



**Kendall Church of England  
Primary School**

*'We Strive for a Bright and Wonderful Future!'*

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

**Newsletter 29 Summer Term 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Summer Hamper Extravaganza!**

Over the next week, our Summer Hamper Raffle tickets will be going on sale. We will be organising this by sending one booklet of 5 tickets home with each child (if you have more than one child at the school, you will receive more than one booklet, but don't fret – read on!)

We ask that you either buy the tickets yourself, or sell the tickets to friends, family, colleagues, or anyone you know who might like to help the Kendall PTA raise funds for your child's school. Every ticket will have an equal chance of winning one of 7 amazing summer hamper prizes (see below).



Tickets are just £1.00 each. If you are unable to sell any of the tickets we send home with your child, please do not worry, just return the tickets still attached to the blank stumps to the school office and we will redistribute them to other families who are able to sell more than the first 5 they are allocated.

If you would like more tickets to sell to raise money for the school, just call in to the school office to collect some, or give the school a ring on 01206 794634 to request further books of raffle tickets, and we will send them home with your child. If you think you could sell lots of additional tickets, there are further incentives to do so! There are two further hampers available to be 'won' - the Governor Hamper and the Staff Hamper. These will be given to the family who have sold the highest, and the second highest number of tickets respectively. If you want to be in with a chance of winning the staff or governor hampers, just write your child's name and class on the back of each ticket stump sold and return with the correct money, so we can keep a tally in the office.

All tickets must be sold by 19th July 2024 and we will be drawing the tickets on Monday 22nd July during the Gold Award Assembly. Winners will be informed on Monday 22nd July and the hampers can then be collected on that day or any day that week from the school. Although the school is closed to children from Wednesday 24th July, (the first day of the summer holidays,) it will be open for deliveries and collections for the remainder of the week.

Remember, ensure the ticket stumps are correctly filled in so we know who to contact if their ticket is drawn. Return the tickets to the office as soon as possible with the money raised for each ticket sold, or if you prefer, drop the stumps and cash off in the morning to a member of staff at the school gate. Please enclose securely within a sealed envelope with your child's name and class clearly written on the front, in case we have a query and need to contact you (for example, if a stump has missing information.) You can do the same with any unsold tickets still attached to the stump, (you should not put your name on these, or the envelope so that they can be returned discretely).

Finally, we will send a school ping out when the raffle tickets have been distributed to your children for sale - happy fund raising, good luck, and thank you from all of us at Kendall for taking part in something so amazing - raising money to improve your child's school and educational experience.

### **Litter Pick - Thank You**

I would just like to thank everyone again who arranged and took part in our local area litter pick, which was a huge success. I thought I would use this as an opportunity to remind everyone to continue to use the litter bins around the school site and in the local community areas.

### **Forest School Diary 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

The children in EYFS made 'Little Red Hen' pictures during their session. They created these by dipping their hands into paint and then transferring this onto material. A few of the children had heard about our bake-off competition earlier on in the day and decided they wanted to be involved, and made lovely mud cake creations. While rummaging around in the mud we came across many earthworms.



Year 1 have started to make their own tie-dye pieces this week. The children made their own dye using red cabbage for the colour purple, and turmeric for yellow. They then placed small pieces of tightly wrapped material into the dye and boiled them over the fire. We will share the finished results with you next week.



Year 2 took part in our first Forest School bake-off competition. The children really used their imaginations with this activity and we had wedding cake, birthday cake and some rather bespoke cakes. We finished off the session with a cake smash which was great fun.



Year 3 took a trail around the woodland in search of plants that the Romans would have made good use out of. The children found many different herbs and plants such as rosemary that was used to preserve foods, mint that was used to aid the digestive system, and laurel that was used as a remedy against the plague. We also learnt that laurel was famously used to crown emperors and great men –so of course made ourselves a crown! Meanwhile, we were lucky enough to observe the ducks as they chilled out in our Forest School Pond.



This week, after much discussion about how old some of the trees are that grow in our woodland here at Kendall, the children in Year 4 decided they would measure them to find out. Multiplication skills were needed for this, but the children did this with ease. Did you know – our grandfather tree that grows in our playground is 170 years old!



