



Dragon's Roar-July-25/07/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the successful year it has been at KPNS. From the overwhelmingly positive outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection to the many achievements of our pupils, we couldn't be prouder of everything our school community has accomplished.

The children have been magnificent — enthusiastic, resilient, and kind — and you, as parents and carers, should feel incredibly proud of all they've achieved. We are also deeply grateful to our dedicated staff team for their unwavering commitment and care. Their hard work continues to make KPNS a joyful, supportive, and thriving place to learn.

This edition of *The Dragon's Roar* is full of news and celebrations, including updates on the school refurbishment, our new website calendar, a look back at the brilliant *Robin Hood*

performance, and highlights from the Leavers' Assembly. You'll also find information about Forest Schools, safeguarding tips, and key dates for your diary.

As we wrap up the year, we also say fond farewells to three much-loved members of staff. Miss Middleton leaves us to begin a new teaching role in Manchester, Mrs Mulcahy is off to teach in Dubai, and Mrs J is retiring after years of dedicated service to the school. We thank each of them for the incredible impact they've had at KPNS and wish them every happiness in their new chapters.

Wishing all our families a restful, happy summer. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Kind regards,

Mr Cresswell and Mrs King

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The Keyworth Code





Refurbishment Update

The builders have been making excellent progress in enhancing KPNS, making it dryer, warmer, and better than ever! We're excited to share that the final cladding is expected to be installed in August and September. Stay tuned for more updates!



School Website Information-Calendar

[Calendar of Events - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)

Over the next few months we will help you to navigate our new school website. One of the most helpful sections is 'News & Events' where you will find our most recent Dragon's Roar, school holidays and a calendar of any up and coming school events. Additionally, if you are looking on your mobile phone, if you scroll down on the home page, you will be able to see a timeline of events coming up soon.

Volunteers- Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have supported the school this year. Whether you've been helping with reading, joining the PTA, assisting with swimming lessons, or coming along on school trips, your time and dedication make a huge difference. We are so grateful for everything you do to help make our school a caring, fun, and supportive place for all our children. Thank you!

Robin Hood- What a Performance!

What a fantastic way to end the year! The whole of Keyworth Primary and Nursery School came together to perform an unforgettable production of *Robin Hood*. With a brilliantly brave Robin Hood, a kind and clever Maid Marion, and a wonderfully wicked Sheriff, the story came to life on stage. The children wowed everyone with their amazing singing and

confident performances. A huge well done to all the pupils and staff involved – it was a truly magical way to finish the school year!









Get Caught Reading...



We are going to be putting a reading display up in the hall in September and would like to add some pictures of children reading in various places they may be visiting during the holidays. If you are going somewhere exciting in the UK or further afield, we would LOVE a photo to add to the display. Please send your photos to schooloffice@keyworth.notts.sch.uk

Leavers' Assembly and Award Winners!

Congratulations to the children who have been selected for our Achievers of the Year! You have all grown so much in confidence and we are super proud of you!

F1- Rosie-Anne

F2-Rayan

Y1- Arlo

Y2- Khaleesi

Y3- Harley

Y4- Reuben

Y5- Lola

Y6- Skye

Sports- Laurel

The Joan Gulliver Reading Award is presented to a child from across school who has made outstanding progress in their reading this year. Today we awarded this to Ally in F2 and Thomas in Y3! Well done to both of them!

The Sport Award is given to a Year 6 child who has contributed consistently to our school teams and shown good sportsmanship. Leo in Y6 has been part of the KPNS teams for 6 years and has been an excellent role model in PE lessons. Well done, Leo!

The Hartley Cup is awarded every year to a Year 6 pupil who has had outstanding growth throughout their career at KPNS. This year it was presented to Ava in Year 6 who has grown in confidence during her time with us and we are incredibly proud of her.

Family Hub in Nottinghamshire - Reminder!

The Family Hub is your friendly, one-stop support centre for families in our area. Whether you're expecting a baby, caring for a toddler, or parenting a teenager, the Hub has something for everyone.

- **A 'front door' to help** – Offering seamless access to essential services under one roof, including antenatal and postnatal care, health and development clinics, parenting classes, speech and language support, services for children with SEND, and even help with housing, finances or mental well-being.
- **Tailored to local needs** – Each Hub is unique. You might visit a purpose-built building or connect through community venues, schools, libraries—or online via the Virtual Family Hub, available around the clock.
- **Support for all families** – Open to everyone: from pregnancy through early years to adolescence (up to age 19, or 25 for young people with SEND). Professionals and volunteers work together with partners like health services, schools, and charities, ensuring you only share your story once and get the right help at the right time.
- **Community-focused roll-out** – Nottinghamshire launched its first pilot in Retford in 2023, and new Hubs have since opened across the county. By spring 2025, all former children's centre teams will have transformed into Family Hub networks—including main sites and local "spokes" for easy access.

The aim? To strengthen our community, support families early, and help every child thrive through joined-up, caring services that grow with you.

Want to get involved or learn more? Visit the Nottinghamshire County Council website or reach out to your local Hub team—we're all in this together!

- <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks/find-your-nearest-family-hub-team>
- <https://www.facebook.com/FamilyHubNetworkRushcliffe>

Forest Schools Summer 2025

and Summer Network Timetable

Join our special summer holiday sessions for children aged 2 to 8, accompanied by a parent or carer.

Explore nature, play, and learn together in our targeted Forest Schools group.

