



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

15th May 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Year 6 SATS

The BIGGEST congratulations to our truly amazing Year 6 children for the incredible determination, resilience and positivity they have shown throughout SATs week. We could not be prouder of the maturity, courage and perseverance demonstrated by each and every one of them during the assessments. The children arrived each day with smiles on their faces, confidence in their hearts and a wonderful sense of togetherness that has been so inspiring to see. They supported one another brilliantly and approached every challenge with such enthusiasm and determination. Their hard work and dedication, both in school and at home, have been nothing short of extraordinary.

A very special thank you must also go to our excellent Year 6 Team, who have prepared the children so thoughtfully, patiently and calmly for these tests, creating an environment filled with encouragement, care and belief. We are also incredibly grateful to all staff across the school who have supported Year 6 this week, and to the children's families for their constant encouragement, reassurance and support every step of the way. Year 6, you have absolutely shone this week and shown just how remarkable you are. Now it is time to enjoy every moment of your final primary school term, make unforgettable memories and look forward to all of the exciting adventures still to come!

Birthday Books

Thank you to Joe in Coelho Class and Sam in Zephaniah Class for donating such magical Birthday Books to the school – we cannot wait to read and explore these!

Lunchtimes

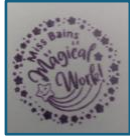
As of next week, the school will be returning to a one-hour lunchtime for pupils in Reception to Year 6, as was in place pre-COVID and in line with many other local schools. Over the last term, we have carefully trialled this change and gathered feedback from both pupils and staff. The response has been positive, and we are excited about the many benefits this shared lunchtime will bring to our school community. Having a shared lunchtime will create more opportunities for children to socialise naturally across year groups, helping to build confidence, strengthen friendships and foster an even greater sense of belonging throughout the school. It will also support our younger pupils as they learn alongside older role models, encouraging kindness, responsibility and teamwork across all ages. We are looking forward to seeing the children enjoy this special time together and continue to grow the warm, supportive and family feel that makes our school so magical.



Parent Election Results

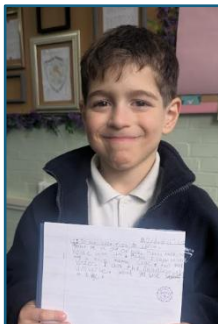
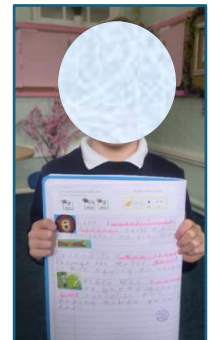
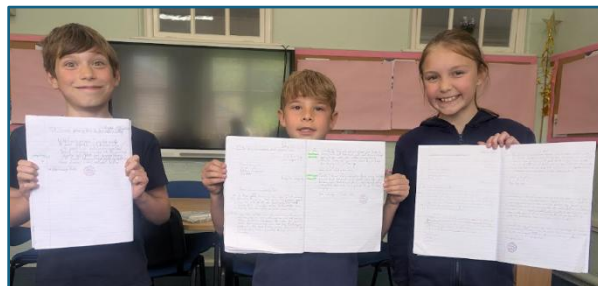
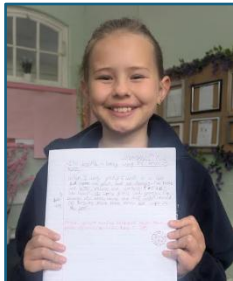
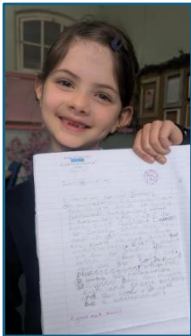
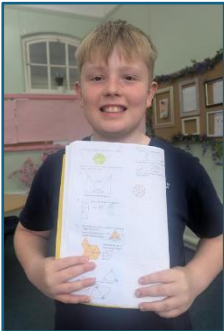
This morning, we concluded our parent governor election process. The votes were counted by representatives from HFL Education to ensure a fair and transparent process, and four of the candidates were also present during the count. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote. There was an excellent turnout, and the final results were incredibly close. Details of the elected governors will be shared once the statutory checks have been completed by the school, so please do watch this space!





Magical Learning

This week for Magical Learning, I have seen Reggie, Dylan, Jude, Esme, Chloe, Aoife, Emmie, Ryley and Jasper in Seacole Class for their wonderful learning on angles. They have been working superbly to calculate angles in a shape and could all so confidently tell me some facts about angles! I have seen Alana for her persuasive writing detailing why she should take a trip to Japan – she makes some valid points! I have seen Annie in Nightingale Class, who is this week's KS2 Pencrafter, for her wonderful writing where she included the power of three to describe a setting – this was a real joy to read. I have seen Dylan, Jude and Tallulah in Seacole Class for their excellent persuasive writing where they had used formal language and the features of persuasion to fantastic effect. I was delighted to see Robin in Chandi Class, who is this week's KS1 Pencrafter. He proudly shared his fantastic writing with me, including his fabulous use of conjunctions and his beautifully presented handwriting, which I know he has been working incredibly hard to improve. Gio in Nadal Class proudly shared his writing with me, where he had used repetition for effect so brilliantly. I have also seen Zoe, Ivy, Sebastian and Alice in Henson Class for their beautiful art work where they had been creating patterns as part of their art unit. I wonder who I will have the pleasure of seeing next week for magical learning – it truly is one of the highlights of my week. I always love seeing and hearing about the children's wonderful achievements and seeing the creativity, effort and pride shining through in their work.



Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Best Wishes,
Miss Bains



DEEP ROOTS

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - RESILIENCE



WINNERS: *Byron Class*

Y1 Coelho 96.7%	Y1 Zephaniah 95.4%	Y2 Chandi 94.4%	Y2 Henson 98.0%	Y3 Nadal 95.6%	Y3 Thunberg 95.8%
Y4 Johnson 93.7%	Y4 Turing 95.4%	Y5 Nightingale 97.6%	Y5 Seacole 95.0%	Y6 Bronte 95.0%	Y6 Byron 99.6%

Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery
Mikey & Edmond

Ayling-Ellis
Albie & Ada

Packham
Myla & Eliyanah

Coelho
Stesha

Zephaniah
Elsie

Chandi
Edward

Henson
Oliver

Nadal
Lorelle

Thunberg
Ronnie & Momo

Johnson
Aisha

Turing
Arlo

Nightingale
Shay

Seacole
Jude

Bronte
Everyone!

Byron
Everyone!

HOUSE POINTS



Aschil 46



Bulwer 78



Eudo 66



Lytton 41

Top House Point Earners

Y1 Coelho Shinaayo Violet	Y1 Zephaniah Arlie	Y2 Chandi Reuben Kieran	Y2 Henson Hannah	Y3 Nadal Nellie	Y3 Thunberg Ava
Y4 Johnson Orlaith Poppy Sophia Georgia	Y4 Turing Stanley Amelie	Y5 Nightingale Francesca Violet	Y5 Seacole Aoife Dylan	Y6 Bronte Dulcie Leo Polly	Y6 Byron Holly



This Week's Pencrafters

Robin in Chandi Class
Annie in Nightingale Class

Children's Achievements



A huge congratulations to Finley, Francesca, Dylan, Shay, Violet and Joseph in Year 5, who competed in a county football tournament over the weekend. Playing as part of Knebworth Pumas, the team achieved an incredible 1st place finish out of 8 teams and proudly brought home the county trophy!

The team played brilliantly throughout the tournament, and in the final match secured an outstanding 3–0 victory — with Shay scoring one of the goals!

What a fantastic achievement for all involved. We are so proud of your teamwork, determination and sporting success — well done everyone!



Key Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 2026

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

Date/Time	Event
w/c 18 th May	Walk to School Week
18 th to 20 th May	Year 6 PGL Trip
22 nd May	FOKS Crazy Hair Day <i>Children are invited to come to school with a crazy hairstyle in exchange for a £1 donation to FOKS. Please note that full school uniform should still be worn on this day and that a crazy hairstyle is optional.</i>
25 th to 29 th May	May Half Term – School Closed
1 st June	INSET Day – School Closed
1 st to 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Period <i>A statutory assessment focussing on children's times tables knowledge.</i>
4 th June	Class Photos <i>Children to come to school in their school uniform for our annual Class Photos.</i>
8 th June	Henson Class Trip to Ardeley Farm
9 th June	Chandi Class Trip to Ardeley Farm
8 th to 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Period <i>A statutory assessment focussing on children's phonics knowledge.</i>
11 th June	Johnson Class at St Francis College for CSI Workshop
13 th June 10am to 1pm	Litter Pick with Knebworth Environmental Group & OPAL Working Party <i>A chance for our school community to come together to engage in some litter picking in the school grounds and the village to help keep Knebworth clean and tidy! A great opportunity for our school community to come together and support our OPAL provision as we prepare for our final audit!</i>
14 th June	FOKS Bubble Bounce
16 th June	Year 4 Trip to Phasels Wood
17 th June 3:20 to 6pm	Take One Picture Exhibition <i>A chance for parents and carers to come into school to see their child's wonderful work on display!</i>
18 th June 9:15 to 10am	CommUNITY Wellbeing Event <i>A chance for one parent per child to come into school to experience the magic of Wellbeing at Knebworth.</i>
19 th June After school on the playground	FOKS Father's Day Donut Sale



20 th June	Knebworth Festival Fun Day
22 nd – 25 th June 1:30pm start	22 nd June - Years 5 & 6 Sports Day 23 rd June - Years 3 & 4 Sports Day 24 th June - Years 1 & 2 Sports Day 25 th June - Nursery & Reception Sports Day <i>*15-hour Nursery children are more than welcome to come back for the Sports Day or to stay all day. Please get in touch with the Nursery Team to arrange this.</i>
25 th June	Turing Class at St Francis College for CSI Workshop
26 th & 29 th June	Reserve Sports Days
3 rd July	FOKS Summer Enrichment Day for KS2
6 th July	Year 1 Trip to Celtic Harmony
9 th July	Secondary School Transition Day <i>An opportunity for Year 6 to spend a day at their new secondary school.</i>
9 th July	Class Swap <i>A chance for children to meet their new Teacher for September and to spend time in their new classroom!</i>
10 th July	End of Year Reports to Parents <i>Parents and Carers will receive their child's end of year report on this day.</i>
10 th July 2pm & 6pm at Knebworth Village Hall	Year 6 Show to Parents <i>A chance for Year 6 families to see the wonderful Year 6 show which is always a highlight of the school year! Families only need to attend one performance on the day.</i>
10 th July	FOKS Summer Enrichment Day for EYFS & KS1
10 th July	Year 5 Trip to Tolmers
16 th July Timings TBC	Music Afternoon/Evening <i>An opportunity for our choir and musicians to showcase their talents at this popular Music Afternoon/Evening.</i>
22 nd July	Summer Term Ends & FOKS Non-Uniform Day 12pm – Nursery - a 1pm pick up can be accommodated on this date, please let Miss Leatham know if you require this. 1:10pm – Reception & KS1 1:20pm – KS2
1 st & 2 nd September	INSET Days (School Closed)
3 rd September	Autumn Term Begins

