

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

This week:  
**Congratulations!**  
6Darwin (98.1%)  
4McCartney (98.5%)  
3 Archer (98%)

Attendance

95.8%



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

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

Our School gates will close at 8.55am next week, and then 8.50am after half term. This is to help us start promptly at 8.50am with our 'Ready Steady Go' programme. 8.50am has been the tradition since 1928 🍌, nothing has changed.



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## NEWSLETTER



KING'S NORTHWAY  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Headteacher Principal  
Mr M J Hargreaves

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### Notes from the Headteacher's Study



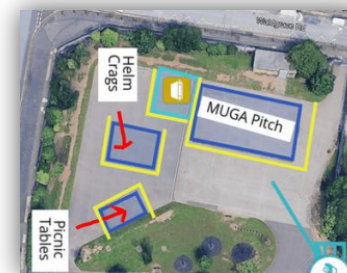
#### Parents In The Classroom and Builders on the Yard!

Thank you, parents and carers who came to share in our **Art Lesson**, on Wednesday morning in School. We had 90 parents join us, which is amazing! We enjoy showcasing the great things that happen within each classroom, and it is a fantastic opportunity to see your child in action rather than just chatting to them after school finishes.

Pentagon Play began their work yesterday and already the children can see their playground being landscaped and changed. We are very impressed by the team who have started the work, and they have already talked about further improvements they will make along the way.

Keep safe in the storm and we look forward to another great week!

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER / PRINCIPAL



### Breakfast and After School Club

We are looking to make our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club **even better!** We are very excited and have so many plans! Our 7.45am-8.50am session and 3.20pm-6pm session will still exist but will be enhanced for all children who want to access it. **PLANS WILL BE SHARED VERY SOON!**

## Cross Country

Wow! I did not realise it was possible to be even more proud of our Cross Country Team who travelled to Newsham Park on Wednesday. It was a very busy race with lots more children competing (852 to be exact!) ... as well as busy traffic reaching the park!

It was a very successful race, as Miss Galvin reported to school. Our Y6 boys placed 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and three girls placed in the top 30. There were 160 runners in each race which shows what a fantastic achievement that is. Thank you to the parents who came along to cheer our team on too, it is the icing on the cake!

The next race is on Tuesday at Stanley Park.



### parkrun primary

parkrun's mission is to create a healthier and happier planet for everyone. Become a **parkrun primary** and join this mission with schools everywhere! Actively promoting junior parkrun within your school will support young people's health and wellbeing, it will help to create opportunities for physical activity and support your school to connect with the local community.

### How can being a parkrun primary benefit your school?

- Fostering a love for movement:** Junior parkrun encourages children, families, and staff to enjoy regular physical activity outside school hours, supporting physical and mental wellbeing. It nurtures healthy habits and lays the foundation for a lifelong positive mindset toward movement.
- Community engagement:** Connecting with your local junior parkrun(s) strengthens community links and fosters a sense of belonging. It provides opportunities for pupils, families, and staff to come together in a positive, inclusive environment beyond the classroom.
- Volunteering and personal development:** Through junior parkrun help pupils to build confidence, develop new skills, and contribute meaningfully to your community. These experiences support the national educational framework, promoting resilience and social growth.
- Enhancing education and school values:** Junior parkrun supports the PE and PSHE curriculum by offering real-world application of learning. It demonstrates a school's commitment to holistic education, strategic leadership, and promoting wellbeing, inclusivity, and active citizenship.

### Find your local event

There are currently hundreds of junior parkrun events and new ones are starting all the time so there is bound to be one on your school's doorstep. You can find your local junior parkrun event on our map here: <http://parkrun.me/pevents>

### First timer at junior parkrun?

**Here's what it's all about:**

- It's a weekly, free, 2k community event in open spaces for 4 to 14 year olds and their families.
- With a focus on fun, you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.
- Events are on Sunday mornings and everyone is welcome - find your local event at: <http://parkrun.me/pinfo>

## Park Run:

Cross Country is high on the agenda here at King's Northway but there are even more opportunities to enjoy running, building up your stamina and enjoying the fresh air. We have highlighted Park Run before but believe now is a great time to remind our school family of the opportunity.

Around 150-200 children per week between ages 4 – 14 years, partake in Junior Park run at **Wavertree Mystery** (by the Aquatic Centre / Track). There are a few King's Northway faces there, but it would be amazing to see more running representing KNPA. I have included the information ... if you attend, please come tell us all about it!

