



*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 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another school year has drawn to a close, everyone is a year older. The end of the year is a time of transition; possibly a small transition from one year group or teacher to another, or perhaps a larger 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 created us to be, if we are to be transformed into his likeness. It takes courage and confidence to embrace change. Courage and confidence can be hard to find, but they come more easily if we know that we are unconditionally accepted and loved.

Year 6 students move on from John Keble School today. On Tuesday evening, they performed a musical for family and friends. Their outstanding performance showcased how this cohort of children have embraced our school vision and values. Recently in church, I listened to teaching that spoke about how Godly love leaps, lingers and lifts. Our Year 6 children have welcomed many new children into their classes over the eight years they have been here. Their love and compassion for each other has leapt across language, cultural, social and academic barriers. They have enjoyed each other's company. They have lingered and spent time together forging strong friendships. They have lifted each other. They have encouraged and supported each other in every area of school life. Research shows that teaching someone something you know, ensures that you retain and understand it better too. Our results show that our Year 6 children have done this too. These pupils have supported each other and, as a result, have made exceptional progress, achieving an amazing set of SATS results, above the national average. Our results are below. The figures in brackets are the national average.

	Mathematics	Reading	Writing	pupils who achieved the expected standard in all three subjects: maths, reading and writing
Achieved the expected standard	<b>80%</b> (74%)	<b>80%</b> (75%)	<b>74%</b> (72%)	<b>72%</b> (62%)
Achieved the "greater depth" standard	<b>30%</b> (24%)	<b>28%</b> (29%)	<b>13%</b> (13%)	<b>9%</b> (8%)

This term has been filled with many highlights, with more still to come, including our school choir's performance at Saint Paul's Cathedral this Sunday evening. Parents are welcome to attend at 5.15pm.

Earlier this week, our school held its summer fair. There was a wide variety of stalls, along with plenty of activities and delicious food. A big thank you to Keble Collective for organising such a fun event. We raised £1,133 for the school. At the fair, some of our children hosted their own stalls. Three Year 5 children made scrunchies and bracelets and a couple of our Year 3 children made a dinosaur game. During refugee week, the children had learnt about what it is to be a refugee and the importance of the community in welcoming and embracing refugees. The money raised from these two stalls will be donated to REUK, a local refugee charity.





Other highlights of the summer term have included:



*Year 4's scientists enjoying a Science Museum workshop*



*JK's athletes taking part in an inter-schools athletics tournament*



*Nursery's artists of tomorrow painting clay models in class*



*Year 2's healthy eaters making smoothies*



*Year 3's tailors of tomorrow stitching their own purses*



*Year 3's bakers of tomorrow breaking a Guinness World Record*



*Nursery's veterinarians studying real life caterpillar metamorphosis (every caterpillar made it)*



*Working together to create a communal artwork outdoors*



*Geographers exploring the features of the sea shore*



I wish you all a happy summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone in September for a new academic year. Year 6 we have loved sharing your journey, please make sure you come back and see us.

Catherine Allard.

## **School starts again at 8:30am, Wednesday 3rd September 2025 for the children**

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 <http://www.johnkeble.com> to read about our latest news and view images in the gallery on our website.**

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 and will reopen on 1/9/25

This year's dates and next year's dates are published on this letter and our website. 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.

## **Term Dates 2025-2026**

Autumn Term 2025 (73 days + 2 INSET)	
Inset Day	Monday 1st September 2025 and Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Term starts	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half term	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025
Term ends	Friday 19th December 2025
Spring Term 2026 ( 58 days + 1 INSET)	
Inset Day	Monday 5th January 2026
Term starts	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
Term ends	Thursday 2nd April 2026
Summer Term 2026 ( 59 days + 2 INSET)	
Term starts	Monday 20th April 2026
Bank holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half term	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026
Term ends	Friday 17th July 2026
Inset Day	Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July 2026



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

What a truly amazing year it's been for our Keble Collective PTFA! As we look back, it's hard not to feel incredibly proud and grateful for how our school community has come together. **First, a big welcome to our new Keble Collective Members:** A very warm welcome to the wonderful new faces who have joined our core team: Nathalie, Abi and Rachel. Your enthusiasm and fresh ideas have already made everyone feel inspired and ready for the year ahead. We're so excited to have you on board!

### Our highlights:

- We hosted not one, not two, but three fantastic fairs this school year! Each one bigger, brighter, and more fun than ever before—thanks to everyone who helped, attended, and brought the good vibes.
- Our coffee mornings and parent workshops have gone from strength to strength. The sessions on online and screen safety were especially popular, offering valuable tips for families navigating the digital world.
- We were delighted to chat about all things Keble Collective with new parents at our open days. It was fantastic to see many sign up to find out more, join our WhatsApp community and we look forward to them getting involved.

Finally, a massive thank you to everyone who has pitched in—parents, pupils, and friends of the school. We've seen a real boost in volunteers running stalls, sharing talents, and rolling up sleeves to make every event special. This growing participation is what makes our school truly feel like one big family. A special shout out to the children who made beautiful items to be sold or who organised and ran stalls at the fair, showing great entrepreneurship and leadership. We can't wait for the fun, learning, and community spirit that next year will bring. Everyone is welcome—come along, share your ideas, lend a hand, or just enjoy being part of something wonderful!



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