

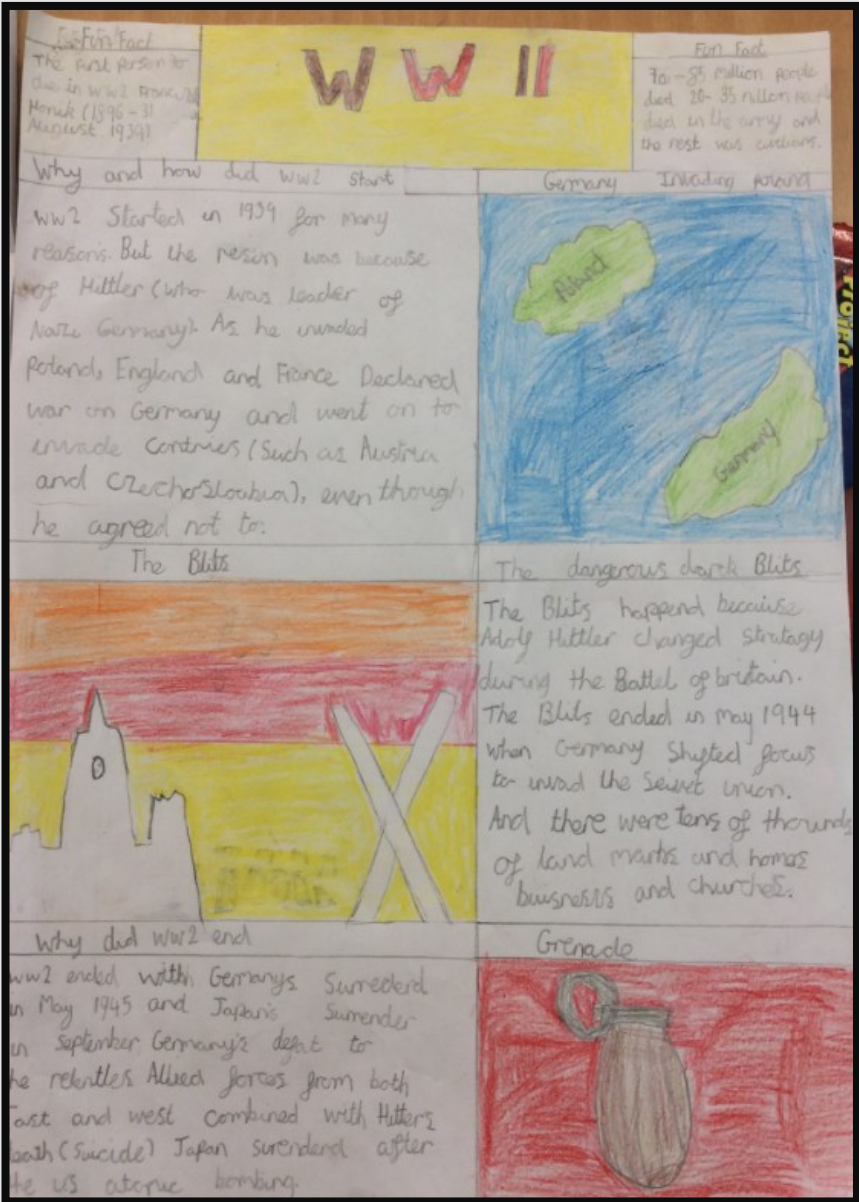
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This week at Keresley Newland!

Dear Families,

Firstly, a huge thanks to all families who came into school this week for Parents' Evening. It was really well attended and a opportunity to share and celebrate all your children's achievements!

We have a couple of pieces of writing from last week to share. CCF have been learning about WW2 and have written some super non-chronological reports. Here is an example to share:



Here are some of Y4, **Mowgli's Den** HOT WRITES.

HOT WRITE

Y4 Basics:

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- Full stops
- Question marks
- Exclamation marks
- Inverted commas
- Apostrophes for contraction
- All use of commas
- Neat joined handwriting
- Check your work

Now one had seen the side then one had seen the remarkable
big and black butterflies dancing in the air. For miles through
the forest they the remarkable forest stretch for a way.
In the middle of the garden, there was remarkable flowers
which passed through the breeze.

In the garden the bees hummed and dancing,
a bird's flight in the night. And finally to
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For endless days, no one had seen the enormous
and magnificent garden. The colourful, pretty and
tall flowers stood next to the towering
trees. The white, soft and pretty were set
against the sky. The blue, smooth and
wooden swing was as big as an eagle. In front of the
flower, was an enormous
enormous

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For centuries, nobody had stepped inside. Nobody had
ever seen the big trees, tall bushes and a gull moon. It
was forgotten and left all alone.

