



Term	Spring 2	Date	9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
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### Information

- Reluctantly I have left the hall to write this! I'm not reluctant about writing KRB, as I think it's important and an honour that I get to communicate to our wonderful school community. I am reluctant, because I think the themes and delivery of today's Kidz Rock is both timely and incredibly pertinent for our pupils. They are loud,



- lively and fun and the children enjoy the sessions – but I think their themes of resilience, perseverance, kindness and peace are invaluable messages for our children and delivered through a medium much cooler than I could ever manage!
- In response to the terrible tragedies and hatred across the world, I have decided to bring our next 'Day of Peace' forward to next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. We encourage our community to focus on peace by wearing clothes that celebrate harmony, diversity, inclusion and heritage. It is not about overt or hidden political messages. It is also not a glorified non-uniform day – we, as a school, are laying down our marker for our desire to end hatred and a focus on peace.
- KR Word Day was a great success. Thank you to you as parents and carers and your children for the creativity and language development displayed on this vital day. It was a joy to stand in our celebration assembly on Friday and see the extent that our remarkable school community had embraced this wonderful initiative.
- If your mosque announces the celebration of Eid-Ul-Fitr for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we send you love and wish for you a wonderful day of celebration and family. However, if your mosque announces the 20<sup>th</sup> March for Eid-Ul-Fitr we will expect children to be in school on the 19<sup>th</sup> and absences will be unauthorised.
- **School will be closed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March for an INSET day.**
- Please remember to get to school for 8.45, your children are missing out on exciting learning by arriving later than this time.
- Next academic year, for a multitude of reasons, we will be restructuring our Nursery provision. Whilst there will be space for part time attendees, we will prioritise full time Nursery in both classes.
- Please take note of the leaflet at the end of this bulletin. We are excited to be hosting sessions which will be translated in to Arabic and Urdu (and presented in English) about the law regarding parenting in the UK – these sessions will be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.



### Upcoming Events

This week  
9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> March

- 📅 Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Kidz Rock
- 📅 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> – TT: Music
- 📅 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> – TT2: Music
- 📅 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> – EC – leadership, funding, SEND
- 📅 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> – 3G Class Assembly am
- 📅 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> – 1J & 3R class assemblies am and 3N class assembly pm
- 📅 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> & Fri 13<sup>th</sup> DAHT conference (Miss Grimsley leads this)
- 📅 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan leading training for Trafford newly qualified teachers
- 📅 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Day of Peace
- 📅 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly
- 📅 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Final day of Y4 swimming

Next week  
16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March

- 📅 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Assembly: St Patrick
- 📅 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Y3 swimming starts (3 weeks)
- 📅 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Assessment Week
- 📅 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> – TT – Headspace
- 📅 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> – TT2 – Guided Reading
- 📅 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> – Samba Workshops
- 📅 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> - (Until Thursday) – Part Time Nursery taster sessions (for Easter starters)
- 📅 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – SLT – Assessment
- 📅 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – Live author session (Y3/4) – Chante Timothy
- 📅 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – Y5 trip to the cinema
- 📅 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – 1A Class Assembly
- 📅 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – Selected Y5 pupils visit to Dunham Massey (eco focus)
- 📅 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan leading a session on stress and well-being for new Trafford HTs
- 📅 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly
- 📅 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – School closed to pupils (INSET day)
- 📅 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – School open as usual

#### Acronyms

DAHT (Trafford) Deputy and Assistant Headteachers

TT – Training Tuesday (Training for TAs)

TT2 (Teacher Training)

SLT – Senior Leadership Team

EC – Excellence Committee

DAHT – Deputy & Assistant Headteacher

### This week's assembly focus


#### Inspirational Women

#### Spotlight

#### INSET Days


I wondered if it might be useful to explain INSET days. INSET stands for 'In Service Training Days.' Whilst all school staff work significantly beyond their contracted hours and days (particularly at Kings Road), teachers and TAs are contracted to work 190 teaching days and 5 training days. Schools are authorised to move training days to evenings (one day = 2 evenings) if they wish. Because we choose to have two weeks at Whit, we keep some days as INSET (for instance, the first day in Sept) and move some to twilights. We have an obscure day in the middle of March this year as we felt that, if Eid-Ul-Fitr is celebrated on this date, it would help with our poor attendance.


## Celebrations

 Congratulations to the winners of this year's KR Word Day

Full time Nursery	Emel Shakanti	Careless
Nursery PT	Khadija Faisal (am) & (pm) Esa Hafeez	Fragile & Herbivore
RH	Eashan Chintala	Waddle
RI	Mika'il Nazir	Smart cookie
RK	Ibrahim Musa	Explorer
1J	Zayaan Fiaz	Constellation
1G	Zayaan Jamil	Out of this world
1A	Razaan Elfagih	Once in a blue moon
2HW	Zaynah Khurram	Informative
2B	Hana Ahmed	Discombobulated
2KP	Layla Abdullah	Smarty pants
3N	Alisha Shabir	Gale
3R	Suleman Raza	Origami
3G	Bella Kaur	Palaeontologist
4H	Karishma Kaur	Metamorphosis
4A	Sasha Dzhyoieva	Imaginative
4C	Inaaya Rashid	Whimsical
5R	Nayab	Cherry on top
5B	Ayesha Noor	Onomatophobia
5HG	Adeeb Gholam	Onerous
6W	Jacob Meadowcroft	Spill the tea
6DB	Mustafa Asam	Sweet tooth
6N	Zahra Eltaf	How to earn your stripes



