

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

Head of School's Weekly Roundup

We are proud to share that we have now completed our final cross-country race of the season. A huge well done to all the children who have taken part in races throughout the year—your determination, teamwork and resilience have been fantastic to see. You have represented our school brilliantly, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. This week has also been Science Week in school, with the theme of curiosity. Mr Houghton delivered two brilliant assemblies for KS1 and KS2, packed with exciting experiments, prizes and a fun quiz that had the children fully engaged from start to finish. His message was clear and inspiring: great discoveries often begin with a curious mind! A special thank you goes to our Head Pupils, who supported the assemblies wonderfully.

Finally, we are excited to announce that our school Instagram page has now officially launched! Please give us a follow at @Knottyashprimary to keep up with celebrations, updates and snapshots of school life.



Mr. England, Head of School

Attendance Snapshot

Whole school attendance this week: 93.22%

Best performing class: Year 6: 96.30%

Minutes late across whole school: 578 learning minutes lost

A reminder that if your child is going to absent from school, you must ring the school office before 9am. Great to see lost learning due to lates has reduced again this week - a brilliant effort. Year 6 are our attendance winners this week, attending school 96.30% of the week - well done!

We aim as a school for every child to achieve 97% attendance or above for a school year, which means no more than 5 days off across the entire year.



Calendar Dates

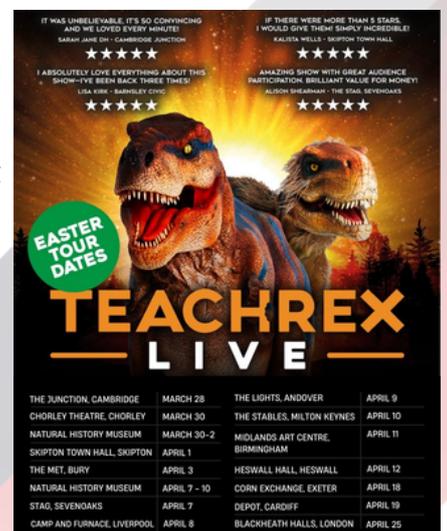
- 20 Mar** Own Clothes Day
- 26 Mar** Easter Bonnet Parade
- 27 Mar** Spring Term ends - 1.30pm finish for all children
- 13 Apr** Inset Day
- 14 Apr** Summer Term starts

TeachRex are on Tour!

A company we have worked a lot with over recent years, TeachRex are touring their amazing robotic puppets this Easter. See flyer here for details of where you can go and see them.

They are at The Camp and Furnace on 8th April. Tickets are available here:

<https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Liverpool/Camp-And-Furnace/Teach-Rex-LIVE--LIVERPOOL---Camp-and-Furnace---Wed-8th-April/42160587/>



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Focus on Year 5

Overview by Miss Kerr

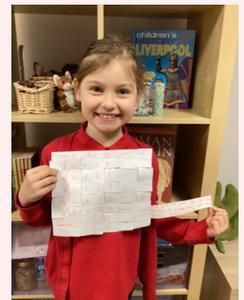
What a fantastic week it has been in Year 5! We began on Monday with a refreshing Forest School session, which set a brilliant tone for the days ahead. In Inclusive Curriculum, the children have been exploring how communication has changed over time, looking closely at the evolution of the telephone and the incredible impact of key figures such as Alexander Graham Bell and Steve Jobs. Mrs Cartwright delivered a large box of artefacts linked to our new topic for us to explore, which included her families old house phone! In English, we learned all about emails, exploring their features, their purpose and we even typed up our own emails to the future, filled with questions about what communication technology might look like in another 50 years. Maths has seen us tackling long multiplication with growing confidence, multiplying 2-digit numbers by 2, 3 and even 4 digits. The highlight of the week was certainly the amazing Science Week assembly on Wednesday, which left the class buzzing with curiosity as they asked questions, explored new ideas and took part in hands-on experiments. In Art, we've been inspired by the wonderful Alma Thomas, creating vibrant research pages in our sketchbooks. And of course, Tuesday's music lesson was a hit as always, with the children enjoying time on the keyboards and learning the lyrics to The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. It's been a joyful, energetic week of learning and discovery!



A Special Mention

Devon - Year 4

A special mention for Devon who has impressed all of the Year 3 & 4 staff this week with her weaving skills! The children are busy learning all about The Celts and how they made clothes, and Devon was so inspired, she went home and produced her own work around the topic. Well done Devon for your dedication!



Easter Events

Friday 20th March - this is an own clothes day for all children. We are asking for chocolate donations to support our Easter raffle please.

Thursday 26th March - our annual Easter Bonnet Parade will be held at around 9.15am. Can I please remind all parents and carers that wish to stay to watch to please stand up behind the railings (on the raised platform) on the Infant Yard.

Reminder - tickets for the Easter raffle are now on sale from the school office, priced £1 per strip.



Parent Information

TRAINING FROM BEAUTIFUL NEW BEGINNINGS

We are pleased to share details of three upcoming online transition support workshops for parents and carers.

Starting School – Early Years (EYFS), 6th May 2026 , 6:00–7:30pm

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/starting-school-early-years-2>

Transition Workshop – Focus on Year 6 (Starting Secondary School), 27th April 2026 , 6:00–7:30pm

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/transition-support-starting-secondary>

Transition to Secondary – Focus on Year 6

11th March 2026 , 9:30–11:00am

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/transition-support-starting-secondary-2>