

John F. Kennedy Primary School

The Buzz Newsletter



6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another wet and cold week! Thanks to everyone who has battled through the weather to make sure your child was at school – we do appreciate this.

York Parent Information Meeting: Last night, our year 5 team held a parent information meeting for the children attending our York residential next week. If you were unable to make this session, the information has also been sent out via ParentPay email. If you have any questions, please speak to our year 5 team or the school office.

Parents' Evening: Our Spring term parents' evenings are currently being finalised and your child will bring home their timeslot confirmation on Monday. If you did not manage to complete the form before it closed earlier this week, please contact the school office, and they will be able to schedule an appointment for you. *Please note, the Wednesday session for 5RN will now be held on 11th March – as this date clashes with our theatre trip to see Matilda.*

Nursery Stay & Play Session: Next Friday, 13th February, nursery will be holding a Valentines themed stay and play session in the afternoon. An email has been sent to parents/carers earlier today with all of the details. Please speak to the nursery team if you have any questions.

National Careers Week: We will be celebrating National Careers Week in school the first week back after half term with the aim of helping children learn about the wide range of jobs that are available and to start thinking about how their interests and skills might link to future careers. We're on the lookout for volunteers to come in and talk to the children during our morning assemblies. A ParentPay message has been sent out to all parents and carers of children in years 1 to 6. If you'd be interested in coming in and talking to the children about your job, including what a typical day looks like and what inspired you to choose that career, please complete the Microsoft Forms Survey that was attached to the message and we will get back to you to agree a suitable day and time.

That week, we will also be running a 'Mystery Career' drop-in session. Parents will be invited into the classroom at the end of the day to give the children clues about their job before revealing what they do. If you would like to take part, please speak to your child's class teacher to let them know.

Playground Safety Reminder: For everyone's safety, we ask that children please stay off playground equipment before and after school. Supervision is limited during these times and equipment use is only permitted during supervised school hours. Thank you for helping us keep all students safe.

Attendance: This week's attendance was 91.62%, and our year-to-date is 94.52% which is a drop from the previous week. The class in Key Stage One with the highest attendance was 1MT, and in Key Stage Two this was 5DF. Both classes will be rewarded with an extra break time next week.

Class	NAM	RAO	RST	1ES	1MT	2MA	2MeA	3AF
Attendance	90.91	93.08	80.37	92.00	96.00	88.52	93.81	88.46
Class	3GB	4BK	4MS	5DF	5RN	6PP/LM	6VS	TH
Attendance	95.65	85.81	93.92	96.90	93.67	91.20	92.69	95.42

House Points: The winner of this week's house points was Currie.

JFK Superstars: Poppy H (5DF) recently collected her dance trophies for her exams in Level 2 Bronze Tap & Jazz. This is an amazing achievement, and I know her parents are super proud of her. In addition to this, Poppy has been invited to join the Elite Dance Squad who will be dancing



Leo C (1ES) was awarded Trainer of the Week at football. He had to practise shooting, being in goal and dribbling. Leo said he listened very well to the coach and enjoyed the session.

Aida S (1ES) passed stage 1 swimming this week. She was able to jump into the water by herself, float like a starfish on her front and on her back. We are very proud of you Aida.



Valentines Disco: Tickets are still available to purchase via ParentPay for our disco's next week. Please note, if you have siblings in school, they will need to attend with their own year group. Children should bring their party clothes to school on the day of their disco, they will be able to get changed at end of the school day before the disco begins.

Swimming Hats: Just a polite reminder, all children (who attend swimming) with long hair should have a swimming hat for their lessons. They can be purchased from our swimming teacher at George Washington for £3.50. If you would like to purchase one, please send the exact change in an envelope with your child on their next swimming lesson day.

INSET Day: Our final INSET/staff training day for this academic year has now been confirmed for Monday 23rd March. School will be closed to pupils on this date.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

Mr B. Adams
Headteacher

A poster for a Valentine's Disco. The background is pink with red heart and arrow patterns. The text is in bold red and black. It says "J.F.K. VALENTINE'S DISCO 3.30-4.15". Below that, it lists the dates for different year groups: "Years 1 & 2 - Tuesday 10th February", "Years 3 & 4 - Wednesday 11th February", and "Years 5 & 6 - Thursday 12th February". It also says "DRINK/CRISPS/SWEETS", "TICKETS £2", and "PURCHASE VIA PARENTPAY".

J.F.K. VALENTINE'S DISCO
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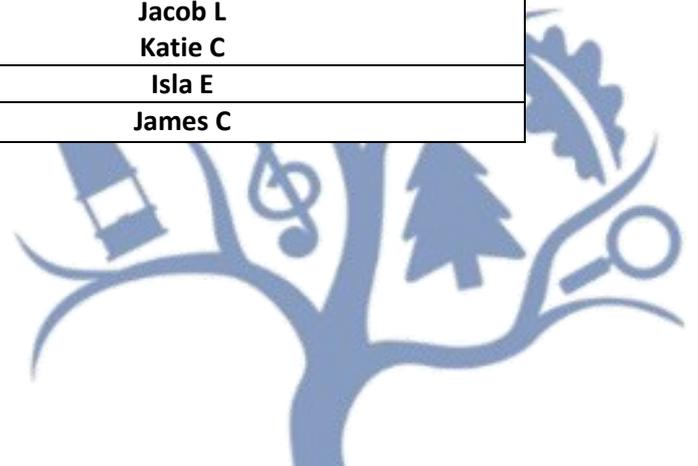


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Stars of the Week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NMA	Florence J Hassan D
Reception	RAO	Thomas H Louis H
	RST	Myles A Zac T
One	1ES	Charlotte R Darcy S
	1MT	Macie N Thomas S
Two	2MA	Owyn L Ivy D
	2MeA	Quinn B Oscar B
Three	3GB	Jack M Mia M
	3AF	Frankie B Poppy R
Four	4BK	Oliver R Flynn W
	4MS	Irada E Harry B
Five	5DF	Ava S Lacey-Mae B
	5RN	Ollie F Keira M
Six	6PP/LM	Dane L Norah R
	6VS	Jacob L Katie C
Treehouse	THBM/CG	Isla E
	THIT	James C



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: 9 th February		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 – Swimming Year 1	Year 3
Tuesday	Treehouse	
Wednesday		
Thursday		Year 2
Friday	Treehouse (Y4 & Y5 pupils) – Swimming Reception	5DF – P.E. 5RN – Swimming Year 6

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: 26 th January		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday	Year 3	RAO & RST
Wednesday	Treehouse	Year 4
Thursday	Year 1	Nursery
Friday	Nursery	

***2MA (Miss Anderson) will be doing Violin on Friday PM as they missed their previous session due to tutor absence**

