



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

Spring 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



As the end of another term approaches, I have been reflecting on the many events that have happened this term: World Book Day, Proms Praise at the Royal Albert Hall, visitors to school and several educational trips, including to a Jewish synagogue and a light and sound exhibit of the Moon Landings. All of these activities have enriched the lives of our school community and given the children an opportunity to flourish in new and different ways.

Lots of exciting learning opportunities have taken place this term.

Nursery have been working in pairs to create their own patterns. Some of the children built a car in the playground, with some help from Year 6. The children carried out an experiment to discover which objects sink and which objects float. The children also enjoyed their first visit to Harlesden Library.



Year 5 have been making moving vehicles following a design brief. They created their vehicle using a Computer Aided Design (vector drawing) program to show how they would construct it, including how all the electrical components would be incorporated. In science they investigated the pH balance of different liquids and tested whether they were acidic, alkaline or neutral

We have been reflecting on the meaning of Easter in our collective worship over the last few weeks. We have considered how Jesus became one of us and modelled how we all need to live. We also thought about the "upside down kingdom of God": how the greatest, most powerful thing we can do is to serve and help others.

Ms Rogers is running the Hackney Half marathon in May for this year's school charity, Refugee Education UK. Refugee Education UK equips refugee and asylum-seeking children and young people to access, thrive and use education to create more hopeful, brighter futures. The charity started out a decade ago around a kitchen table in Harlesden, and has grown to be a national charity - still based in Harlesden, but supporting more than 2000 young refugees each year. If you would like sponsor Ms Rogers, her sponsorship page is <https://www.justgiving.com/page/helen-rogers-hackney-half>

I would like to thank our PTFA, Keble Collective, for their continued support of the school. They held an eco fair last week, which was very well attended and raised £368.05. The next parent coffee morning will be held on Friday 3rd May, which is a chance to meet other parents and to buy second-hand uniform. Also, if you would like to get involved, please email KebleCollective@gmail.com. This group also has a WhatsApp group. Please see the message below from them and/or attend the coffee morning.

On Friday mornings, 10.45am at the Keble Hall we host a Parent and Toddler Group in partnership with Daniel's



Den. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other families and bring your smaller children who are not attending nursery to learn and play. The team are also looking for more volunteers to help out, such as setting up and packing down, befriending parents and preparing snacks. If you are interested please email - laura@danielsden.org.uk for more details.

Easter is a real time of hope. It's an empty tomb that gives us hope. The HOPE of forgiveness. The HOPE of peace. The HOPE of assurance. The HOPE of Heaven. It is a radical message for all of us and a declaration of God's love for every person.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter as well as Eid Mubarak, a good rest and quality time with your children.

Catherine Allard.

School starts again on Monday 15th April 2024

School Clubs: Summer 2024

Monday	8am Year 5 Reading Club (Invitation only) - Ms Dillon 3.15pm Years 1-6 Board Games - Ms Auty 3.15pm Years 4-6 Running Club - Mr Cyrus 3.15pm Year 5 Ball Sports - Mr Gbopo
Tuesday	3.15pm Years 4 and 5 Football - Mr Gbopo 3.15pm Year 6 Gifted and Talented Writers (Invitation only) - Ms Auty 3.15pm Year 4 Times Tables Booster (Invitation only) - Ms s Agyeman and Ms Chesson 3.15pm Year 6 Developing Writing - Mrs O'Donnell and Mr Cyrus
Wednesday	8am Year 6 Maths Booster - Mrs Allard 3.15pm Years 4-6 Choir - Mrs Goddard Lunchtime Year 5 and 6 Gifted and Talented Steel Pan Drums (Invitation only)
Thursday	8am Year 6 Maths Booster - Mrs Allard 8am Year 5 Reading Club (Invitation only) - Ms Dillon 3.15pm Year 6 Football - Mr Gbopo 3.15pm Year 1 and Year 5 Knitting 3.15pm Year 4 and Year 5 Computing - Mr Cyrus 3.15pm Year 1 and Year 2 Book and Comic Making - Mrs O' Donnell 3.00pm Reception Science Club - Ms Bennett
Friday	3.15pm Years 4-6 Boxing - Coach Rob 3.15pm Year 1 and Year 2 Fitness - Mr Gbopo



Please remember that the morning gate is open from 8.30-8.40am. Formal lessons start at 8.45am. Children brought to school after 8:40am need to ensure they are brought through the front office to ensure they are registered appropriately.

