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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 17th April 2026

HELP! We need VOTES!

Some of our Year 5 children have entered the Arts Bytes competition and OUR entries need YOUR VOTES.

See the entries at <https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/keresley-grange-school-541/>

Vote for your favourites. This MUST be done by the closing date on SUNDAY 19th APRIL

Spread the word about our great school with your friends and neighbours...

This week, lots of new families have found out that they are joining us with their child in Reception in September. Because of our expansion, we still have some limited places available in all year groups from September 2026 and we would love your neighbours, friends of family members to join our 'family' at KG!

We are holding an Open Morning on Wed 29th April at 9:30am – spread the news!

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

Operation Encompass

Did you know that we are part of the Operation Encompass scheme? Operation Encompass is a police and education early information sharing partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support for children and young people experiencing domestic abuse. Information is shared by the police with a school's trained Key Adult (DSL) straight after officers have attended a domestic abuse incident thus enabling appropriate support to be given, dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child. All information is dealt with confidentiality and according to Child Protection security and with compliance with GDPR.

Find out more at:

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>

Message from Mr Astley

I hope you all had a lovely two week break and enjoyed Easter activities. Lots of our children have been telling me about their exciting Easter egg hunts and seemed to enjoy eating lots of eggs!

We have enjoyed a super first week back, with children in Year 6 really impressing us all with their positive attitudes and focus to help them get ready for their SATs tests in 3 weeks time.

Our Reception children (and staff!) have been loving their new way of working, called Zoning, which means children are learning in small groups throughout the day and having the opportunity to explore lots of areas of their rooms with key adults. Look at Facebook at the excellent learning that has been happening in there this week.

Children throughout the rest of the school have been enjoying their new topics and writing units. Our children are working especially hard at writing more and getting their writing neat and spellings correct.

After such a busy week, we have all earned a rest. Enjoy your weekend and see you all back on Monday for 8:55am.

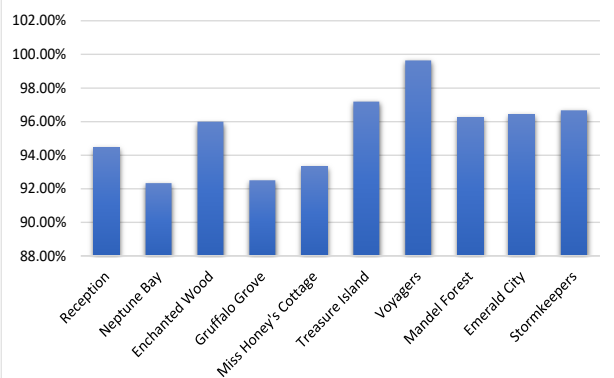
Remember, we are still doing Mega Mondays so your child has a chance to win a special prize if they are in school on time on Mondays.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 95.2%. 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.

Best Attendance



Tip of the week...

Before your family goes to bed at night, why don't you dedicate time to all choose 3 things that you have been grateful for in the day. It will make you feel really positive and set you up well for the next day.