



September 2024

The Kymbrook Key

Hello everyone, here is our first newsletter of this academic year. It has been lovely to see everyone again and to welcome our new reception children into Monkey Class. All classes are currently working hard on their new topics, with lots of exciting new learning taking place.

This 'welcome to the new year' newsletter has information which should help you to plan the term, outlining events and dates for you to make a note of. Many of these events will have more information to follow in due course.

Announcing our new Y6 Leaders

We would like to announce that for 2024-2025, our new Y6 head of school representatives will be:

Head Girl: Alyssa

Head Boy: Joey

Well done and thank you to all of the Y6 children who put themselves forward for this vote. It was very difficult for the staff to choose from such a strong field. A huge **congratulations** to Joey and Alyssa, you have a busy year ahead of you!

Next week, we will be working out our House Captains and Deputy House Captains. The Year 6 children who would like to be considered will be giving a speech to the children in their house, which will be followed by a vote.

We will let you know when these roles have been agreed.

In addition, each year group is represented in our school council, so voting for this will happen in the next week or so. It would be great if the children could start thinking about whether they would like to put themselves forward for this role.

Harvest

We would like to invite you to our Harvest celebrations on Wednesday 9th October at 9am. This will take place in the school hall with all classes taking part and the service will be led by Reverend Tim.

This year, as last year, we are collecting donations of dried and non-perishable foods for the Bedford Food Bank. Last year, they gave out 24,537 emergency food parcels to those in need in Bedford Borough.

If you feel that you are in a position to be able to donate, then please see below for ideas. Please note there is no obligation to send in an item.

At the moment, the food bank is particularly in need of the following things:

Long life fruit juice, pot noodles, long life sponge puddings, tinned vegetables and fruits, tinned rice pudding, biscuits, bars of chocolate, shower gels and shampoos.

They are unable to use out-of-date food, so please check dates before you donate.

Thank you very much.



Open morning

On Thursday 3rd October we will be holding an open morning for anyone with a child who will be in reception year starting September 2025. This will be an opportunity to visit our wonderful Early Years unit – Monkey Class, view the setting and talk to our EYFS staff.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 3rd October	Open morning Y7 tea party after school Sharnbrook Academy Open Evening
Wednesday 9 th Oct	9 a.m. Harvest Festival Afternoon - Athlete Visit
Thursday 10 th October	Y5/6 at a Multi-sports event at Sharnbrook Academy in the morning. World Mental Health Day – the children will be taking part in a Wellbeing ‘Craft-a-noon’, during the afternoon.
Tuesday 15 th October	Parent/carer consultations
Wednesday 16 th October	Parent/carer consultations
Tuesday 22 nd October	Robotics Workshops for all children in Years 1-6
Thursday 24 th October	Robotics Workshops
Friday 25 st October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	Training Day for staff
Tuesday 5 th November	Children return to school
Monday 11 th November	The start of Anti-Bullying week, which we will mark in assembly and in classes. Remembrance Day – we will have a short act of remembrance
Tuesday 12 th November	Workshare – all parents and carers are invited to see their child/children’s work straight after school in classrooms. 3.20-4.00pm
Thursday 14 th November	A visit from the Full House Theatre Company to present a production called ‘Who Is Bedford?’
Monday 18 th November	School photos
Friday 29 th November	Decoration Morning (9am-12) – parents/carers & grandparents are invited to join the children in their classrooms to make Christmas decorations and enjoy some refreshments together.
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 (Years Reception, 1 and 2) Christmas Play Performance 2.15pm & 5.30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 12 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch
Monday 16 th December	Theatre of Widdershins will visit to give us another wonderful puppet performance.
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 (years 3-6) Christingle service – St Mary’s Church, Keysoe 1.30pm, parents of KS2 welcome. More info to follow.
Wednesday 18th December	MK Theatre Panto Y3-Y6 BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS