



Term	Spring 2	Date	23 rd Feb – 1 st Mar
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Information

- Welcome back! Last term culminated in the most exceptional week! No time to slow down though, you may have noticed the marquee which will host swimming lessons for Y3 and Y4. This term also concludes in an exciting week – ‘Take One Book’ (we’re choosing the book at Wednesday’s SLT), this term also includes KR word day, Kidz Rock, class assemblies and a focus on the build up to various statutory assessments, including; Y6 SATS, Y4 times tables and Y1 phonics.
- Whilst the country will celebrate ‘World Book Day’, at Kings Road we focus on developing children’s vocabulary and celebrate ‘KR Word Day’. We don’t want you to spend any money at the big supermarkets and instead ask you to think about devising something creative for the children to wear which focuses on a specific word or phrase (idiom). We encourage creativity over expenditure! **KR Word Day is Friday 6th March.**
- At end of last term, we held a special week called Mantle of the Expert. At our ‘Museum of Legends’, significant historical characters came to life. It was a spectacular week. The children ‘dived in’ and every single staff member was incredible. Each year we film a staff video to commemorate the occasion (these can be found on our You Tube Channel). The current video is a ‘banger!’ It can be found by searching for ‘Kings Road’ on You Tube or typing in the following link. <https://youtu.be/C40Db-9LfjU?si=mzYUK1XhfYEOf1zU>
- Here at Kings Road, we are respectful towards all different faiths and cultures. We are aware that we have entered the month of Ramadan for our Muslim children and families. We know that during this time a lot of families take part in a month of fasting. At Kings Road we allow children in years 5 and 6 to fast however, we would discourage any children in lower key stage 2 (years 3 and 4) to take part unless a parent / guardian gives permission / consent to do so. All the younger children in key stage 1 will go over to eat as usual at lunch time. Even for those children who are fasting, we would advise them to have something to eat and drink on days when they have PE and/or swimming as they will still need to take part in all their lessons during this time. Please note, children will be expected to take part in all aspects of the statutory curriculum, including music. If your child is fasting and for any reason is feeling unwell, we will contact you to let you know. It is important that we know if your child is fasting so that we can not only support your child but also cancel any unnecessary school meal preparation. Please can parents of children in years 3 to 6 only complete this form (LINK BELOW) to notify us of the position by **no later than Friday 20th February 2026.**

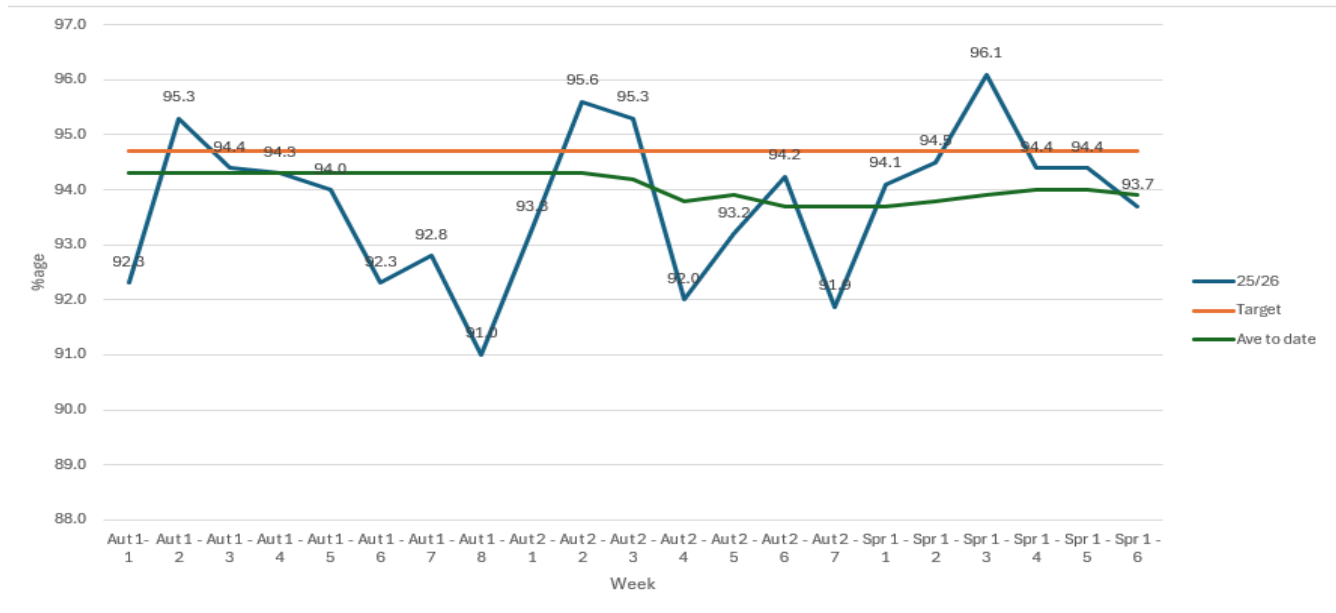
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- School will be closed on Friday 20th March**

