



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

10th October 2025

A message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy and productive week here at Knebworth Primary, filled with learning, creativity, and magic. Walking through the classrooms, corridors and outdoor spaces, it's so wonderful to see our children engaged, curious, and supporting one another as they take on new challenges.



On Monday, Year Two were very lucky to have a visit from Freshwater Theatre Company to give them an interactive and informative experience of the Great Fire of London. They travelled back in time to 1666, where they met Mary Porter who told them exactly what happened when the fire spread through London. They then recreated the busy, noisy narrow streets of London and watched as the fire leapt out of the oven in the bakery in Pudding Lane. They became the flames that engulfed the sleeping city.

Eventually the fire died down and the Lord Mayor Thomas Bloodworth visited them to talk about the changes that needed to be made when rebuilding London. This session was great fun and really enhanced the children's understanding of the fire of London and was a fantastic end to the topic! Thank you to the Year Two Team for facilitating such a rich, immersive learning experience for the children.

Over the past week, Year 4 have taken part in a Pedestrian skills session focused on developing the skills and knowledge necessary to walk and cross roads safely. The children had a wonderful time. Noah said "I really enjoyed it because it was interesting" and Amelia said "We learned how to cross the road safely with and without an adult. I now feel confident and safe walking around Knebworth." Thank you to the Herts Active and Safer Travel Team for providing such an important learning experience for our children.

On Tuesday, Reception took part in a Wild About Nature Session, working on their physical development and listening skills. They started their adventure in the 'woods', using different methods of moving, whilst practising their coordination and meeting some imaginary wildlife animals along the way. They explored their teamwork skills, working together to collect and count outdoor objects. The children had lots of active fun, taking part in this enrichment activity.

Yesterday, Miss Breckenridge took a group of year 2 took part in the Crystal Maze Festival run by the Stevenage Sporting Futures Team. The children took part in 6 activities: balancing balloons, getting into the correct order, hoop challenge, crossing the swamp, stacking cup challenge and finding the correct card. Working as a team to try and complete them and earn crystals. The children showed fantastic teamwork earning 21 crystals overall finishing just behind the highest team.





This week I have seen Reuben, Ellena, Emilia-Rose and James in Chandi Class for their excellent traditional tales. The children had worked magically to include a range of sentence openers, ambitious vocabulary and even purple polished their writing to improve it even further!



Pencrifter of the week in KS2 has been awarded to Yoan in Thunberg Class. Yoan has used the most fantastic adjectives to describe the scenes in the Great Fire of London.

The KS1 Pencrifter has been awarded to Theo whose wonderfully written table met all the criteria on his checklist. What fantastic work!



Thank you to Noah in Chandi Class for donating such a wonderful Birthday Book to the school. Non-fiction books are always popular with the children and I know this one will be no exception! Thank you to Alice in Henson Class for donating two beautiful books linked to Traditional Tales which Year 2 have been recently studying – I know these books will

also be very popular! Thank you to Cece and Lillie-Mae in Coelho Class for their birthday book donations – the class are very eager to share these books together.

Don't forget our **Sustainability Fair tomorrow (11th October), 12 to 2pm** at the school. Please do bring any wellies, uniform or books to swap. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Best Wishes,
Miss Bains





WINNERS: *Johnson Class*

Y1 Coelho 99.3%	Y1 Zephaniah 97.8%	Y2 Chandi 95.4%	Y2 Henson 98.3%	Y3 Nadal 95.4%	Y3 Thunberg 96.1%
Y4 Johnson 100%	Y4 Turing 99.6%	Y5 Nightingale 97.7%	Y5 Seacole 97.5%	Y6 Bronte 91.6%	Y6 Byron 97.7%

Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Years 1 to 6 to resume next week

Nursery
Rupert & Sienna

Ayling-Ellis
Edward & Ada

Packham
Leo & Kayla

HOUSE POINTS



Top House Point Earners

Y1 Coelho Howell Cece	Y1 Zephaniah Arlie, Grace T Yuven	Y2 Chandi Stanley	Y2 Henson Hannah	Y3 Nadal Sahana	Y3 Thunberg Momo
Y4 Johnson Amelia and Harvey	Y4 Turing Sylvie	Y5 Nightingale Emily	Y5 Seacole Lily	Y6 Bronte Alfie	Y6 Byron Daniel

This Week's Pencrafters

Yoan in Thunberg Class
Theo in Henson Class





Message from The FOKS Team

Thank you to 17 of our wonderful children who completed the Sponsored Read - together you read 7,067 minutes and raised an impressive £766.35, which will go towards new books across the Key Stages and the School Library. Find out in an assembly next week which children have won the prizes for most words read and most money raised!

