

Kender Newsletter



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Spanish
September

A circular inset image showing the exterior of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The cathedral's large dome and classical facade are prominent against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and some trees.

Yr6 visit to St Paul's Cathedral,



HALF TERM

All of Yr6 should have their Secondary Transfer forms completed and submitted today.

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	14/09/26	15/09/26	16/09/26	17/09/26	11/09/26	Average
Rec	95%	95%	100%	99%	97%	97%
Yr 1	90%	97%	93%	100%	93%	95%
Yr 2	94%	94%	89%	90%	94%	92%
Yr 3	94%	91%	100%	93%	100%	97%
Yr 4	90%	92%	92%	97%	94%	93%
Yr 5	93%	98%	97%	97%	95%	96%
Yr 6	91%	90%	85%	88%	90%	89%
	Keep it going Kender...! Great to see so many of you in school.					

Autumn Term 2026

INSET day#1: Wednesday
2nd September

School re-opens to
children Thursday 3rd
September 2026

Half-term
Monday 26th October to
Friday 30th October

School re-opens to
children Monday 2nd
November 2026
School closes to children
for the Christmas break,
Friday 18th December, at
1.30pm.

Spring Term 2026

INSET day#2 Monday 3rd
January 2027

School re-opens to
children Tuesday 5th
January 2027

Half-term
Monday 15th February to
Friday 19th February

School re-opens to
children Monday 22nd
February 2027

School closes to children
for the Easter break,
Thursday 25th March, at
1.30pm.

Summer Term 2026

INSET day#3 Monday 12th
April 2027

School re-opens to
children Tuesday 13th
April 2027

Half-term
Monday 31st May to
Friday 4th June 2027

School re-opens to
children Monday 7th June
2027

School closes to children
for the Summer break,
Tuesday 20th July, at
1.30pm.

INSET day#4: Wednesday
21st July 2027
INSET day#5: Thursday
22nd July 2027

Autumn Term 2027

INSET day#1: Wednesday
1st September

School re-opens to
children Thursday 2nd
September 2027

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

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

PE/Sports: The days we have PE, can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their PE kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Would you rather...?

Which is better - being funny or being helpful?



Bike Bus Success!

Wow! What a turnout for our Bike Bus this morning! It was amazing to see so many families taking part. Thank you all for supporting this fantastic initiative and helping to make it such a success.

Before we set off, we heard a few words of encouragement from **Dr Will Norman**, London's Walking and Cycling Commissioner. He shared that the number of children walking and cycling to school in London has increased from 50% to 60%, and we are certainly doing our bit at Kender to help take cars off the road during the school run.

Let's keep the momentum going. See you next Friday!

Maria is Back!

I am delighted to announce that **Maria has returned to the Kender kitchen as our chef!**

I am also very pleased to report that the school dinners are both **delicious and nutritious**. If your child has not tried a school meal recently, I would strongly encourage them to do so.

Bon appétit! (Surely this should be in Spanish - Ed.)

Library Refresh

We are currently in the very early stages of giving our library a much-needed revamp. A huge thank you to all the families who have kindly donated books to support this project. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and, for the time being, **we have more than enough books, so please do not send in any further donations.**

We will keep you updated as plans for the library develop and the changes begin. Thank you once again for your support—we are excited to create an even better reading space for our children.

Have a relaxing weekend. See you all on Monday! **Mr Vinnicombe, Deputy Headteacher**



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FoK/PTA:

Online meeting:

the winter fair
anything else this term

Monday 21st September 5.30-6.15pm