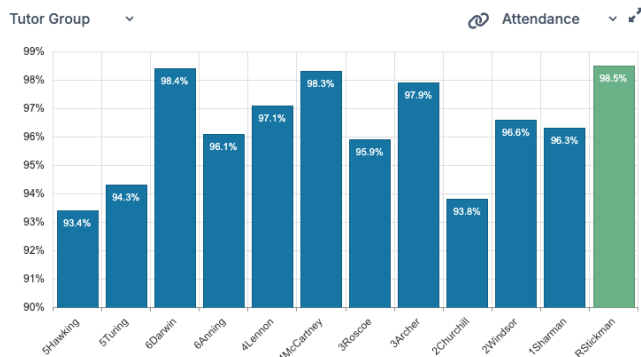




97+ **Green**
95%-96% **Amber**
94% and below **Red**

**This week:
Congratulations!**

**RStickman (98.5%)
6Darwin (98.4%)
4McCartney (98.3)**



Attendance

96.4%

+0.3% Last 7 Days



**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)**

Today Mr Newton and Miss Sultan are sharing how we manage and celebrate attendance, having been asked to give a presentation for the other Schools in the Fiveways Learning Alliance. Exciting honour!

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NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Principal
Mr M J Hargreaves

23rd October 2025

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Parent and Carers Afternoon – thank you



It was a real delight to stay and chat with over 190 families who attended our Parents' and Carers' Pupil Progress discussions this week. Thank you to the 181 families who also completed our questionnaire. It's a formal great anonymous check-in, asking important questions about school, that adds information to other informal opportunities when we talk.

I will give a more detailed breakdown of the results of the questionnaire next time, including responses to the questions asked and most importantly, your 'Big Ideas'. I pledge to read each comment and respond, as we are in this together for our community. The most important questions are q1 and q2. I was so pleased to read that 100% of our community believe their child is happy and feels safe at KNPA. We ask the children very similar questions during the year, and it is so useful to compare answers and act upon them. **Thank you everyone for working together with us and keeping King's Northway our oasis.**

Tomorrow, we finish our half term with **'Comfy-Disco-Reading Day'**! Children can come dressed in their comfy clothes or their disco clothes, depending on their preference. During the day, the Reading Reward will take place, as well as discos and wellbeing activities.

WATCH THIS SPACE... tomorrow in Assembly we will be announcing the Production title for 2026. Can't wait to share this with you!

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER / PRINCIPAL



Summary of questionnaire results:

Core questions asked	How many parents agreed	% agreed
My child is happy at King's Northway.	181	100%
My child feels safe at King's Northway.	181	100%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	180	99.00%
Behaviour has improved / improving.	180	99.00%
If my child has been bullied, was dealt with quickly and effectively?	172	95%
King's Northway keeps me informed about what my child is learning throughout the year.	176	97.00%
If I have raised concerns they have been dealt with?	175	97.00%
King's Northway has high expectations for my child.	178	98.00%
King's Northway lets me know how my child is doing in their learning.	175	97.00%

Cross Country

Clarke's Gardens was our final race before the 'winter break'. The course at Clarke's Gardens is extremely tough as the final quarter of the race is on an uphill gradient. Children need to dig so deep to finish the race and cross the finish line. In true KNPA style ... this was our best race result yet!

Our running vests also arrived just in time, giving the children the opportunity to run in style and look the part too!

Training will continue throughout the winter months as long as the weather is safe. Mr Taylor has a plan, and he is a man with a mission this year!



Wraparound offer:

Our refreshed Wrap-Around Offer will be sent home tonight or tomorrow for you to consider. On Monday we were audited by Liverpool City Council who looked at our current offer and at our refreshed offer. The auditor had a great time with us and emailed some great feedback.

Wraparound

Our 2025/26 Wraparound offer for children across school including Nursery has been enhanced and refreshed. KNPA Wrap-around has three distinct strands:

- Breakfast and After School – similar to now with tiny tweaks
- **Paid** Coaches / paid clubs to train the children for an hour
- **Free** Staff enrichment clubs

Children will be able to access the first hour of paid or free sessions, then go into After School Club for the remainder of the time or go home. The aim of this is to provide high quality wraparound care to enable you to function easier as a family, collect other siblings or manage childcare around your work pattern / shifts. A full Offer will be sent out to parents once we have clarified the final detail.

Our prices for Breakfast and Afterschool have not changed in a decade. We have had to review the costings at this point to ensure clubs break-even which in turn ensures wider funding for all pupils is not lost. We have ensured there are **free options** each day.

Diwali:

On Monday we learnt about Diwali in Assembly, and we also had a go learning a piece of Indian Dancing. This was because Diwali was celebrated globally last Monday by the Hindu, Sikh and Jain community. I am so impressed by the photographs a member of our school shared as they celebrated Diwali at home and at the Temple. I have included three of them here. Thank you for sharing.



Harvest: Compassion

Thank you everyone who has donated towards our Harvest Baby Bank Appeal.

We will deliver the contributions over half term and give you an update of how successful we have been this year. Attitude of gratitude. Amazing!



Autumn Term

Friday 24th October

Wellbeing Day (own comfy clothes)
Reading Reward Day
Discos
Half Term

Monday 3rd November
w/b 10th November

Return to School for Autumn 2
Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th November

11am Act of Remembrance 11am

Wednesday 12th November

PSHE Parents In the Classroom Event 9.30am

Thursday 13th November

4Lennon Class Assembly: Power for Good

Friday 14th November

Children In Need Day

Tuesday 18th November

Open Morning and tour of School 9.30am

Thursday 20th November

Anti-Bullying Theatre and Workshop 1.15pm

Thursday 27th November

6Anning Class Assembly: Unique Talents 9.15am

w/b Monday 1st December

Assessment Week

Wednesday 3rd December

Open Morning and tour of School 9.30am

Thursday 4th December

5Turing Class Assembly: Advent 9.15am

Wednesday 10th December

Y5 and Y6 Nativity / Christmas Concert 2pm

Thursday 11th December

National Christmas Jumper Day
Parents In Classroom ChristMATHS Event 9.30am

Friday 12th December

Y3 and Y4 Nativity / Christmas Concert 9.30am

Monday 15th December

KS1 Nativity (Reserve) 2pm

Tuesday 16th December

EYFS Nativity 9.30am

KS1 Nativity 2pm

Christmas Parties Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 Afternoon

Wednesday 17th December

Breakfast with Santa 8.15am

Christmas Parties EYFS, Y5 & Y6 Afternoon

Thursday 18th December

Children's Christmas Dinner Lunchtime

Christmas Bonanza Event 2pm

Playground

Friday 19th December

Around the Christmas Tree

Break up for Christmas 1pm

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 3 - Our Learning Environment

The third agreement is about **learning together and respecting the environment that we share together**. We came up with a list of ideas how we can make this happen and here is the agreed expectation.

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

- ✓ Check the Classroom at the end of each lesson ... 90 second stop watches at the ready!
 - ✓ Check the Cloak Room at the end of each transition ... 90 second stop watches at the ready!
 - Check the coats...
 - Check for food...
 - ✓ Check the LRC: tables, chairs and used equipment ... 90 second stop watches at the ready!
 - Right type
 - Right colour
 - Right place
 - Return anything that shouldn't be there.
 - And all in 90 seconds, stop watches at the ready!
 - ✓ Borders on boards... are they there? Tell your teacher or clip them back
- Tidy, welcoming space for all ... in 90 seconds then back to class.**

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