

  
**John Keats**  
Primary School

# JK News

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new school year! It's been an absolute joy welcoming all of the children into school — the corridors are buzzing with energy, laughter, and the promise of exciting adventures ahead. For some of you, this is your very first taste of school life, and we're thrilled to have you as part of the John Keats family. For our returning families, welcome back — it's been wonderful seeing so many familiar, smiling faces!

The beginning of the school year is always full of possibility, and we're ready to make it our best year yet—packed with learning, creativity, and moments to celebrate together. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community- we can't wait to see what amazing things your children will achieve this year! Let's make every day count! Daily attendance is key to ensuring children make the progress they deserve- and we've got some exciting new rewards to help keep everyone motivated. Each week, a minimum of three lucky children with 100% attendance will get the chance to pick a prize from our brand new, magical treasure chest! And that's not all- the class with the best attendance each half term will be treated to a fun-filled afternoon at the park with members of the SLT!

Here's to a brilliant year ahead at John Keats Primary- let the adventure begin!

Mr Rose  
Headteacher

### Autumn term key dates

- ❖ Thursday 25th September 2025 at 2pm: Secondary school open evening for year 5 and 6 parents
- ❖ Friday 26th September at 9.30am: Reception open morning
- ❖ Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 9.30am: Reception open morning
- ❖ Thursday 16th October 2025 at 9.30am: Reception open morning
- ❖ Friday 17th October 2025: Wellbeing Day/ Last day of term
- ❖ Monday 3rd November 2025: Return to school
- ❖ Wednesday 5th November 2025: Reception open morning
- ❖ Thursday 6th November: School nurse to visit to do height & Weight for Reception & Year 6
- ❖ Monday 10th- 14th November 2025: Parent/carer week
- ❖ Thursday 20th November: School Photos
- ❖ Thursday 20th November 2025 at 2.00pm: Reception open afternoon
- ❖ Thursday 2nd December 2025 at 9.30am: Reception open morning
- ❖ Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 9.30am: KS1 Winter Concert
- ❖ Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 2.00pm: KS2 Winter Concert
- ❖ Friday 12th December 2025: Christmas lunch
- ❖ Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 9.30am: EYFS Winter Concert
- ❖ Thursday 18th December 2025: Wellbeing Day
- ❖ Friday 19th December 2025: Last day of term/ Break up at 1pm

# Nursery



Wow!! The children have been amazing. They have all settled so quickly and know the routines of the class already. We have spent lots of time playing and getting to know each other. We have also been reading 'Dear Zoo' and talking about what are favourite animals are. This week we will be reading 'The Colour Monster'. We will be learning our colours and thinking about how we feel.

Reception have had a lovely first two weeks of term. We have all settled in well and made lots of new friends. This week, we are spending time practising our manners with two books, 'Please, Mr Panda' and 'Thank you, Mr Panda'. We have had lots of fun drawing our families, writing our names and counting! We will begin phonics next week with the sounds 's', 'a', 't' and 'p'.

# Year 1



It has been so wonderful seeing you all back at school, excited and ready to start a new school year. We have had such a wonderful time settling in. Beegu is our first book in Year 1, the children have enjoyed describing the character (Beegu) and the setting. In maths, we have been recapping place value, counting and sorting objects. We have P.E. on Tuesday, please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the appropriate PE kit on that day. In Phonics, we have been revising some Phase 3 sounds, focusing on diagraphs and trigraphs -oi, or, ar, er, ur, igh, air, ear and ure.

It has been such a great start to Year 2! We have been so impressed with how the children have made the tricky transition and they are working super hard. We have started with some place value in Maths and have started a setting description based on 'The Lonely Beast'. We have started our new topic on 'What do we need and what do we want?' thinking about basic human needs and how our bodies grow and change. We looked at some aerial photos in Geography, made some super fun music in Computing and did some very focused drawings with pastels in Art. Reminder - PE is a Wednesday morning and books are swapped on a Monday, please bring reading records!

# Year 3



Year 3 have settled well to life upstairs. They have engaged well with new routines and enjoyed the introductions to our project and work in class. In English we have been exploring London with the book Katie in London, and will begin writing a description of what we see, including some of the landmarks. In Maths we have been consolidating our addition and subtraction knowledge. Reminder - PE is on Mondays and Reading Records is on Friday.

# Reception



# Year 2



# Year 4



Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the year!

In Maths, we are exploring numbers all the way up to 10,000. In English, we've begun planning our very own setting descriptions, making sure to use lots of descriptive language to bring our ideas to life. Science has been especially fun – we got hands-on and made our own oobleck, discovering its unusual properties as both a liquid and a solid!

Year 5 have had a brilliant start to the year! We have started looking at our text, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' in English and Guided Reading, and will be starting work on our big writes this week. In science, we have learned about the parts of a flower and how flowers reproduce. In maths, we have been looking at place value for numbers up to one million. This term, we will be practicing sketching in art and we have been looking at the life of Michelangelo and how he used sketches to plan his sculptures. PE is on Tuesdays, please ensure children come into school in their PE kit and trainers.

# Year 5

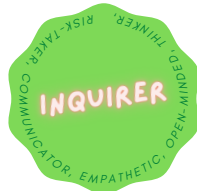


# Year 6



Welcome to Year 6! Our new Year 6's have had a wonderful start, we have started our prep for SATs early by doing assessments to us adults can figure out the best way to help our lovely pupils! We have been reading 'Many Different Kinds of Love' by Michael Rosen for English, as well as in Guided Reading, learning all about the pandemic and COVID. We are also learning about this in Science, looking at all the different microbes that live around us! Both classes have PE on Wednesdays, so please ensure an appropriate PE kit is worn. Blue 6 have swimming on Fridays until the half term.

## John Keats' Values Stickers



Y1  
Y2  
Y3  
Y4  
Y5  
Y6

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|---|--|-------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
|   | Juan Pablo                             |             | Za'Niyah  | Ruby D, Ethan  | Kyron           |
|   | Kaya, Kiyanna-Li                       | Victoria    | Kaya  |                | Ruby-Grey       |
| Carter  | Arthur                                 |             | Summayah, Leila   |                | Millie, Camille |
| Harley  |  |             | Anaiyah, Olivia, Azir, George                             |                |                 |
|   | Bobby, King                            |             | Ollie, Khalil, Jamal, Kane, Hollie, Hector, Amir, Anthony | All of Green 5 |                 |
| Maram, Aydan, Kaleb, Anthony, Ibrahim, Oscar, | Alaska, Zahra, Mya, Duaa, Faryal, Amil | Brooke, Leo |   |                | Matilda         |