



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 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another school year has drawn to a close and everyone is a year older. Thank you for all your help and support over this academic year. We have loved seeing you at our school fairs, assemblies, coffee mornings, workshops, sports day and other events.

This half term has been filled with special events. Our International Day celebrated the wonderful cultural richness of our school community with children learning songs and greetings of their class' chosen country as well coming to school dressed in clothes from their own cultural heritage. We



were also delighted to welcome Victoria Ohuruogu, Olympics 400m sprinter into school during Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week. She taught us to keep aiming towards our goals and to never give up, as she shared her struggles to make the UK team and compete in the Paris Olympics over the next few weeks. Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week culminated in Sports Day at Willesden Sports Centre, where fun was had by all, including some very competitive parents in the parent races! We were also chosen by Brent Council to

welcome the Running Out of Time Relay, a baton that was making its way from Ben Nevis to The Houses of Parliament raising awareness of climate change.

<https://running-out-of-time.com/>

The end of the school year is a time of transition; possibly a small transition from one year group to another or perhaps a large transition to a whole new school with a completely different way of doing things. Life is full of change, and change is necessary if we want to grow into the person God has created us



to be and we are to be transformed into his likeness. It takes courage and confidence to embrace change.

The children have enjoyed many worship songs this year, but a real favourite has been, 'Be the Change You Want to See,' written by Mrs Goddard. The song reflects on how we need to look



at ourselves, make changes and then to be the change in our world. Change is easier if we know that God is with us. We need to remind ourselves and our children that we are special, unique and a work in progress. Our children need desperately to know that they have worth and purpose. They need to believe that they are capable of change and of bringing about change in our world. As the school year concludes, and Year 6 children move on, my prayer and hope is

that each person at John Keble School will continue to experience God's love, joy and freedom, thus having the confidence to be the person that God has created them to be, fulfilling his purpose for their life.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer break. Year 6, we have loved sharing your journey, please come back and see us.

Catherine Allard



We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils who sat their National SATs exams in May. Their hard work has paid off and we are very proud of them. They have exceeded the national standards in all areas.

Subject	Percentage of children achieving the expected standard nationally in 2024	Percentage of children achieving the expected standard at John Keble School in 2024
Achieved the expected level in all three subjects	61%	71%
Reading	74%	86%
Maths	73%	78%
Writing	72%	73%

School starts again on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

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.

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

The Keble Collective have had a really successful year, running three fairs and multiple coffee mornings. We have built a real community among parents and carers and look forward to welcoming new faces next year.

Our first coffee morning is Friday 6th September in the Performing Arts Hall. Drop your child off and then come and join us via the front office.



Term Dates 2024-2025

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.

