

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

Head of School's Weekly Roundup

It has been lovely to see the warmer weather return and to watch the children enjoying so much fun outdoors. As you may have noticed, our KS1 children have now moved their playtimes and lunchtime to the large yard. There is much more on offer for them in this space, and it has been wonderful to see all of our children playing together so happily. We are constantly working on developing our outdoor provision, and we hope to introduce even more activities and designated spaces as the year goes on.



We were also delighted to welcome the Red Rose Band to school on Wednesday. The band have visited Knotty Ash annually for as long as many of us can remember, and their visit is always a highlight of the school calendar. They performed for all of our children, playing a selection of memorable tunes that had both pupils and staff tapping their feet and singing along.



Mr. England, Head of School

Attendance Snapshot

Whole school attendance this week: 94.43%

Best performing class: Year 4: 96.18%

Minutes late across whole school: 857 learning minutes lost

A reminder that if your child is going to absent from school, you must ring the school office before 9am. Year 4 are our attendance winners this week, attending school 96.18% 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

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

Easter Bonnet Parade

A reminder to all families that on Thursday 26th March we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The parade will start at 9.15am and will be held on the KS1 playground. Parents and families are welcome to attend, however, can I ask for you all to remain on the raised platform, behind the barriers. Please do not stand on the yard.



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Focus on Year 4

Overview by Mr Myles

Year 4 have had a busy and exciting week of learning! In maths, the children have been exploring perimeter, working hard to measure, calculate and compare the lengths of different shapes. They have shown great perseverance and increasing accuracy as the week has gone on.

In English, the class have been studying playscripts and bringing their learning to life through acting. The children have really enjoyed taking on different roles, using expression, gesture and movement to perform short scenes—there has been plenty of laughter and creativity in the classroom!

This week also marked the end of their swimming lessons. We are incredibly proud of how much progress the children have made in the pool, and each pupil has been awarded a certificate to celebrate their achievements. These will be sent home next week so you can share in their success.

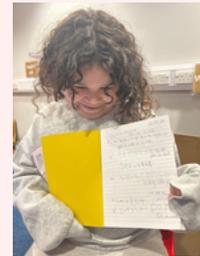
Finally, Year 4 had an amazing time in Forest School, where they created their own clay models using natural materials from the woodland environment. Their imagination and teamwork were wonderful to see, and the finished creations were fantastic.



A Special Mention

Nova - Year 3

My special mention this week goes to Nova. Nova has been working tremendously hard throughout the year on her phonics and writing, showing real determination and a fantastic attitude to learning. All of her effort paid off last week when she wrote her very first independent sentence—a huge milestone and a moment of real pride for both herself and her teachers. We are all so proud of the progress Nova has made and the confidence she continues to build each day. Well done, Nova!



Bright Park Family Fundraiser

Bright Park are holding a family fun event this Saturday from 11am-3pm. All are welcome to attend, £5.00 entry fee. Please see the below flyer for more details.



Parent Information

The Climbing Hangar in South Liverpool are holding free sessions for children over the Easter holidays. They are a climbing wall based in South Liverpool and will be running HAF (holidays activities and food programme) from 30th March to 2nd April, this is free to all children that are eligible for free school meals, please see booking link below.

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