

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

Head of School's Weekly Roundup

What a wonderfully busy week it has been in school! We began on Monday by celebrating Down Syndrome Day, with everyone arriving in their brightest odd socks to show support and promote inclusion.

On Wednesday, we welcomed 12 students from Edge Hill University, who visited to learn more about SEND, inclusion, and how all of our children learn happily together. As always, our pupils made us incredibly proud—speaking confidently and warmly about life at our school. Thursday brought our fantastic Easter Bonnet Parade and raffle (more information on this over the page.)

We rounded off the week with a cake sale to raise money for one of our ex-pupils. We also enjoyed a brilliant performance from Year 1, who treated parents to an amazing “Under the Sea” dance. What a week! As we head into the break, I’d like to wish you all a very happy Easter. Have a lovely holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 14th April.

Mr. England, Head of School



Attendance Snapshot

Whole school attendance this week: 95.9%

Best performing class: Year 5: 97.64%

Minutes late across whole school: 549 learning minutes lost

A reminder that if your child is going to absent from school, you must ring the school office before 9am. Year 5 are our attendance winners this week, attending school 97.64% 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

27 Mar Spring Term ends - 1.30pm finish for all children

13 Apr Inset Day

14 Apr Summer Term starts

Baby News!

We are delighted to let our families know that Mrs Nugent will soon become a mum. She is expecting a baby boy this summer. I am sure you would all join us in wishing her and Mr Nugent congratulations on what will be their first child. Mrs Nugent will be continuing as Year 1 teacher until the end of this academic year.





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Focus on Easter Bonnet Parade

Overview by Mrs Cartwright

The Easter Bonnet Parade was an amazing success, filled with colour, creativity, and lots of smiles. All of the children looked absolutely wonderful in their beautifully decorated bonnets, each one showing such imagination and effort. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all of our parents, carers, and the children themselves for the time, care, and enthusiasm that went into making the bonnets. Your hard work truly made the parade a joyful and memorable occasion for everyone.

Thank you also for all the kind egg donations which made our raffle a great success!



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Easter Egg Raffle



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A Special Mention

Year 5 - Rahela, Louis & Georgie

Special mention this week goes to our 3 Dot-Art finalists: Rahela, Louis and Georgie in Y5. Since 2016, Knotty Ash have entered this city-wide, online art competition for Year 5 children. Our three finalists and their families attend a prizegiving at St. George's Hall in June. Our overall winner's artwork then becomes part of a public exhibition at the Walker Art Gallery.

This year, we selected 16 amazing pictures to enter for the online gallery.

You can vote for your favourite by visiting:

https://schools.dot-art.com/schools/knotty-ash-primary_616/

Please visit the Dot-Art finalist page and vote for our children!



Benji Bronze Crocodile



Dream Like Martin



Rep Like Stormy



Although we do not have a holiday camp at Knotty Ash this break, LSSP, the company who run the camps at school, are running an Easter camp on another site. All information and booking details are on the flyer above:

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.

<https://eequ.org/book/the-climbing-hangar-easter-haf-with-the-climbing-hangar-liverpool-south-17736>

