



Dragon's Roar-May-23/05/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the half-term break just around the corner, we know the children—and the staff!—are looking forward to a well-earned rest before an exciting final stretch of the school year. The last half-term promises to be packed with memorable moments, from time spent enjoying the school field to our much-anticipated end of year production, Healthy Living Week, Sports Day, school trips and much more!

Alongside these special events, our pupils will continue their learning journeys, building on their progress and preparing for the next stage of their education in September and beyond.

There's lots of important information in this edition of *The Dragon's Roar*, so please take a few moments to read through it carefully.

Kind regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyworth Code





School Website Information

The preparation for our new website has started. On our first day back (Tuesday 3rd of June) we have a filming team in school taking footage of all the wonderful things that go on. Mrs Buttery has sent an email requesting that you update your child's Arbor permissions. If you have not done this yet, please pop on and choose your preference. For those who do not

respond, your children will automatically not be involved in the filming. We can't wait to share it with you once it has been edited.

Well done Year 6!

Last week our children in Year 6 completed their SATs. A MASSIVE well done to each of them, they have worked incredibly hard. They all tried their best and we are extremely proud of them. We celebrated on Thursday by giving out the leavers' hoodies and on Friday the children found out that the end of year performance will be Robin Hood! Now they can all concentrate on enjoying their final term at KPNS with residential, show, Sports Week and their transition visits to secondary school.



Staffing Updates for September

As we move into the final half-term of the school year, we'd like to share some staffing updates that will take effect from September:

Farewells

Mrs Mulcahy will be leaving KPNS to begin an exciting new chapter teaching abroad. Having started her journey with us as a student teacher and later completed her training here, she has become a much-loved member of the KPNS family. We wish her every success in her new adventure!

Ms Middleton will also be moving on, relocating to Manchester with her partner to take up a new teaching role. She began her teaching career with us and has made a hugely positive contribution to our school community. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs Johncock (Mrs J) will be retiring in July. Fortunately, we won't be saying goodbye completely, as she plans to return to run her ever-popular arts and crafts club. We're delighted she'll still be part of school life in this way.

We'll be sure to give each of these valued colleagues the warm send-off they deserve before the end of term.

New Beginnings

Ms Waugh, a cherished member of our teaching team for over a decade, will be stepping into her first full-time class teacher role in September as our new Year 1 teacher. She is absolutely thrilled to be taking on this new challenge at a school she holds so dear.

Ms Armstrong, who is already part of the Equals Trust, will be joining us as our new Year 4 teacher. She is currently teaching Year 4 and delivering a curriculum very similar to ours, so she is well-prepared and excited to become part of the KPNS team.

After the half-term break, we will be holding interviews to appoint a new teaching assistant to take over from Ms Waugh.

We will confirm the full staffing structure shortly after half-term. In the meantime, we are working hard to ensure everything is in place for a fantastic start to the new school year in September!

KPNS Presents ROBIN HOOD!



For our end of year performance we will be doing Robin Hood. The children are already excited and have been introduced to the story and some of the songs. Please help us by providing your child with a costume as outlined in the attached letter. More details can be found here: [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - KPNS Presents...Robin Hood!](#)

You will be able to buy tickets on Arbor from Monday the 9th of June. The evening performance is on Wednesday 23rd of July at 6:30pm so please pop this in your diary- we like all the children to be there as a celebration of a fantastic year.

We are pleased to announce our Summer Performance this year will be...



We are looking forward to putting on a fantastic performance. Please help make it special by providing your child with a costume as outlined below. All costumes to be in school no later than **Friday 4th of July** in a named carrier bag.

Children in Foundation, Y1 and Y2: Towns folk of Nottingham. Can be as simple as an oversized t-shirt with leggings and a belt.



Children in Year 3: Crusaders. Black tunic or oversized t-shirt with grey/black leggings and a belt.



Children in Year 4: Outlaws. Woodland colours. Brown/green tunics (can be oversized t-shirts) with belt and leggings.



We will be sending information about how you can book your tickets over the next couple of weeks. But in the meantime, put the following dates in your diary:
Tuesday 22nd July- Morning Performance
Wednesday 23rd July- 2pm and 6:30pm
(Please put the evening performance in the diary so all the children can attend).

KPNS Musical Showcase!



This week we had the absolute pleasure of seeing lots of our children showcase their musical talents in a performance to parents. The choir sang beautifully and our Year 1 children raised the roof with their AMAZING samba drumming! We also enjoyed solo

performances from many of our children who have been taking music lessons in and out of school. These performances included: drumming, piano, clarinet, guitar and even an electric guitar. We could not have been prouder of each of the musicians and can't wait to watch their talents grow over the coming years.

