



Friday 27th March 2026

Spring Fairlet

A huge **"Thank you"** to our wonderful PTFA and all families who donated and/or attended our first ever Spring Fairlet last week. We raised a total of £568 for our school!

Easter Bonnets

There were so many wonderful Easter Bonnets last week. The winners were:

Reception and Key Stage 1

1st – Ezra, 2nd – Jay, 3rd Olivia

Key Stage 2

1st – Maiya, 2nd – Annie, 3rd – Jaxon

They received special prizes from the PTFA. Well done all of you!

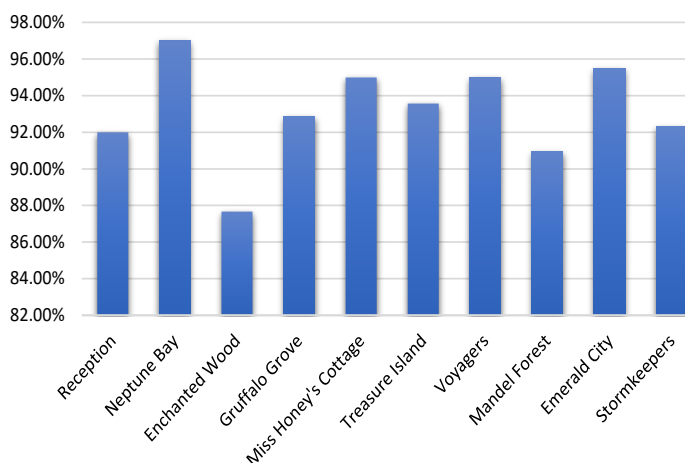
Message from Mr Astley

This term has flown by, and, as the saying goes: "Time flies when you are having fun!". What fun our children (and staff!) have had this term. A quick look through the photos on Facebook show the wide range of our learning and events and the smiles on the faces of our children.

I am immensely proud of our school and community and the progress we are making as a school. In the last week, I have sat in lessons with a number of advisors and senior leaders from other schools who have been really impressed with our artwork, the progress we have made with our writing, the politeness of our children, how well they work with each other, how we are using oracy across the school... the list goes on! As we reach the end of the term, I would like to thank all of our staff for the tireless energy and commitment they have for our school and also to our families who support us, and your children, so well.

Have a lovely Easter break. **All children will be back in school for 8:55am on Monday 13th April** for a busy Summer Term.

Best Attendance



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Our attendance this week has been 93.4%. This is lower than it has been for the rest of this half term. We understand when children are too poorly to come to school and thank parents for getting their children back to school after an illness as soon as possible.

Parents must remember that every day in school counts for 2 register marks so if a child missed one whole day, this counts as 2 missed marks. We aim for all children to be in school at least 96% of the time which would mean 8 days or less missed during a school year.

We are still choosing some children at random for special prizes as part of our Mega Mondays next term. We might even award other prizes on other days so make sure your child is in school and on time every day to stand a chance of winning.

Tip of the week...

Origami can be a really fun activity that can be really satisfying. Why not give it a try with your child?

<https://www.origami-fun.com/>

Enterprise at KG!

Layla from Year 6 is showing how she is enterprising after the Easter holiday by raising money for the school from selling EFL football stickers. They vary in cost from 25p for 1 sticker to 5 stickers for £1. They will be sold in school time from 13th April for a week.

Staff news

Over the Easter holiday, Miss Babu will be getting married. We hope you have a lovely day with special memories to treasure!

Uniform

From September, for convenience, families will have the option to purchase Keresley Grange uniform from Cat Ballou in the city centre as well as from Clive Mark. Until then, Clive Mark will remain the supplier of our uniform.

Mobile Phones & Photos 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.

Please do not screenshot photos of any children from our official Facebook page and repost them on your own pages. Please do not use children's names when commenting on our Facebook posts.

Leave of Absence

We would like to remind all parents that if you would like to request time off school for your child for any reason, you **MUST** submit a Leave of Absence form **BEFORE** the absence. Failure to do so could result in a fine from the Local Authority. Leave of Absence forms can be found through the below link or from our school office.

<https://www.keresleygrange.co.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=133>