



Term	Summer 1	Date	12 th – 16 th May 2025
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Information

- Today is Rehan Khan’s birthday! Today is also the first day of his SATS! Happy birthday Rehan.
Today is also the first day of A-Levels, good luck to Mathew, my son, and all our ex-pupils who are about to sit their A-Levels. I wonder how many of Rehan’s future birthdays will fall on assessment days?
- I have been thinking about our upcoming Olympics and have compiled a list of champions and record holders which is at the bottom of this bulletin.
- Welcome to Sabah Tahir, our newly appointed parent governor.
- On the final day of this half-term, we invite children and staff to wear clothes that are representative of this ‘BuBu’ (Be You, Be Us), it could be clothes that celebrate their heritage, interests or religion. No clothes that are ‘anti’ another group of people will be permitted.

Upcoming Events

This week 12 th – 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📅 Mon 12th Beginning of SATS 📅 Mon 12th – Beginning of Y4 swimming 📅 Fri 16th – Mr Morgan leading Trafford Headteachers
Next week 19 th May – 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📅 Mon 19th – Assembly: Kings Road Orchestra 📅 Mon 19th - EYFS Trafford transition event 📅 Mon 19th – Governing Body committee meetings (curriculum, staffing, finance and premises) 📅 Tue 20th – 1st day of AHT interviews (at school, lesson, assembly and phase meeting) 📅 Wed 21st – Mr Morgan QA visits to two schools 📅 Wed 21st – Y1 phonics screening meeting for Y1 parents 📅 Thu 22nd – 2nd day of AHT interviews (off-site) 📅 Fri 23rd – Mr Morgan QA visit of another school 📅 Fri 23rd – Bubu celebration day 📅 Fri 23rd – Last day of half term (close at 3.15pm) 📅 Mon 9th June – 1st day of Summer 2
<p><i>Acronyms</i> SATS – Standard Assessment Tests AHT – Assistant Headteacher QA – Quality Assurance</p>	

This week’s assembly focus

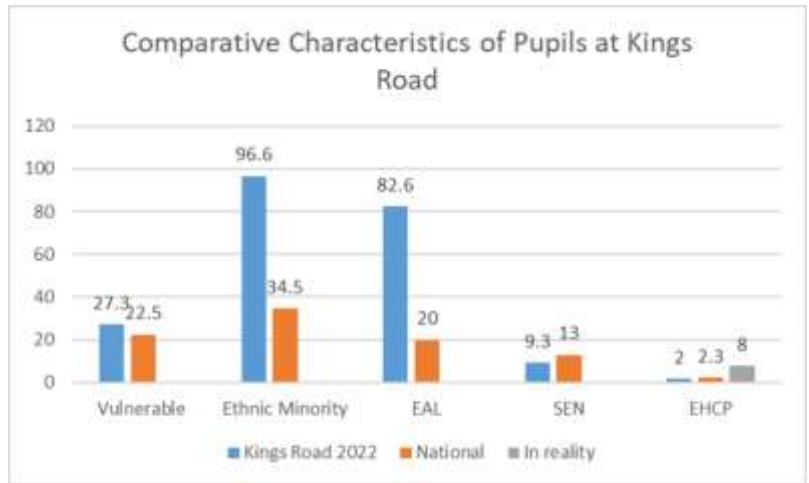
Responsibility

Spotlight

KS2 SATS

I thought it might be timely to talk through KS2 SATS with you. SATS stands for ‘Standard Assessment Test’ and every child who can access the National Curriculum is expected to sit them when the rest of the country do. On Monday morning the children sit a 45-minute paper which tests their understanding of punctuation and grammar. Immediately after they sit a 20-word spelling test. Together these will give the children a mark for their overall understanding in this area. Tuesday is the reading paper. The children have one hour to read a text and then answer questions about the text. Usually there are three texts within the reading paper. On Weds the children begin their maths papers. First a 40-mark fluency paper which tests their understanding of calculation, followed by paper B which applies their knowledge (longer and wordy questions). On Thursday the children sit a third maths paper that is like paper B.

We then send off the papers to be marked. We get the marks in early July and quickly report them to the children. We inform parents of the outcomes in the annual reports on 11th July. The children will either have ‘not reached the expected standard’ (a standardised score of below 85), ‘working towards the expected standard’ (close), ‘working at the expected standard’ or that they have ‘exceeded the expected standard’ (sometimes called higher standard or greater depth).



