

Kew Woods News

Friday 25th September 2026



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School Council Elections Put Democracy into Action

This week, pupils across Kew Woods Primary School took part in our annual School Council elections, demonstrating the British Value of Democracy in a real and meaningful way.

Children who wished to represent their class as a School Councillor prepared speeches, explaining why they would be a good choice for the role and how they would help make positive changes within our school community. Their classmates listened carefully to each candidate before casting their votes through a secret ballot.

The elections gave pupils the opportunity to experience the democratic process first-hand, learning that everyone's voice matters and that decisions can be made fairly through voting. It also encouraged children to consider the qualities of effective leadership, representation and responsibility.

Votes have now been counted and the successful candidates will be announced on Monday. We would like to congratulate all pupils who put themselves forward. Standing for election takes courage and confidence, and every candidate should be proud of the way they participated.

We look forward to working with our new School Council representatives as they help to share the views of their classmates and contribute to the continued development of our school.

At Kew Woods, we are proud to promote the British Value of Democracy by ensuring pupils have opportunities to express their opinions, take on leadership roles and influence positive change within their school community.

This Week's Class Dojo Winners



	RK - Nathan RW - Isla	1K- Nicki 1W- Noah	2K- Oliver 2W- Sidney
3K- Evelyn 3W- Carter A	4K- Joshua 4W- Harper	5K- George J 5W- Oscar	6K- Tillie 6W- Mia & Sophie

Attendance

School attendance this week is 96.8% which is above national average.
Well done to class RK who had the highest attendance at 98.7%



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Director of Primary



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A Busy Week of Learning

It's been another busy and exciting week at Kew Woods, with pupils taking part in a wide range of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

From engaging lessons and practical activities to leadership opportunities, teamwork and the launch of this years Children's University, our children have continued to demonstrate our school values every day. We have seen fantastic examples of pupils showing resilience, kindness and enthusiasm as they challenged themselves, supported one another and celebrated their achievements.



Important Safety Update: Cycling on School Grounds

To help keep all pupils, families and staff safe, we would like to remind everyone that bicycles, scooters and other wheeled items should not be ridden on school grounds during drop-off and collection times. Children should dismount at the school gates and walk their bikes or scooters to the designated storage areas.

This simple measure helps to reduce the risk of accidents and ensures that our busy pathways remain safe for everyone.

We are delighted that so many children choose to cycle to school and encourage active travel wherever possible. To support this, bike permits are available from the school office for pupils who cycle to and from school.

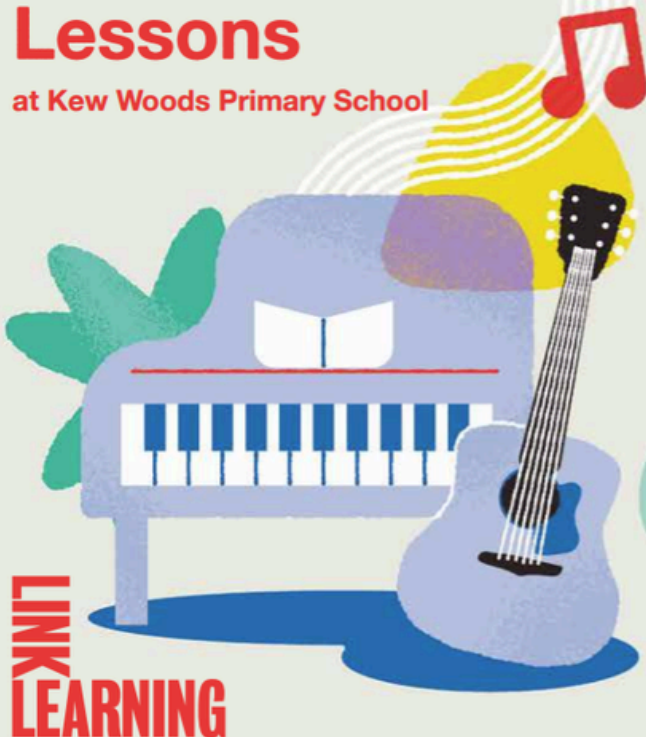
Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all members of our school community.



