



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

12th June 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Phonics and Multiplication Checks

Children in Years 1 and 4 completed their Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check this week. We have been incredibly proud of the confidence, resilience and positive attitudes they demonstrated throughout these statutory assessments. We know that every child has made wonderful progress in developing their phonics and times tables knowledge, and this was reflected in the effort and determination they showed. A huge thank you to our Year 1 and Year 4 teams for preparing the children so thoroughly while maintaining a calm, supportive and reassuring approach. Their dedication has helped ensure that the children felt confident and ready to do their very best.

Year 2 Trip to Church Farm

This week, Year 2 went out on their school trip to Church Farm in Ardeley. Despite some rainy weather, they had a wonderful day completing very important farming jobs, such as feeding the animals and collecting the eggs from the hens. They also furthered their science learning by going on a minibeast hunt, learning new facts about them and making bug hotels from natural materials found around the farm. A highlight of the day was playing in the beautiful, multisensory woodland play area. The children modelled Knebworth's values of *responsibility, respect and resilience* beautifully on the visit and we are so very proud of them! Thank you to the Year 2 team and all the helpers on the day for facilitating such a memorable learning experience for the children.

Boys Cricket Festival

Miss Breckenridge accompanied a team of boys to the Stevenage Sporting Futures Team Cricket Festival this week. The children represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to Miss Breckenridge for supporting the children at this fantastic event.

Johnson Class Trip to St Francis College



On Thursday, Johnson class visited the Science labs at St. Francis' College in Letchworth for a Crime Scene Investigation workshop. The children had six tasks to complete; comparing hair, fabric, food, ink and chemical samples as well as footprints left at the crime scene. The children put their problem-solving skills to the test to work out the culprit and especially loved being introduced to new equipment such as microscopes and Bunsen burners! Thank you to the Year 4 team and all the helpers on the day for facilitating such a magical learning experience for the children and I know Turing Class are eagerly awaiting their visit in two weeks' time.



Birthday Books

Thank you to Edward in Thunberg Class, Harry in Nadal Class and Jacob in Chandi Class for donating such magical Birthday Books to the school – I really enjoyed sharing your books with you and they have taken pride of place in our school library!



Magical Learning

This week for Magical Learning, I had the pleasure of spending time with the whole of Zephaniah Class. The children worked brilliantly to create their own stories using a series of photographs taken on iPads.

Using toy animals as their characters, they captured an exciting adventure set within the classroom. The children were incredibly creative and enthusiastic throughout the activity, and it was wonderful to see them so proudly sharing their finished work – well done everyone! Esmé and Chloe in Seacole Class came to share their maths learning where they had confidently found lines of symmetry in shapes and they proudly talked me through their progress in this area. Gaia from Packham Class came to share her beautiful interpretation of our Take One Picture artwork, along with the writing she had produced to accompany it. It was a real pleasure to see her thoughtful response and the care she had taken in her work. Sunaya in Henson Class is this week's KS1 Pencrafter, and it was a pleasure to read her persuasive letter. Her writing was incredibly emotive and thoughtfully linked to the *No Outsiders* text her class has been studying. Super work, Sunaya—well done! In Year 5, they have been writing free verse poems focussing on the use of figurative language and it was a pleasure to read the poems of Aoife, Maya, Dylan, Marty, Penelope and Lily in Seacole Class and Oliver and Francesca in Nightingale Class – I know they were too so proud of their writing. I was so impressed with Aoife's use of language that she has earned a space in one of my magical frames and Marty has also been crowned the KS2 Pencrafter of the Week. Jaden in Seacole Class shared his maths learning on translating co-ordinates which can be a difficult skill but he has worked so responsibly to master this skill – well done!





Upcoming School Events

Don't forget our Take One Picture Exhibition, taking place on **Wednesday 17th June from 3:20pm to 6:00pm**. Parents and carers are warmly invited into school to view the children's fabulous artwork on display. We are very proud of the creativity and effort the children have shown, and we look forward to welcoming you to celebrate their work with us.

We are also looking forward to our next COMMUNITY event on **Thursday 18th June, 9:15 to 10am**. This is a special opportunity for one parent per child to come into school to experience the magic of Wellbeing learning at Knebworth. *A gentle reminder that hot drinks are not permitted in the children's classrooms for health and safety reasons.* We look forward to welcoming lots of you to this event.

OPAL Working Party – 13th June 10am to 1pm

Don't forget our OPAL Working Party tomorrow – this is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and support our OPAL provision as we prepare for our final audit and accreditation which is later this month. It was so lovely seeing so many of you at the OPAL Play Session that we do hope to see lots of you there so we can continue to develop the magic of OPAL lunchtimes for our children.

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Best Wishes

Miss Bains





WINNERS: *Coelho Class*

Y1 Coelho 100%	Y1 Zephaniah 94.4%	Y2 Chandi 88.4%	Y2 Henson 98.0%	Y3 Nadal 88.0%	Y3 Thunberg 90.0%
Y4 Johnson 97.0%	Y4 Turing 98.1%	Y5 Nightingale 95.3%	Y5 Seacole 95.0%	Y6 Bronte 90.0%	Y6 Byron 96.5%

Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery
Emily & Rupert

Ayling-Ellis
Abigail & Evie-May

Packham
Reuben & Wren

Coelho
Freddie

Zephaniah
Rafael

Chandi
Jacob

Henson
Wojciech

Nadal
Emmeline

Thunberg
Alana

Johnson
Orlaith

Turing
To be revealed next week

Nightingale
Brooke

Seacole
Marty

Bronte
Reggie

Byron
Violet

Top House Point Earners

HOUSE POINTS



Aschil 45



Bulwer 31



Eudo 54



Lytton 20

Y1 Coelho Keir Denise	Y1 Zephaniah Elsie	Y2 Chandi Bonnie Leo	Y2 Henson Theo	Y3 Nadal Elias	Y3 Thunberg Lucas
Y4 Johnson Isaac	Y4 Turing Henry	Y5 Nightingale Savannah Violet	Y5 Seacole Immy	Y6 Bronte Harry Leo	Y6 Byron Beaux Lily-Rose

This Week's Pencrafters

Sunaya in Henson Class
Marty in Seacole Class



Children's Achievements



Rafe and Luca in Thunberg Class play for Stevenage Borough Junior FC under 8's. Rafe is a Senator and Luca is a Gladiator (their teams). On Sunday, last weekend, they had their end of season presentation and received trophies. Well done to both of you - a great achievement!

On Saturday, Emmie in Seacole Class took part in her football club's presentation - where she received the award for player's player. On Sunday, Emmie also took part in a football tournament where she received another medal for her participation. Well done Emmie for all your hard work and resilience! You should be very proud of yourself.



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
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
16 th June	Henson Class Scooterbility
17 th June	Chandi Class Scooterbility
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>
17 th July	Reception Trip to Shepreth
22 nd July	Summer Term Ends & FOKS Non-Uniform Day <i>12pm – Nursery - a 1pm pick up can be accommodated on this date, please let Miss Leatham know if you require this.</i> <i>1:10pm – Reception & KS1</i> <i>1:20pm – KS2</i>
1 st & 2 nd September	INSET Days (School Closed)
3 rd September	Autumn Term Begins

