



This week at Keresley Newland28/03/25.

Dear Families,

The term is moving on quickly towards Easter and are really pleased to have welcomed Mrs. Sian back into school.

As it is Mother's Day this weekend, we will start by looking at Sunnyside.

In Sunnyside, the children have been busy with our maths work making numbers between 5 and 10 in different ways. For this activity they chose two dot cards to make the total of the number card chosen, then they used them to create an addition calculation.

The children have also been creative making special pieces of art work to surprise their lovely Mums and carers. We hope that you like them!

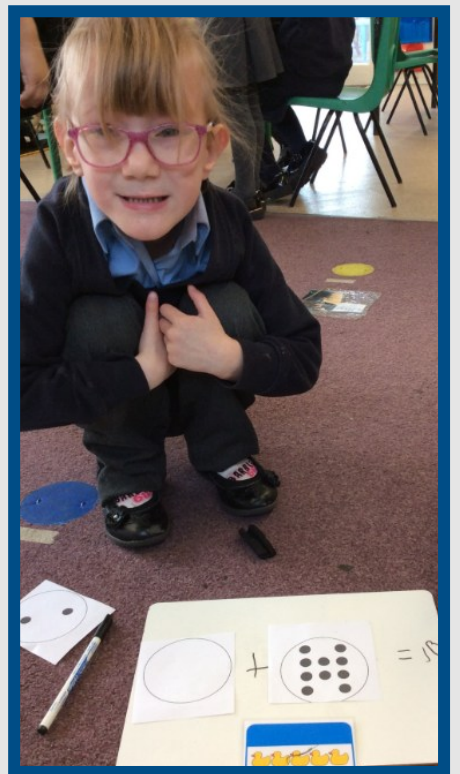
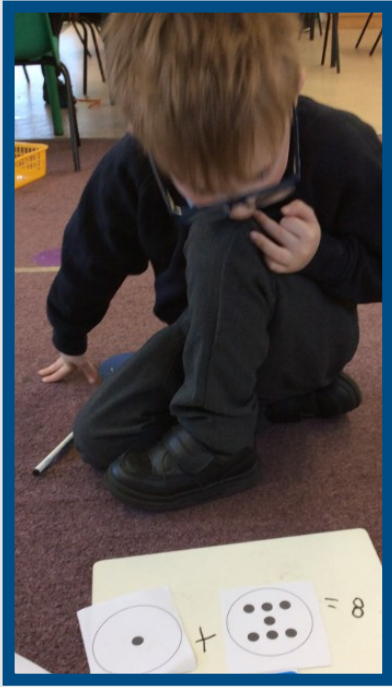
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Language, Learning, Lives!