Music Opportunity

Piano, Guitar, Drums & Singing Lessons

at Kew Woods Primary School



Register your child for lessons
www.linklearning.education/register

When?

Weekly during the school day during term time.

Where?

Kew Woods Primary School

Our piano and guitar lessons encourage children to express their creativity and learn new skills through experimenting and having fun.

The club is led by Link Learning musicians with a wealth of teaching experience and recent DBS certificates.

What we offer

- A digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports
- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual

Price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration, not drums)
- Paired £6.50 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar only)

Want to know more?

Call us on 07305507504

Or email
admin@linklearning.education

How to register

Register online at
linklearning.education/register

Who are we?

We're Link Learning. A team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

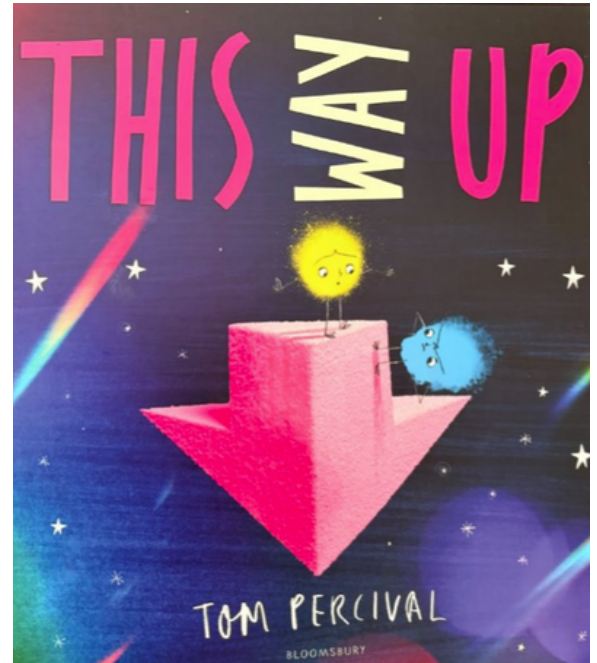
Find out more
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This Week's Theme

In Monday's assembly, we shared the wonderful story *This Way Up* by Tom Percival. The book follows two small characters who discover that the direction they think is right is not always the best one. As their world turns and changes, they learn the importance of perseverance, seeing things from a different perspective and helping one another along the way.

Throughout the week, children have reflected on how challenges can sometimes feel confusing or difficult, but that with resilience, teamwork and an open mind, we can find a way forward. The story has encouraged us to think about the value of listening to others, adapting when things don't go to plan and supporting those around us when they need a helping hand.

It has been a fantastic opportunity for pupils to explore how a change in perspective can help us overcome obstacles and grow as learners.



Our Oracy Big Question of the Week

At Kew Woods, every class takes part in a weekly Big Question discussion designed to develop pupils' speaking, listening and critical thinking skills. Using a range of oracy strategies, children explore thought-provoking questions linked to a variety of themes from around the world, encouraging them to consider different perspectives and share their ideas confidently. Each Thursday, the whole school comes together for a video assembly where classes share their responses and celebrate the quality of discussion taking place across the school.

Next week's Big Question:

Is volunteering as important as paid work?





Our Oracy Big Question of the Week

Is helping people always easy? Why or why not?



