

Kender Newsletter



Friday 21st March:
Comic Relief



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



Thursday 27th March:
Yr3 to Fulham Palace



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

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Ofsted have been and gone, and the work in school has continued, *as if they'd never been.*

We do have such an amazing staff team at Kender! I will share the report just as soon as it is ready to be made public.

This week we had an assembly to promote and celebrate the work of Young Carers. We had visitors from the **Young Carers Trust**, and this is what they said about our children...

'I wanted to say a huge thank you to you and all the pupils for welcoming us to Kender and for raising awareness of young carers.'

I've absolutely loved both my visits to Kender, which is clearly a special school with a great sense of community.'

Next week it is **Parents' Evenings**. Please sign up via Arbor. It is really important that all children have a parent who will meet with their class teacher. We will arrange for a translator for you if necessary and please ask our office if you need support with booking.

Thank you to staff and parents for adding themselves to the planning team for **Kenderbury**. I'm sure it will be an amazing event, 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 a link at the end of this newsletter.

At our meeting with Governors on Wednesday, we made a policy decision to change how we request permission from parents for school trips. For school trips that are related to curriculum planning and key learning objectives, we will no longer seek permission as all children will be expected to attend. This policy change is now fully in line with our Educational Visits Policy, which can be found on the school website. Other policies approved this week include: Anti-Bullying, Drug & Alcohol and Equalities, including Equalities Statement.

I will be on the Briant street gate next week.

Have a great weekend! Even more sunshine, with some rain to enjoy this weekend...

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	17/03/25	18/03/25	19/03/25	20/03/25	21/03/25	Average
Rec	95%	95%	95%	94%	91%	
Yr 1	99%	97%	96%	97%	94%	93%
Yr 2	95%	96%	90%	92%	90%	93%
Yr 3	96%	91%	98%	93%	91%	94%
Yr 4	96%	97%	97%	94%	97%	96%
Yr 5	99%	98%	96%	98%	92%	97%
Yr 6	95%	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%
4, 5 & 6, lovely to see so many of you in school this week...let's have another Monday like this week, next week...						

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.

Comic Relief!!

It was wonderful to see all the children dressed in red today for Comic Relief! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed— so far, we have raised an impressive £182 and counting... Your generosity for this fantastic cause is really appreciated.

Year 6 Parents' Day – Tuesday 1st April

A reminder that our Year 6 Parents' Day will take place on Tuesday 1st April. Meetings will be held throughout the day, giving teachers the opportunity to discuss mock SATs results and how we can best support the children in their final months at Kender as they prepare for secondary school. We look forward to seeing you there, please remember to book a timeslot on Arbor.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend!

Mr. Vinnicombe

Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

Friends of Kender/PTA

Cake & Book sale:

We raised £270!!!

And with these proceeds, the book club can pay for their sets of books for the year!

Kenderbury, Friday 20th June 2025

Next planning meeting:

Friday 28th March at 9.00am at the school.

Sign up to help:

volunteersignup.org/RTQAX