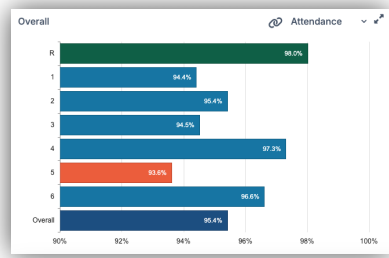
Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

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



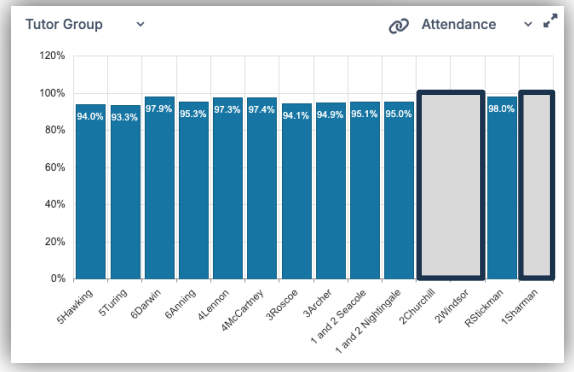
176 children have 97%+ attendance from September to December. Amazing!

This week: Congratulations!

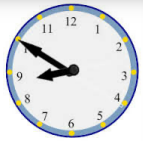
4McCartney (98.8)
6Darwin (98.1%)
RStickman (98%)

Attendance

95.4%



96 children still have 100% attendance – how amazing is that!



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)

An update on Seb:

On Friday we had the honour of visiting Seb again in Alder Hey. Seb shows courage and perseverance in everything he does and has an amazing team working with him. In the words of his mum, he is a real hero, taking one day at a time. He has had a lot of operations and procedures, as well as lots of medicine to help to make him feel better and as a result help to deal with his cancer. We got to deliver a takeaway of Chef Jobin Fishy Friday as this was a request made by Seb. What a boy!

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NEWSLETTER

9th January 2026

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Happy New Year and welcome to Spring 1

Happy New Year and welcome 2026!
Like many households, our **Spring Term** began with a Victorious fitness plan! All last week we sharpened and refreshed our KNPA Charter, our Marking and Feedback Policy, ensured clarity on the purpose of each room and then filled a skip! We also spent time checking-in with each pupil on a pastoral level after the Christmas break. That balance of academic and personal development is central to our School.

The theme of our Assemblies this week has been 'Epiphany'. New ideas and sudden realisations. We thought about determination and perseverance to help us improve. We spoke about how this could be in our personal health, our learning attitude or our faith life. Everyone has different goals and determinations. The Magi persevered for 18 months on their long journey, but they never gave up and showed determination and courage, trusting in their decision to set out. Lovely alignment with our Values for Victory.

Next week we begin our next Governor review cycle. We have Credimus Insights where Governors have the opportunity to take part in a Learning Walk, as well as ask questions to gain deeper insight of School. We also have a week of reviewing our School Development Plan and our Evaluation Document. So much to do … but all for the benefit of our pupils and their future. Credo Credimus – I Believe We Believe – which is why we do what we do, all learners, all valued, all achieving … together into 2026.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER / PRINCIPAL

Enrichment and Wraparound

Breakfast and After School Club re-started last Monday and our Wraparound / Enrichment begins on Monday 12th. I am very excited to begin the process of developing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Wonka during this half term.

KING'S NORTHWAY
WRAP-AROUND CLUB
BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Who to speak to…

Safeguarding

Mr Newton	Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Mr Hargreaves	Overarching Safeguard Lead and trained DSL
Mrs Dang	Trained Safeguarding Assistant
Miss McLachlan	Trained Safeguarding Assistant
Miss Sultan	Trained Safeguarding Assistant
Mr Owens	Trained Safeguarding Assistant
Mrs Corlett (Finch)	Trained Safeguarding Assistant

Key Stage Leads

Miss Rimmer	EYFS (Reception / Nirsery)
Mrs Dang	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)
Mr Taylor	Key Stage 2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
Mrs McNicholas	KS2 Assistant Lead for Year 3 and Year 4
Miss Galvin	KS2 Assistant Lead for Year 5 and Year 6

