

John F. Kennedy Primary School

The Buzz Newsletter



12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A slighter short Buzz this week. Next week will be packed with lots of updates of the exciting activities which will have taken place over the last two weeks.

Smart Watches: A letter will be issued to all parents/carers in the coming days, regarding smart watches. I urge you to read this and provide your full support. Pupils are not permitted to wear smart watches in school where they are connected to apps or have additional built-in functions that could be used during lessons. Pupils are, however, welcome to wear a watch to school and options include analogue watches or simple digital watches. We are aware that fitness-style watches (such as Fitbit and similar brands) are increasingly common. These devices are only permitted if they are used solely to tell the time and monitor steps, exercise or health-related activity. Fitness watches that include additional applications, messaging, or connectivity features are considered smart watches and are therefore not allowed.

Attendance: Our attendance for this week has been 93.68%. This brings our year-to-date figure to 94.46%. 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 for their second week in a row with the highest attendance!

Class	NAM	RAO	RST	1ES	1MT	2MA	2MeA	3AF
Attendance	85.76%	99.60%	91.85%	96.50%	97.50%	92.69%	97.14%	91.54%
Class	3GB	4BK	4MS	5DF	5RN	6PP/LM	6VS	TH
Attendance	93.60%	95.81%	93%	95.52%	96.43%	83.85%	88.80%	99.58%

Father's Day Raffle: There's still time to purchase tickets for our luxury hamper. They can be bought via ParentPay for £1.00. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 18th June.

Key Stage One Sports Day: Key Stage One will be practising their races for Sports Day on Monday mornings from next week (Monday 15th, 22nd, and 29th June). Please ensure that children have trainers to change into on these days.

JFK Superstars: Well done to Noah Douglas (2MA) and his Birtley team, who won a football tournament in Flamingo Land recently. Here he is holding the cup! An excellent achievement.



Colour Run: Next Friday, 19th June, we are holding our World Cup-themed **Colour Run**. We are so excited for this event! We hope you are all ready to be splashed with colour, along with some water balloons and water pistols along the way! All money raised from this event will go towards enhancing our outdoor provision for children across the whole school.

Here are just a few reminders for the day:

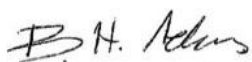
- Children should come to school in the clothes they will be wearing for the colour run.
- We will open the gates for our family picnic at 12:15pm. Please queue at the small gate to the left-hand side of the school office.
- Children should be signed out and collected from their class teacher. Pupils not signed out will remain with their class teacher and will still be able to take part.
- All sponsorship money should be handed in to the school office, or your child's class teacher, by Friday 3rd July
- Every child who hands in a sponsorship form (regardless of the amount raised) will be entered into a draw to win a prize.
- Any photos/media of children (other than your own) should not be uploaded to any channel without their parent/carer's permission
- Children who are not taking part in the event, or who do not have an adult with them, will be dismissed from their year group door as normal at the end of the day.
- Afterschool club will still be available as normal on the day.

Please observe the timetable below, which is based on an estimated running time. We will call for each year group when it is ready for their turn to come down to the starting point:

Year Group	Time of Run
Treehouse	1.00pm
Nursery	1.10pm
Reception	1.20pm
Year 1	1.30pm
Year 2	1.40pm
Year 3	1.50pm
Year 4	2.00pm
Year 5	2.10pm
Year 6	2.20pm

We really hope you will join us to have fun and raise money for the school and share a special memory with your child/children.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Mr B. Adams
Headteacher



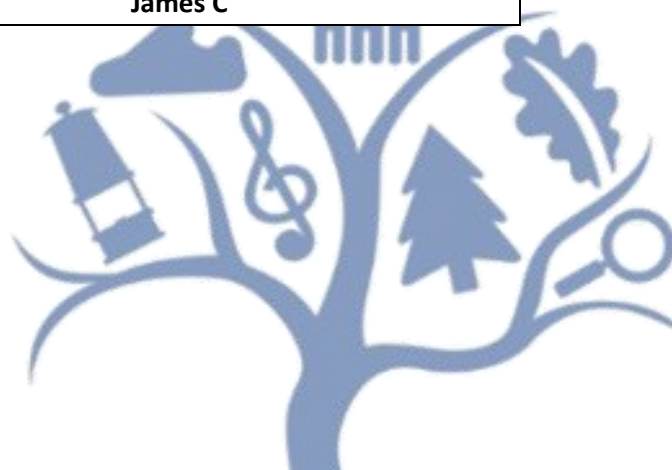


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Stars of the Week



Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAM	Kaya S Archie H
Reception	RAO	Jude C Alex E
	RST	Billie D Jaxxon W
One	1ES	Abigail C Max M
	1MT	Noah C Alexander H
Two	2MA	Olivia C Kayden B
	2MeA	Oscar B Hannah H
Three	3GB	Maxi C Mia M
	3AF	Ayesha B Bobby M
Four	4BK	All of 4BK
	4MS	All of 4MS
Five	5DF	Isla D Finlay B
	5RN	Jacob BMLexi K
Six	6PP/LM	Thomas B Rosie B
	6VS	Demi-Leigh B Katie C
Treehouse	THBM	Dylan C
	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: 15 th June		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 - Swimming	Year 3
Tuesday	Treehouse (THIT)	Treehouse (THBM) Year 1
Wednesday		Nursery Year 4
Thursday	Nursery	Year 2 Year 5
Friday	Treehouse - Swimming (Year 4 & 5) Year 6 PE	Colour Run – Whole School

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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Friday		

