



97+ **Green**
95%-96% **Amber**
94% and below **Red**

**This week:
Congratulations!**

6Darwin (100%),
3Archer (100%)
2Churchill (100%)
RStickman (100%)
4McCartney (97.5%)
5Turing (97.5%)



Arrive on time **FOR
ten to nine.**
**It's the smart-way and
the North-way to start!**

Gates open at 8.40am
(and Breakfast Club
at 7.45am)

Will we reach our 97%+ attendance this year? I have every confidence as we all strive to be victorious. Just as we plug our mobile phones in regularly to keep them fully charged (and panic when they turn red!) so we can use every amazing app from the Appstore whenever we want them, or keep in touch with our friends, it us the same with school attendance. The more children attend school, the more they can learn and be 'charged up' with knowledge, experience and values. Better than any app! Let's keep topped up, in touch and believe in each other and our potential.



Mrs McNeil and Baby Margot:

I am very excited to announce that over the summer Mrs McNeil had a gorgeous baby girl and called her Margot Lily. She has had lots of fun as 'the boys' get used to having a little sister. We can't wait to see them both in school when the time is right.



Cross Country:

Cross Country starts up very soon once again. If you would like to train with the squad or run with the competition team, please come along to training with Mr Taylor. Cross Country is a fantastic way to raise your fitness and use it in other sports like football, netball, dance or competitive swimming.

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NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Principal
Mr M J Hargreaves

5th September 2025

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

We are back!



The energy returned to King's Northway as the children returned on Wednesday. The first day back is always special, welcoming familiar faces and meeting new friends joining the KNPA family. We had lots of both! It was equally fantastic chatting to so many parents on the gate, catching up after the summer.

This week has been **Credimus Victory Week**, where the curriculum focused on 'getting to know you' tasks and reminding the children how to be 'Victorious' though our values and our actions. Credimus means 'We Believe' ... believing in each other and wanting each other to be Victorious, which links beautifully with our Values for Victory. Before the summer, the children worked on a refreshed Charter that is now our official Charter for Behaviour and Learning Attitude. Lessons were taught this week to explore what each agreement means so everyone in School how to enjoy their time together, learn and thrive. Our next Newsletter will have a focus article on this.

Thursday ... our brand-new Reception children joined us, each child having a photograph in the Allotment next to our sunflowers, part of our Logo. It was such a special moment to welcome each child and their family into KNPA 'officially'.

I sent out our Annual Calendar with all the known diary dates for parents and carers today. Please check your inbox on MCAS to ensure you are up to date.

It has been a delightful first five days; two INSETS followed by three days with our children. It is going to be another great year!

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER / PRINCIPAL



Miss Kehoe

Miss Kehoe started with us on Monday after her successful interview last term. She has quickly settled into 3Roscoe, and I am certain she will add lots to our School this year. Miss Kehoe loves books, and she has already added her 'recommendation' shelf within her classroom.

Uniform expectations

The vast majority of children have retuned wearing our KNPA uniform and they look so smart! People comment all the time on our pupils and the way they look which is a real compliment. Please can all parents check that pupils are in the full and correct uniform all the time ... **wearing their Team Colours** is so important and ensures 'belonging'.

If you need assistance with any element of our uniform, please come and speak to us. We have preloved logo-ed uniform and lots of brand new skirts, shorts, trousers and shoes that have been donated to us.

Please can you have a quick check that PE kits are in school ready for lessons. Each child was given two PE tops and a PE bag so they can be ready, active and smart. PE Kits should be kept in school during the half term and then taken home to wash and freshen. Having the two tops help with this.

Lost property

We have given out lost property that was named but we still have a lot of coats from the end of last year. On Friday we left these out for children and parents to view and take and will repeat this on Monday. If you would like to take a coat for your child, please do so from Monday.

Smart uniform 'King's Northway Team Kit'

Children at Northway work so hard to wear full uniform, be smart and take pride in their King's Northway badge. This, linked to excellent attendance shows their smart attitude for learning. **Smart appearance** benefits an attitude of **smart learning**.

King's Northway Tie / Year 6 Tie

White shirt or blouse

King's Northway Jumper / Cardigan

Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts

Black School shoes (No trainers)

Any hair accessories in School colours Blue / White / Gold / Yellow (no flowers, bridesmaid style headbands or Jala-bows in bright colours – just blue)

Jewellery is not needed but if children have ears pierced, they should be studs. **Watches** are permitted that are not connected to a phone.

