



## Dragon's Roar-March-28/03/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the school field in the early spring sunshine. The extra space and opportunities for play that come with better weather always bring smiles to their faces!

As we approach the end of term, we look forward to welcoming you into school next week for parents' evening. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with teachers, discuss your child's progress, and review their work. During your visit, we also encourage you to complete our annual parent survey. iPads will be available in the dining room, facilitated by our school governors, Mr. Cresswell and Mrs. King. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us continue to improve KPNS, so please take a few moments to share your thoughts.

Kind regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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## Great News! OFSTED Confirms Keyworth Primary is Thriving!

We are delighted to share that our latest **OFSTED inspection** has once again rated Keyworth Primary and Nursery School as '**Good**' across all areas – a fantastic endorsement of our hard work, dedication, and commitment to our pupils.

### Here's what Inspectors had to say:

✅ **A Happy, Caring School** – Pupils feel valued, listened to, and supported. They thrive in an inclusive, warm, and nurturing environment where positive relationships flourish.

✅ **Excellent Behaviour & Attitudes** – The Keyworth Code ensures children show respect, kindness, and responsibility every day.

✅ **Pupil Pride, Responsibility & Enrichment** – Our children embrace leadership roles, from well-being officers to digital leaders, wearing their badges with pride. They also enjoy a wide range of clubs and activities, ensuring everyone can get involved!

✅ **Dedicated, Skilled Teachers** – Inspectors praised our teachers for their expertise, commitment, and strong subject knowledge, highlighting how they deliver lessons clearly and effectively. Their passion for teaching helps pupils build knowledge well, particularly in reading and phonics, where expert instruction develops confident, fluent readers, and in maths, where children gain strong fluency and problem-solving skills.

✓ **A Strong Reading Culture** – From expert phonics teaching to an exciting library and reading rewards, our school fosters a true love of reading.

✓ **A Well-Organised Curriculum** – Our carefully planned curriculum helps pupils build knowledge step by step, ensuring they achieve well across subjects.

✓ **A Flying Start in Early Years** – Our youngest learners develop independence, communication, and a love for learning right from the start.

✓ **Excellent Personal Development** – Our pupils learn about diversity, anti-racism, and respect for others, preparing them for life in modern Britain.

✓ **Exceptional Support for SEND Pupils** – Our provision for children with special educational needs is highly effective, with tailored support that helps every child succeed. Inspectors praised how well we understand and meet the needs of our SEND pupils, ensuring they flourish alongside their peers.

✓ **Strong, Ambitious Leadership Driving Improvement** – Inspectors recognised the significant improvements made since our last inspection and praised the strength of our leadership team, highlighting how senior leaders, governors, and the trust work together with clear vision and ambition.

### **Our Next Steps:**

Inspectors suggested two areas for further improvement, both of which are already part of our ongoing development work:

- We will continue refining curriculum details in a small number of subjects to ensure consistency across all areas.
- We will ensure that every action taken, even for minor concerns about children, is recorded in our main system for consistency and clarity.

You can find a copy of the full [report here](#) – do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. #TeamKeyworth ❤️

## School Website Information-SEND

Our school website is a great place to see what the children have been learning and to keep up to date with school news. We will be helping you navigate important sections of our website in each edition of Dragon's Roar.

### **SEND - Special Educational Needs and Disability**

This page contains documents about how we identify and, crucially, how we support children with SEND, as well as those children who may just need that little bit of extra help at points in their schooling.

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - SEND - Special Educational Needs and Disability](#)

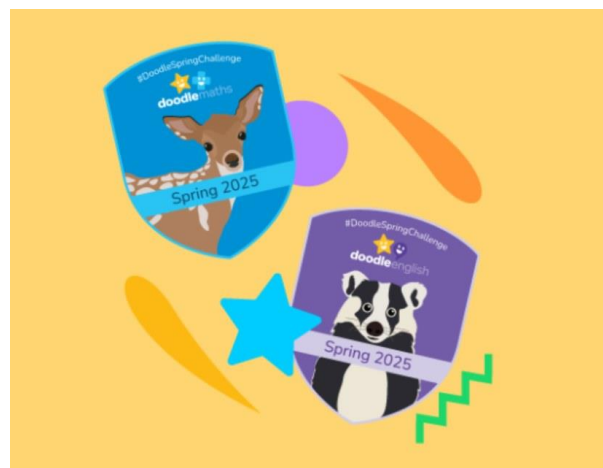
## Comic Relief



### **GO RED FOR RED NOSE DAY-Friday 21st of March**

Thank you to all who dressed red for Comic Relief and sent in a donation. As a school we raised a fantastic **£176.94** which will go towards supporting important charities . Great job Team KPNS!