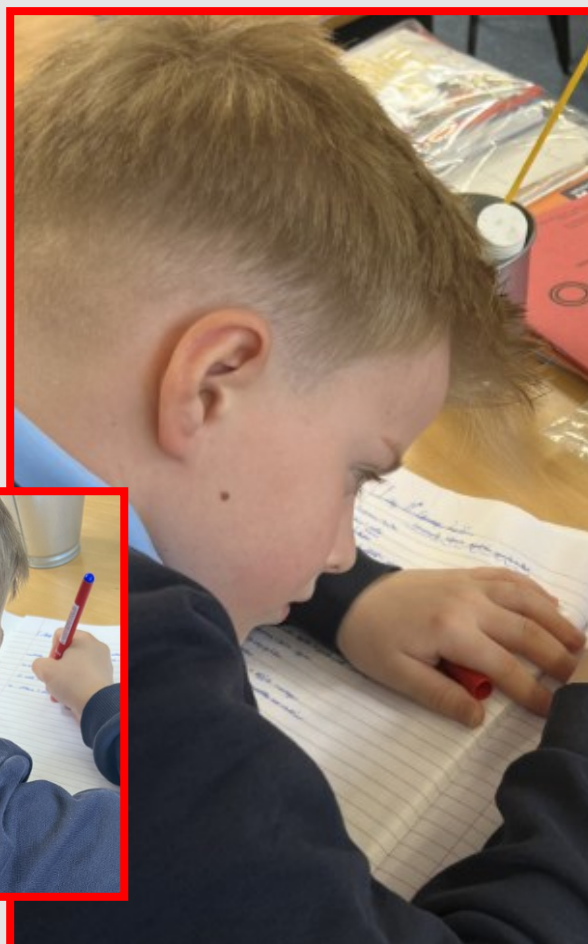
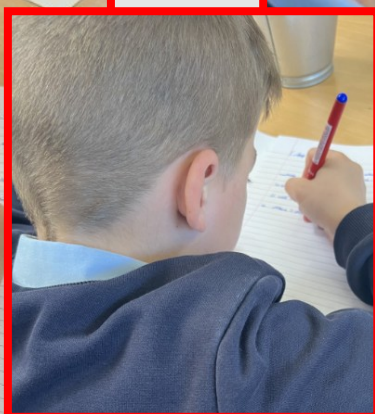
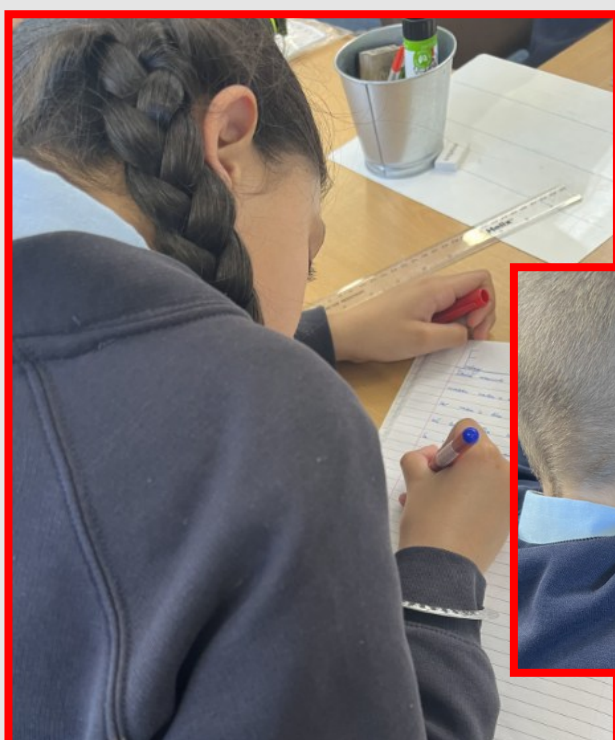
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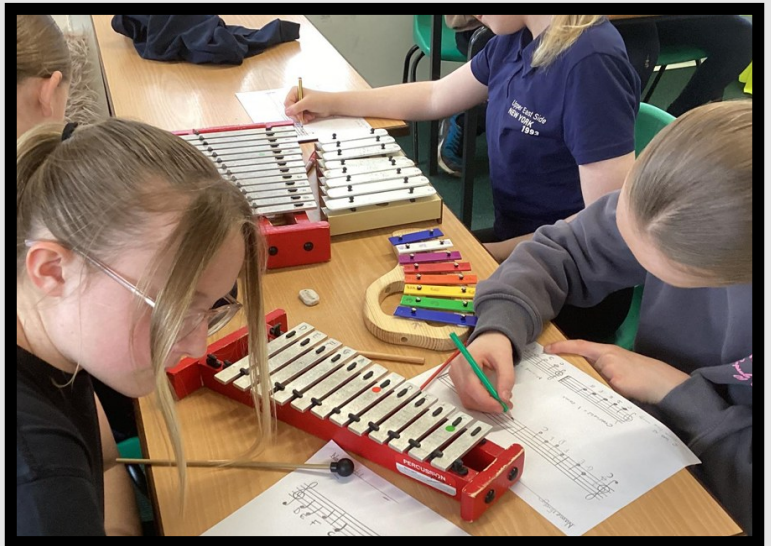
To celebrate Lent, **Enchanted Castle** chose to follow and create a South American tradition called Mardi Gras. This is where people come together and have a festival before fasting. They decorated masks with bright colours, sequins and feathers and then paraded around the room in celebration.