The children in year 5 carried out various experiments during their session. These experiments were to identify reversible and irreversible changes. We first boiled up some salt water and

concluded that once the water evaporated, the salt remained, which indicated a reversible change. We then moved onto our next experiment which was to dissolve a Vitamin C tablet in water, which created carbon dioxide gas which was irreversible.



Year 6 took to the challenge of climbing the cargo net this week. All of the children did extremely well and each time they take on this challenge they grow in confidence and get better and better. Well done to all!



### **Alan McKenzie's Parents Online Safety Videos Week 1**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, please see below the first in the series on Alan McKenzie's Online Safety Video Workshop for parents. You will be able to access these today, or come back to the link in the newsletter at your own convenience. We hope that this will be a good way for you to access information about keeping children safe and thriving online, as we know that not all parents can come to Parent Information Events.

*Welcome to the first 7 minute video of this online safety series. Whatever the age of your child they will receive good online safety education in school, from early years through to college. But as parents and carers we need to know about and keep up with the risks and issues our children may face online. Importantly, we also need to know where to go for extra support.*

*My name is Alan Mackenzie. I specialise in the ever-changing and evolving area of online safety, mainly working in schools all over England and in this first video I will quickly introduce myself and define what online safety means. Many people think that online safety means keeping children safe online. That is correct, but it's much more than that. One of the most important messages I would like to get across is that you can't know everything, neither can you watch your child 24/7. But as parents and carers we have natural curiosity; we know when something doesn't*

feel right or something has changed and that's when we investigate, mainly by talking to the child.

Over a period of time, you will receive another seven links from school to the next video in the series and some accompanying text. In some of the videos and text, I will also include useful links, all of which will take you to free information and resources.

Although much of the information is okay for children, there is some information within the videos that may not be appropriate, so please take precautions when watching any of the videos (e.g. wear headphones). There is also a subtitles option on each video, just look for CC at the bottom right of the video. Just click on the link or copy/paste the following link into your browser:

<https://vimeo.com/847060310/c346d23252?share=copy>

### **Academic Year 2024-2025 Calendar Non-Pupil Days**

Our five non-pupil days have now been confirmed for the Academic Year 2024-2025. Please see the calendar at the end of the newsletter for these dates.

### **Firstsite Holiday Fun May 2024**

Firstsite Holiday Fun activities are for families facing economic challenges or who require additional support during the school holidays, including those that qualify for benefit-based free school meals. Please see further details including booking information at the end of the newsletter.

### **Reminder! Holidays Taken During term Time**

We would like to remind parents/carers that we do not authorise term time holidays and the local authority may issue a penalty to both parents. Please find our attendance policy on our [website](#).

***Please note: If you have previously received a Penalty Notice for an offence of failing to ensure regular school attendance or been the subject of a prosecution for any child in relation to irregular school attendance, you may not be given the opportunity to pay a further Penalty Notice; your case may proceed directly to court.***

### **Amazing Attendance? Free Tuck Friday!**

Free Tuck Friday - All classes who have achieved the required attendance of at least 96% are highlighted in green. Well done **Year 3** for having the best attendance this week!

|                    |        |   |
|--------------------|--------|---|
| EYFS               | 95.3%  |   |
| Year 1             | 97.3%  |   |
| Year 2             | 98%    |   |
| Year 3             | 100%   | ★ |
| Year 4             | 97.65% |   |
| Year 5             | 96.1%  |   |
| Year 6             | 95.35% |   |
| Overall Attendance | 97.15% |   |

(Week ending 26/04/2024)

### **Online E-Safety Magazine for parents**

#DITTO is a free online safety newsletter in PDF format for parents to keep you up to date with online safety risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology. You can sign up for this newsletter at <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

### **Food Bank Vouchers**

Please don't forget that the school is an agent for food bank vouchers. Please speak in confidence to a member of the school office or Mrs French if you need to use this service.

### **Happy Birthday!**

Please join us in saying happy birthday to:

Harrison S, Bethel O, James T, Billy R, James C, Miles O and George R.



### **Headteacher Cups**

Congratulations to the following who were awarded a Headteacher Cup in assembly this week:

Daniel N, Jenson OM and Archie E.

### **Golden Awards**

Congratulations to the following pupils who received Golden Awards this week:

EYFS Whole Class, Joshua A, Isabelle D, Belle S, Tristan T, Penelope O, Mabel W, Neve B, Orlagh Rose T, Archie B, Ayla K, Violet F and David I.