With only 10 more Fridays left in Autumn Term until we break up for Christmas, we are thrilled to announce the Christmas events and activities we'll be running this year. We're breaking from tradition and, instead of the usual Winter Fayre and Christmas Discos, we're introducing two Family-Friendly weekend events and an adult-only evening event to get you into the festive spirit. Paint a special Santa plate, mug or decorations at our Pottery Painting event on **Sunday 23rd November**, or indulge in a delicious Cookie Decorating session on **Saturday 13th December**. Every door needs a wonderful wreath, so, adults, try your hand at our Wreath Workshop on **Thursday 27th November**. Spaces are limited at all of these events so please do book early to avoid disappointment. Posters can be found attached with booking details.

The children will also be designing their 'My Child's Art' Christmas cards before half term so orders can then be placed in early November, ready to beat the Christmas rush. And finally, please do visit the FOKS stall at 'Knebworth Village Lights Switch On' on **Friday 28th November**. We hope you appreciate the varied offering we've tried to achieve this year and look forward to seeing you at some of these events. Thank you as always for your support.



Key Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2025

Details for upcoming events will be sent nearer the time where and when applicable
New/amended dates are highlighted in yellow

Date/Time	Event
11 th October 12 to 2pm	Knebworth School Sustainability Fair
17 th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day Children are invited into school wearing something red alongside their school uniform i.e. red t-shirt, red socks, red headband etc.
20 th -24 th October	My Child's Art Christmas Card creations in school
22 nd October 10 – 11am	Prospective Parents Open Morning <i>A chance for potential future Knebworth families to see the school before applying for their school places.</i>
22 nd October & 23 rd October 3:40 – 6:40pm	Autumn Term Parents Evening Consultations – <i>these will be face to face unless a virtual appointment is required</i> A 10-minute appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their first half term of the academic year.
27 th October to 31 st October	October Half Term (School Closed)
w/c 3 rd November	My Child's Art Christmas Card order portal opens
4 th November	Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
5 th November 9:15 to 10am	Science CommUNITY Event A chance for one parent per child to come into school to experience the magic of Science at Knebworth.
6 th November	Outdoor Classroom Day
10 th November	Odd Socks Day Children are invited to wear odd socks alongside their school uniform to celebrate that everyone is different, to promote individuality, and send a powerful message of acceptance and unity against bullying.
19 th November 4:30 – 5:30pm	Bedtime Story Event Families are invited into school to hear some engaging stories shared by our amazing teacher team.
21 st November	Catch up date for Children's Flu Vaccinations
23 rd November 10:30am to 12pm/2pm to 3:30pm	FOKS Christmas Pottery Painting Event School Hall
25 th November	Prospective Parents Open Morning



10 – 11am	A chance for potential future Knebworth families to see the school before applying for their school places.
27 th November 7:30pm	FOKS Christmas Wreath Workshop School Hall (adults only)
28 th November	Knebworth Village Christmas Light Switch On Come and support the FOKS stalls!
5 th December	Occasional Day (School Closed)
8 th December 11:30am	Nursery Christmas Show to Parents & Carers - <i>parents only need attend one of the two dates given</i>
8 th December 2pm	Reception Christmas Show to Parents & Carers
9 th December 2pm	Year 1 Christmas Show to Parents & Carers
10 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch Children can order a Christmas dinner for their normal school lunch.
11 th December 2pm	Year 2 Christmas Show to Parents & Carers
11 th December 10-11am	Prospective Parents Open Morning A chance for potential future Knebworth families to see the school before applying for their school places.
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Children are invited to wear a Christmas/Winter themed jumper with their school uniform on this day
12 th December 11:30am	Nursery Christmas Show to Parents – <i>parents only need attend one of the two dates given</i>
13 th December 9am, 11am, 1:30pm	FOKS Christmas Cookie Decorating Izzy's Bakes and Brews, Knebworth
15 th December 1:30pm Years 3 & 4 2:30pm Years 5 & 6	KS2 Carol Concert at St Martin's Church KS2 children perform Christmas songs at the church and parents and carers are invited to attend.
19 th December	FOKS Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation)
19 th December	End of Autumn Term 12pm – Nursery - <i>a 1pm pick up can be accommodated on this date, please let Miss Leatham know if you require this.</i> 1:10pm – Reception & KS1 1:30pm – KS2
5 th January 2026	INSET Day (School Closed)
6 th January 2026	Spring Term Begins
Knebworth School Term Dates can be accessed here: https://www.knebworthprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=39	