Greg Heffley's Class have been learning Spanish with Mrs. Mac. *Esperamos que tengáis un buen fin de semana.*



Kensuke's Kingdom are learning how to compose using glockenspiels, and how to write their compositions down. They all did brilliantly!



Attendance:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2024-25

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).

First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.

Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.

Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.

Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.

Attendance Notice for parents.

To comply with the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 and Data Protection expectations, it is vitally important that **Keresley Newland Primary** keeps accurate and up to date information relating to every pupil on roll.

The information we are required to record includes:

Pupil's full legal name (and if appropriate, their preferred name).

The name, address and contact details of every person known to the school/academy who is a parent* to the pupil with whom the pupil normally resides (this is the address that has been used to register with their GP).

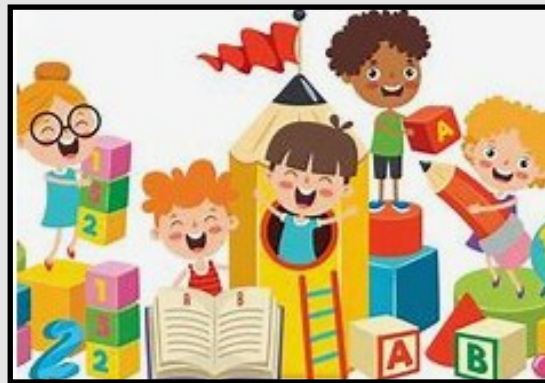
The name, address and contact details of any additional parent*.

Any other emergency contact details.

In order to gather this information, every year we send out data collection forms. Parents are asked to complete the form with as much information as possible and then return to the school, signed and dated. We would ask that even where there are no amendments to the data collection sheet, parents return the form, signed and dated.

Keresley Newland Primary requests that if you change your contact number, move home or there are any other circumstances which may impact your child, the school is notified as a priority.

N.B. *The Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as a). any natural parent, whether married or not, b). any parent who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act (1989) for a child or young person c). any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.



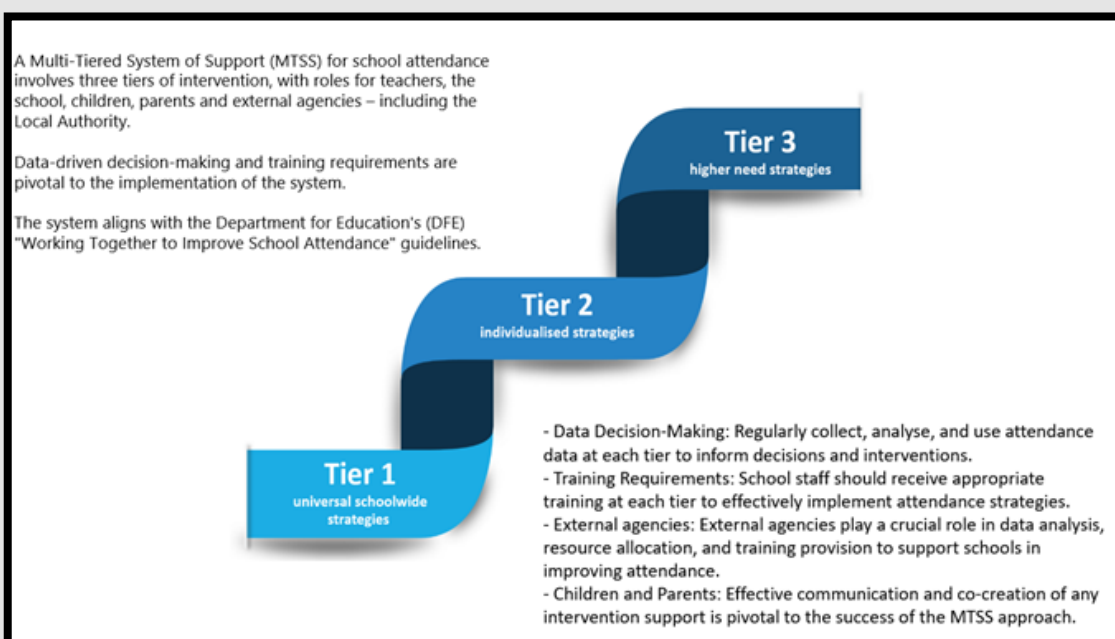
Attendance:

