

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

Head of School's Weekly Roundup

Today in assembly, we talked about the importance of respect. We explored how showing respect means being kind, listening carefully, using good manners, and treating others the way we would like to be treated. The children shared thoughtful examples of how they can show respect at school, at home, and in the wider community. We encouraged everyone to remember that even small actions—like holding a door open or speaking politely—can make a big difference. This week we were visited by Mr Billy Hoi, who is The High Sheriff of Liverpool, and his wife. They came to have a tour of our school and talk to some of the children. The High Sheriff was very complimentary of how well the children engaged with him and how kind they were to each other as he walked around the school. He attended each classroom and the children asked him some questions about the role he plays within the city. We were very proud of how welcome the children made our visitors feel.



Mr. England, Head of School

Attendance Snapshot

Whole school attendance this week: 95.24%

Best performing class: Rec 98.26% - Amazing!!

Minutes late across whole school: 994 learning minutes lost

Good attendance is important in school because being present every day helps students keep up with lessons, understand new concepts and build strong learning habits. When children attend regularly, they don't miss key explanations, class discussions or chances to ask questions, which makes learning less stressful and more effective. Good attendance leads to better wellbeing and progress in our children.



Calendar Dates

- 13 Feb** Break up for half-term. School finishes at 3.20pm (3.30pm for Nursery children)
- 23 Feb** Spring Term 2 starts, 8.50am Rec-Y6 (8.30am for Nursery)
- 5 Mar** Ask the Occupational Therapist session in school
- 13 Apr** Inset Day - school closed for all children

Final reminder - half-term camp

A final reminder to use the link below to book your child a place on the LSSP half-term camp, which is running at Knotty Ash Primary this February half-term. Scan the QR code below for more details on this.



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Classroom Focus

Year 1 Class Review by Mrs Nugent

Year 1 have had a brilliant week. We have focused on kindness this week showing it to ourselves and to others in our class. This half term the children have enjoyed learning about hazards and keeping ourselves safe. They've looked at different people who keep us safe and ways in which they can keep themselves safe in school and at home. During our Science lessons, the children have begun to learn about the different seasons focusing on the weather and events that happen. In our Geography lessons the children have learnt lots of new words such as continents, equator, North Pole and South Pole to name a few. They've located the 7 continents, spoke about the weather across the world and in the UK. This half term, the children have really enjoyed their dance lessons. They've been very lucky to have Claire come in to teach them with the theme of under the sea. The children have impressed us all, learning the different dance moves and remembering them each time we practise. During our Art lessons, the children have created their masterpiece which is a clay being in the style of Lucy Casson. It was lovely to see all their ideas come to life with their creations and see them using the techniques they had learnt with ease. We've also had the pleasure of having food for thought come into school to teach the children about plants in Science. Overall, we've have had a lovely half term!



Happiness Heroes - update.

Our Happiness Heroes have created a lovely area in school this week in order to celebrate the main areas of the My Happy Minds curriculum. They have been busy 'spotting' acts of kindness across the school to celebrate. Keep up the good work!



A Special Mention

Congratulations Edie, Reception

This week my special mention is for Edie who is in Reception year at Knotty Ash. Edie has been amazing this week and the staff supporting her have been so impressed with how well she has been able to move from one activity to another, something not everyone finds easy. Well done Edie!



Competition Time!

This February half-term, we're encouraging children to get outside and take part in our photography competition. To enter, your child simply needs to take a photo of their favourite animal while out on a walk or in the garden. Please upload the photo to your child's Seesaw account and note that it's for the competition. The best photograph will win a prize after half-term.