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

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026	Spring Term starts	
Friday 8th January	5Hawking Class Assembly: Creativity	9.15am
Monday 12th January 2026	Y6 Questionnaire School Nurse	
Tuesday 13th January 2026	Begin Production Rehearsals / Workshops.	3.20pm
Monday 19th January 2026	Y6 Screening (Height and Weight)	Afternoon
	Meet the teacher (Seacole Class)	2.45pm
Tuesday 20th January 2026	Meet the teacher (Nightingale Class)	2.45pm
Thursday 22nd January 2026	LIPA Children's Theatre Performance	10am
	Mary Poppins Enrichment Trip	1pm
Tuesday 27th January	Parents Evening (Rec, Y1, Y2 &Y5)	2pm start
Wednesday 28th January	Parents Evening (N, Y3, Y4 & Y6)	2pm start
	Y5 Residential (28th – 30th January 2026)	
w/b 2nd February	Inter-faith Week	
Friday 6th February	Parents In The Classroom (Inter Faith)	2pm
	National Number Day	
Thursday 12th February	3Archer Class Assembly: Love	9.15am
Friday 13th February	Wellbeing Day	
School Discos		
Friday 13th February	Half Term	3.20pm
Monday 23rd February	Spring 2 Term Starts	
Thursday 26th February	Seacole Class Assembly: Chinese New Year	9.30am
	Cross Country Race (Sefton Park)	
Wednesday 4th March	Cross Country Race (Wavertree)	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	
	Reading Parents In The Classroom Event	2pm
Friday 6th March	3Roscoe Class	
Monday 9th March	Assessment Week	
Thursday 12th March	6Darwin Class Assembly – Int Womens' Day.	9.15am
Monday 23rd March	Easter Assembly Week	
Thursday 26th March	Easter Egg - characters and Bonnets	
Friday 27th March	Bunny Breakfast / Brunch	8.15am
	Break up for Easter	1pm

KNPA Charter:

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

The King's Northway 'Victorious' Charter

Our **agreement** enables us **all** to be **Victorious**!

Our Charter shows **Victory** in our:

- Shared 'Values for Victory'
- Learning and Scholarly attitudes
- 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**

Our KNPA Charter Agreement

Theme 1: Our inter-personal Values and Attitudes

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

Theme 2: Our Learning Scholarly Attitudes and Values

We learn together with a scholarly attitude, showing respect for each other.

Theme 3: Our environment

We 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 2 – Our Learning Attitudes

The second agreement is about our **Scholarly Habits**. **Learning and acting with respect to encourage each other in the classroom or a learning activity**.

We agree to learn with a scholarly attitude together, showing respect for each other.

- ✓ We always **listen** and **track** the teacher, or whoever is speaking.
- ✓ We sit forwards, not distracting anyone or ourselves.
- ✓ We put our hands up and join 'call and respond' with **enthusiasm**.
- ✓ We treat each lesson with the same importance, wherever it takes place and whoever is leading.
- ✓ We ask questions, 'wonder why' and notice things. We love to **be amazed**!
- ✓ We do what we are asked the **first time**! This saves everyone's time.
- ✓ We try our best to stay **focused** for a little bit longer each day.
- ✓ We **persevere** even when it is tough, knowing that trying helps us to become smarter.
- ✓ We consider 'What strategy should I use?', check 'Is this working?' or 'What could I change?' to **solve problems** or complete work.
- ✓ We keep our eyes on our own work, take turns in discussions and try to build on other people's ideas respectfully (I agree / disagree because…).
- ✓ We use our class workbooks to **proudly show our knowledge** and our thinking. We present our answers neatly so others can enjoy our learning.
- ✓ We **read for pleasure** and **for learning**, every day in School, and can talk about the text or what we have enjoyed.
- ✓ We always have our equipment ready, and iPads charged.
- ✓ We keep our table tidy, know where resources are and where things go.
- ✓ We always have our PE Kits in school, hung on our chair, our peg or in our classroom box.
- ✓ We eat together like a family, making our canteen or Quiet Café warm and welcoming.