

John F. Kennedy Primary School

The Buzz Newsletter



Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another busy week in school.

Transition: On Wednesday morning, all pupils spent the morning meeting their new teacher and spending time in their new classroom. There were lots of smiles from pupils (and staff) and I have spoken to lots of children, and they all seem excited for September – so they must be pleased with who they will be with.

Washington Grange Care Home: On Tuesday, Mrs Watson and Mrs Cooper took a group of year 6 children to visit the residents of Washington Grange. There were lots of smiles from the residents on their arrival, and they enjoyed playing various games and lots of chatter! We're already looking forward to planning another visit to the care home in the autumn term. Photos of the visit can be seen further in The Buzz

Yr5/6 Sports: It was great that the revised sports day for our older pupils was able to take place on Wednesday - we were so pleased that the weather improved from earlier in the week. Thank you so much if you were able to support the children by cheering them on in the audience and a big well done to all the brave grown-ups who joined in with the parent race as well.

Year 5 Assembly: Thank you to the families who were able to attend the year 5 assembly yesterday – I hope you did well on the quiz! I'm sure you'll all agree the children showcased their knowledge about rivers and the water cycle brilliantly!

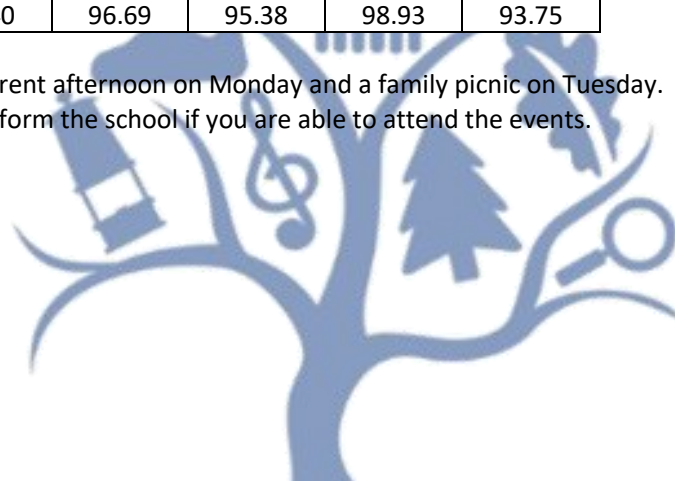
Leaver's Lunch: As has become a tradition at JFK, on Thursday, our year 6 pupils were treated to a special lunch menu prepared by our kitchen, which was served by members of staff. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meal – lots of seconds were being eaten!

Year 4 Assembly: Thank you to the families who were able to attend the year 4 assembly this morning. The children loved performing the Anglo-Saxon and Viking songs and sharing historical information they have learned from the topics they have studied this year. It was great to see so much support from the audience!

Attendance: This week our attendance is 94.14%, and our running total since the start of the year is 93.59%.

Class	Nurs	RAM	RES	1AP	1MT	2JW	2MA	3DF
Attendance	86.33	97.14	97.00	89.23	94.35	96.67	95.77	88.93
Class	3GB	4AF	4BK	5MA	5RN	6LM	6PP	TH
Attendance	95.67	96.92	97.50	94.40	96.69	95.38	98.93	93.75

Next Week: Just a reminder that next week we are holding a parent afternoon on Monday and a family picnic on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who has completed the digital form to inform the school if you are able to attend the events.



JFK Superstars: Congratulations to Harry M (2JW) who won the 'Guess the Teacher' game at the summer fayre last week. He was clearly delighted with his prize!



Last weekend, Isla O'N (2JW) completed the Race for Life and raised an amazing £263! She was over the moon to show her medal to her class earlier this week. Well done Isla, this is an amazing achievement!

Well done to Poppy H (4BK) who passed her stage 6 swimming this week! She was awarded 3 certificates – including her 50m & 100m. Clearly a fish in the water!



Also, just to remind everyone that our final day of school is **Wednesday 23rd July**.

Have a lovely weekend.

B. H. Adams

Mr B. Adams - Head of School





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Stars of the Week



Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAO	All of nursery!
Reception	RAM	All of the children for fantastic rehearsals all week and end of year assembly
	RES	
One	1AP	All of Year 1 for a fantastic transition week and some beautiful English work!
	1MT	
Two	2MA	Reuben D Eve D
	2JW	All of 2JW for being stars this year!
Three	3DF	Milly S Oliver C
	3GB	Sorch G Craig R
Four	4AF	All of 4AF
	4BK	All of 4BK for an amazing history assembly
Five	5RN	All of 5RN for an amazing assembly!
	5MA	Bella P Oliver H
Six	6PP	All of year six for being shining stars!
	6LM	All of year six for being shining stars!
Treehouse	TLC	Elijah M
	TNP	Matthew H



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: 14 th July		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year Four (swimming)	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		

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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Community Spirit