We are working hard to improve our attendance, and now have a tiered approach. We want all children to be in school as often as possible so that they have the best primary learning experience at Keresley Newland.

Tier 1 – this is for all children and promotes good attendance for all.

Tier 2 – children who are in the category of Persistent Absence (10-18 days). At 14 days of absence children and families are still able to turn this around to return to Tier 1 during the academic year.

Tier 3 – children in the category of Severe Absence which is absence of over 19 during an academic year.



What are we doing with ARTSMARK?

This week, we are celebrating Mrs. Penlington's Friday Crafting! The children created bracelets using wool and beads!



Key Priorities 2024 - 2025

Continued Development

Key NEW Priorities

To ensure behaviour remains positive and the needs of challenging children are met.

To ensure all children attend school regularly, following the new guidance.

To continue to prioritise Early Reading, and reading fluency (phonics)

To improve writing across the school, with a focus on **Talk for Writing**.

To continue curriculum development, based on Language, Learning, Lives.

To ensure all children are fluent in number facts and times tables.

To secure ArtsMark re-accreditation for Silver/Gold.

For oracy to be embedded across the school day, and for the children to be confident and articulate.

DJ Higgy at Keresley Newland presents

EASTER TREATS INCLUDED
IN ENTRANCE FEE
NURSERY TO YEAR 2

TUCK SHOP
 NURSERY - SPRING FLING
 YEAR 3-6
 prices from 50p

EASTER
 DJ
11th APRIL

All proceeds to PTA

NURSERY - 11.00am - 11.30am - £1.50
 RECEPTION / YEAR 1 / YEAR 2 - 1.30pm - 2.15pm - £1.50
 YEAR 3 / YEAR 4 / YEAR 5 / YEAR 6 - 2.30pm - 3.15pm - £1.00

BRING PARTY CLOTHES TO GET CHANGED INTO IN SCHOOL!

JOIN US THIS EASTER

COVENTRY VENUES



ST. JOHNS
CV5 9HZ



MANOR PARK
CV3 5EZ



KERESLEY GRANGE
CV6 2EH



CHARTER
CV4 8DW

WARWICKSHIRE VENUES



BRIDGETOWN
CV37 7JP



THE REVEL
CV23 0RA



WOLVEY
LE10 3LA



KERESLEY NEWLAND
CV7 8JZ



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SDH ACADEMY EASTER CAMPS

14/04/2025 - 25/04/2025

CAMP VENUES



Join SDH Academy on our holiday camps that provide an opportunity for every child to explore and discover skills through unique experiences. All holiday camps use physical activity to promote health and well-being through the use of scheduled activities and exciting events.

PRICES START FROM £21 PER DAY

HAF PLACES

See a HAF logo under your chosen venue above?



These venues are accepting FREE HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) places at our camps. To secure your child's place please use their unique 'HAF code' either on our website for Warwickshire venues or the online HAF booking system for Coventry venues.



BOOKING INFORMATION

Camp information is specific to each venue, please scan the QR code to find out more information & to book.