Through the forest the beautiful flowers grew quickly. As it
went deeper the trees looked as tall as big trees. The trees
were rough, hard and bumpy.

On the side of the path the green grass moved in the wind.
There was a flat patch in the middle of the grass and there
was a huge tree; it looked like it was talking to the clouds
up in the sky. The flowers on the tree were remarkable
and colourful.

As it comes to the end of the garden there was a
swing and a slide for kids to play on and then finally
a beautiful flower patch with bees and butterflies and
lady bugs flying around the majestic flower and
they will live forever and stay there forever.

Pride Rock Nursery have been super creative we have been making animal pictures using feathers and paint. Children dipped the feathers into the paint to create their pictures, Children named the animal they were making and made the sounds the animals made. Our favourite sound was the "Roar" we were very loud.



YEAR 6 SATS HELP:

What can you do to help your child this week???

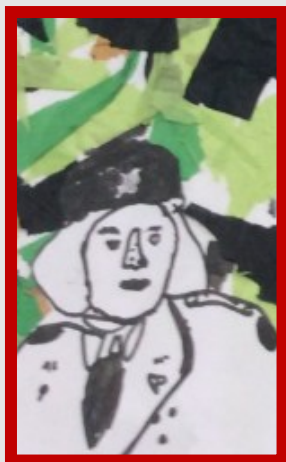
Practise times tables with your child for at least 10 minutes everyday to build their fluency and recall of key arithmetic facts.

Children can make flashcards to support them with this.

The Incredibles have been learning all about Bonfire Night! They even made their own edible sparklers to celebrate. They were delicious and lots of fun!



Charlie's Chocolate Factory have made some amazing soldier portraits as part of their WW2 theme.





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).

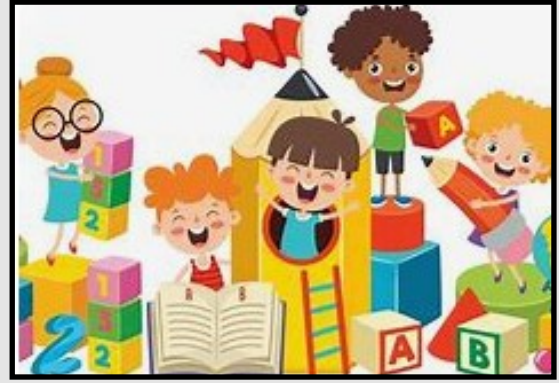
The name, address and contact details of any additional parent*.

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.



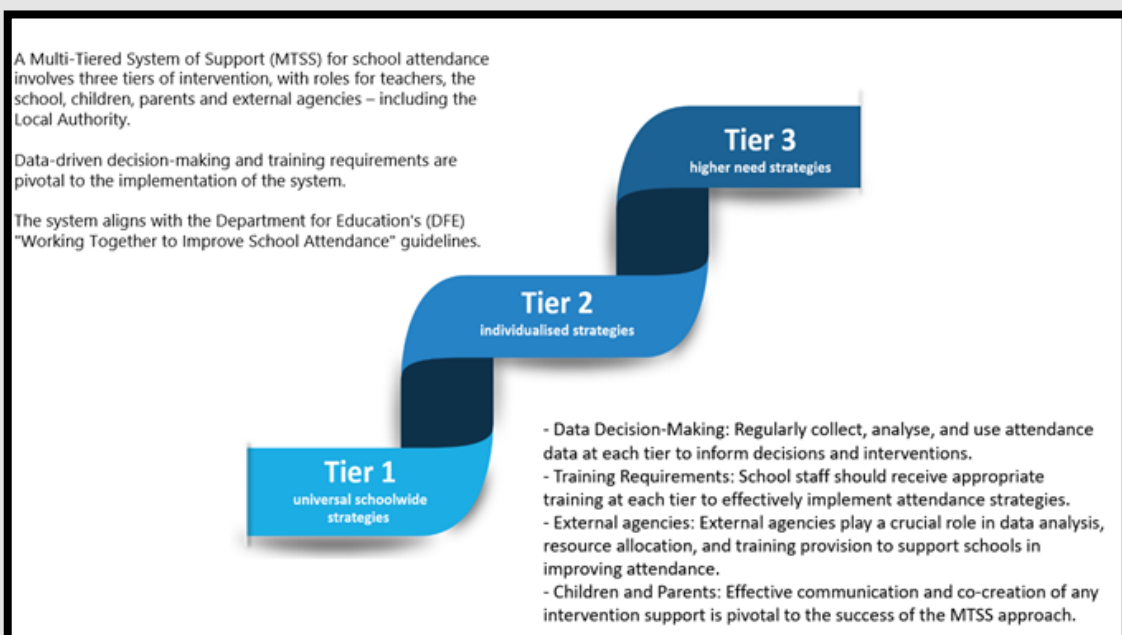
Attendance:

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.