# Harvest: Compassion



As an Academy we are supporting Shining Lights **Baby Bank** once more.

The donations you gave last year were so valuable and appreciated by the families that accessed them. Shining Lights Baby Bank is a charity that supports families without prejudice or the need for forms or referrals. They provide baby essentials to anyone who needs them, and when donated, clothes and things for siblings, mum or dad.

As the children think about compassion, would you like to add to our Harvest collection? Supermarket Essentials are fantastic, one item or a few, everything is gratefully received. Last year my table was full of donations, it would be fantastic to do this once again.

**Nappies (any size)**

**Baby vests or socks**

**Baby wipes**

**Baby bath or shampoo things**

**Female toiletries**



Please send any donations into school with your child or bring them to the School Office. **Thank you so much!**

## Autumn Term

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Cross Country Race (Stanley Park)	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest (Year 2 Leading)	9.10am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear a yellow accessory for Mental Health Awareness	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning for perspective families	9.30am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Evening for perspective families	4pm-6pm
	Cross Country Race (Clarkes Gardens)	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening (Y1, Y2 & Y5)	1.30pm start
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Immunisations Nursery to Year 6	
	Parents Evening (N, Rec, Y3, Y4 & Y6)	1.30pm start
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Wellbeing Day (own comfy clothes)	
	Reading Reward Day	
	Discos	
	Half Term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Return to School for Autumn 2	

## Who to speak to...

Key Stage Leads:

Miss Rimmer	Early Years Lead (Nursery and Reception)
Mrs Dang	Key Stage 1 Lead (Y1 and Year 2)
Mrs McNicholas	Lower Juniors – Year 3 and Year 4
Miss Galvin	Upper Juniors – Year 5 and Year 6
Mr Taylor	Key Stage 2 Lead (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

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

## KNPA Charter:

The children are familiar with our Charter and spent time in our first Victory Week looking at it in detail.

### The King's Northway 'Be Victorious' Charter

Our **AGREEMENT** to enable us  
**ALL** to be **Victorious!**

Our Charter shows Victory in our:

- Shared Values for Victory
- Learning attitude
- Behaviour
- Attitude to ourselves
- Attitude to each other

**All Learners, All Valued, All Achieving .... Always. #Together**

Values for Victory: RESPECT Trust, Courage, Compassion, Forgiveness, Perseverance and Hope

#### We agree...

##### 1) Our inter-personal Values and Attitudes

**We talk and act with respect  
to encourage each other as one Team.**

##### 2) Our Learning Attitudes and Values

**We learn together with respect for each other.**

##### 3) Our values in the environment

**We agree to show respect for our environment  
as we learn side by side.**



**Our Charter for Victory  
Always Together  
It can't be achieved on our own.**



## Charter Agreement 1 - Respecting and Encouraging

The first agreement is about **talking and acting with respect to encourage each other as a team**. We came up with a list of ideas how we can make this happen and here is the agreed expectation.



### **We talk and act with respect to encourage each other as one Team.**

- ✓ We wear our full uniform with pride, look smart and have a smart attitude; taking pride in the Northway badge and what it means.
- ✓ We say: Good morning, Sir! Good morning, Miss! Good morning NAME!
- ✓ We say: Thank you! Please! Every time.
- ✓ We hold doors open for one another and say thank you when they are held for us.
- ✓ We use compliments and supportive words, kindness never 'swears' ... one kind word can make someone's day!
- ✓ We say sorry if we have upset or hurt someone.
- ✓ We respect each other's boundaries, remembering stop means stop and no means no.
- ✓ We use our hands to welcome, to shake, to high five and to encourage.
- ✓ We celebrate each other's victories as we are one Team.
- ✓ We show an attitude of gratitude for each other, showing appreciation for an adult or a pupil who has made a difference to our today.
  - We find time at lunch or the end of the day for two pupils to express thankfulness for someone. We use our post box and Shining Shoutouts.
- ✓ We understand that some learners 'need more' and may like praise in private.
- ✓ We travel around school as one team in the correct formation.
- ✓ We go to the toilet during playtimes but if needed mid-lesson we will be quick, returning to learning.
- ✓ During Fire Drills we stay calm, remain silent, follow instructions and keep in a straight line.

