

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



16/01/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

We have had a wonderful week this week, full of learning and sporting events. Well done to the children that represented KTPS in athletics and football this week. We saw some great results from both teams.

As I write from my office, Year 1 are busy making jam sandwiches! This is linked to their learning in RSHE, all about following instructions. As always, I am grateful to our brilliant teachers who always find such creative ways to bring learning to life for our children.

Mrs Preece 😊



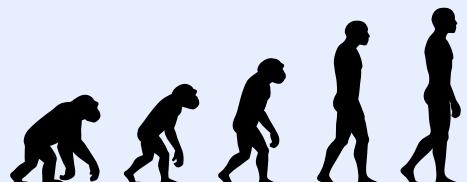
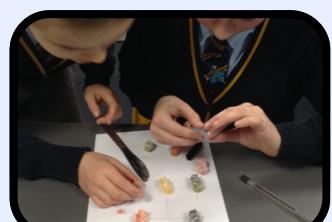
YEAR 5 NEWS

Year 5 have been thoroughly enjoying their Computing lessons where they have been looking at video editing. They have been using the programme iMovie to explore fixed, panning and close up shots. They are working towards making their own short movies.



YEAR 6 NEWS

Year 6 have been delving into the fascinating world of inheritance, learning about Charles Darwin's theory of Variations in Nature. The children participated in a hands-on Jelly Baby experiment, which allowed them to simulate genetic processes in a fun and interactive way.





NOTICES



Disabled Parking



Only Blue Badge holders may use the designated disabled parking space outside the school office. We're aware it needs repainting and will be addressing this soon. In the meantime, please help those that require it by not parking there.



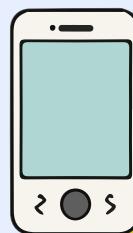
Out of School Achievements

A reminder that we love to celebrate what children have achieved out of school. If your child has an achievement to share they should bring it to assembly on a Thursday where it will be celebrated and shared.



Play Equipment

We kindly ask that at collection times, children do not use the play equipment on the playground - the gym, trim-trail etc. Please also ensure children are supervised at all times once they have been handed over so we can ensure the safety of all.



Pupil Phones

A reminder that children should not bring phones to school. In exceptional circumstances, such as pupils catching the bus, a phone may be brought in and left in the office for the day but children who are collected from school must not bring a phone.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



YEAR R: Arthur – for trying really hard with his letter formation in phonics.
Isaiah – for his contributions during carpet discussion about seasons.

YEAR 1: Brody – for working very hard to develop independence and confidence in his writing.
Rupert – for great focus in PE and working hard to learn and practice new skills.

YEAR 2: Joshua – for his excellent work writing a traditional tale.
Liana – for her brilliant systematic approach to reasoning tasks.

YEAR 3: Rauri – for writing a brilliant story beginning with lots of creative ideas.
Isla – for being an excellent learning partner and working well with others.

YEAR 4: Ethan – for impressing the swimming staff with his determination to overcome challenges, particularly during swimming lessons.
Alfie – for an excellent attitude to his learning this week and impressing Mrs Gemmell with how quickly he found factors of numbers.

YEAR 5: Teds – for his brilliant engagement in our science experiment planning lesson.
Robbie – for his fantastic group work in our computing lessons.

YEAR 6: Rhiley – for his excellent focus and attitude to learning.
Eboney – for her efforts in Maths and her positive attitude towards everything she does.

MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD



Awarded to Phoebe for being such a kind, considerate member of our school. You always contribute so brilliantly to Family Groups and it's appreciated by all.





CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 5

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

KARINA – YEAR 5



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

**WESLEY – RECEPTION
AIMEE – YEAR 6**



**THIS WEEK, GOOD CHOICE
GORDON WAS AWARDED
TO**

YEAR 6



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 1

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

CHARLIE – RECEPTION

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21/1

Year 4 Swimming

23/1

Year 2 Showcase

