



KSJ Fortnightly Flyer

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. It is a huge term as we approach transition to new classes, new schools and new year groups. It is also the term for the end of year assessments. Our aim continues to help our children be the best that they can be in all that they do. The children have returned to school with wonderful and strong attitudes to learning.

Our Christian Distinctiveness

This half term, our worship theme is Creation and Endurance. There will be a focus on creation. We are reminding all our children how creative they are and how creation can happen quickly or over time; be long lasting or temporary and its roots are in play and experimentation.

Our Curriculum

Our key questions to explore and investigate this term are:-

Class 1: **Why can't we see a dinosaur in the zoo?**

Class 2: **Why are Explorers important?**

Class 3: **What is the impact of Anglo Saxon settlement on Britain?**

Class 4: **Who are the few? Why was the Battle of Britain so important?**

Courageous Advocacy

Our children at KSJ have always been strong agents for change in the world around them. We would like to begin collecting examples of this. If your child takes any decisions to make a difference to their locality, nation or in a global effort, please send your nominations for an award to recognise them as a 'Child of Light.'



Keep up to date...

Remember, you can see lots of fabulous learning on our Twitter (X) and Facebook sites.

<https://twitter.com/ksjceaided>

[Facebook.com/kingsleystjohns](https://www.facebook.com/kingsleystjohns)

Check out our updated [SEND page](#) on the whole website. There are lots of supportive links as you scroll down the page.

Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Gibson have created a [Padlet](#) with lots of information and support for social, emotional and mental health development. Please do check it out and let us know how you find it.

<https://en-gb.padlet.com/senco89/semh-support-ov0m0bzhwz2dlyk1>

Attendance

Our whole school attendance from September to March is currently 89.7%. Nationally, the figure is 93%. Our persistent absence rate is 20.3%. These remain very high. Hopefully, the summer term will be a healthier one and our attendance figures will look stronger.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Thank you for your ongoing support – it is greatly appreciated and only in working together do your children flourish.



Sporting challenges

Sparrows welcomed Mandy and took part in a morning of cricket this week. Oh what fun they had! It has been lovely to see them making their own games at playtimes since then.

There are planned cricket sessions for all other pupils throughout this half term.

Charlie Gym is welcomed back to school each Tuesday morning. All pupils will access high quality gymnastics coaching as part of the PE curriculum.

District Sports is planned for the 18th June.

Sports Day is planned for 10th or 11th June with 10th the first choice.

Lumii

Following a really positive trial of a mental health support APP called Lumii, we have decided to continue accessing the app. For some of our children it has been a vital support strategy. We will have a whole school Lumii week in the middle of May, we will also have access for a small number of pupils to access it daily. This will support our ELSA work that takes place.

KSJ will also be the first Ambassador school for the Lumii APP.



Transition sessions

It is that time of year now, as we look towards the end of this school year and the beginning of the next and ensure that there is a clear plan for transition.

ST Nic's transition day is Monday 1st July

Weaverham transition days are from Tuesday 2nd July to Friday 5th July

We will welcome Reception new starters on the following dates...

Wednesday 3rd July, Friday 5th July, Friday 12th July and Tuesday 16th July.

Meet the teacher sessions for all pupils will be Friday 12th and Tuesday 16th July.

Year 6 Leavers' Service – Weds 17th July at 1.45pm – tbc

Golden Door Tuesday 23rd July 1.00pm



Kick

From next Tuesday, we will have a dedicated coach from Kick spending the day with us. This will be each Tuesday to the end of term. The morning session will include mentor sessions for identified individuals and the afternoon will be high quality PE session for Falcons. There will be an after-school club for KS2 and a lunch time sporting activity for all the children.

A second club for KS1 pupils will be run by pupils in school, with Miss Byrne overseeing dates TBC.



A little Quiz.

The image below is a page from Mrs Jones's book. How many 'th' words can you find