 Sending our best wishes to everyone celebrating Lent

 Sending our best wishes to everyone celebrating Ramadan

**Last week's winning house was**

**Hare Hill**

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

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
90	84.3	96.8	93.4	<b>100</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>1G</b>	<b>1J</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>2HW</b>	<b>2KP</b>
<b>99.6</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>99.6</b>	97	91.4	96.8
3G	3N	3R	4A	4H	<b>4C</b>
92	97.7	95.2	92.8	97.4	<b>99.3</b>
5B	5HG	<b>5R</b>	<b>6DB</b>	6N	6W
92.3	97.2	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.7</b>	91.5	92.8

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

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

**Pupil Achievements**

**Merit Winners**

Class	Name	Reason
NPT	Azlan Mahmud	For being so adventurous outside this week - we love how much you like to try new things. You have had a great week at Nursery - Well Done!
NFT	Mustafa Mukhtar	For being so kind and helpful in everything that you do.
RH	Samee Zahoor	For consistently showing enthusiasm in learning, by actively answering questions during maths lessons and always completing phonics homework - superstar!
RK/C	Zeze Ali	For being a great line leader on our walk to the library and for keeping us entertained with his conversations!
RI	Aima Rehmani	For your amazing skills during our DT project, you have used lots of different skills brilliantly this week!
1A	Amirah Hussain	For your super attitude to your learning and coming to school every day on time!
1G	Rajvir Singh	For your determination, perseverance and resilience for always trying to come to school when you have been so poorly. I am so proud of you!
1J	Rayan Young	Having a super effort towards his work and reading regularly at home.
2B	Ishal Choudhry	For giving your all to everything you do. You are a true role model Ishal!
2HW	Insha Saleem	For persistently trying her hardest in class, answering questions and having a go! Keep it up Insha!
2KP	Hawwa Aslam	For joining in with lessons, diving into her learning and making the most of opportunities! Well done, Hawwa- you are a star!
3G	Areesha Farhan	You are a proactive and enthusiastic learner. I love how you engage in all lessons and strive for the best all the time.
3N	Maariya Truchet	Your support and compassion towards your peers is admirable! You always have such a positive approach to all aspects of school life.
3R	Jackson Starkey	You have had a fantastic start to Kings Road and have made such a positive impact on our class. You have dived into every opportunity- I'm so proud of you!
4A	Jude Lounis	For her impeccable manners, brilliant mindset and consistently positive attitude in everything she does. You are a joy!
4H	Hoorain Mukhtar	For her superb focus and concentration this week with our fraction learning, you have blown me away! Keep it up!
4C	Ana Aziz	For her amazing listening skills and focus this week. She has started the spring term amazingly and everyone is so proud of you!
5B	Jaya Kaur	For working so hard in class this week and having an excellent attitude to her learning. Well done Jaya!
5HG	Hasan Azam	You are caring and considerate, engage confidently in lessons and show a responsible, friendly nature. Keep it up!
5R	Avleen Sran	Your work is always of such high quality! I love how you went the extra mile with your French sentences.
6DB	Mekail Zabeen	His has adopted a much more mature attitude to his learning recently and this is pleasing to see.
6N	Imaan Ikram	Your enthusiasm in our afternoon lessons is infectious and your work is always of the highest standard, amazing!
6W	Rabia Jehanzeb	For outstanding progress in all aspects of your school life. Your hard work and effort are paying off beautifully. Well done!

# 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

*Excellence without compromise*



# PARENTING IN THE UK

**THIS FREE WORKSHOP IS FOR PARENTS  
RAISING CHILDREN IN THE UK  
JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT:**


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- ✦ REDUCING FAMILY STRESS
- ✦ CHALLENGES OF MIGRATION
- ✦ PARENTING ACROSS CULTURES
- ✦ HOW TO HAVE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

9AM - 11AM

URDU SPEAKING GROUP

1PM - 3PM

ARABIC SPEAKING GROUP

 TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026



KING'S ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MANCHESTER, M16 0GR

INTERPRETER WILL BE AVAILABLE

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# Getting to know US!

**This week's question is:** If you could live in another historical period, would you? If so, which one and why?

The 90's! I loved it!

**Miss Hollywood-Summers**

Ancient Egypt. I'm so intrigued to see the pyramids being built!

**Mr Conley**

I would live in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century in the English countryside, wearing beautiful dresses and travelling around in horse drawn carriages

**Mrs Howard**

I would live in the Roman period as I would love to see how forward thinking they were.

**Mr Norman**

Victorian - I like the hats and style of clothing!

**Mr Whitworth**

Whilst I like the present age I am worried about the overuse of technology and the environment. So I'll go for more peaceful and tranquil times.

**Mr Morgan**

The Ottoman Empire as I would like to witness their advances in medicine and mining

**Mrs Abbas**

Ooh I'd want to live in the Tudor times as part of a royal court. Not forever though - I wish I could dip in to see what it looked/felt/smelt like, then come back!

**Mrs Barlow**

I'd like to live in the Georgian Times known for its fashion: rich fabrics, pastel colours, and immense extravagance!

**Mrs Walls**

The 60's, love the music and so would have been a hippy flower power chick

**Mrs Whiteside**

If I could be upper class (rich), I would love to go back to the Victorian era.

**Miss Cooper**

1940's as I love the fashion!

**Miss Hodges**

If I could live in another historical period, I would choose the 7th century. I would love the chance to meet Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and witness the early days of Islam, learning first-hand about the values of faith, compassion, and community that shaped that time.

**Mrs Rahman**

I'm rather obsessed with all things Vikings! They were such daring explorers

**Mrs Glasgow**