



**KERESLEY
GRANGE**
PRIMARY ACADEMY

This week at Keresley Grange...



Friday 9th February

Our weekly target

Next week, we are working
TOGETHER to...

Look smart

Facebook

Our Facebook page is being updated daily, please keep checking to see your children in action at school.

[Keresley Academies | Facebook](#)

Staffing updates

Mrs Jones, teacher of Ruined City, leaves us today to go on maternity leave. We wish her and her family the very best and look forward to hearing news soon. Mr Stainer will be teaching Ruined City after half-term. Welcome back to Miss Palmer, who is now going to be teaching in Series of Unfortunate Events along with Mrs White.

Lates

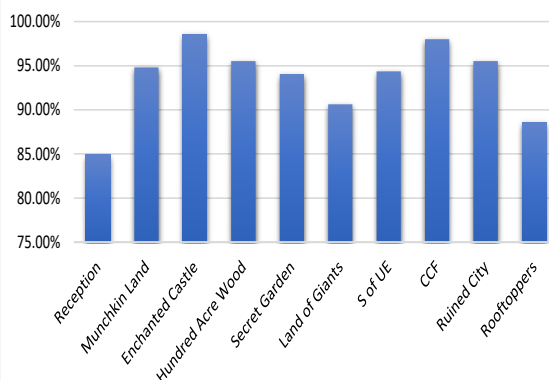
Late arrivals have increased this week, we would like to encourage our families to make every effort to get your children to school on time so the children can settle and be ready for their lessons. Gates are open between 8.40am and 8.50am

Attendance

Last week, our whole school attendance was 94.1%. This week, Enchanted Castle has the best attendance, with an impressive 98.52%. WELL DONE!!

Please remember if your child is ill, to let the school office know as soon as possible on the day.

Best Attendance



Message from Mr Astley

What a great first half term of 2024 which has absolutely flown by! We are so proud of all the things that our children have achieved so far this year and are really excited to see what more they can do. This week has been so busy, with Year 1 and 2 really enjoying visiting our neighbours at Bablake Pre-Prep School for a morning of Maths and lots of parents coming to look at their child's books on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you so much for your support and for continuing to come in to join us in your child's education and fun in class assemblies, parents' meetings and so on. There are lots more events planned for next half-term. We would also like to thank our wonderful PTA for the End of Half Term Discos yesterday - these were again a real highlight for our children. Finally, please enjoy your special family time next week for the half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in on **Monday 19th February**.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2024

We will be celebrating Comic Relief's Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March 2024, we will have Red Noses available for children to buy in the school office from **Monday 19th February 2024 until Friday 15th March 2024**.

Nose's will be **£2 per nose**, children will need to bring in the correct change in order to purchase a nose.



EYFS & KS1 Reading Sessions

We wanted to say a huge **THANK YOU** all of our parents who have been able to come in to school on Friday mornings to read with their children in our Reception and KS1 classes.

Extreme Reading photos

Please remember to use some time over half term to do lots of reading with your children and do some 'extreme reading'.

Email your photos to admin@keresleygrange.coventry.sch.uk and there will be prizes for the best ones.

Safer Internet Day 2024

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February, please use the below link to learn more about how you and your child can be safe when using the internet.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>



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Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

Parking

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff car park. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways or on double yellow lines. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

Half Term at Market Hall Museum, Warwick

We are leaping back to Tudor times at Market Hall Museum, dress up, make Tudor crafts, learn how to juggle and party like it's 1559!

You can find further details on our website. <https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats>

Arty Tots in the Museum – Dress like a Tudor King and Queen

Tuesday 13th February, 10am - 1pm

Let's go back in time to the days of old and dress like Tudor royalty. Create a design for your shield, a crown that will shine and jewellery that will sparkle. Suitable for under 5's. £3 per child. No need to book just drop in.

Party like it's 1559!

Wednesday 14th February, 10am – 2.30pm

Find out how Tudor Lords and Ladies celebrated with huge feasts and the entertainment they had. Learn the rules of some Tudor games, make decorations for elaborate pies and try on replica Tudor clothes. Join us for a beginner's juggling workshop to see if you could entertain the Tudor Lords and Ladies.

£5 per child, includes a 30 minute juggling workshop, pre booking required at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice £3 per child, to drop in (does not include juggling workshop) Juggle workshops at 10.20am, 11am, 11.40am, 12.45pm and 1.30pm

Personal Data

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through Studybugs.

Instrumental Tuition

Would your child like to learn a musical instrument this Spring? **Manhattan Music** are able to provide lessons on ukulele, recorder and singing; and there are some spaces still available for new starters in these sessions. Please get in touch by sending a message to manhattanmusic.coventry@gmail.com for more information. The sessions are for children in **year 1 and above**. Website: <http://www.manhattanmusiccoventry.com>

Uniform

Please remember that children should be proud of wearing full school uniform at all times. This includes a tie, school jumper and black shoes, **not trainers**. PE kits should also be plain and appropriate for PE. It is very important that all of our children look smart and Respect Themselves by wearing full school uniform.

Please remember that nail varnish is **not** allowed and that only a small pair of stud earrings are acceptable to be worn, no other jewellery is permitted. **This is for health and safety reasons and must be stuck to by all.**

We appreciate your cooperation with this.