Considering the demographic of our cohort of children (see chart) we tend to get incredible results at Kings Road. Regardless of this year’s outcomes we are very proud of this year’s Y6 children.

Writing is assessed by the teachers soon after the completion of KS2 SATS week with the results submitted to the Local Authority and Department for Education.

2024 SATS Results

KS2 SATs			
Measure	Result No. on left predicted after appeals	Comparators	
		Nat	NW
2023 data			
Read – exp	76%	74%	74%
Reading – higher standard	26%	29%	27%
Write – exp	84%	72%	70%
Write – Higher standard	31%	13%	12%
Maths – exp	83%	73%	74%
Maths – Higher standard	26%	23%	24%
Re. wr. ma - exp	68%	61%	60%
RWM – Higher standard	17%	7%	8%
SPAG – exp	79%	72%	73%
SPAG – Higher standard	44%	31%	32%

Celebrations

- Great improvement in reliability in terms of punctuality this week
- Great attendance from 2KP, 3G, 3T, 4R and 6DB
- Great punctuality from Nam, Npm, 1A, 1G and 6W
- Happy Vesak to those celebrating

Last week’s winning house was

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Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
83.9	93.8	93.8	96.3	96.5	90.9
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
84.2	95.7	96.9	93.1	93.3	100
3G	3W	3T	4A	4HG	4R
99.6	94.8	98.8	97.2	94.8	98.1
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
95.8	92.2	96.3	100	95.6	95.1

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

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

0	0	4	1	3	2
3G	3W	3T	4A	4HG	4R
1	5	2	3	2	1
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
2	1	3	3	2	0

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
Npm	Aizah Altaf	For becoming much more confident in class and choosing to try new things - you are really showing us what you can do now, Aizah! Well done!
NFT	Aayan Ahmed	Doing his jobs nicely for Mrs Akhbar
RH	Zayaan Ali	For really making an effort to be more independent with your reading and particularly your writing this week - we have noticed and we are so pleased. Keep it up!
RK	Hanner Smith	Settling into Reception so beautifully, and making lots of new friends!
RI	Tumelo Kgasago	You have been trying your best and have impressed us all week with your reading, writing and number skills - keep it up!
1A	Khadijah Dalal	Being positive, outgoing and confident in everything that she attempts.
1G	Musa Ahmed	Being a kind friend to others and making good choices in lessons. We are proud of you Musa!
1J	Zaina Atchia	For her hard work and dedication towards phonics this week. You have blown me away with your ability to remember nearly all the actions to the sounds! You are just fab Zaina!
2C	Emaan Yaseen	For working so hard to improve her reading and comprehension skills. Keep it up!
2HS	Charlotte Yu	For consistently listening and being the beacon of common sense in our classroom.
2KP	Ruwais Iqbal	Always listening carefully and trying his best with his learning.
3G	San Galali	Well done for settling into year 3. You have developed some wonderful friendships with your peers.
3W	Darius Mosescu	Demonstrating curiosity in your learning and showing eagerness to participate by confidently sharing your ideas and answers.
3T	Jude Lounis	Demonstrating a real 'can-do' attitude in all areas of your learning, your dedication and inquisitiveness is inspiring!
4A	Saphron Clayton- Hoxworth	Having a super duper attitude all week. Keep up the positivity. We like to see you smile!
4HG	Manveer Kaur	For listening so well during our science afternoon when we were learning all about sound and vibration.
4R	Sana Anwar	Being so helpful around the classroom! You always help your friends in any way you can. You're a star!
5B	Xavier Gomez	Showing commitment to his learning, especially in maths.
5N	Deen Javed	I have been so impressed with your positive attitude and curiosity since coming back after Easter! Keep up the great work!
5R	Umair Wariach	Having a positive attitude towards your learning and diving in. Well done!
6DB	Abdullah Asghar	You are so dedicated to your learning. Well done
6LB	Anum Anwar	For demonstrating true commitment to your learning. We are so proud of you.
6W	Nafisa Mahmoud	From the moment you arrived- you have been outstanding in every way!

