

Kender Newsletter



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Yr6 visit to St Paul's
Cathedral,

Wednesday 7th October.



Open Mornings:
Thursday 8th October,
9.15am
Thursday 22nd October,
9.15am



Friday 23rd October, last
day of this half-term.

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



FoK/PTA

Winter Fair

Saturday 21st
November.

	21/09/26	22/09/26	23/09/26	24/09/26	25/09/26	Average
Rec	98%	95%	92%	93%	93%	94%
Yr 1	98%	100%	100%	93%	97%	98%
Yr 2	100%	96%	96%	100%	98%	98%
Yr 3	100%	94%	97%	100%	97%	98%
Yr 4	95%	96%	91%	96%	94%	94%
Yr 5	92%	97%	95%	97%	95%	95%
Yr 6	85%	90%	89%	82%	88%	87%
Keep it going Kender...! Yrs 1, 2 & 3 leading the way...						

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

This week I have put our **attendance data** at the top of this newsletter. Well done to so many classes who have achieved over 95% this week. Keep it going! We want to see you all in school as often as possible! The more you're in school the better chance you have of making good progress with your learning. Also, it's good fun!

Spanish Week: Thank you to Ms Raiy and all the children for making the very best of Spanish Week. The Flamenco lessons were a huge success. Please take a look at our Instagram

Annual Trips Payment: for years 1 to 6, we have kept this payment the same for this year. It is £50 for the year, or £36 if you are entitled to Free School Meals. The payments can be made on two instalments, and Yr6 if you pay for School Journey in full the trips payment is free. Please help the school by making these payments as soon as you can.

Parent Governor: we have a vacancy for a parent to join our team of governors. If you would like further information, or would like to nominate yourself, please speak with me on the school gate or pop into the school office.

Nominations will remain open until Friday 16th October.

Next week, I will be in school for part of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

Dates in October:

Open Morning#2: Thursday 8th October, 09.15

School Journey: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October

Open Morning#3: Thursday 22nd October, 09.15

Secondary Transfer Form: should be submitted by Friday 23rd October(Yr6 only)

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 4th
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...?

Cycling to school - good idea or bad idea?



Spanish Week Success!

It has been **Spanish Week** at Kender, and what a success it has been! Thank you to all the children and staff who participated so enthusiastically throughout the week. We have enjoyed a packed programme of activities, including Spanish lessons, Spanish *Above and Beyond* certificates in our *Más Allá* assembly, and, to kick everything off on Monday, a fantastic Flamenco workshop.
¡Olé!

Year 6 Open Morning Ambassadors

I've had lots of interest from Year 6 children keen to volunteer at our open mornings and help show prospective families around the school. I am delighted to report that **Carolina and Haniel** did an outstanding job showing families around on Thursday. They received glowing praise in the feedback forms and represented Kender brilliantly.
Well done to both of them. They will now be helping me to train a new group of volunteers ready to welcome future visitors to our school.

Learning Walk Focused on Learning Behaviours

This week, Ms McCaffrey and I conducted a learning walk with a focus on learning behaviours across the school. I am really pleased to report how settled the children were and just how calm and focused classrooms felt throughout the school.
It was wonderful to see children engaged in their learning, listening carefully, and working hard. Well done, Kender! Keep up this fantastic start to the year.
Have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.
Robert Vinnicombe, Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FoK/PTA:

Winter Fair Planning Meeting:

Friday 2nd October 9.00 to 10am