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This week at Keresley Grange..



## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Coventry Families Portal

Please spend some time using this website, or even better, download the app. There are lots of great pieces of advice and information for us...

<https://www.coventryfamilies.co.uk/parenting-support>

### PRIZES!

One day next week, we will be doing another prize draw for your lucky children! All children who are in school on time on that day get a chance to win one of the prizes! It could be ANY day so make sure your child is in and on time all week!

### Cycle safety

Now the weather is getting better, we have noticed more children coming to school on bikes and scooters, which is great. Please help them to stay safe by wearing a helmet.

### Tip of the week....

Try these activities out – you are sure to have lots of fun:

<https://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/blog/Things-to-Do-With-Kids-this-Easter>

## Message from Mr Astley

Firstly, I would like to wish all of our families who are currently celebrating Eid, a happy and relaxing celebration.

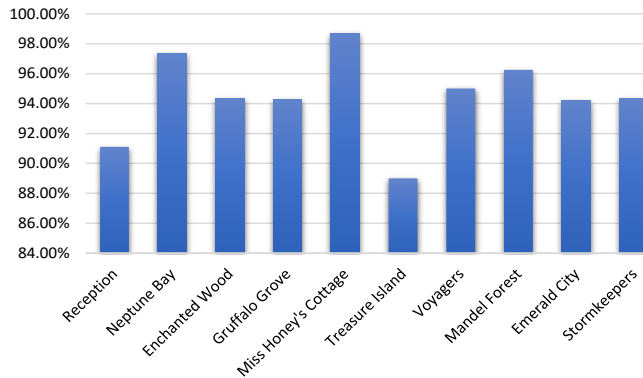
Secondly, I would like to once again thank our superb PTFA for the Spring Fairlet this afternoon. There is a great group of parents and friends who work tirelessly to raise money for our school. They do a fabulous job but we could do with more members. If you can spare a small amount of time and use your skills, please let our office or the Chair, Dianne Nixon, know.

I have a passion for 'real life' learning and children being 'hands on'. You will notice that our Sensory Garden (next to the Key Stage 2 playground) is now finished and has been well used this week. Over the coming months, we will be continuing to work on our outside spaces. We are so lucky to have such a vast, green and nature-filled site and working and learning throughout our grounds as well as our building is something that is important to us as a school.

Our new school rules are continuing to help our children to be great citizens of our school. This week, some of our Key Stage 1 children attended a music afternoon at Templars Primary School and not only sang beautifully but many people from other schools commented on our exemplary behaviour! Wow! Please remember that the last day before Easter will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. All children will be back in school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Best Attendance



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Wow! It has been a superb week for attendance, with us blasting the national average attendance through the roof with a whopping 94.9%. This has meant that most of our children have been able to make great progress in their learning this week. Let's keep this up!

If your child is not in school for one morning, they will miss 3 lessons. If they miss a whole day, they will miss 5 lessons. They will not get this learning time back and this can make a difference in their termly tests. So that your child can do well, make sure they are in school every day on time. Important tests are happening in a few weeks and every day counts towards this.

### Meningitis

You will have seen in the news that some older children have contracted meningitis in other parts of the UK. Whilst we are not aware of any confirmed cases locally, there is some Public Health advice:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/31/what-is-meningitis-symptoms-risks-and-how-to-protect-yourself/>

### Y1/2 class assemblies

Monday 23rd March - **Neptune Bay** (3.00pm – 3.15pm)  
Tuesday 24th March – **Gruffalo Grove** (3.00pm – 3.15pm)  
Thursday 26th March – **Enchanted Wood** (3.00pm – 3.15pm)

The remaining class assemblies will be later in the year, dates are yet to be confirmed.

### 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.