PE and Sports

Children wear the white King's Northway polo shirt with any blue or black shorts. Children can wear blue / black joggers or sports leggings when outdoors for PE.

Please ensure **trainers / pumps** are available for PE. All kit should be kept in the King's Northway PE Bag, left in school and taken home for washing during half term.

King's Northway Book Bag for reading books, homework and iPads.

We have an optional **blazer** that can be worn if children wish. These can be ordered through school.

Please label ALL items with your child's name. It helps return uniform using our Lost Property Process quickly.

Autumn Term

Monday 1st September
Tuesday 2nd September
Wednesday 3rd September

INSET Day – in School
INSET Day – Great Schools Trust
Children return – school year begins
Credimus Culture: Victorious Coaching
Staff Meeting: Dates and Pupil needs
Reception pupils start

Thursday 4th September

Monday 8th September

Y6 Welcome To Year Group Meeting 2.40pm

Tuesday 9th September

Y5 Welcome To Year Group Meeting 2.40pm

Wednesday 10th September

Y4 Welcome To Year Group Meeting 2.40pm

Thursday 11th September

Y3 Welcome To Year Group Meeting 2.40pm

Friday 12th September

Y2 Welcome To Year Group Meeting 2.40pm

Y1 Welcome To Year Group Meeting 2.40pm

Y5 to Moel Famau

Monday 15th September

Y6 Tie Ceremony 2.40pm

Wednesday 17th September

Learning Walk – Teaching Sequence

Thursday 18th September

ELEOS Staff / Pupil Gathering

Friday 19th September

Cross County (Croxteth Park)

2pm Reception Family Assembly

Monday 22nd September

School photographs – individuals and families.

Monday 29th September

Y6 Dearne Valley meeting for parents

Wednesday 1st October

Parents In The Classroom: Art

Cross Country Race (Newsham Park)

Tuesday 7th October

Cross Country Race (Stanley Park)

Wednesday 8th October

Harvest (Year 2 Leading)

Friday 10th October

Wear a yellow accessory for Mental Health Awareness

Wednesday 15th October

Open Morning for perspective families 9.30am

Thursday 16th October

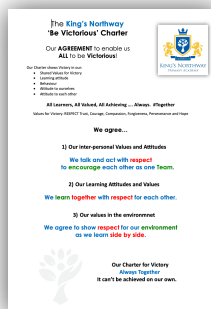
Open Evening for perspective families 4pm-6pm

Cross Country Race (Clarks Gardens)

Who to speak to...

Mr Hargreaves	Principal / Headteacher School vision, Safeguarding and Values for Victory
Mrs Mc Neil	Vice-Principal / Deputy Headteacher Mrs McNeil is currently on Maternity Leave
Mr Newton	Assistant Principal Safeguarding, Inclusion, Attendance and Early Help
Mrs Corlett (Finch)	Pastoral and Family Support TA (Inclusion)
Mrs Dang	Assistant Principal Learners Who Need More (including SENDCo) Key Stage 1 Lead (Y1 and Year 2)
Miss McLachlan	Assistant Principal Curriculum and Forest School
Miss Rimmer Mr Taylor	Early Years Lead (Nursery and Reception) Key Stage 2 Lead (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
Miss Sultan	Office Lead Attendance, Nursery Vouchers and After School Club
Mrs Clay	Admin Assistant Uniform Orders, Breakfast Club and School Trip payments

More information and meeting other members of staff in our next Newsletter.



Autumn Term cont...

Tuesday 21 st October	Parents Evening (Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y5)	1.30pm start
Wednesday 22 nd October	Flu Immunisations Nursery to Year 6	
Friday 24 th October	Parents Evening (N, Y3, Y4 & Y6)	1.30pm start
	Wellbeing Day (own comfy clothes)	
	Reading Reward Day	
	Discos	
	Half Term	

King's Northway Primary Academy – Term Dates

2025-2026



Autumn Term

INSET for Staff: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Autumn 1: Children start: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn 2: Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term

Spring 1: Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Spring 2: Monday 23rd February 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term

Summer 1: Monday 13th April 2026 – Wednesday 20th May 2026
(Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd are INSET Days)

Half Term: Thursday 21st May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026

Summer 2: Monday 1st June 2026 – Friday 17th July 2026
(Monday 20th July – INSET Twilight hours)

190 Days and 5 days INSET (some as Twilights)

