



Term	Summer 1	Date	22 nd – 27 th April 25
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Information

- Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful, healthy and restful break. As usual it was superb to welcome your fantastic children back to school this morning.
- Today we announce that the wonderful Mrs Thirkill is leaving us at the end of this academic year. She will be becoming the headteacher of Wellfield Infant School. Mrs Thirkill began at Kings Road at Easter 2015 and has had an incredible impact during her time at the school. We are now in the process of recruiting a replacement Assistant Headteacher to join Team KR.
- You will have noticed a new swimming pool! This is to host the Y3 and Y4 swimming lessons. We have use of the pool for 6 school weeks. Financially, it has cost a similar amount to using Stretford Leisure Centre (our current plan, if all goes well, is hire the pool every other year).
- If your child is down as a 'diner' on our system and you forget to order, a default meal will be prepared. If you do not want this default meal and are sending your child to school with a packed lunch you must let the office know to cancel the meal otherwise your account (if you pay for school meals) will be charged for the preparation of the meal even if your child does not receive it. If your child is down as 'ad hoc' on our system and you forget to order, a default meal will not be prepared, and it is expected you send your child to school with a packed lunch from home. I think we will be removing the 'ad-hoc' option from September.
- During the final week of last term two separate parents reported to me that other parents had acted aggressively towards them. Both incidents involved cars. In addition to my usual request for parents to park and drive responsibly, please treat each other with respect.













- The deadline for the latest round of Mr Morgan's Award Scheme is Friday 25th April
- 2 sets of eggs have arrived outside the Reception classes. We are excited to see what hatches from them; today's guesses have included, ants crocodiles, dinosaurs and seahorses!
- Please remember that school is closed on Monday 5th May due to a national bank holiday.
- I'm disappointed at the low numbers for reliability (attendance and punctuality) for the final week before the Easter break. Lots of red and no green 😞

Useful dates for the summer term

Week	Date	Event
One	Tue 22 nd Apr	Start of Y3 swimming
	Thu 24 th	House assemblies
Two	Mon 28 th	PHSE 'Stay Safe' Day (NSPCC)
Three	Mon 5 th May	School closed
	Thu 8 th	Miss Grimsley's Tea Party
Four	Mon 12 th	Y6 SATS week

	Mon 12 th	Start of Y4 swimming
Five	Mon 19 th	Governing Body Committee meetings
	19 th & 20 th	Assistant Headteacher interviews
	Fri 23 rd	Final day of half term
School Closed 24th May – 8th June		
One	Mon 9 th June	School opens
	Mon 9 th	Start of Y1 phonics screening
	Mon 9 th	Start of Y4 multiplication check
	Fri 13 th	Y4 trip to Chester (Romans)
Two	Mon 16 th	Assessment week (informs reports)
	Tue 17 th	New to Nursery meeting and tour
	Tue 17 th	Y5 singing at Waterside Theatre
	Wed 18 th	New to Reception meeting and tour
	Thu 19 th	Reception classes visiting Manchester Airport
	Thu 19 th	House assemblies
Three	Mon 23 rd	Full Governing Body meeting
	Mon 23 rd	KR Olympic Trials week (running, jumping and throwing)
	Tue 24 th	KS1 sports day
	Wed 25 th	LKS2 sports day
	Thu 26 th	UKS2 sports day
	Thu 26 th	Reception assembly
	Fri 27 th	Difference Day
	Fri 27 th	Y1 visiting Kenyon Hall Farm
Four	Mon 30 th	Beginning of Fieldwork week (Geography)
	Wed 2 nd July	KR Olympic finals at Longford Park
Five	Mon 7 th July	Area Olympic finals at Longford Park
	9 th – 11 th	Y6 performances
	Fri 11 th	Reception sports day
Six	14 th & 15 th	Transition afternoon and morning
	16 th – 18 th	Y6 onsite residential
Seven	Wed 23 rd	Y6 leavers assemblies
	Thu 24 th	School closes at 1.30pm for summer break

Upcoming Events

This week 22 nd – 25 th Apr	 Tue 22 nd – School opens (8.45am) for Summer term  Tue 22 nd – Y3 swimming starts  Tue 22 nd – Staff meeting – Key Stage meetings  Wed 23 rd – MMR vaccines 2 nd Dose (Reception)  Thu 24 th – House assemblies
Next week 28 th Apr – 2 nd May	 Mon 28 th – Assembly: Creative Thinking  Mon 28 th – PHSE day – ‘Speak out Stay Safe’  Mon 28 th – Tours for Assistant Headteacher role  Tue 29 th – Staff meeting focus: English  Thu 1 st May – Midday Assistant Training: SEN

This week's assembly focus

St George

Spotlight

Swimming

Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum; this means that parents do not have a right to withdraw their children from swimming lessons. The National Curriculum sets the following aims for children...





To swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres

Use a range of strokes effectively

Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

However, my opinion is that whilst schools attempt to complete these objectives the very best way to teach a child to swim is for parents to take them swimming from an early age, not necessarily to focus on developing stroke technique, more just to play in the water and improve their 'water confidence.'

