



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

4th December 2025

A message from the Headteacher



This week's newsletter simply must begin with a huge shout-out to our wonderful KS2 Choir, our talented Year 5 & 6 Band, and Mr. Williams for their outstanding performances at last Friday's Knebworth Christmas Light Switch-On event. It was a real pleasure to attend and to see our community come together for such a joyful festive celebration. As always, our performers shone brightly and made us incredibly proud. I have received so many positive comments from those who were there, and I could not be more delighted with the children—and with Mr. Williams—for representing our school so brilliantly. Following the event, the

school was generously gifted the beautiful balloon arch and festive drummer display, which now stands proudly in our school hall. They may even make a special appearance in some of next week's Christmas performances!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we launched scooters and balance bikes yesterday as part of our OPAL provision — and it was a tremendous success! The children waited patiently for their turn, followed the rules they had created, and had an absolutely wonderful time. Our OPAL Ambassadors did a fantastic job helping to organise the area, and we are all so pleased and proud of everyone's efforts. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Clayton and Ms. Benoit for facilitating this so successfully for our children.

Last week, I mentioned our upcoming OPAL Parent Play Day, taking place on **Friday, 9th January** from lunchtime onwards. We'd love for you to join us, so please save the date — we'll be sharing more details soon! Also, attached to this week's newsletter is our OPAL donations list. If you're able to contribute any of the items on the list to help enhance the children's lunchtime play, we would be extremely grateful. Donations can be handed to a member of staff or left at the office. Every little bit helps to make lunchtimes even more magical for the children! Lastly, after today's downpour, it was clear that having **spare clothes—especially socks**—would have really helped the children stay comfortable. Please do send your child with a change of clothes and socks so they can get changed and enjoy the afternoon comfortably. Thank you!

"There's no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing"



— Sir Ranulph Fiennes





For magical work this week, I have seen Isla, Imogen, Sophia, Harry, Jenson, Henry and Frankie in Turing Class for their superb work in summarising the Santa Trap story. I was so impressed with their use of vocabulary and short sentences to capture the essence of the story and it was so clear they had enjoyed this writing task. A special mention to Henry who was also awarded the title of KS2 Pencrafter of the Week – amazing work! Watch this space for the KS1 Pencrafter who will be revealed next week! Well done to Joseph and Savannah in Nightingale Class for their excellent newspaper reports – these were a joy to read and it was so, so clear that they have thoroughly enjoyed this topic.



Thank you to Daisy in Henson Class and Oliver in Nightingale Class for donating such lovely Birthday Books to the school. We cannot wait to read and explore these together.

Don't forget it is Christmas Jumper Day next **Friday 12th December!** Children are invited to wear a Christmas/Winter themed jumper with their school uniform on this day. Donations to the charity, Save the Children, can be made here: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd250000322> Staff will also collect cash donations on the playground before/after school.

Don't forget school is closed tomorrow, Friday 5th December, for our Occasional day. I hope all our families enjoy a long, relaxing weekend. We are excited to welcome you back next week for the EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances – we cannot wait to see you there!

Best Wishes,
Miss Bains





WINNERS: *Thunberg Class*

Y1 Coelho 97.3%	Y1 Zephaniah 92.0%	Y2 Chandi 91.3%	Y2 Henson 82.9%	Y3 Nadal 88.9%	Y3 Thunberg 98.6%
Y4 Johnson 95.8%	Y4 Turing 97.0%	Y5 Nightingale 95.8%	Y5 Seacole 94.8%	Y6 Bronte 90.5%	Y6 Byron 90.9%

Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery
Arnie & Leonardo

Ayling-Ellis
Mia-Rose

Packham
Summer

Coelho
Una

Zephaniah
Dylan

Chandi
Penny

Henson
Sebastian

Nadal
Isla

Thunberg
Ziggy & Edward

Johnson
Georgia

Turing
Izzy

Nightingale
Mia

Seacole
Aoife

Bronte
Harry

Byron
Matilda & Lily-Rose

Top House Point Earners

HOUSE POINTS



Aschil 22



Bulwer 40



Eudo 23



Lytton 18

Y1 Coelho Annabelle Remy	Y1 Zephaniah Annie	Y2 Chandi Noah Stanley	Y2 Henson Hannah	Y3 Nadal George Roisin	Y3 Thunberg Alfie
Y4 Johnson Harvey Thea	Y4 Turing Noah Jayden	Y5 Nightingale Finley Brooke	Y5 Seacole Marty	Y6 Bronte Alfie	Y6 Byron Jack Lily-Rose

This Week's Pencrafters

Henry in Turing Class



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
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 9:30 - 10:30am	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>
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 1:20pm – KS2
5 th January 2026	INSET Day (School Closed)
6 th January 2026	Spring Term Begins
9 th January 2026	OPAL Parent Play Day





	An opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to find out more about the school's OPAL journey and play with their child! Further details to follow.
<p style="text-align: center;">Knebworth School Term Dates can be accessed here: https://www.knebworthprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=39</p>	

