

# KPS Weekly

7.2.25



**Please watch our lovely video**

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share with you the wonderful progress and achievements of our pupils this half term.

It has been an absolute pleasure to witness the great learning taking place in our school. Our pupils are making wonderful strides in both their academic and personal development. They are becoming more confident and resilient, and it is a joy to see them wearing their new jumpers with pride.

We have had the privilege of being featured in the local papers twice this half term, which is a testament to the exceptional work our school is doing. Just this week, our 'Future Friday' event, delivered by the SSE, was a great success, with our pupils asking insightful and thought-provoking questions.

As we look forward to the lighter and warmer days ahead, I am excited to see what we can achieve next half term. We truly are '*Small and mighty*', and I am confident that our pupils will continue to thrive and excel.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break, and I look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school, on **Monday 24th February**, ready to embark on new and exciting learning adventures.



## Meet the Governors! What do they do?

We wanted to take a moment to [introduce you to our School Governors](#) and explain a little about what they do. They're a fantastic group of volunteers who care deeply about our school and our children's education.

Think of them as a supportive "team behind the scenes" for the school. They work closely with me, Mrs Houlden and the other staff, helping to shape the school's overall direction and make sure it's a great place for everyone to learn and grow. They're involved in decisions about things like the school's vision for the future, how the school's money is spent, and making sure we have good policies in place. They're like a "critical friend" to the school, offering support and challenge to help us all keep improving.

### **If you have a query or concern**

While our Governors are passionate about the school, they're not involved in the day-to-day running. That's the great work of the whole school team. There are the people you should talk to if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning or anything else happening at school. Your child's teacher is always the best first point of contact, followed by the Mrs Houlden or Mrs Lawrence. They're there to help!

Our Governors focus on the bigger picture, making sure the school is moving in the right direction and providing the best possible education for all our children. They're a valuable part of our school community, and we're very grateful for their dedication!

### **Join us**

If you are interested in being a Governor at Kellington Primary, please contact Rachel Greenhalgh, our Head of Governance, or for more information see <https://web.starmat.uk/governance/governor-information-and-vacancies/>.

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## PTA News

The children had so much fun at our Valentines disco this week and a total of £246.50 was raised.

If you would like to keep up to date with the events and activities organised by the PTA please join the **Facebook group Friends of Kellington Primary School** and **join our WhatsApp group by texting your name, children's names and number to 07539622493.**

Have a fantastic half term and thanks again for all your support.

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**WE'RE  
HIRING**

**Our school needs you!**

**We are looking for a  
hardworking lunchtime  
supervisor to join the team  
at Kellington Primary School.**

11.45-1pm Monday to Friday  
6.25 hours a week

Start date: asap

For More Information  
**01977 661127 or email: [admin@kp.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk)**



### **Midday Supervisory Assistant - Kellington Primary School, Goole, North Yorkshire**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our team at Kellington Primary School. The role will include supervising pupils in the lunch hall, playground areas and school premises, during the lunch period.

[mynewterm.com](http://mynewterm.com)

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## **Thrive- What is it?**

### The Thrive Approach

For over 25 years, Thrive has been working with schools, settings and organisations to support the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.

Thrive equips educators with training, resources and an award-winning online tool, so they can better understand children and young people's needs and provide targeted, effective support. With its focus on building secure relationships and providing positive experiences, Thrive helps young people to feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

Building positive relationships

The connections children and young people have with the adults around them are key to their social and emotional development. Thrive activities focus on providing positive experiences and building trusting relationships. This helps young people to:

- Feel good about themselves and know that they matter
  - Feel safe and secure in school
  - Improve their emotional wellbeing
  - Improve their capacity to be creative and curious
  - Build their self-esteem and confidence to learn
  - Recognise and manage their feelings
- Think before behaving in a certain way...and much more!



**Thrive parent handout (1).pdf**

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## Trust Safeguarding Newsletter

I'd like to draw your attention to an important topic that affects us all - our children's mental health and well-being. This month's safeguarding newsletter focuses on this crucial subject, with a particular emphasis on the importance of sleep. In our fast-paced world, it's easy to underestimate the impact of good sleep habits on a child's overall health, academic performance, and emotional well-being. I encourage all parents and carers to take some time to read through this newsletter. It contains valuable insights and practical tips that can help ensure our children are getting the rest they need to flourish.



**February 2025 primary newsletter .pdf**

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## Attendance this Week

Whole school - 98.1%.

Whoop whooop, this is amazing! Let's see if we can keep it up next half term. Good job, Kellington!

Class 1 - 96.4%

Class 2 - 99%

Class 3 - 97.7%

Class 4 - 99%



3hrs 50 mins late minutes

This week's attendance wild card goes to Elijah and Abel

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## Star Week

Class 1: Kayson for setting a fantastic example to all of your friends

Class 2: Maddison for really focusing on your work week this week

Class 3: Caroline for always being a great example of our Kellington Way, especially when it comes to showing respect.

Class 4: Mason for trying hard at everything in all areas of learning.



## Mathematician of the Week



Class 1: Annie

Class 2: Francesca

Class 3: Kadie

Class 4: Sofia

## Resilience Award

Avril Jayne for being resilient when writing longer pieces



## Our Amazing Readers

Hettie has achieved 100 reads

Maddison has achieved 50 reads

Well done!



## Star Writers



Class 1 Bohdi  
Class 2 Brody  
Class 3 Lincoln  
Class 4 Emilie

## Super Star of the Half Term

Class 1 Ayda  
Class 2 Iris  
Class 3 Paisley- Blu  
Class 4 Sam



## House Points

This week's winning team is....Red! Well done Red Team.

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SUN 2ND MARCH - 3PM KICK OFF - AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM

## EXPERIENCE A RUGBY LEAGUE GAME DAY LIKE NO OTHER!

Ticket Type (AMT East Stand)	Adult	Junior (5-16)*
Standing	£12	£6
Seating	£16	£10

Book standing tickets via **PARENTPAY** by 10am  
on Tuesday 25th February 2025

Prefer Seats? Book direct at [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)  
and use promo code **LRSCH064** to discount basket by 50%.  
Promo code expires at midnight on Saturday 1st March 2025

\* Juniors under 5 are free on standing/ terrace areas. No ticket required.



SCAN FOR THE RHINOS  
MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE



## Important Dates:

- 14.02.2025 School closes to pupils
- 24.02.2025 School re-opens to pupils
- 04.02.2025 Year 1 Forest School Day**
- 06.03.2025 World Book Day - wear PJs to school
- 11.03.2025 Year 2 Forest School Day**
- 12.03.2025 Year 5 Forest School Day**
- 14.03.2025 Comic Relief- wear red or Comic Relief merch
- 18.03.2025 Nursery and Reception Forest School Day**
- 25.03.2025 Year 4 Forest School Day**
- 25.03.2025 Year 6 Forest School Day**
- 27.03.2025 2.15pm Open afternoon - Art**
- 28.03.2025 8.45-9.45 Class 1 Mother's Day Stay and Play
- 31.03.2025 Bun Day Monday Class 4
- 01.04.2025 Year 3 Forest School Day**
- 04.04.2025 School closes to pupils



## List of dates for the year (\*\*subject to change)



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### Kellington Primary school

Best wishes

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