Week	Date	Activity
Half Term – 14 th – 22 nd Feb		
One	Mon 23 rd Tue 24 th Tue 24 th Wed 24 th Thu 26 th	Y3 swimming starts (3 weeks) Lunar New Year lunch Reception (next year) show around Reception (next year) show around House Assemblies
Two	2 nd – 5 th Tue 3 rd Fri 6 th Fri 6 th	Book Fair (before and after school) Dental Team talking to Y1 and Reception KR Word Day KR Word Day lunch
Three	Mon 9 th Wed 11 th	Rock Kidz 3G Class assembly

	Thu 12 th	1J and 3R Class Assemblies
Four	Mon 16 th Mon 16 th Mon 16 th Tue 17 th Tue 17 th Wed 18 th Thu 19 th Fri 20 th	Assessment week Y4 swimming starts (3 weeks) Y5 leading assembly based on Eid-Al-Fitr Year 2 cinema trip Samba workshops for Y5 and Y6 Year 5 cinema trip 1A Class Assembly School closed for children
Five	Tue 24 th Thu 26 th Thu 26 th Thu 26 th Fri 27 th Fri 27 th	Parents' Evening Parents' Evening 1G Class Assembly Team KR Awards Day of Peace Y1 and Y3 cinema trips
Six	Mon 30 th Mon 30 th Mon 30 th Wed 1 st Apr Thu 2 nd Thu 2 nd Thu 2 nd	Take One Book week Y1 leading an assembly based on Vaisakhi Y2 trip to Fireground museum Y2 trip to Fireground museum Team KR Awards assembly Final day of swimming Last day of term
Easter Break – 3 rd – 19 th April		

Attendance - Whole School



- Currently the school's attendance is 93.9%, which is 0.8% below the target the DFE has specifically set for Kings Road and the national attendance rate.
- The graph above shows that for the three half terms so far, the lowest week was the final week before a break.

The 5 top attending classes			The 5 lowest attending classes		
Position	Class	%age	Position	Class	%age
1st	4A	96.3	1st	Npm	80.5
2nd	4C	95.6	2nd	Nam	89.7
3rd	3G	95.1	3rd	NFT	90.5
4th	2KP	95	4th	RK	91.8
5th	2B/1A	94.8	5th	1J	92.4



Upcoming Events

This week
23rd Feb – 1st Mar

- 📅 Mon 23rd - Assembly: Positive Attitude
- 📅 Mon 23rd – Swimming starts for Y3
- 📅 Tue 24th – Lunar New Year lunch
- 📅 Tue 24th – New to Reception show around
- 📅 Tue 24th – TT: Personal research
- 📅 Tue 24th – Staff meeting: Music
- 📅 Wed 24th – SLT
- 📅 Wed 24th – New to reception show around
- 📅 Thu 25th – House assemblies
- 📅 Fri 26th – Celebration assembly

Next week
2nd – 8th Mar

- 📅 Mon 2nd – Assembly: The magic of words
- 📅 Mon 2nd – Bookfair before and after school until Thursday
- 📅 Tue 3rd – Dental team leading a talk for Y1 and Reception
- 📅 Tue 3rd – Tt: Headspace
- 📅 Tue 3rd – Staff meeting: Music
- 📅 Fri 5th – Celebration Assembly

Acronyms

TT – Training Tuesday (Training for TAs)
SLT – Senior Leadership Team
DfE – Department for Education

This week's assembly focus

Positive Attitude

Spotlight


Sleep






As part of our Bubu (Be You Be Us) approach we talk to the children about choosing to 'be healthy.' An important component of physical health is sleep. It is essential that we all embrace sleep and develop routines that enable us to thrive. Lack of sleep and poor routines result in a range of short term and long-term consequences.

