

Kender Newsletter



Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Ofsted have been and gone. Just as soon as they send it and we approve it, we will have a fabulous report for you to read...

Before you get to read the report, it is important for you to know that I could not have been, or be more proud of both the children and the staff. **Everyone at Kender was just amazing!!!** So calm, purposeful, professional and a credit to our lovely school and fabulous community. Makes it a real pleasure to be the Headteacher. I am really looking forward to sharing and celebrating the report.

Please note life continues and there are events on the near horizon...

First, **cake and book sale** next week. This will happen on Thursday at 3.30pm. All money raised will go towards the Book Club that's organised and led by Ms Jones. Please get baking and bring all cakes, or biscuits to the office on the morning of the sale.

Thank you to staff and parents for adding themselves to the planning team for **Kenderbury** in the summer. I'm sure it will be an amazing event and the next planning meeting is on Friday 28th March at 9.00am. If you would like to sign up to support the team please find link at the end of this newsletter.

On Monday it will be **St Patrick's Day**. For this children who celebrate this day please allow them to wear the colours of green or colours that they might choose to wear on this special day. The rest of the children are in green anyway and we can see who is celebrating this cultural event.

In two weeks time it is **Parents' Evenings**. Please sign up via Arbor. It is really important that all children have a parent who will see with their class teacher.

Governors will meet next week and among other things will look at Equalities & Diversity, Anti-Bullying and be thinking about developing a strategy and policy for AI at Kender.

I will be on the Faulkner street gate next week.

Have a great weekend! Even more sunshine this weekend to enjoy...

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	10/03/25	11/03/25	12/03/25	13/03/25	14/03/25	Average
Rec	85%	89%	93%	91%	93%	
Yr 1	97%	97%	94%	100%	97%	97%
Yr 2	84%	92%	90%	94%	90%	94%
Yr 3	94%	95%	96%	93%	93%	94%
Yr 4	78%	83%	94%	93%	94%	88%
Yr 5	92%	93%	98%	98%	98%	96%
Yr 6	96%	96%	96%	96%	94%	96%
Well done....Yrs1, 5 & 6 leading the way this Ofsted Week...						



Wednesday 19th March:
Young Carers Action Day



Friday 21st March:
Comic Relief



Tuesday 25th March & Thursday 27th March:
Appointments via Arbor



Friday 28th March:
Cycle Training



Friday 4th April:
School closes at 2.30pm.



Tuesday 22nd April:
INSET Day

School re-opens for children:
Wednesday 23rd April

Term Dates: 2024/25

Autumn Term

INSET day: Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

School re-open:
Wednesday 4th September

Autumn Half-term

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November.

School re-opens

Monday 4th November

INSET day: Friday 20th December

School closes early to children for Christmas break, Thursday 19th December, at 2.30pm.

Spring Term

School re-opens for children on Monday 6th January 2025

Half-term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February,

School re-opens for children on Monday 24th February 2024

School closes, 2.30pm on Friday 4th April.

Summer Term

INSET day: Tuesday 22nd April

School re-opens for children on Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Half-term

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

INSET day: Monday 2nd June 2025

School re-opens to children Tuesday 3rd June 2024

School closes to children for the summer break, Tuesday 22nd July, at 2.30pm.

Autumn Term 2025

School re-opens to children Tuesday 2nd September 2025

PE

The days we have P.E. can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Reading

Please read at home every day. Your child should bring their reading record and book into school every day. We will change books once a week. We also have daily whole Class focused Guided lessons Reading.

Homework

As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

What a busy week! (That was way more than...busy!!!! - Ed.)

A huge thank you to all the children, staff, and parents for your incredible support during our Ofsted visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are so proud of our entire school community, and I look forward to reading the report with you soon.

Next Wednesday, we invite everyone to wear a touch of purple alongside their normal school uniform to support Young Carers Awareness. A young carer is a child or young person who helps look after a family member who may be ill, disabled, or struggling with mental health or addiction. To mark this occasion, we will be holding a special assembly, during which IMAGO, a fantastic charity that supports young carers, will be filming to raise awareness of their vital work.

Monday is St Patrick's Day and in order to mark this day we are encouraging those children who celebrate this event to wear green, I'm looking forward to seeing your Green outfits! Also, on Friday, we will be celebrating Comic Relief, and we encourage all children to wear something red and bring in £1 to help raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Wishing you all a great weekend—see you on Monday!

Mr. Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

Friends of Kender/PTA

Cake & Book sale, Thursday 20th March, 3.30pm

Kenderbury, Friday 20th June 2025

**Next planning meeting:
Friday 28th March at 9.00am at the school.**

Sign up to help:

volunteersignup.org/RTQAX