



We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs exams earlier this month. They have worked very hard to ensure that they are ready for secondary school. The smiles on their faces as they came out of the tests demonstrated that their hard work had paid off.

After half term, we are looking forward to welcoming a very special event, the Running Out of Time relay. This national event takes place in June and July. People will run, cycle, walk and wheel in stages all the way from Ben Nevis in Scotland to Big Ben in London to raise awareness of climate change and celebrate climate action. The relay baton will carry a message to parliament asking the government to take urgent action to cut emissions, restore nature and support those hardest hit by climate change. We are so excited to have been chosen to participate. The baton will be visiting John Keble School on its final journey to parliament on Thursday 4th July. Here is a link to find out more. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JTtDhwXKmE>

In April, we were very excited to welcome Bishop Lusa to John Keble School to preside at Mass and to hold a baptismal service. Fifteen children came forward and were baptised in a very moving afternoon. Local clergy also attended and took part. Mrs Allard was able to speak about the event to the Bishop's Council and the London Diocesan Board for Schools



Trustee meeting. Father Ross will be holding First Holy Communion lessons in the autumn term and we hope to hold another baptism service in school in 2025.

Sadly, three staff members are relocating out of London over the next few months. Mr Stephenson, our TA in Year 1, is moving to Tyneside at the beginning of June. Over the summer, Ms Rahim, our Year 5 class teacher, is moving to Manchester and Ms Rogers, our Year 3 class teacher, is moving to New York. We will miss them all and wish them the best for the future. We have recruited into these roles and we will announce our new staff members in due course.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new reception cohort into school for the opening mornings after half term. Our reception class is over subscribed and we have a waiting list. However, we still have a few part time and full time places in our nursery class for children who are already three years old.

Finally a huge congratulations to Ms Rogers, Mr Cyrus and Ms Snooks who ran the Hackney Half marathon for charity last week. Thank you to all those who contributed to Ms Roger's run for this year's school charity. She has raised £649 so far. It is not too late to contribute. [Helen Rogers is fundraising for Refugee Education UK \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Helen-Rogers-is-fundraising-for-Refugee-Education-UK)

Catherine Allard.

School starts again on Monday 3rd June 2024



Parent volunteers clearing the allotment area, ready for planting. Thank you very much to them all.

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 be brought to 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

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

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

Greetings from the Keble Collective, we hope you had a great first half of summer term!

Our coffee mornings are increasingly popular, which is lovely to see. Our next two will feature sessions for parents to help support children of all ages with their reading and writing at home - these will be run by Mr. Martin and Miss Poland. They will take place on **Friday 7th June and Friday 5th July from 8.30am** - so pop in after drop off for tea, coffee, biscuits and some great advice on helping your children to thrive.

Our other event next term will be the Summer Fair, which will be held on **Monday 15th July**. If you are able to help at the event please get in touch and let us know.

We wish you all a relaxing half term holiday and look forward to seeing you in June!

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
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.