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



Kings Road Olympic Champions

Short Distance



Event	2021	2022	2023	2024
Mixed				
Reception	Zohaib Iqbal	Ibrahim Siddiqi	Haashir Kamran	Adam Hiba
Y1	Xavier Gomez	Zohaib Iqbal	Gurtafeh Singh	Zidan Ahmed
Y2	Tiyarne Ashton-Clark	Xavier Gomez	Muhammad Hussain	Mahan Ahmadi

Girls				
Y3	Maryam Cara	Tiyarne Ashton-Clark	Ashley Ko	Savannah Renee
Y4	Ella Vaughan-Jones	Chloe Ankrah	Tiyarne Ashton-Clark	Malaak Cara
Y5	Saskia Gould	Irha Wirk Zafar	Ayesha Shafi	Davonnah McFarquar
Y6	Isabella Quinn	Mahmood	Abeera Umar	Joud Sallabi

Boys				
Y3	Ahmad Zeeshan	Malachi Hannaway-Richards	Jason Oketete	Zohaib Iqbal
Y4	Caleb	Ahmed Zeeshan	Malachi Hannaway-Richards	Jason Oketete
Y5	Arslaan Tahir	Caleb Guu	Owais Somez-Fatih	Malachi Hannaway-Richards
Y6	Diego McFarquhar	Jahni Gordon	Arqam Zirk Waqar	Owais Somez-Fatih



Kings Road Olympic Champions



Long Distance

Event	2021	2022	2023	2024
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Girls

Y3	Maryam Cara	Tiyarne Ashton-Clark	Ashley Ko	Jasmine Ibrahim
Y4	Stephanie Graham	Khadijah Akdas	Tiyarne Ashton-Clark	Malaak Cara
Y5	Batool Choudhary	Mariam Vaux	Ayesha Shafi	Davonnah McFarquar
Y6	Josephine Hensher	Maryam Akdas	Ella Vaughan-Jones	Joud Sallabi

Boys

Y3	Ahmad Zeeshan	Malachi Hannaway-Richards	Jason Oketete	Zohaib 3A
Y4	Dylan Riley	Ahmed Zeeshan	Derry	Jason Oketete
Y5	Tayab Farooq	Dylan Riley	Owais Somez-Fatih	Malachi Hannaway-Richards
Y6	Rayhan Husayn	Arslaan Tahir	Owais Benomran	Owais Somez-Fatih

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Kings Road Olympic Record Holders



Throwing

Event	Name	Distance	Year
Throwing a Bean Bag			
Nursery Mixed	Narayan Singh	3m	2022
Reception Mixed	Aziz Jamaal	7.1m	2022
Y1 Mixed	Sultan Sardar	19.1m	2024
Y2 Mixed	Armaan Shahzad	19m	2021
Y3 Girls	Ayesha Noor	17.3m	2024
Y3 Boys	Hezekiyah Frederick	17.9m	2024
Y4 Girls	Melanie Da Silva	17.7m	2022
Y4 Boys	Malachi Hannaway-Richards	20m	2023
Y5 Girls	Suki/Priya	17m	2021/2022
Y5 Boys	Raahim Ahmed	23m	2023
Y6 Girls	Maryam Akdas	24m	2022
Y6 Boys	Sa'ad Mubarik	28m	2022

Javelin			
Y2 Mixed	Urwah Fatima	10.41m	2024
Y3 Mixed	Madiha Matloob	6m	2023
Y4 Mixed	Alkaka Alfagih	18.85m	2022
Y5 Mixed	Muzammil Khan	15m	2023
Y6 Mixed	Azaan Shahid	15.5m	2024

Kings Road Olympic Record Holders

Jumping

Event	Name	Distance	Year
Standing Long Jump			
Nursery Mixed	Kaqan/Kenzy	0.85m	2022/2022
Reception Mixed	Rayan Sajee	1.63m	2023
Y1 Mixed	Zidan Ahmed	1.55m	2024
Y2 Mixed	Mahan Ahmadi	1.94m	2024
Y3 Girls	Nabaa Alnezi	2.2m	2022
Y3 Boys	Dylan Silva	2.19m	2024
Y4 Girls	Tiyarne Ashton-Clark	2.06m	2023
Y4 Boys	Nico Curioni	2.25m	2022
Y5 Girls	Khadjah Bibi	2.4m	2021
Y5 Boys	Arqam Wirk Zafar	2.34m	2022
Y6 Girls	Annaya Nabi Ashraf	1.97m	2021
Y6 Boys	Yusha Hussain	2.26m	2023

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