuesday 4 February	Monday 17 February	£15
Easter 2025	Tuesday 25 March	Monday 7 April	£30

Without applying, families will not receive any support over the holiday period. Parents can get support in completing their online application at any Trafford library. Families who live outside Trafford will be provided with supermarket vouchers, details to follow.

For families who have questions regarding the scheme, please go to: Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/trafford-catering/Free-school-meals-holiday-award.aspx>

- We have re-booked a fantastic group called ‘Kidz Rock.’ They will be attending our school on the 10<sup>th</sup> March (originally I had booked them during Mantle week!) Kidz Rock are a loud and energetic music group that engages with children to support their well-being and help the children to make good life choices. It saved me £200 if I agreed to let them flog their merchandise and send the letter that is included at the end of this newsletter to you.
- 46 of our children’s stories have been selected to appear in a book called ‘The Magical Map.’ I have listed the winners in the celebration section of this bulletin. And congratulations to the parents of the 46 winners who now have to buy the aforementioned book!

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

- 📅 Tue 4<sup>th</sup> – Head Start working with Y6
- 📅 Tue 4<sup>th</sup> – Training Tuesday (TA CPD): sharing the recent questionnaires
- 📅 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan and Miss Grimsley presenting about Kings Road at an education conference
- 📅 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – SLT – analysing questionnaires (amongst other agenda items)
- 📅 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Excellence Committee – analysing questionnaires
- 📅 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Selected children taking part in an ‘eco walk’ at Dunham Massey
- 📅 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Maths Concept Day (See Spotlight for further information)
- 📅 Mr Morgan leading Trafford Headteachers
- 📅 Late staff meeting preparing for Mantle of the Expert

Next week  
10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

**This week's assembly focus**

Gratitude

Spotlight

**What is Mantle of the Expert?**

Next week is the special week of ‘Mantle of the Expert’ – whilst I can’t reveal the theme to you (as the intrigue helps fuel the enthusiasm) I can share the theory with you. MofE is a method of learning based on consequential role-play. If an imaginary event occurs during the week, it should be (if reasonable) played out. For instance, if a child imagines accidentally breaking a window the consequences of this should be acted out by all involved. The success of this event is based on all adults ‘diving in,’ remove inhibitions and adult based scepticism for the children to ‘buy into’ the scenario. Furthermore, it is important that the children are seen as the experts, this serves to provide a purpose for them to be personally involved. They are an active part of the learning, rather than the learning being ‘done to them.’

**Celebrations**

- 📅 Congratulations to our Young Writers.
- 📅 Amazing reliability (Team KR Principle) from 3G (perfect punctuality and amazing attendance).

**Last week's winning house was**

Dunham

**Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)**

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
84.6	92.2	86.3	90	92.8	94.7
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP

92.6	91.7	91.7	93.7	90.7	91.7
3G	3W	3T	4A	4HG	4R
98.6	92.6	93.5	97.8	92.8	91.9
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
95	89.1	97.6	92.6	94.8	94.1

### Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
3	1	4	1	7	4
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
3	3	4	6	7	3
3G	3W	3T	4A	4HG	4R
0	3	5	6	8	6
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
7	1	5	3	3	2

### Pupil Achievements

#### Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
Npm	Resul Gezer	Being such a helpful and friendly boy in Nursery - you are a superstar, Resul!
NFT	Aahil Siddique	Trying hard to hold his pencil correctly and tracing 'A' for his name. Well done!
RH	Rayan Adeel	For completing some wonderful independent writing this week during our Lunar New Year learning!
RK	Uswa Farhan	Trying your best to sound out words for our writing focus task on the celebration of the Lunar New Year!
RI	Suvyuha Guijala	For building new friendships and showing us she is focused in her phonics lessons with her amazing reading skills!
1A	Zayaan Waqas	Showing a good improvement in his writing and his general presentation.
1G	Almas Hamood	Positive attitude and dedication to her work. We are proud of how well she has settled into 1G and the effort she puts into everything she does.
1J	Sienna Lazarus	For her super focus and listening skills during carpet sessions and remembering facts about mammals! You are just fab Sienna!
2C	Hamzah Rabbani	For his enthusiasm and curiosity, he always has something to add or ask during a discussion.
2HS	Aairah Amreen	Her incredible progress developing her vocabulary. You have blown us away!
2KP	Joseph Bond	Being a reliable learner with an excellent can-do attitude. Keep up the hard work!
3G	Anaya Malik	Being an incredible role model. You are an active learner in class, and you show your love of learning. Keep this up!
3W	Zayd Khan	Being eager to learn, treating classmates with respect and for being a positive role model. Well done Zayd.
3T	Laura Curioni	Always showing dedication and commitment towards all areas of your work.
4A	Savannah Lazarus	Making such a positive start upon your return to our school. Your bright smile, enthusiasm and kindness have already made a wonderful impact on everyone around you. We are so happy to have you back with us! Keep shining and being the amazing person you are!
4HG	Yasmin Walizadah	Being a mature and reliable member of our class who listens well and is kind to her friends.
4R	Noraiz Adeel	For his admirable effort and perseverance to participate in lessons. We are all so proud of you!
5B	Yunus Omer	You have gone out of your way to practise your handwriting and other skills this week. I love your enthusiasm!
5N	Umair Akbar	I have seen a huge improvement in his attitude towards his learning this week. He is also showing a lot more maturity throughout the school day. Keep it up Umair!
5R	Minahil Faiz	You always put forth your best efforts and show a genuine desire to improve and grow. Your enthusiasm and pride in your work are truly evident. Well done!
6DB	Davannah McFarquhar	For her consistently excellent attitude at all times. You are a star Davannah!
6LB	Hira Fatima	Demonstrating such a positive attitude in everything you do. We are so proud of you!
6W	Hayaan Rehan	For a superb attitude in all aspects of his school day. So proud of you!

# 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



Dear Parent/Carer,

Have you heard the news? Rock Kidz is officially coming to your child's school on the 10/03/2025 to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK!

Throughout the school day we'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. Our experienced team will be teaching one of our key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through our unique Rock Kidz songs.

**Merchandise: Wear the message, live the message!**

We believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.

At the end of the workshop day our team will be outside conducting a **'Meet & Greet'** for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the **official Rock Kidz Merchandise** for your child. The merchandise features a positive message of the value we've covered in the workshop and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with **cash** or **card**. Here is what we will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12

Caps - £15

Hoodies - £20

Thank you in advance for your support of Rock Kidz. Your purchase helps us to continue our mission to inspire children nationwide.

If you'd like to learn more about our organisation and the work we do visit [www.rockkidzuk.com/ontour](http://www.rockkidzuk.com/ontour)

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Kindest Regards,**

**Rock Kidz**