## Spring Doodle Challenges are nearly here!



***Earn exclusive pin badges and certificates!***



Between the 1st – 30th of April, we're running two exciting Spring Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!

Both Challenges are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, promoting healthy learning habits and boosting your child's maths and English skills.

Most excitingly, they can earn FREE rewards by taking part!

**Parents need to sign their child up using the parent dashboard. See the link below for all the information you require.**

[Spring Challenge | DoodleLearning](#)

Book Fair is HERE!



**Final chance to visit the book fair...**

We have LOVED having the Scholastic Book Fair at school this week. It will be open in the dining room after school today and Monday night during Parents' Evening. Lots of lovely books for sale and a percentage goes back to school for us to get new books for our library. Thank you to all who have visited so far!

## Young Voices!



Our school choir had the incredible opportunity to travel to Birmingham to perform in the **Young Voices 2025** concert. It was an unforgettable experience, and we are so proud to have been part of such an exciting event!

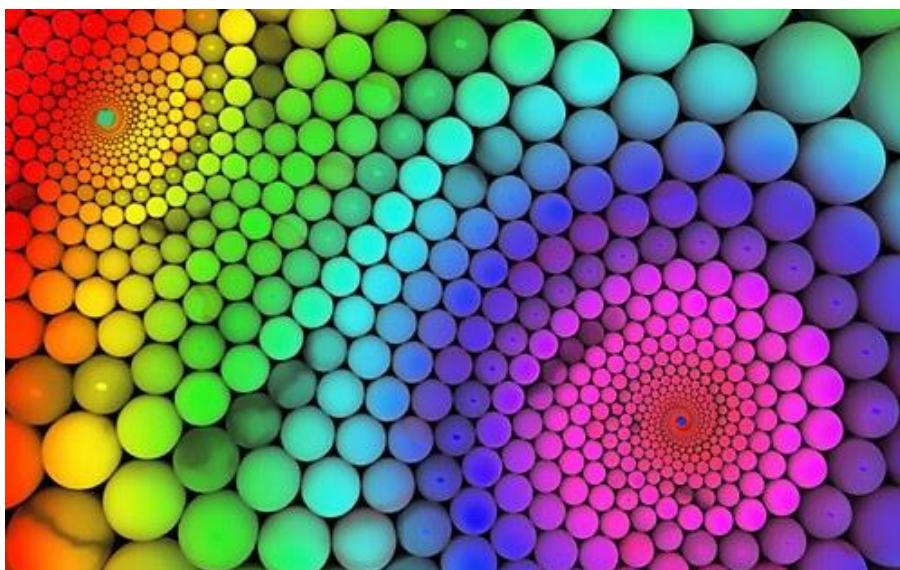
The day began early as we set off on our journey, filled with excitement and anticipation. On arrival, we were amazed by the size of the venue and thrilled to see so many other school choirs from across the country. The energy in the arena was electric as we rehearsed with professional musicians, conductors, and even some special guest artists.

After hours of practise, the moment arrived—we took to the stage, joining thousands of other young singers in a spectacular performance. The lights, music, and cheers from the audience made it a truly magical experience. It was incredible to be part of something so big and inspiring, and we will never forget the joy of singing together in harmony.





## An Update from the Friends of KPNS



Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:

- If you would like to offer your support to school on a more regular basis, check out our school lottery page. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - KPNS School Lottery!](#) You can win some great prizes whilst supporting our school!
- Free, preloved uniform. Order using the QR code and we will deliver it to you. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - We have lots of uniform looking for a home!](#)
- Movie Night-Thursdays 8th of May. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Movie Night-8th of May](#)

## #NotMyShame



We want every child and family to know: **abuse and exploitation are never the victim's fault.** Our **#NotMyShame** campaign sends a clear message—the shame belongs to those who cause harm, not those who experience it.

By raising awareness, we can help protect more children and prevent future harm. Please support us by sharing this message with others—together, we can make a difference.

[Click here to read more about #NotMyShame](#)

## Dates for your Diary



**Tuesday 25th - 28th of March-** Scholastics Book Fair in school

**Wednesday 2nd of April-** Equals Trust Concert (Choir)

**Monday 31st of March-** Parents' Evening

**Monday 31st of March-** Y5 Library Visit

**Tuesday 1st of April-** Y1 Library Visit

**Wednesday 2nd of April-** EQT Singing Event

**Thursday 3rd of April-** Parents' Evening

**Friday 4th of April-** Last day at school before Easter

**Tuesday 22nd of April-** ALL CHILDREN BACK AT SCHOOL AFTER EASTER BREAK

**Thursday 8th of May-** Friends of KPNS Movie Night

Click on the link for school holiday dates for the next academic year: [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Term Dates](#)