

Kender Newsletter



Friday 4th April:

School closes at 2.30pm.



Tuesday 22nd April:

INSET Day

School re-opens for children:

Wednesday 23rd April



Monday 5th May:

May Day Bank Holiday



Monday 12th May:

SATs tests for Year Six

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We've made it!!! The end of term has arrived. This term, the children and staff have been amazing and everyone needs a rest. Mums and dads you too have been equally amazing, and I do hope you can find time for some rest too...

The weather looks set to be dry and sunny for the next week or so. There are many outdoor spaces within our locality that are free for walks and visits. Please find time to get children outside and enjoying the Spring sunshine. It has been so lovely to see so many children and families enjoying Hatcham Gardens in recent weeks.

Thank you to all the children and families who designed posters for our local streets campaign. The winning three entries were superb and can be seen on the fences around our school. If you are a **dog owner please heed the messages** and if you have friends who live in our community please remind them to be responsible dog owners. We want and deserve healthy streets for children when they walk to school each day.

We will all enjoy some rest, although we are already thinking ahead and planning for the Summer Term. There are a number of really exciting events on the horizon:

- Our annual **Summer Project** will take place between June and July. There will be an exhibition, which will include a film screening as well as other activities. The Time Capsule will be buried to coincide with the anniversary of Kender@150. The Summer Project will have an overall theme of **Sustainability**.
- Kenderbury is all set for Friday 20th June. Keep the date free, there will be some amazing musical performances, as well as great food and opportunities to enjoy spending time at Kender.
- Walk-to-School Week is 19th to 23rd May

First week back, I will be on the Faulkner street gate. Wednesday 23rd April is the first day back for the children.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	31/03/25	01/04/25	02/04/25	03/04/25	04/04/25	Average
Rec	82%	87%	82%	79%	76%	
Yr 1	83%	93%	94%	97%	94%	94%
Yr 2	84%	92%	84%	90%	80%	88%
Yr 3	76%	91%	91%	92%	89%	89%
Yr 4	78%	94%	94%	97%	91%	92%
Yr 5	81%	96%	96%	95%	92%	93%
Yr 6	77%	98%	98%	98%	94%	94%
Summer term...so much to look forward to...being in school is the best place to be...!!!						

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 an amazing term it has been. I hope you are all looking forward to a well earned rest.

I've been talking to children in Year 6 this week about being kind when we are online. As the Easter holiday approaches and with our children possibly getting more screen time than usual, my advice is to closely monitor what they are accessing and encourage them to use kind words when they are talking with their peers online.

We've been really fortunate to have two own clothes day at the end of term and I know the children really enjoy these opportunities to express themselves in the clothes they wear. Please can I remind everyone that the children need to dress in comfortable, non restrictive, appropriate clothes as they need to be ready for what the school day may bring their way.

Finally, a reminder from me to Year 6 parents that SATs week is the week beginning Monday 12th May. More details regarding breakfast club and arrangements for this week will follow closer to the time.

Hope you have a fantastic Easter! See you on Wednesday 23rd of April.

Mr Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

Friends of Kender/PTA

Kenderbury, Friday 20th June 2025

We're keen to involve more parents in planning for the summer event, Kenderbury. The next planning meeting will be 9am on Friday 25th April with a Teams link up for people who can't make it in person (email maryking35@hotmail.com for the Teams link).

We want your feedback on what the Friends of Kender should be fundraising for - how would you like us to support the school?

Submit your views here <https://tinyurl.com/8s5n3ew9>