For the latest news, please remember to check out what is happening on our X (formerly Twitter) feed @JohnKebleBrent, we post at least twice a week. You can also read about our latest news and view images in the gallery on our website. <http://www.johnkeble.com>

A reminder that our school office is open from 8am -4.30pm and closes between 1.30pm-2.30pm for lunch. The office will be closed during the holidays.

Upcoming Dates

28th March 2024 EASTER BREAK
16th April 2024 Year 2 to St Paul's Cathedral
24th April 2024 Baptism Service in school with Bishop Lusa
3rd May 2024 PTFA, Keble Collective Coffee morning
3rd May 2024 Reception Rowan Class Assembly
10th May 2024 Reception Box Class Assembly
17th May 2024 Into University 5 Elm
17th May 2024 1 Maple Class Assembly
24th May 2024 1 Oak Assembly
7th June 2024 PTFA, Keble Collective Coffee morning
14th June 2024 Into University 5 Pine
21st June 2024 2 Ash Class Assembly
26th June 2024 9am New Reception Intake Open Morning (children not currently in our nursery)
26th June 2024 1pm New Nursery Intake Open Afternoon
28th June 2024 2 Yew Class Assembly
3rd July 2024 10.15am New Reception Intake Open Morning (children currently in our nursery)
5th July 2024 PTFA, Keble Collective Coffee morning
12th July 2024 Sports Day
15th July 2024 Summer Fair
16th July 2024 Reports out to parents
16th July 2024 Year 6 Production
19th July 2024 Year 6 Graduation
Monday 22nd July @ 1.30pm term ends



Greetings from The Keble Collective - The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association at John Keble.

Greetings from the Keble Collective!

We hope you had a brilliant term and enjoyed our first Spring Social event.

It was great seeing all the kid's creative talents at the craft tables, turning what would have been rubbish into works of art. We hope you found some treasure at the jumble sale – thank you everyone for the donations. And that the seeds you planted will be sending up little green shoots soon.

Thank you to all the bakers who made delicious cakes, cookies and brownies for the cake stall, and to Lola's Cupcakes for their donation. Thank you also to Jeanette and the sewing team for your mending skills. Thank you to Asda for donations of refreshments both for the Spring Social and our monthly coffee mornings.

And finally a big thank you to all the parents and staff who helped in the run up to and volunteered at the event. These things are only possible when we all work together.

“A dream you dream alone is only a dream.

A dream you dream together is reality”

Yoko Ono

We wish you all a fun and relaxing Easter holidays, Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrate. And hope to see you at our monthly coffee mornings and the Summer Fair next term.

If you would like to get involved or have any ideas or questions please contact us on:

KebleCollective@gmail.com or follow us on Instagram @KebleCollective

Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term 2024 (65 days + 2 INSET)	
Term starts	Monday 15th April 2024
Bank holiday	Monday 6th May 2024
Half term	Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024
Term ends	Monday 22nd July 2024 at 1.30pm
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd July and Wednesday 24th July 2024

Autumn Term 2024 (73 days + 2 INSET)	
Inset Day	Monday 2nd September 2024 and Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Term starts	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Half term	Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2024
Term ends	Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.30pm
Spring Term 2025 (59 days + 1 INSET)	
Inset Day	Monday 6th January 2025
Term starts	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half term	Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025
Term ends	Friday 4th April 2025 at 1.30pm
Summer Term 2025 (58 days + 2 INSET)	
Term starts	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Bank holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
Half term	Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2025

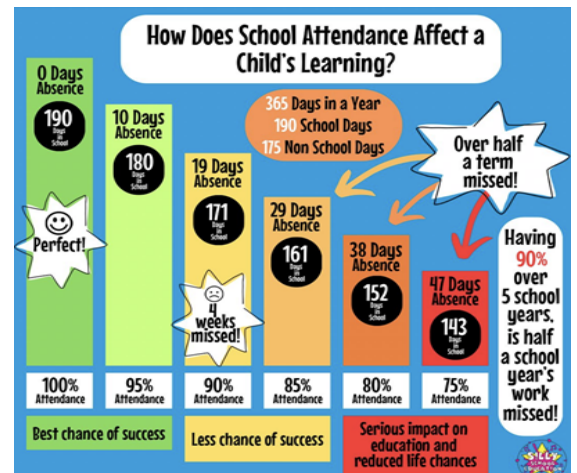
Rooted together in love, growing without limits



Term ends	Friday 18th July 2025 at 1.30pm
Inset Day	Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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 at the start of the new half term. Action, including fines, will be taken by Brent Council against families whose children are not back in school. There is a clear correlation between children's attendance at school and their academic performance.

Children with the best attendance have the best results.



Some highlights from the eco-fair.