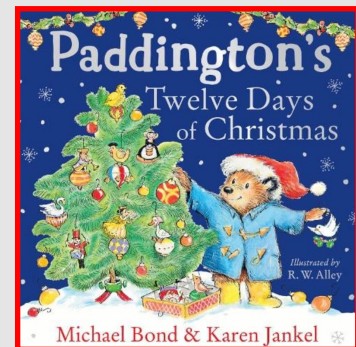
What are we doing with ARTSMARK?

Fantasy Phase have been experimenting with using pastel blending and negative space to create some Blitz themed art.



This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Everyone in the Brown family is singing about some wonderful Christmas gifts they've received. But Paddington can't even find the partridge in a pear tree! He sets out to solve the mystery and is soon planning a spectacular Christmas Day surprise ...



SEND: Please check out the Warwickshire SEND local offer for SEN.

What is Warwickshire's SEND local offer?

Warwickshire's SEND local offer brings together information about the local services and support available across education, health and social care for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25, who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

SEND Local Offer – <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send>

The latest newsletter is: Warwickshire SEND - November 2025

There are a list of great Christmas activities and information on Y6/7 transition.





CHRISTMAS

AT KERESLEY NEWLAND

DEC 05 2.00PM	SANTA DASH & FESTIVE FETE – ALL SCHOOL & FAMILIES ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM AND PARENTPAY BY 25/11/2025
DEC 09	FESTIVE FOLK MUSIC ASSEMBLY – ALL SCHOOL MRS PENLINGTON'S FOLK GROUP
DEC 12 10.00AM	CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING – ALL NURSERY & FAMILIES
DEC 16 2.15PM	KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT – YEAR 3-6 & FAMILIES MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
DEC 17	CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
DEC 17 2.00PM	RECEPTION NATIVITY – RECEPTION FAMILIES
DEC 19	CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE – YEAR 1 – YEAR 6 BELGRADE THEATRE – MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



**CLASS RAINBOW RAFFLE DONATIONS
DUE BY FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER**

Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

27/10/2025 - 31/10/2025	October Half Term	All school
04/11/2025	Individual school photos	All school
07/11/2025	Sports for Champions	All school
19/11/2025	Parents' Evening	All school
05/12/2025	Santa Dash and Festive Fair	All school
09/12/2025	Christmas Folk Concert	All school
12/12/2025	Nursery Christmas Crafts at 10.00am	Nursery
12/12/2025	KS1 Concert at 12,00pm	Year 1-2
16/12/2025	KS2 Concert at 2.15pm	Year 3-6
17/12/25	Christmas Dinner	All school
17/12/25	Reception Nativity	Reception
19/12/2025	Belgrade Theatre	Year 1-6
22/12/2025 - 02/01/2026	Christmas Holiday	All school

Key Priorities 2025 - 2027

Continued Development

Key Priorities

To ensure behaviour remains positive and the needs of challenging children are met, within British Values and Language, Learning, Lives, including Nurture Provision.

To work with families to improve attendance and being on time to school, so that school is in line with national and schools in similar contexts. Work with Warwickshire on additional sanctions for non-

To implement new Nursery provision for 2-year olds.

To implement Voice 21, beginning a three-year implementation plan.

To continue to prioritise Early Reading, and reading fluency leading to comprehension. (RWI, Talk Through Stories, Little Wandle Fluency)

To improve writing across the school, using the Writing Framework of 2025.

To continue curriculum development, using KAPOW resources and a personalised approach for KN based on LLL.

To ensure all children are fluent in number facts and times tables, and can apply their learning to reasoning; securing outcomes in line with national for Multiplication Check and end of KS2 Maths SATs.

To secure ArtsMark re-accreditation for Silver/Gold.

To secure the reputation of KN within the community as the go-to school.

Meet the Team at Keresley Newland

This week, we focus on one of our new teachers — Mr. Johnson.

I love being on the stage and have done lots of shows before and whilst teaching. I love using my oracy skills and my drama skills learnt in performing to shape my teaching in school and I really love using drama in lessons!



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.