

Weekly Newsletter



8th November 2024

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break. Children have settled back into their routines quickly, demonstrating the Kenley Way and there has been a wonderful community spirit throughout the school. Pupils from Years 2 - 6 are reading daily with their Year 12 Riddlesdown Mentors and Years Reception - 3 took part in a Spotlight Theatre Group workshop, singing and acting based on The Lion King. Today was also our second successful SEND coffee morning for parents. I look forward to seeing many of our families at the Fireworks Spectacular this evening!

Have a great weekend.

Anti-Bullying Week

All classes will be taking part in lessons to discuss the theme 'Choose Respect', exploring and discussing the theme in assembly, and taking part in Anti-Bullying workshops with a theatre company the following week.

School will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November, where children come into school wearing a pair of odd socks, to celebrate what makes us unique and selling anti-bullying wristbands for £1 every morning during the week.



Starting Reception September 2025

Our next Open Day will be held on **Friday 15th November at 09:30.**

Spaces for our tours of the school, led by our Pupil Parliamentarians, are filling up! This is an excellent opportunity to visit many of the new learning spaces we have, including the new Reception and Year 1 classrooms as well as our new nurture provision, the Tree House. Hear first hand about how the children benefiting from these by booking a place [here](https://www.kenleyprimary.org.uk/admissions/)



Travelling Book Fair

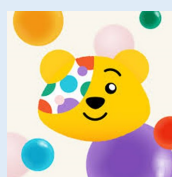
On Monday 11th November the Book Fair will be visiting school for the week. The children will have the opportunity to browse through book titles during the school day with their class.

Parents will be able to visit the Book Fair after school from 3.15—3.45 pm. Please bring mobile phones as orders will need to be paid online via QR Code.



Children in Need—15th November

To raise money for the Children in Need charity, children can come into school wearing yellow or spotty clothes. Suggested donation is £1 but you may of course donate more if you wish.



Reception Arabella

Year 1 Nina

Year 2 Noah

NUMBOTS
Best Effort

Could it be YOU?

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**


YEAR THREE	Vinnie
YEAR FOUR	Levi
YEAR FIVE	Olivia W
YEAR SIX	Kayley

Happy Birthday

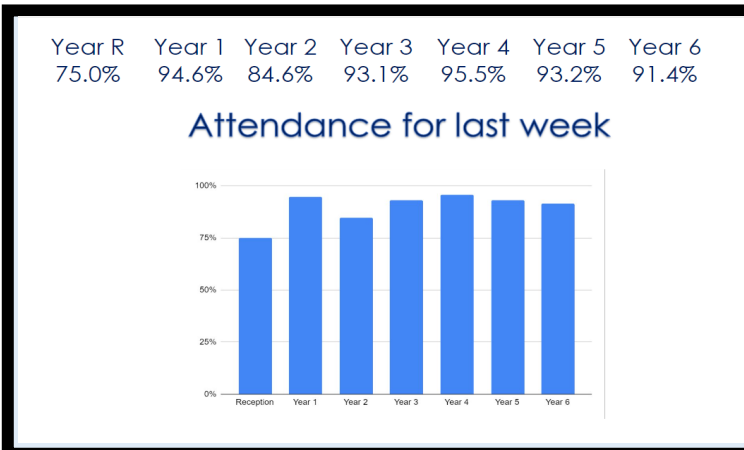
Melvin
Gabriela

Reading Award

Class Reader Of the Week



Reception: Arabella
Year 1: Isla
Year 2: Lyla
Year 3: Gordon
Year 4: Dylan
Year 5: Shemi
Year 6: Jasmine



Congratulations to
Year 4
for achieving the highest attendance last week of 95.5%
Our target for attendance is 96%.

Punctuality
The classes with the highest level of punctuality this week:
Year 6

November

11th Book Fair (all week)
12th Odd Socks Day
15th Open Day for New Reception parents, Children in need Day
19th Anti-Bullying Workshops
22nd Y3 Trip to Kent Life (Stone Age Day)

December

16th Rec & KS1 Christmas Performance 9:15 am and 2.15 pm (details to follow)

Well Done

Celebration Awards

Reception: Ethan & Elsa
Year 1: Finley MC & Zaynah
Year 2: Jasmine & Amelia
Year 3: Freya & Daniel Q
Year 4: Khari-Beau & Marley
Year 5: Kiera & Harmony
Year 6: Gracie & Gabriela

Head's Awards

Year 6 Gabriela
Year 2 Diego

Spotlight Theatre

Spotlight Theatre visited us on Thursday to providing a drama workshop for children in Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3. The children took part in singing songs from Lion King. They will be starting an after school club here at school in January.

Spotlight Theatre will be running classes in January 2025 on Thursdays after school from 3.15pm to 4.45pm.

Register your interest by clicking on the link below

[Join the Waitlist - Spotlights at Kenley Primary School](#)



Mary Poppins 

Our Little Stars...
...will be having a magical/magical/magical/magical adventure based on *Mary Poppins* this term.

Your own Little Star can join the fun at our classes for Reception to Year 3 at Kenley Primary School. Each week our creative classes will introduce your child to special songs and dances based on this classic story.

At the end of term, you can see for yourself how much fun they have had by coming to watch your child's *Mary Poppins* show.

New Spotlights Class at Kenley Primary – coming in January 2025
Thursdays after school 3.15pm to 4.45pm

Register your interest and join the waitlist now using the QR code
Limited places - first come, first served

For more information, visit spotlights.co.uk
or contact us on 0333 090 2501 or email hello@spotlights.co.uk

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Join Our New Spotlights Theatre School Class!
Starting January 2025 at Kenley Primary School

Mary Poppins After the excitement of our free taster workshop featuring *The Lion King*, we're thrilled to announce a brand new Spotlights Theatre School class for children in Reception to Year 3! Starting January 2025, we'll embark on a magical journey inspired by *Mary Poppins*.

Why Join?

- Creative Expression:** Your child will explore acting, singing, and dancing in a fun and supportive environment.
- Confidence Building:** Watch your little one shine on stage and develop skills that will last a lifetime.
- Costumed Show:** The term concludes with a spectacular performance for family and friends, complete with costumes provided by Spotlights!

When >> Thursdays, 3.15 PM - 4.45 PM **Where** >> Kenley Primary School

Limited Spaces Available!
Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your child to be part of the magic! Sign up for our waitlist today and ensure your spot in this enchanting adventure.



Spotlights Theatre School – Performing Arts is Where It Starts!

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SEND Coffee Mornings with Mencap

Thank you to those who attended our SEND coffee morning this morning – I hope you found the HENRY team helpful.

To find out more about the HENRY service, please click the link below or collect a leaflet from our school office.



[About us | HENRY](#)

The details of our next coffee morning are below:

Date: **Friday 6th December 2024**

Time: 08:45-10:00 Location: Kenley Primary School (Hall)

Please [fill out this short questionnaire](#) so that we can invite other external services to our next session.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

ActivAll Fitness Boards

Thanks to the £1000 contribution raised by our families from the Sponsored Walk, the ActivAll boards are now in use and every class has been able to enjoy the different games on offer at breaktimes and lunchtimes boosting their fitness levels and competitive spirit! Our Health and Wellbeing Parliamentarians from Year 1-6 were tasked with assisting and training their peers in how to use the boards and put on the gloves!

I like hitting the pods - Dylan

It's great! - Hayden

10?10! - James

It is 100% good - Luna

100/100 - Oliver W

I like the lights! - George