### **Writer of the Week**

Congratulations to **Polly** in **Year 3** who received our Writer of the Week award and took home a new stationery set and journal – keep up that good writing!

### **Maths Awards Winners!**

KS1 Winner – Kasandra G Y1

KS2 Winner – Polly R Y3

New Challenge attached!

### **Kendall Team Points**

Congratulations to the Weekly Team Winners: **Elm!**

| Elm | Ash | Birch | Yew |
|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd   | 4th |

Yours sincerely,

Clare French  
Headteacher

| Diary Dates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| May 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | June 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | July 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday<br>Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Year 4 PGL Parent Information Event 5-6pm<br>Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 SATs<br>Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Pyjama Day<br>Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Half Term Holiday | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Pride/Rainbow Day<br>Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Bake Sale<br>Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Bake Sale<br>Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Year 4 Bake Sale<br>Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Visit to Harwich<br>Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Bake Sale<br>Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Curry & Quiz Night | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sports Day & Family Picnic<br>Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 St Helena Taster Day<br>Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Bake Sale<br>Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Bake Sale<br>Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Summer Disco<br>Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Visit to Pizza Express<br>Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production 7pm<br>Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Kendall Music Festival 9:40am to 10:45am<br>Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production 1:30pm<br>Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> – EYFS Bake Sale<br>Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production 7pm<br>Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Treat Trip<br>Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Leavers' Assembly 9:30am<br>Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Last Day of Summer Term |

### **Schedule of Trips and Visits 2023/2024**

Budgeting £20 a quarter (£80 a year – or approximately £2 a term-time week) should cover the cost of trips. Where a trip is more expensive, for example £40, we will always try to make sure that over the academic year, the cost for all 4 Quarters comes to no more than £80 for the trips and visits we organise. Sadly, with school funding being at an all-time low in real terms, the school is financially unable to subsidise trips and visits to the extent it has done in the past. If we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost, we will reluctantly have to cancel trips or visitors to the school. As promised, to help you with budgeting, please see Mrs Nicholson's schedule and the associated charge for each trip for the summer term below:

#### **Quarter 3**

| Year Group | Trip/Visit                                      | Cost per child               |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| EYFS       | Boydells Farm                                   | £22 (already taken place)    |
| Year 1     | Hyde Hall                                       | £18.50 (already taken place) |
| Year 2     | Colchester Synagogue (cancelled due to closure) | n/a                          |
| Year 3     | Born Free Foundation Workshop                   | £2 (already taken place)     |
| Year 4     | Siege of Colchester Walk                        | n/a                          |
| Year 5     | Ancient Egyptian Day                            | £19.30 (already taken place) |
| Year 6     | No paid trips this quarter                      | n/a                          |

#### **Quarter 4**

| Year Group | Trip/Visit                               | Cost per child   |
|------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| EYFS       | Walton trip                              | TBC (approx. £6) |
| Year 1     | Colne Valley Railway                     | £22.50           |
| Year 2     | St Stephen's                             | n/a              |
| Year 3     | Harwich Boat Trip                        | £38              |
|            | Pizza Express                            | No charge        |
| Year 4     | River Walk                               | n/a              |
| Year 5     | Plants & Nature Workshop in our Woodland | n/a              |
| Year 6     | Treat Trip                               | n/a              |

# Week One

|                                    | MONDAY                                                                                                               | TUESDAY                                                                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                                                                         | FRIDAY                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Main                               | Deep pan cheese and sweetcorn pizza (v)                                                                              | Oven baked sausage rolls                                                                                                        | Roast Chicken breast                                                                                 | Packed lunch Ham roll                                                                                                            | Birds Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers                                                                              |
| Vegetarian (v)<br>Or<br>Vegan (ve) | Roasted vegetable pasta (v/ve)                                                                                       | Oven baked vegan sausage rolls (ve)                                                                                             | Baked Quorn fillet (v/ve)                                                                            | Cheese roll (v)<br>Vegan cheese roll (ve)                                                                                        | Crispy Quorn dippers (v)<br>Vegetable fingers (Ve)                                                          |
| Sides                              | Peas<br>Vegan Coleslaw<br><br>Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas | Creamy mashed potato<br>Sweetcorn<br><br>Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas | Roast potatoes<br>Stuffing<br>Yorkshire pudding<br>Fresh carrots, cabbage and broccoli<br>Gravy (ve) | Vegetable sticks<br>Tortilla chips<br><br>Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas | Chips<br>Peas<br><br>Freshly prepared salad bar – lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn, sultanas |
| Dessert                            | Chocolate crunch (ve)<br>Or<br>Fresh fruit                                                                           | Iced Flapjack (ve)<br>Or<br>yoghurt                                                                                             | Fresh fruit – honeydew melon and pineapple<br>Or<br>yoghurt                                          | Lemon drizzle cake (v)<br>Or<br>Fresh fruit                                                                                      | Raspberry ice cream sponge roll<br>Or<br>yoghurt                                                            |

