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This week at Keresley Grange..



Friday 5th June 2026

Clubs

This year so far, we have been unable to provide the wide range of clubs that we did last year. However, this term we are providing lots of clubs for your children to try out. Places are limited to 15 in each club so they will be offered on a 'first come first serve' basis.

Next year, we will continue to offer a wide range of clubs like these. We hope your children will join us at some of them. All clubs start week beginning 15.06.2026 and will run for 4 weeks.

You will receive a letter with all the details on.

Data privacy notice

Please note that our privacy notice has been updated. You can find it on our website in the Policies section: www.keresleygrange.co.uk

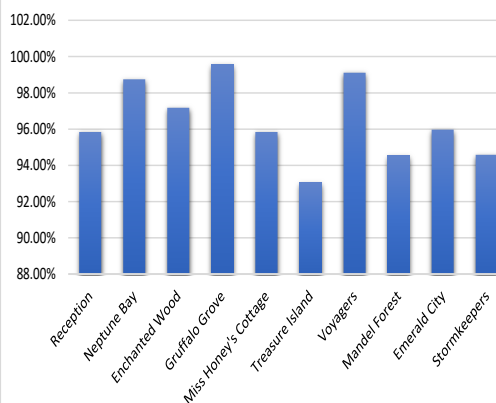
Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 94.2%. This is not as good as it has been in recent weeks and is well below the national average attendance.

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.

Did you know that research has shown that children who have better attendance in Year 1 and Year 6 do better when they get to their GCSEs? Every second really does count....

Best Attendance



Mobile Phones & Photos

Please do not use mobile phones while onsite. When you pick your children up at the end of the day, have a chat with them about their day and keep your phone in your pocket. Parents must not take photos of children other than their own. If you take photos at a school event, please only focus on your child and respect other children and parents by not showing or sharing these on social media.

Message from Mr Astley

Welcome back! It sounds like lots of you had a great May half-term break and enjoyed the warm weather. This is a really busy half-term and there is lots to look forward to including the PTFA Summer Fair, Year 6 Leavers Events, Sports Day, school trips, etc. One of the most exciting parts of this term is Transition Week where children meet and spend some time in their 'new' classes. This will happen on the week beginning Monday 29th June. Plans are being finalised for the new classes and it will be exciting to prepare 'new' classes of single-age year groups across most of the school. This will be a big change for the children and the school but one that is being well thought-out and will help our children to make even better progress. It will also let more families join our Keresley Grange 'family'.

I have enjoyed a lovely week this week meeting all of the new Reception families who will be joining us in September and they are all really excited to be joining us as well. It will be great to see them all in a few weeks in Reception. Of course, it is the final 7 weeks at Keresley Grange for our Year 6 children who have been fantastic ambassadors and role models for our school. We will be really sad to see them leave at the end of this term but they are really ready for the next steps in their lives. There is lots to do before then, though, and I know they will have a great final half term.

Have a great weekend, whatever you choose to do.

Teacher Training dates 26/27

Many parents are wanting to start planning for next school year. Please find attached the term dates for next year.

The below dates are our Teacher Training Days for next year:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Friday 9th October 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 12th April 2027
Monday 7th June 2027

We have been granted an additional INSET day next year because of our building expansion work.

If booking holidays for next year, please remember that these cannot be authorised during school days. School days include Teacher Training Days. Parents may receive a fine if you book a holiday during school days.

Any leave of absence apart from illness must be applied for through filling in the form available in the office with as much notice as possible before the planned absence.

Class photos – Thursday 11th June

ALL children must wear **full school uniform** next Thursday for class photos. Children should not be in PE kits next Thursday.

Water Safety

You will be aware of the tragic incidents that have happened over the last few weeks locally and across the country where children and young people have lost their lives in open water. Please make sure you and your family stay safe if you are enjoying the weather outside over the coming months. Please follow the water safety code and share it with your children:

<https://www.rospa.com/water-safety/water-safety-code>