Short term consequences include.





- 📅 Cognitive impairment (difficulty in concentration, memory retention and decision making)
- 📅 Mood changes (including heightened anxiety and depression)

 Physical symptoms (reduced alertness, fatigue and decreased coordination).




Long term consequences include.

-  Health conditions (including obesity, hypertension and cardiovascular illness)
-  Mental health disorders (including depression and anxiety)
-  Cognitive decline (including memory and overall brain function).




Please help your children by...

-  Personal role-modelling
-  Develop good sleep schedules
-  Creating a relaxing bed-time culture
-  Stop screen time at least an hour before bedtime

The following is how much sleep is recommended

-  3-5 years old – 10-13 hours (including naps)
-  6-13 years old – 9-11 hours
-  Vampires - none

Celebrations

-  Congratulations to Luqman in Y6 on passing his grade 1 piano exam after demonstrating great determination and perseverance.
-  Sending our love to all of those currently celebrating Ramadan.
-  Happy New Year to those that celebrated Lunar New Year during the half term break.

Last week's winning house was

Hare hill

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
80	90	92.8	95.2	94.3	94.4
<u>1A</u>	<u>1G</u>	<u>1J</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>2HW</u>	<u>2KP</u>
93.9	85.4	90.4	96.1	92.3	93.6
<u>3G</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>3R</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>4C</u>
97.3	93.2	96.1	95.6	96.5	94.8
<u>5B</u>	<u>5HG</u>	<u>5R</u>	<u>6DB</u>	<u>6N</u>	<u>6W</u>
92.7	93.8	89.6	97.2	93.3	94.4

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
3	0	5	1	2	8
<u>1A</u>	<u>1G</u>	<u>1J</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>2HW</u>	<u>2KP</u>
3	0	0	5	9	3
<u>3G</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>3R</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>4C</u>
1	7	4	3	5	0
<u>5B</u>	<u>5HG</u>	<u>5R</u>	<u>6DB</u>	<u>6N</u>	<u>6W</u>
3	2	2	3	1	1

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

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Getting to know US!

Staff Spotlight: Mr Spain works in UKS2 as a 1-1 support but he also offers amazing emotional support to many children in Year 6.



1. What is your favourite memory from primary school?

My favourite memory seeing the smiles on everybody's faces in assembly when we were nominated for the best school in the country.

2. If you didn't work in a school, what would you like to do?

I would love to be a marine biologist because I am extremely interested in the deep ocean.

3. Tell me something on your bucket list.

I would love to visit Machu Picchu.

4. Favourite quote

Just keep swimming – Finding Nemo

5. Where is your favourite place?

My favourite place would have to be the Etihad stadium.

6. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy watching sports and going to the gym in my spare time.

7. If you could meet a famous person, who would it be and why?

I would love to meet Micheal Jordan. He has a winning mindset, and I think I could learn a lot from him.

8. Tell me about someone who has inspired you

My mum and dad inspire me. They came to this country and worked incredibly hard to be where they are today.

9. What is a skill you'd like to learn?

I have always wanted to learn how to play the drums.

10. What's the best vacation you've ever taken?

The best vacation I've been on was Cabo Verde. Amazing sights, food and weather.

11. If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

I would love the ability to read minds.

12. Do you have a life motto?

Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.

13. What is your favourite animal?

Shoebill Stalk

14. What's the best advice you've ever heard?

Every single thing that has ever happened in your life is preparing you for a moment that is yet to come.

15. What fictional place would you like to visit?

I would love to visit Wakanda from Black Panther.

16. What is your favourite part of working in a school?

I love being in a position to help people and have positive impacts on people's lives.

17. What was favourite subject in school?

My favourite subject was maths. I was not the best at it, but I was always interested in working out a way to find the right answer.