If you would like your own child to be able to access music lessons at school, check out this link for all the information or call Mrs Buttery in the school office. [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Music Lessons](#)

Cyber Protect and Prevent Webinars



Join Nottinghamshire Police and the East Midlands Special Operation Unit as they host a free Webinar for parents, carers, and school staff to support anyone living or working with children or teenagers to support the learning of how to protect yourself and your child's online security, privacy, and parental controls.

Cyber Security is the protection of devices, online account data and software to protect them from unauthorised access and cyber-attacks.

- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Tues 24th June 2025 \(10:00-11:30\)](#)
- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Thursday 17th July 2025 \(19:00-20:30\)](#)
- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Thurs 11th September 2025 \(17:00-18:30\)](#)

- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Weds 12th November 2025 \(13:00-14:30\)](#)

Click to download: [Online Security Checklist 2025.pdf](#)

News from The South Wolds Academy and Sixth Form



Click this link for the latest newsletter from SWA:

<https://www.southwolds.co.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=86>

Year 1 Phonics Screen

Children in Year 1 will take part in the Phonics Screening Check during the week commencing Monday 9th June. Please ensure that children are in school every day so that the checks can

be administered smoothly. The children have been doing really well with their phonics, please continue to do their speeds sounds with them at home over half term-little and often makes the world of difference.

[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Speed Sounds at Home](#)

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

After half term, children in Year 4 will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check - this is delivered online and will be complete during the fortnight commencing Monday 2nd June. Please see Miss Middleton's Blog from earlier in the year for a reminder of how to help your child prepare for this. They have all been working so hard so please keep them ticking over half term.

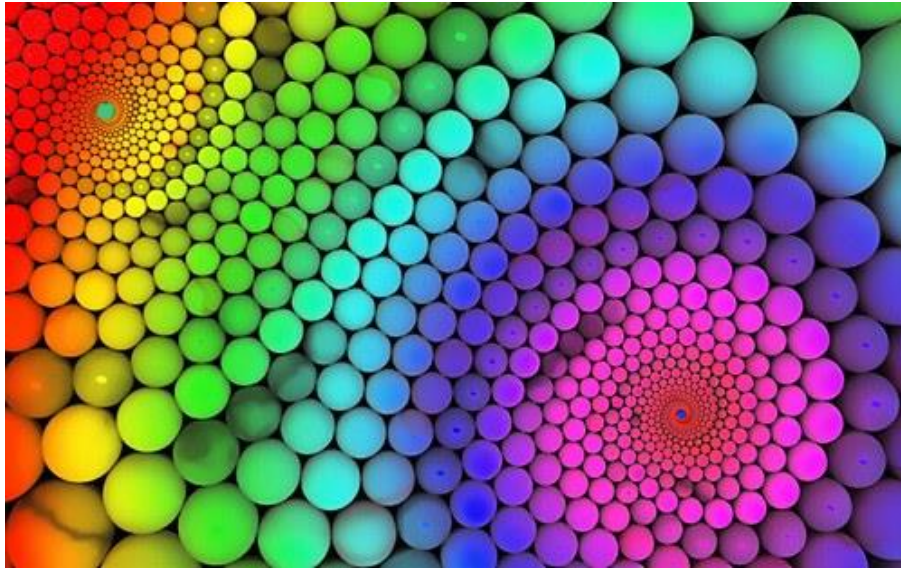
[Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Times table meeting information](#)

KPNS Summer Fair

The Friends of KPNS are very busy planning the annual Summer Fair. It will be on Friday 13th of June straight after school. There are loads of great activities for everyone to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you all there.



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!
- Order your doughnuts for your dads- [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Order your Doughnuts for Father's Day](#)
- On Saturday 5th of July we have one of our biggest fundraising drives at the Keyworth Show. It is a huge event for the Friends of KPNS and usually raises a good amount of money for the school. For it to be successful we need your help. If you think you can help on the day for any amount of time, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a role. If you don't think you can help out on the day but could do a little bit of baking for us, please [CLICK HERE](#). ***As always, thank you so much for your on going support. The Friends of KPNS***



Dates for your Diary



Monday 26th of May- HALF TERM

Monday 2nd of June- INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd of June- All children back to school.

Friday 13th of June- KPNS Summer Fair 3:30pm-5pm

Monday 16th of June- Healthy Living Week

Friday 20th of June- Sports' Day (EYFS will have a separate Sports' Day)

Wednesday 25th of June- South Wolds Academy Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday 26th of June- South Wolds Academy Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 4th of July- Whole school transition day (Children spend the day with their new teachers).

Saturday 5th of July- Keyworth Show (Parent helpers needed)

Monday 7th-9th July- Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 22nd of July- Summer Show morning performance 9:30am

Wednesday 23rd of July- Summer Show afternoon (2:30pm) and evening (6:30pm) performances.

Friday 25th of July- Leavers' Assembly 9:10-10:30am

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