

John F. Kennedy Primary School

The Buzz Newsletter



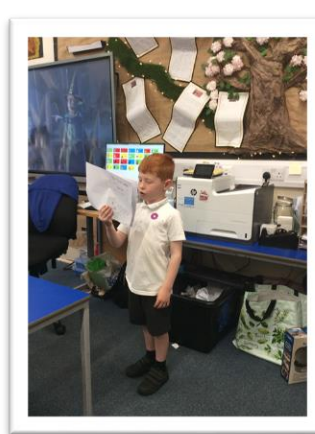
Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Mary's Lighthouse: Yesterday, children in year 2 went on an exciting trip to St. Mary's Island. We went rock pooling, visited the beach to make sand art and some of us even went to the very top of the lighthouse! Throughout the day, we found out lots of interesting facts about the lighthouse that we will use for our writing next week. The children represented the school brilliantly and we were lucky enough to spot some dolphins in the sea!

Pirate's Day: On Wednesday our nursery children set off out to sail on their very own pirate ship. They enjoyed participating in a range of pirate activities. Walking the plank was a very enjoyable was a firm favourite! We were very proud of the children for dressing up for the day and taking part in different experiences.

Amazing Authors: This week, children in Year 1 became authors and wrote their own story books, using the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs' as their inspiration. Their stories included 3 helpless characters and a nasty baddie, much like in the original. The children had so much fun writing their own versions which included 'The Three Little Rabbits and the Big Bad Bear' and 'The Three Little Worms and the Big Bad Bird'. Some children were lucky enough to read their stories to the older children in school. I'm sure we'll recognise some of these wonderful authors on bookshop shelves in many years to come!



Attendance: This week our attendance is 92.11%, and our running total since the start of the year has dropped to 93.51% The class with the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 was 1MT, and in Key Stage Two was 4BK.

Class	Nurs	RAM	RES	1AP	1MT	2JW	2MA	3DF
Attendance	90.11	95.71	82.00	89.23	94.78	90.42	90.77	97.14
Class	3GB	4AF	4BK	5MA	5RN	6LM	6PP	TH
Attendance	97.00	92.31	97.50	94.00	89.00	90.38	96.43	88.33

JFK Superstars: Poppy H (4BK) collected a dance trophy and certificate on Saturday with Trish and Trina School of Dance; they were for her level 2 - 1st award in Jazz. Well done, Poppy!

York Residential: On Wednesday, next week, our year 5 pupils will be off on their 3-day residential to York. Please remember, where needed, to bring all medication to the school office on Tuesday to be signed in. If you have any queries about the residential, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the year 5 teachers.

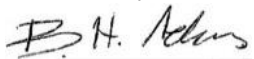
Sport Days: Just a reminder of the sports days we have planned next week:

- Wednesday 2nd July at 2pm for reception
- Thursday 3rd July at 9:30am for year 3/4
- Thursday 3rd July at 2pm for year 1/2

Apologies we had to cancel the year 5/6 sports day yesterday at such short notice. The field initially looked ok when we checked this earlier on the morning, but the rainstorm which then followed before lunchtime meant we had to make a decision to keep all children safe. We will be rearranging this event for **Wednesday 16th July at 2pm.**

Reminder: Just to remind everyone that school is closed to pupils on Monday 30th June for a teacher training day.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mr B. Adams - Head of School





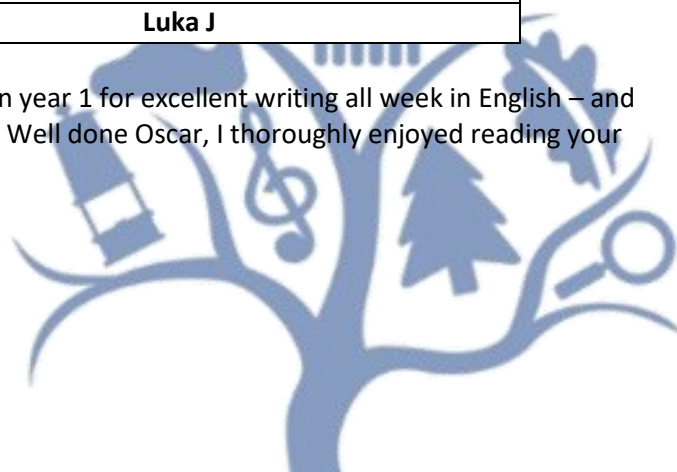
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Stars of the Week



Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAO	Sadie W
Reception	RAM	Kayla C Dougie H
	RES	Jack B Halle B
One	1AP	Maisie L Owyn L
	1MT	Nathan B Keith R
Two	2MA	Ayesha B Ollie C
	2JW	The whole class for being wonderful during our trip to St. Mary's Lighthouse
Three	3DF	Flynn W Poppy L
	3GB	Harper P Ceejay C
Four	4AF	Joe E Emilia-Grace H
	4BK	Poppy H Layla C
Five	5RN	Emily May M Mia W
	5MA	Alice D Bonnie P
Six	6PP	Joseph B Darcy G
	6LM	James J Elsa A
Treehouse	TLC	Isla E
	TNP	Luka J

Head of School Award: My award this week goes to Oscar B in year 1 for excellent writing all week in English – and particularly around their current story of The Three Little Pigs. Well done Oscar, I thoroughly enjoyed reading your work!



Timetables

PE Lessons: This year we are asking for pupils wear their normal school uniform and bring their PE kit on the day of their lesson, where they will have time to get changed. Just to remind that the PE 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. At this time of year, PE is generally on the yard or field depending on the weather.

Week Commencing: 30 th June		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY	
Tuesday		Year 2 Year 5
Wednesday	Reception	Year 4
Thursday	Treehouse	Year 6
Friday		

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.

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Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Treehouse	
Thursday		Nursery
Friday	Nursery	1MT