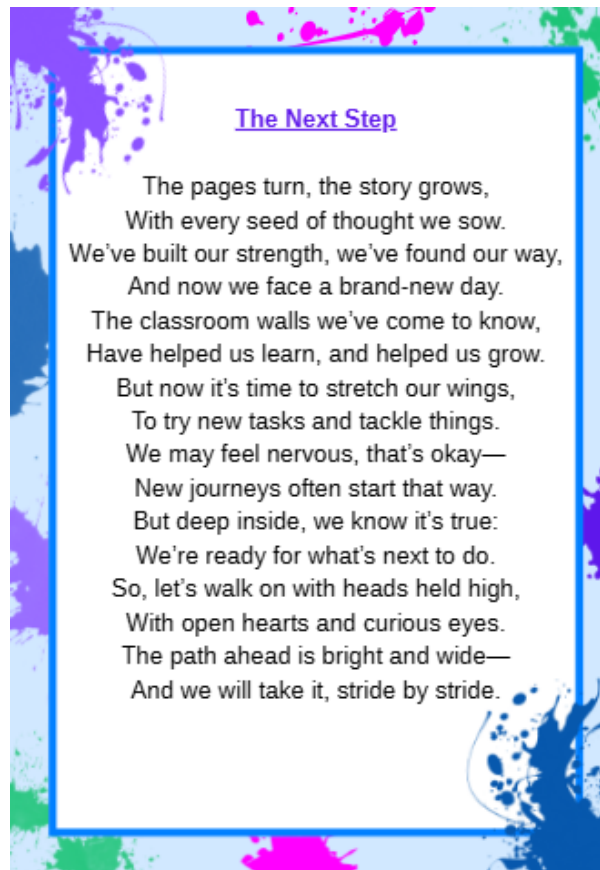
View the Summer Network Timetable

Check the link below to see the full timetable and discover all the exciting activities available!

[Family Hub Summer 2025.pdf](#)

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!

As our Year 6 children finish their time at Keyworth Primary School, we want to say how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of them. They have shown resilience, kindness, and determination throughout their journey with us. We will miss them greatly, but we know they are ready for the exciting adventures ahead. Well done Year 6 – you've made us all so proud!

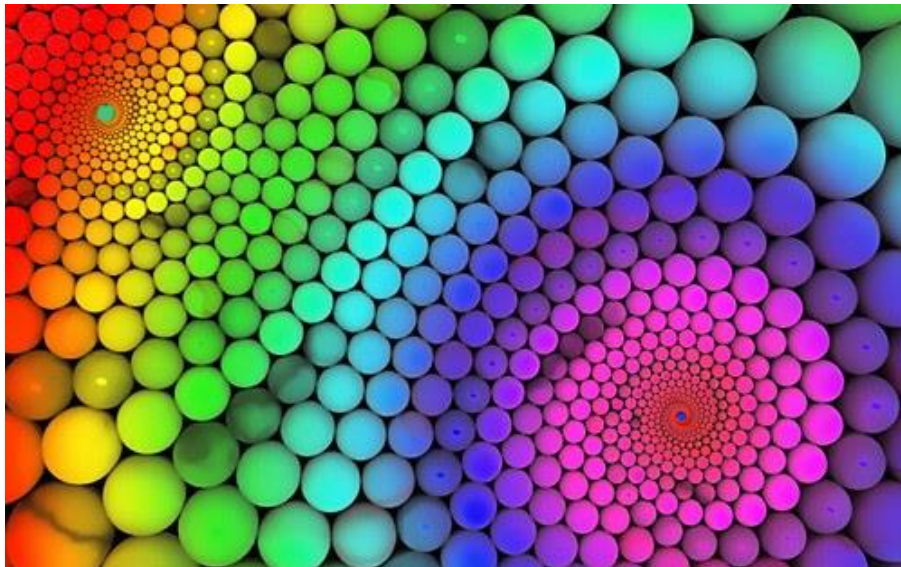


The Next Step

The pages turn, the story grows,
With every seed of thought we sow.
We've built our strength, we've found our way,
And now we face a brand-new day.
The classroom walls we've come to know,
Have helped us learn, and helped us grow.
But now it's time to stretch our wings,
To try new tasks and tackle things.
We may feel nervous, that's okay—
New journeys often start that way.
But deep inside, we know it's true:
We're ready for what's next to do.
So, let's walk on with heads held high,
With open hearts and curious eyes.
The path ahead is bright and wide—
And we will take it, stride by stride.

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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!
- We will be selling refreshments during the school performances.
- Please find a link to a short questionnaire. We welcome any feedback or suggestion so help us when planning for all the events next year.
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fq141UgDf6>



News from South Wolds Academy

Click here: <https://www.southwolds.co.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=87>

Safeguarding Tips for Parents and Carers

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Summer Holiday Safety — Online and Outdoors

Summer brings sunshine, fun — and a few extra safety considerations. Here are some simple ways to help keep children safe this season:

Online Time Increases

- More free time often means more screen time.
- Remind children: Don't share personal information. Tell a trusted adult if anything online feels wrong. Stick to age-appropriate apps and games. Visit UK Safer Internet Centre for support.

Outings & Day Trips

- Agree on a meeting point in case you get separated.

- Snap a quick photo of your child each morning — helpful in an emergency.

Bike & Scooter Safety

- Helmets on every time.
- Wear closed-toe shoes and bright clothing to stay visible.

Sun, Heat & Water

- Use sunscreen, hats and water breaks.
- Always supervise around water — stick to lifeguarded areas.

Small steps help ensure a safe, happy summer for everyone.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 1st September- INSET DAY, school closed to pupils.

Tuesday 2nd September- All children back to school. Reading Lair open from 8:30am as usual.

Friday 19th September- INSET DAY, school closed to pupils.

Friday 25th September- 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](#)

A quick update to let you know that all INSET days for the 2025-26 academic year are now on the school calendar and can also be found in the [School Holiday](#) section on the website.