



Believing in the worth of every individual, we are a nurturing, Christian sanctuary of learning, where all can flourish. We aspire for everyone to achieve heights of success, to deepen courage and to experience breadth of creativity, knowing the joy of God's love.

LIVING OUR VISION

Summer 2 2023

Dear Parents,

Another school year has drawn to a close, a year full of learning opportunities and fun. A year with two inspections, that both went really well. Our Ofsted report and a letter from our Chair of Governors comes alongside this newsletter. Our SIAMs inspection report has not been published yet but we will send it out once we have received it.

Highlights of the year include our recent International Day, planned, organised and run by our Year 6 students. The school was a sea of colour and fun and we enjoyed a Spanish lunch.



A really big thank you to all of you who helped out and came to our school summer fair, especially those who contributed bottles and toys in the run up to the event. It was a lovely time with the whole community coming together to raise money for some of our activities and plans next year. We raised over £1000.

Thank you too, to everyone who came and supported our reorganised sports day. A big thank you too, to St Claudine's School who hosted the day at such short notice.

At John Keble School, we place a high priority on social and emotional well being and many of our staff and older children act as mentors for the younger children. We held our mentoring graduation ceremony this week and celebrated this term's cohort who have done a fantastic job.



The end of the year is often a time of goodbyes and our Year 6 children leave today and move onto their new secondary schools. They have had their graduation ceremony and performed the musical, 'Most Hysterical Historical Adventure.' This performance amazed everybody who saw it..

We say goodbye to Ms Paillard as she relocates to South Africa after over four years here at school. We also say goodbye to Mr Edmunds and Ms Collinson as they move to schools much nearer to where they live. We are excited to welcome Ms Dillion, Ms Matthews and Mr Gowers, all experienced teachers, to our teaching team. Ms Brown, a qualified PE coach, currently on our staff team, will be taking over our PE coaching in September.

I wish you all a happy summer break. I look forward to seeing everyone in September for a new year. Year 6, we have loved sharing your journey, please continue to live out the values we have taught you. Remember Jeremiah 29: 11, For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.

Catherine Allard



Year 6 Reflections as they leave

'I have never liked change and this is one of the hardest changes of my life because I never want to leave John Keble. My time at John Keble School has been brilliant. I've learnt new things. I've learnt new skills and I've found new people. In the school vision, it says, 'A christian sanctuary, where all can flourish.' I have truly flourished. John Keble School has been a brilliant school to be in. The teachers were always caring, kind and they always pushed us to do our best, to prosper and achieve. They have helped me to learn new things about me. I have learnt new things and I have pushed myself harder than I ever have. The teachers are always incredible.' Alanna

'Through all my time at John Keble, I have had ups and downs, hills and valleys. There are memories that made me the person I am today. I flourished as I grew in the family and soon I will be leaving. I became wiser with every year, faced fears and did things that I thought were impossible, all thanks to this school. My favourite memory is the trip to Wales, the experiences, the challenges and a break from the city. Everyone in my room became friends, really good friends.' Olivia

We have a school Twitter account. The handle is @JohnKebleBrent We tweet at least once a week. Follow us to keep up to date with everything that is happening at school. Our website is updated regularly too. www.johnkeble.com

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term starts on 6th September for Years 1 to 6. Please ensure that your child/ children are at school from the first day.

Autumn Term 2023 (72 days + 2 INSET)	
Inset Day	Monday 4 th September 2023 and Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Term starts	Wednesday 6th September 2023
Half term	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2023
Term ends	Thursday 21 st December 2023
Spring Term 2024 (53 days + 1 INSET)	
Inset Day	Monday 8 th January 2024
Term starts	Tuesday 9th January 2024
Half term	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024
Term ends	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Summer Term 2024 (65 days + 2 INSET)	
Term starts	Monday 15th April 2024
Bank holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Half term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024
Term ends	Monday 22 nd July 2024
Inset Day	Tuesday 23 rd July and Wednesday 24 th July 2024

Please do not request leave in term time. It will not be granted.

Please ensure that your child/ ren are back in London ready to start school on 5th September 2022. Action will be taken by Brent Council against families whose children are not back in school.