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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	21/04/2025	22/04/2025	23/04/2025	24/04/2025	25/04/2025
8:00am - 9:30am	BANK HOLIDAY	Drop off Breakfast Intro Activities	Drop off Breakfast Intro Activities	Drop off Breakfast Intro Activities	Drop off Breakfast Intro Activities
9:30am - 10:30am		Camp Manager Activity	Camp Manager Activity	Camp Manager Activity	Camp Manager Activity
10:30am - 10:45am		Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
10:45am - 12:00pm		Sports Archery, target games & Dance	Outdoor Ed Treasure Hunt	Sports Football / Gym	Team Building Talent Show
12:00pm - 1:00pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00pm - 2:30pm		Craft & Creative Dragons Den	Sports Tennis & Tag Rugby	Nerf Games	Sports Tag Rugby
2:30pm - 3:45pm		Children's choice activity	Children's choice activity	Nerf Games	Children's choice activity
3:45pm - 4:00pm		Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
4:00pm - 5:00pm		Collection Cool Down Activities	Collection Cool Down Activities	Collection Cool Down Activities	Collection Cool Down Activities

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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	14/04/2025	15/04/2025	16/04/2025	17/04/2025	18/04/2025
8:00am - 9:30am	Breakfast Intro Activities	Drop off Breakfast Intro Activities	Drop off Breakfast Intro Activities	Drop off Breakfast Intro Activities	BANK HOLIDAY
9:30am - 10:30am	Camp Manager Activity	Camp Manager Activity	Camp Manager Activity	Camp Manager Activity	
10:30am - 10:45am	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	
10:45am - 12:00pm	Team Building Quiz / Game Shows	Sports Dodgeball & Gym	Team Building Spaghetti Towers	Easter Egg Hunt	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Sports Archery, target games & Dance	Craft & Creative Egg Drop Challenge	Sports Football & Basketball	Easter Party	
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Easter Holiday Club - Book your place at Keresley Newland!

Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

Date	Event	Year Group
March/April	Art Project - Parkgate Primary	KS2 Selected
03/04/2025	Belgrade Theatre Trip - Pig Heart Boy	Year 5 / Year 6
11/04/2025	PTA Easter Disco	All school
29/04/2025 - 15/07/2025	Swimming - Summer Term	Swim Group TBC
14/04/2025 - 25/04/2025	Easter Holiday	All school
06/05/2025	UK Bank Holiday	All school
02/05/2025 - 09/05/2025	Scholastic Book Fair	All school
12/05/2025 - 15/05/2025	Bikeability - Level 1 & 2	Year 5
12/05/2025 - 15/05/2025	SATS Week	Year 6
20/05/2025	Mental Health Schools Team Coffee Morning	Families
20/05/2025	Warwick Arts Centre Singing after SATS	Year 5 / year 6
26/05/2025 - 30/05/2025	May Half Term	All school
09/06/2025	Multiplicaton Check	Y4
09/06/2025	Phonics Check	Y1
17/06/2025	Class photos	All school
July	Secondary School Transitions	Year 6
07/07/2025	INSET DAY	All school
21/07/2025	INSET DAY	All school
22/07/2025 - 29/08/2025	Summer Holiday	All school
01/09/2025	INSET DAY	All school
17/09/2025	M&M Theatrical Productions The Secret Garden	TBC

Meet the Team at Keresley Newland:

This week it is my turn! I have been a teacher for a very long time and also a headteacher for a very long time! But, I am young in my mindset and I love life. I have two labradoodles, as I think you all know, and enjoy walking with them and with my family. I play the violin in an orchestra (Heart of England) and also now in a Folk Group - we played in school a couple of weeks ago, sharing our love of music with the children. I enjoy Zumba and Aqua Zumba! This brings me to the subject of water - I love swimming, sailing, kayaking and paddle boarding! (I think it's because I'm a Pisces!)



Mrs. Fardon, in the office, has introduced some of us to the joy and benefits of cold water swimming. I am really enjoying this, and going in my ice pod at home every morning. This sets me up for the day! To relax after a busy day, I enjoy reading and always have a crime thriller on the go!

Personal Data:

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through studybugs.

Parking:

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff carpark. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site:

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

Thank you for reading our news for the week, and we look forward to our next exciting week in school.

Mrs Penlington and all at Keresley Newland.