(v) Vegetarian (ve) Vegan

## Academic Year 2023-2024

| September 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2023  |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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= Schooldays = School holidays = Bank holidays = Weekends = Non Pupil Days

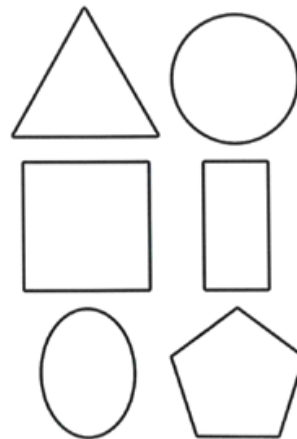
## DRAFT School Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025-2026

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## Kendall KS1 Fortnightly Maths Challenge

Using the clues below find out what colour each of these shapes are.

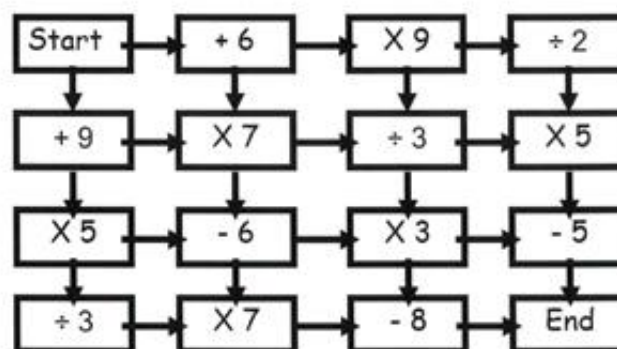
Blue is not next to pink.  
Green is between grey and pink.  
Red is not a square.  
Green is on the right of white.



If you think you know, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and post it into the correct box on the table. The winner will be announced in two weeks. Good luck!

## Kendall KS2 Fortnightly Maths Challenge

Start with 0. Find the path to the end that totals 100.



If you think you know, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and post it into the correct box on the table. The winner will be announced in two weeks. Good luck!

# Firstsite Holiday Fun

May 2024

Tue 28 May - Sat 1 Jun

Colchester

Activities take place at:  
**Firstsite**  
Lewis Gardens, High St  
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**FREE**

**MAKE**

Free creative  
art activities

10:00am -  
2:30pm

**MOVE**

Free fun sports  
activities

10:45am - 11:45am  
& 12:00pm  
- 1:00pm

**CANTEEN**

Free freshly made  
hot meals for all  
the family  
11:45am &  
1:00pm

Our Holiday Fun activities are for families facing economic challenges or who require additional support during the school holidays, including those that qualify for benefit-based free school meals.

- Advanced booking is essential
- Activities most suitable for 4-11 years, but all ages welcome
- Caregivers are required to stay on site throughout the activities.
- Menus and lists of activities available at [www.firstsite.uk](http://www.firstsite.uk)

Delivered in partnership with:



## How to book

Early bird tickets released  
from 9am on Tue 21 May

More tickets will be  
released three days in  
advance of each  
session.

Limited spaces available,  
offered on a first come first  
served basis.

If you can no longer attend  
your booking, please let us  
know as soon as possible  
by calling 01206 713700. If you  
contact us 24 hours before the  
event your space can be made  
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Thank you!

Book online at  
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## Green Island Gardens

### Bluebells Bazaar

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> May

10am -  
4pm

£7 Per Adult  
£2.50 Per Child

This favourite annual event is a wonderful time to visit our 20 acres of gardens and Bluebell-filled woodlands, and discover the delights of the open-air craft fair set among the garden beds.

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