Celebrations

-  Wishing a Happy Easter to those that have celebrated during the Easter break
-  Happy Vaisakhi to those that have celebrated
-  Celebrating St George's Day on Wednesday
-  Two children did brilliantly in their recent music exams. This involves lots of time and commitment at home working on their instruments and then performing in front of an examiner at Hallé St Peter's in town.
Jesse Riley 6W Grade 2 piano - passed with a merit
Yunus Omer 5B Grade 1 clarinet - passed

Last term's winning house was

Dunham

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
75	80.9	79.7	90.4	86.5	81.9
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
80.7	87.4	79.2	87.1	86.3	89.2
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
80.8	92.3	92.7	89.8	75.9	84.7
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
90.8	85.9	88.6	87.5	86.7	77.3

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

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

Pupil Achievements

Royal Writers

Class	Name	Reason
RH	Rayan Young	For working so independently on his Royal Write and using all the skills we have practised to make sure his writing makes sense, can be read by others and includes the phonics he knows.
RKC	Eson Choi	For trying so hard when writing your Royal Write, as you sounded out clearly to write some difficult words.
RI	Leen Soliman	Has persevered with her writing and has made amazing progress over the last term!
1A	Nakiel Chakrabarty	For an improved effort with his handwriting and presentation.
1G	Aaira Imran	For becoming more independent in writing and using exciting ideas to create her own wonderful stories! Well done!
1J	Hana Ahmed	For creating a wonderful story filled with adjectives, connectives and wow sentences!
2C	Alisha Shabir	For her great vocabulary choices in her writing, she is starting to be really adventurous! Well done!
2HS	Rayan Salajee	For continually sharing his creative and thoughtful ideas with the class. You are an inspiration to us all.
2KP	Zidan Ahmed	For always being focused and enthusiastic during all of our English lessons. Zidan has produced some beautiful, creative poems and stories. Keep up the amazing work Zidan!
3G	Mahan Ahmadi	You have worked really hard this half term. Your handwriting has improved and you are getting better at adding more creativity in to your sentences. Keep it up!
3W	Maaz Ahmed	For focusing on detail and ensuring his handwriting is neat and clear.
3T	Zala Azimi	For working hard to use creative ideas and clear descriptive language in your writing.
4A	Mirayah Chakrabarty	For demonstrating perseverance and commitment towards her handwriting and ideas. Hard work pays off.

4HG	Mohammed Abubaker	You have shown real flair in your writing this term and your presentation is always beautiful, well done Mohammed!
4R	Andrea Phillips	For her enthusiasm, dedication and pride that she radiates in every English lesson. You have persevered learning how to use speech marks and it shows in your beautiful work!
5B	Lillie Carter	For consistently showing dedication to improving her writing by taking the time to proofread and ask for feedback. Well done!
5N	Amna Hoosen	For demonstrating excellent creativity and attention to detail in her writing. Amna consistently uses fronted adverbials, incorporate engaging dialogue and bringing her imaginative ideas to life. Keep up the hard work.
5R	Rayyan Nauman	For effectively organising his thoughts into cohesive paragraphs, skilfully using fronted adverbials and enhancing his work with imaginative dialogue.
6DB	Zakaria Lounis	For thinking out of the box and making your writing creative and different!
6LB	Taha Sayim	Your writing is a delight to read. It is full of originality and creativity!
6W	Rida-Noor Safdar	Excellent use of punctuation to create atmosphere and pace!

Calculation Cape Winners (Maths)

Class	Name	Reason
RH	Adam Shakanti	For always trying to explain his understanding of maths concepts and for taking time to re-work a problem to solve it correctly.
RKC	Zayan Ahmed	For always showing enthusiasm in your maths lessons, as you always have your hands up to answer a question.
RI	Mohamed Eiturki	You are so vocal and confident in our maths lessons - you love to explain to others why you know the answer!
1A	Khadijah Dalal	For showing enthusiasm during maths and always explaining her answers clearly.
1G	Oscar Muslek	For showing a fantastic love of learning in maths. He is always excited to try new challenges and explore numbers!
1J	Zara Usman	For always trying her best and giving it a go attitude! She has worked incredibly hard on our capacity section. Well done Zara!
2C	Zainab Mughal	For using pictures to find fractions of amounts and not giving up! Well done!
2HS	Elijah Zahid	For his incredible explanations for finding fractions of amount. Well done!
2KP	Hussain Khan	For showing resilience and determination during maths. He is always excited to contribute and develop his learning. Well done!
3G	Laura Curion	You are a natural when it comes to Mathematics. You are always ready to try new learning, you use the correct vocabulary. You are a super star!
3W	Hashim Usman	For showing great understanding and applying his mathematical knowledge.
3T	Nayab Shafqat	For always working hard to understand new strategies and to use these when solving problems.
4A	Fayah Chaudhry	For showing resilience and a positive attitude during our lessons. You have shown you can do it when you have self-belief.
4HG	Jasmine Ibrahim	For trying really hard with more challenging reasoning questions and contributing in our maths discussions.
4R	Meera Kaur	For her fantastic uplifting attitude, perseverance and determination that she brings to every lesson. You have worked so hard, well done!
5B	Krish Singh	For working at a fast speed in his arithmetic and recognising quick ways to check answers.
5N	Fatima Yaseen	for being confident with problem solving questions
5R	Hashim Kokab	for fantastic progress with decimals
6DB	Alasdair Hartman	For using mathematical vocabulary to ensure your reasoning is clear and precise.
6LB	Diljaan Singh	For challenging yourself to answer higher level multi-step questions.
6W	Nafisa Fatima	For carefully checking your calculations to ensure you are accurate. You have proved yourself to be a brilliant problem solver!

Excellence without compromise