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27th November 2026

Kender Newsletter

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Carol Concert: Thursday 10th December, 2pm at All Saints church.



Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 16th December.



Christmas Jumper Days: Wednesday 16th December, Thursday 17th December and Friday 18th December.



Last day of term is Friday 18th December.

School closes at 1.30pm

	23/11/26	24/11/26	25/11/26	26/11/26	27/11/26	Average
Rec	83%	76%	90%	82%	75%	**81%**
Yr 1	92%	92%	**97%**	93%	**97%**	**94%**
Yr 2	**98%**	94%	92%	**96%**	**96%**	**95%**
Yr 3	93%	**96%**	89%	90%	94%	**92%**
Yr 4	92%	**95%**	94%	94%	88%	**93%**
Yr 5	**97%**	**95%**	**100%**	93%	85%	**94%**
Yr 6	92%	94%	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**	**94%**
	Year One & Five leading the way this week… Come On Kender, all over 95% next week please.					

Friday 27th November 2026

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Over the next few weeks, the weather is going to be extremely cold, so please remind your children to bring; winter coats, winter gloves and wooly hats. We don't want anyone getting sick and want as many children as possible in school everyday.

Congrats. to Kender football team on two great wins with amazing scores of 4-2 and 6-1. The next matches will be on Saturday 5th December. Let's hope we can keep winning…

Please buy your Christmas trees from the school. The phone number is on the back of this newsletter. Tomorrow is the last chance to buy a Christmas Tree. You can't have Christmas without a Christmas tree!

Friday 11th December, there will be a Santa Bike Bus. The Santa Bike Bus will start at Bridge House Meadow. You will need a bike and a Santa Hat or full Santa Suit.

Please remember we have our Kender nativity/carol concert on Thursday 10th December, 2 pm at All Saints Church.

Have a great weekend.

Jordi and Yayha (Headteacher)

Dates in December:
Monday 30th November: meeting for parent softball children in Year 6, 5pm at the school
Thursday 3rd December: Parents' Evening for Year Five
Friday 4th December: Breakfast with Santa; children who attend can wear Christmas jumpers that day.
Thursday 10th December: Carol Concert at All Saints church. 2pm.

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 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.

Would you rather...?

Would you rather wear a suit and a tie or a chef's hat?

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Dear parents and carers,

Please remember to bring in £2 for Christmas parties in school. This year we are changing the way we provide food for Christmas/end of term parties. We can no longer accept donations of food, instead all children should bring £2 and the teachers will order the food. £2 can be brought to school as cash or via Arbor. Thank you for your help, this is in line with new expectations around children with allergies.

In each classroom our deputies have added safeguarding posters and in school.

Congrats. to every class for being calm and working hard this morning. We have visited all of the classes, in role as Deputy Headteachers. Today has been take Over Day for all children in Year 6.

Thank you and have a good weekend,

Rai and Jordan (Deputy Headteachers)



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FoK/PTA:

Christmas Trees: call Emily on 07939820859

Last orders by 28th November; tomorrow.
Collection on Saturday 12th December.
I've ordered mine...!