



May 2025

The Kymbrook Key

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to school for the Summer term. The weather has been so glorious and it is lovely to see children enjoying their learning, both inside and outside. They also love the freedom of playtimes and lunchtimes on the field. Long may it continue!

Zero Carbon Schools Project

Pupils in our Lion class, Y5/6 have been busy recently with a Zero Carbon project which is running all year. We have weekly lessons, which first of all improved our knowledge about carbon emissions and climate change. Then we had to provide a lot of data about our school and we received back an indication of our school's carbon footprint. This covers four areas – transport, food, energy and purchasing. The pupils now have the task of developing and running group projects, with the aim that we will be able to go some way to reducing our carbon footprint. We are just at the stage of developing our projects – two of the groups have chosen food and two have chosen purchasing as the areas they want to focus on.

We will update more as the projects run, but it has been an excellent project to be involved in so far and has certainly helping us to know that we can all do our bit to tackle climate change.

Autism Awareness Month

Just before the Easter holidays, one of our parents Mr Whatling came in to lead a special assembly for us about autism. He raised our awareness of autism and told us a little bit about what life is like in their family.

The family took part in a Colour Walk in Battersea Park and managed to raise an amazing £896 for the National Autistic Society. Wow!

Thank you to everyone here who supported the cake sale and contributed towards that brilliant amount.





Tesco

You may remember a few months ago we were selected to be one of the organisations eligible for Tesco St Neots local community grant. Although we weren't the winner for the most blue coins collected, we still received a very welcome grant of £500. We have spent this on some new science resources, which we will use to help support our teaching in all year groups.

Here is a great photograph of some children in Zebras class exploring our new resources.

Thank you to everyone who posted their blue coin into our box!

Early Years garden

What a hive of activity it has been in Monkey class garden in the last few weeks! Everyone has been working so hard to develop their outdoor space. Just look at these before and after photographs! It is looking absolutely wonderful!

A big well done to all the staff and pupils of Monkey class and we also wanted to say a HUGE thank you to the families of Kit and Wilbur for your extremely generous donations of plants and time. Thank you so much.



Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7th May	Year 3 and 4 Multi-sports event at Harrold Primary School
Wednesday 7th May	'Speak Out, Stay Safe' workshops for our Y1/2 and Y5/6 pupils, delivered by the NSPCC
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May	SATs week for our Y6 pupils
Tuesday 20th May	Year 5 and 6 Multi-sports, during the morning at Lincroft Academy
Tues 20th and Weds 21st May	Robotics workshops for all pupils Y1 upwards
Friday 23rd May	BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF TERM
Monday 2nd June	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 3rd June	Children back to school
Tuesday 3rd June	Swimming lessons start for Y5/6 pupils (6 lessons, excluding 1st July).
Wednesday 4th June	Boys cricket event for a Y5/6 team at Bedford Modern School
Friday 6th June	Girls cricket event for a Y5/6 team at Bedford Modern School
Monday 9th June	Quadkids Athletics event for a Y5/6 team at the Bedford International Athletics Stadium
Wednesday 11th June	Year 1 and 2 Multi-sports event at Riseley Primary School
Friday 27th June	Sports Day. Children will take part in a carousel of fun sports activities in the morning and then parents, carers and wider families are invited to join us from 1pm to watch races, which will begin at 1.15pm.
Tues 1st and Weds 2nd July	Our Year 6 pupils have their transition days at Sharnbrook Academy
Wednesday 2nd July	Moving Up Day – children will spend time in their new classes ready for September
Wednesday 9th July	Y3 to 6 will perform our summer play 'Going for Gold'. There will be two performances, at 2pm and 6pm. Further details, but please save the date. We hope that ALL pupils in Y3-6 will be able to attend the evening performance.
Friday 11th July	Year 6 overnight camp at Kymbrook. Pick up on Saturday morning. Further details to follow, but please save the date.
Tuesday 15th July	Last swimming lesson for Y5/6
Wednesday 16th July	Fiddle Fiesta at Sharnbrook Academy for our violinists
Tuesday 22nd July	9am Leavers Assembly for parents and carers of our Y6
Tuesday 22nd July	Break up for the summer holidays
Monday 1st September 2025	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 2nd September	Children back to school
17th to 19th September	Frontier Residential for Year 5/6 children