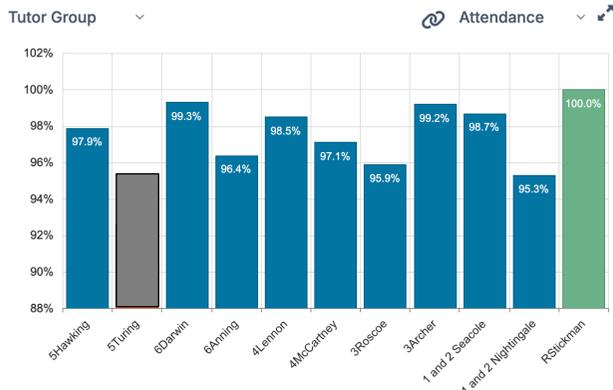




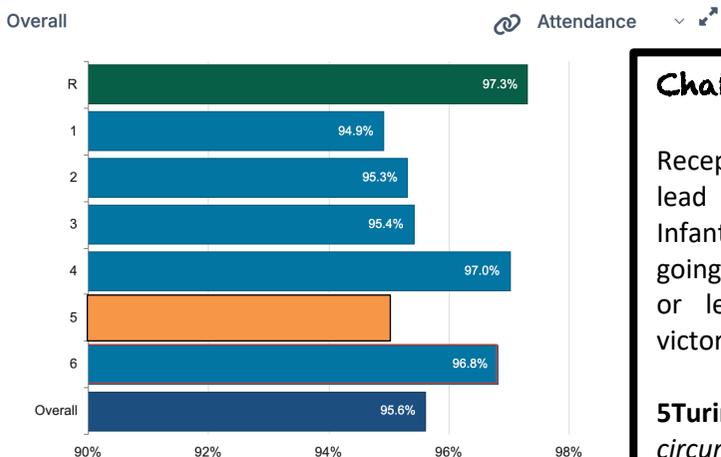
97+ **Green**
 95%-96% **Amber**
 94% and below **Red**

**This week:
 Congratulations!**
RStickman (100%)
6Darwin (99.3)
3Archer (99.2%)
1/2 Seacole (98.7%)
4Lennon (98.5%)
5Hawking (97.9%)
4McCartney (97.1)



Attendance **97.1%**

Here is our attendance **for the week**. 97.1% is amazing. Our attendance for the year to date is also very positive at 95.6%. The habit of attending school allows children to develop strong friendships, build confidence **and** enjoy every part of primary school life ... that is on top of learning, practicing and remembering!



Challenge:

Reception is currently in the lead with Year 6 so close! Infants ... Juniors ... are you going to take up the challenge or let Reception cruise to victory?

5Turing – *you have special circumstances so I will calculate your data separately. You are still in the challenge.*

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NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Principal
 Mr M J Hargreaves

7th March 2026

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

How often do you 'book a trip'?



King's Northway ... last Thursday you were magnificent! We had another year of amazing costumes and accessories that transformed our school into a Story Wonderland. I loved hearing the children asking each other and staff, 'Who are you? Ohhhh yes!' I also enjoyed hosting two meetings as The Mad Hatter despite the other

participants not realising it was World Book Day! The joys of being a Primary Headteacher.

Thank you everyone who attended our Parents In The Classroom event, sharing in our love of reading. Reading is often something we take for granted but there is something so magical when you get into a book, be that printed, digital or audio and you become part of another world. When you read a series, characters stay with you and you grow with them, forgetting they are often just the creation of a great author. I met the historian and author Dan Jones earlier in the year and he spoke about having to go for a break after writing his novels, because of the intensity and emotion of living with them and being responsible for what happens to them in the pages of his books. You may have guessed, historical mystery or books based on historical fact are my favourite genre of book. I've lived with Ancient Egyptians, Romans, Tudors and more recently Plantagenets! **What is yours?** For some children and adults, non-fiction is their thing. There are so many amazing knowledge based books out there. Whatever your favourite is, World Book Day reminds us to 'Book A Trip' and take some time to enter a 'world of imagination'.

Mr Hargreaves
 Principal KNPA



Easter Egg-character:

Who remembers creating an egg character for Easter? This year we want to bring that fun tradition back and allow children who want to, to enter an 'Eggciting' Easter competition!

Either hard boil an egg (very near the competition day) or find a polystyrene egg shape and come up with a character! It can have a name or can just be a fun creation.

Easter Bonnet:

If you would prefer, you can design an Easter Bonnet and wear it in our Easter Bonnet parade on Thursday 26th March 2026. Easter bonnets are another traditional way to celebrate Easter and Spring. Easter bonnets were created to symbolize new life, rebirth, and the arrival of spring, marking the end of the 40-day period of Lent. By the Victorian era, they became a fashionable way to celebrate with 'Sunday best' attire. King's Northway ... you can design your Easter Bonnet however you like. Try to make it fun and fresh, just like spring makes us smile, bring a bit of joy to school through your very own creation.

If you want an easy start, Home Bargains usually have a kit at this time of year. For the more adventurous, start with a cap and add all the extra bits you want!



School dinners:

Following from the message on MCAS. Before half term we met with Knowsley Catering who provide our school dinners to discuss their service and costs. They explained to us that the cost of a lunch at KNPA is significantly cheaper than other school they serve, which partly explained the increases in our billing. Due to the increase in food costs and staffing costs, we have been advised to raise the price of our meals to £2.50, which we are also told is in line with or less expensive than their other primary schools. After the notice period, today we raised the lunch price, which will remain in place from Monday 2nd March 2026. Raising costs is not something we do lightly but I hope you understand the rationale and that it is been the same cost for over seven years. With thanks.

Spring Term 2

Monday 23 rd February	Spring 2 Term Starts	
Thursday 26 th February	Seacole Assembly: Chinese New Year	9.15am
	Cross Country Race (Sefton Park)	
Wednesday 4 th March	Cross Country Race (Wavertree)	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day and special lunch	
	Reading Parents In The Classroom	2.15pm – 3pm
Friday 6 th March	3Roscoe Class Assembly - Books	9.15am
Monday 9 th March	Assessment Week	
Thursday 12 th March	6Darwin Assembly – Int Women's Day	9.15am
Tuesday 17 th March	B-Tales Easter	
Monday 23 rd March	Easter Assembly Week	
	Eggs and Bonnets can be brought in	
Wednesday 25 th March	EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Bunny Brunch	7.45am
Thursday 26 th March	Easter - Egg characters and Bonnets	
	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Bunny Brunch	7.45am
Friday 27 th March	Easter Assembly	
	Break up for Easter	1pm

Cross Country

Cross Country was back on last Wednesday and we went to Wavertree with a strong team ready to give their all. The conditions were perfect which gave new runners and experienced runners their best opportunity to beat their personal best or create a first time. So proud of the whole squad, cheering you all through the finishing tunnel.

We have races in quick succession now to end the season. Thank you, parents, for your commitment and to our runners, thank you for simply being **epic!**

Year 5 at King's Leadership Wavertree

Our Year 5 pupils went to King's Leadership Wavertree to take part in a joint Science and Eco Project. The children had an amazing morning working with experts from Daresbury Science Park and Mark from 4wardFutures / ReMade. Children learnt not only about recycling, but re-use and re-purpose to make a positive impact on our environment. Children presented their ideas to the whole group, speaking on the microphone at the front of the hall, pitching their plans to the Daresbury engineer. **They were true ambassadors of KNPA Values for Victory in their behaviour, attitude and compassion.**

The morning ended with a very quick tour of the school, where we have lovely smiles and waves from some of our past KNPA pupils.



A request from C4:

We may have been in touch before about this, but I wanted to reach out again with an update from Channel 4's BAFTA-nominated series *The Dog House*. The programme follows the incredible journeys of rescue dogs and the people who open their hearts to them, showing the powerful bond that forms and the life-changing impact on both dogs and humans.

We're looking for kind-hearted families who could offer a loving home to a rescue dog and would be willing to share their reasons why on the show. We think schools are a fantastic way to reach families, particularly parents and children who may be inspired to consider adopting a dog. The programme highlights themes of compassion, responsibility, and empathy—values that resonate strongly in the school community.

It would be wonderful if you could include a note in your school newsletter or share a short post on your channels, letting families from your school know about this opportunity.

"Channel 4's The Dog House is looking for local families to offer a loving home to a rescue dog and share their reasons why on the show!

If you're interested, find out more here:

<https://c4thedoghousetakepart.co.uk> or

email thedoghouse@fivemilefilms.co.uk."

You can find clips from previous series on our YouTube channel **@thedoghousetvofficial**.

Kind regards,

Jenna

The Dog House Team

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