

John F. Kennedy Primary School

The Buzz Newsletter



9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a lovely time over the Christmas period. It was lovely to welcome all children back to school this week, they have all settled back into the routines very well.

Yesterday, we welcomed Reverend Theresa, from Holy Trinity, to lead an assembly on Epiphany which our Key Stage One and Two children attended. I am looking forward to Reverend Theresa joining us for more assemblies throughout the year.

Attendance: This week's attendance was 95.85%, which brings our year-to-date to 94.80%.

Class	NAM	RAO	RST	1ES	1MT	2MA	2MeA	3GB
Attendance	97.40	95.00	91.92	94.50	98.95	95.56	95.24	96.92
Class	3AF	4BK	4MS	5DF	5RN	6PP/LM	6VS	TH
Attendance	95.65	95.16	93.33	98.62	97.67	92.80	97.69	97.92

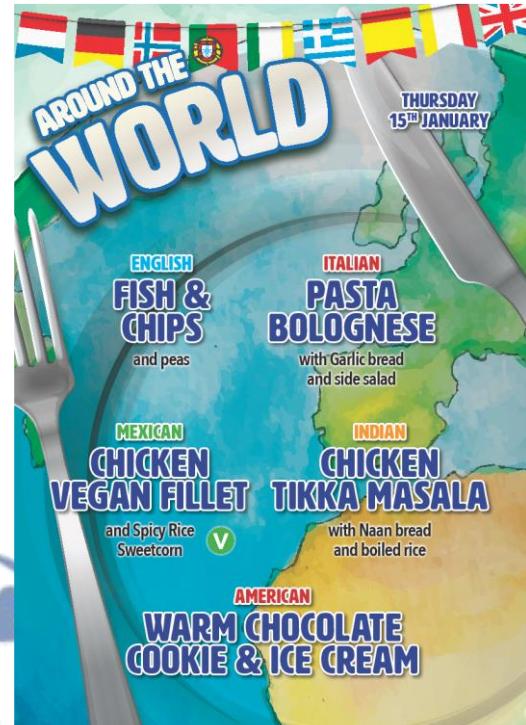
House Points: The winner of this week's house points was Franklin.

Special Promotional Meal: Next Thursday, 15th January, our school catering team will be holding a special promotional themed meal. The menu will be:

- English fish, chips and peas
- Italian pasta bolognese with garlic bread and side salad
- Mexican vegan “no chicken” fillet with spicy rice and sweetcorn
- Indian chicken tikka masala with naan bread and rice
- Followed by American warm chocolate cookie and ice cream

If your child does **not** normally have school dinners, please complete the below form to sign them up for this day: [Around The World Promotional Meal - Thursday 15th January – Fill out form](#)

JFK Superstars: Last weekend Aida S (1ES) picked up her certificates and trophies for 3 dancing awards. Her awards were for tap dancing and freestyle dancing. She was absolutely thrilled to have passed her 3 dance exams.

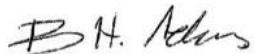


Year 6 S.A.T.s: We would like to invite all parents/carers of year 6 children to an information meeting, regarding the S.A.T.S for this year, on Tuesday 20th January. An email has been sent out with the meeting details.

Key Dates: Please see below a reminder of key dates the Spring term. Should anything change, we will inform parents/carers via updates in The Buzz and also email via ParentPay.

Date	Event	Year Group
05.01.26	School Re-opens for the Spring Term	Whole School
20.01.26	Year 6 S.A.T. Information Meeting – 4.00pm	Year 6
09.02.26	Assessment Week	Whole School
16.02.26	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
18.02.26	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
20.02.26	Last Day of the Spring First Half Term	Whole School
23.02.26 – 27.02.26	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
02.03.26	School Re-opens for the Spring Second Half Term	Whole School
02.03.26 – 04.03.26	Year 5 York Residential	Year 5
05.03.26	Reception Bedtime Stories - 4:15pm	Reception
06.03.26	School Celebrating World Book Day	Whole School
30.03.26	K.S.1 and K.S.2 Easter Church Service – 10:00am	Whole School
02.04.26	Early Years Easter Stay & Play Session - 1.30pm – 2.30pm	Reception & Nursery
02.04.26	Last Day of the Spring Term	Whole School
03.04.26 – 17.04.26	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

Have a lovely weekend.



Mr B. Adams
Headteacher





Stars of the Week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NMA	Riley G Layla S
Reception	RAO	Noah H Wyatt C
	RST	Jace S George R
One	1ES	Grayson B Oakley C
	1MT	Noah C Harlow M
Two	2MA	Darcie-Mai G Dezi C
	2MeA	Jaxon J Harrison F
Three	3GB	Harlow D Leon T-M
	3AF	Ashton A Bobby M
Four	4BK	Oliver C Harry R
	4MS	Dexter E Lia-May B
Five	5DF	Hatty C Esme-Rose S
	5RN	Joseph W Seth A
Six	6PP/LM	Alice L Heidi D
	6VS	Bonnie P Shyla C
Treehouse	THBM/CG	Ronnie G
	THIT	Matthew H



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 September		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 – Swimming Year 1	Year 3
Tuesday	Treehouse	Year 1
Wednesday		Year 4
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: 15 th September		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday		RAO & RST
Wednesday	Treehouse	
Thursday	Year 1	Nursery
Friday	Nursery	2MA (Miss Anderson's class)

