

John F. Kennedy Primary School

The Buzz Newsletter



5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely half-term break. I can't believe we're now into our final half term of this academic year, it is certainly going to be a busy one!

Sporting Activities: Earlier this year, all children in years 1 to 6 were given the opportunity to select what sport they would like to take part in during their final PE lessons of the year. This week, those children enjoyed their first session with their chosen sports coach. The children chose an assortment of different sports, to enjoy over the final six weeks of term, such as dodgeball, athletics, multi-sports, and cricket. As well as coaches for PE lessons, some of the children have also enjoyed an additional sporting taster session delivered by Boogie Bounce. They loved the super fun workout where they bounced on a small trampoline to loud, upbeat music. They combined dancing and jumping with special moves to make the exercise session feel like a big bouncing party.

Attendance: Our attendance for this week has been 93.33%. This brings our year-to-date figure to 94.50%. The class in Key Stage One with the highest attendance was 1MT, and in Key Stage Two this was 5RN. Both classes will be rewarded with an extra break-time next week!

Class	NAM	RAO	RST	1ES	1MT	2MA	2MeA	3AF
Attendance	94.82%	97.60%	91.11%	95%	99%	82.69%	90%	95.38%
Class	3GB	4BK	4MS	5DF	5RN	6PP/LM	6VS	TH
Attendance	94.40%	96.77%	94.67%	93.33%	97.86%	84%	87.31%	95.83%

JFK Superstars: Lacey (5DF) received a trophy for getting 86 points and passing her beginners freestyle dance exam at the end of March, which was only 6 weeks after her first dance class!



Well done to Harlow and Harrison (1MT) for their recent achievements. Harlow received the 'gymnast of the month' award and Harrison was lucky enough to play on the pitch at his beloved Stadium of Light. Well done to you both!



Well done to Dixie P (4BK) for achieving her purple belt in kickboxing at the weekend.

Sports Day: Please see schedule below for this year's Sports Day. We would like the children in Key Stage 1 & 2 to wear a t-shirt of their house group colour alongside their normal PE trousers/shorts and trainers. Today, children in KS1 should have brought home a slip showing their house team and the colour t-shirt we would like them to wear on the day. An email was sent out via ParentPay yesterday, to advise of the change of date for year groups 5 & 6.

Year Group	Date	Time
Treehouse (Squirrel Class)	Monday 29 th June	1:30pm
Reception	Tuesday 30 th June	2:00pm
Year 1 & 2	Wednesday 1 st July	9:30am
Year 3 & 4	Wednesday 1 st July	2:00pm
Treehouse (Fox & Hedgehog Class)	Thursday 2 nd July	1:30pm
Year 5 & 6	Monday 6 th July	2:00pm

Diary Dates: Please see schedule below for all other important dates for this half term:

Date	Event	Year Group
01.06.26	Times Table Check (Two Week Period)	Year 4
08.06.26	Phonics Check Week	Year 1
12.06.25 - 14.06.25	Derwent Hill Residential, Lake District	Year 6
19.06.26	Colour Run & Family Picnic	Whole School
25.06.26	Biddick Academy Taster Day	Year 5
08.07.26	Summer Fayre – 3.30pm	Whole School
09.07.26	Year 6 Leavers' Performance – 2.00pm (Details to follow)	Year 6
10.07.26	Year 6 Leavers' Performance – 9.30am (Details to follow)	Year 6
16.07.26	Leavers' Lunch	Year 6
17.07.26	Reports Home to Parents/ Carers	Whole School
20.07.26	Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 3.20pm	Whole School
21.07.26	Whole School Picnic - 12.30pm	Whole School
22.07.26	Last Day of the Academic Year	Whole School

National Blood Week: A topic close to many hearts, I'm sure. Next week, from 8th to 14th June, is **National Blood Week**. Every donation of blood can help up to three people, including life-saving treatments and supporting those receiving treatment for a range of illnesses. If you or a family member/friend would like to start donating, please visit blood.co.uk for more information.



Father's Day Raffle: Tickets for our luxury hamper can be purchased for £1.00 via ParentPay. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 18th June.



We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B. H. Adams'.

Mr B. Adams
Headteacher



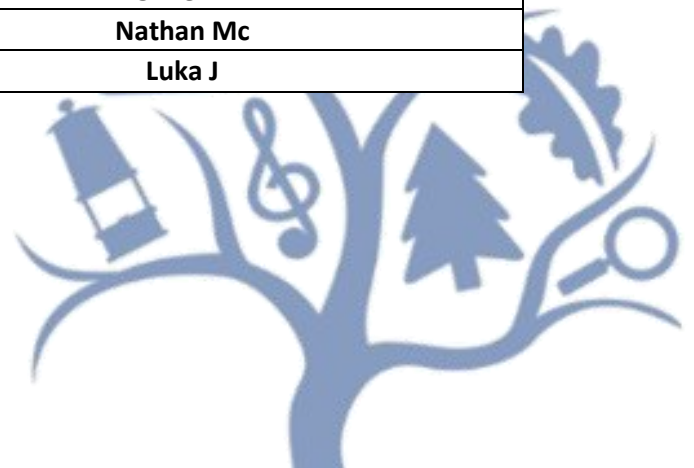


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Stars of the Week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAM	Katie W Arthur R
Reception	RAO	Sadie W Maya D
	RST	Clayton D Finley H
One	1ES	Halle B
	1MT	Jack B Harrison C
Two	2MA	Klayton R Maisie L
	2MeA	Kane C Kyra-Mae N-D
Three	3GB	Harlow D Amelia D
	3AF	Frankie B Tallulah T
Four	4BK	Thomas W Harry W
	4MS	Peter B Grace L
Five	5DF	Wesley H Alfie W
	5RN	Miles M Lexi K
Six	6PP/LM	Norah R Emily-May M
	6VS	Bonnie P Oliver H
Treehouse	THBM	Nathan Mc
	THIT	Luka J



Timetables

P.E. Lessons: Just to remind that the P.E. kit should be a plain white t-shirt (not a football shirt), black shorts or black jogging bottoms/ leggings and trainers. A jumper can also be worn.

Week Commencing: 8 th June		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 - Swimming	Year 3
Tuesday	Treehouse (THIT)	Treehouse (THBM)
Wednesday		Nursery Year 4
Thursday	Nursery	Year 2 Year 5
Friday	Treehouse - Swimming (Year 4 & 5) Year 6 PE	5RN – Swimming

Forest School: Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for their session – ***long sleeves and trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat if possible***. No additional accessories should be worn. Forest School still takes place when raining, and we don't want children sitting in class with wet clothes, so it would be useful to provide spare clothing/shoes on the day.

Week Commencing: 8 th June		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday		Reception
Wednesday	Treehouse	
Thursday	Year 6	Year 6
Friday	Year 1	2MA