1K	It can be easy if we do something small like smile or help someone and it makes us feel happy too.
1W	Helping people can be difficult but it is a kind thing to do.
2K	It is nice to want to help everyone, but it can be difficult to be able to help everyone.
2W	Helping people is not always easy because we can't be in more than one place at a time and we may not have the skills to be able to help everybody. We think that it can be made easier to help people if we work together.
3K	We think helping people is not always easy because sometimes people need help with things that are difficult or tricky. We think it can be hard if we don't know what to do or if the person doesn't want our help. We think even when helping someone is difficult, we should try our best and ask an adult for help if we need to.
3W	It's hard to help because it's impossible to help every person. We saw on the boat hospital that the doctor had to turn people away who couldn't afford treatment and that must be a very hard thing to have to do when you're in that job because you want to help people and save lives.
4K	We came to the consensus that helping people can be hard because you might not have the skills or training to be able to help them properly and also it could be dangerous. Some people might not have enough time or might not have the ability to help everyone. In addition to this, people may feel guilty or frustrated if they are not able to help when they want to.
4W	Helping people is not always easy because everyone has different problems and needs. When we talked about the floating hospital, we realised that people who need help might live far apart. The hospital has limited time, space, and staff, so it cannot help everyone at once. However, we do think it's important that we help as many people as we possibly can.
5K	Helping people is not always easy. Sometimes it can be simple, like helping a friend with their work, but other times people have serious illnesses or injuries that are difficult to treat. Some people may not be able to afford treatment, and people who are deaf or blind can sometimes be harder to support if communication is difficult. There is not always a cure for every condition, so even when people try their best to help, they cannot always solve the problem.
5W	Some children in our class think that helping someone can mostly be easy because if you are trying to help them with something that you have already learnt then you can show them. Others think helping people can sometimes be hard because maybe they might need help with walking or talking and we might not be physically strong enough or have the skills to help.
6K	Helping people is not always easy because everyone needs different kinds of support. Sometimes it can be difficult if the person does not want help or if you are unsure what to do. However, helping others can make a positive difference and show kindness and responsibility.
6W	We agreed that whilst it is easy to try to help somebody, there are occasions where it is better to seek out help from other places in order to achieve the best outcome. For example, if somebody is hurt, you can help them by comforting them but it then might be better to seek medical assistance to fix the problem. We believed that showing that you care and making a helpful gesture is easy to do and this is the most important thing, even if achieving a desired outcome might not always be possible.

Key Dates this Half Term

2 Sept 2026	School reopens for Years 1-6
9 Sept 2026	Meet the Teaching Team meetings (3:30pm & 5:00pm)
11 Sept 2026	Celebration Assembly (invite only)
14 Sept 2026	Extra-curricular clubs begin
17 Sept 2026	School promotional video filming
18 Sept 2026	Celebration Assembly (invite only)
18 Sept 2026	Year 6 House & Sports Captain presentations
21 Sept 2026	Children's University Assembly
24 Sept 2026	School Council Voting Day
25 Sept 2026	Celebration Assembly (invite only)
28 Sept 2026	Flu Vaccinations
28 Sept 2026	School Council announcements
28 Sept 2026	Year 5/6 assembly with Christ the King High School
29 Sept 2026	Year 5 London residential parents' meeting (3:25pm)
1 Oct 2026	Black History Month begins
2 Oct 2026	SEND Support Plans and Pupil Passports sent home



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2 Oct 2026	Celebration Assembly (invite only)
5 Oct 2026	Berners-Lee House Competition
5 Oct 2026	Governors visiting classes
7 Oct 2026	Individual and sibling photographs
8 Oct 2026	Karl Hopwood Online Safety workshops and parent session
13 Oct 2026	Reception Stay & Play session
14 Oct 2026	Year 3 Stone Age Day
14 Oct 2026	Year 1 Phonics Workshop for parents
14 Oct 2026	Jude Lennon author visit (EYFS & KS1)
15 Oct 2026	Healthy Relationships Workshops
16 Oct 2026	Class RW Welcome Assembly
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20 Oct 2026	"Riding the Rapids" parent course
20 Oct 2026	Halloween Disco (KS1 & KS2)
23 Oct 2026	Class RK Welcome Assembly
26 Oct - 3 Nov	Half Term Holiday
4 Nov 2026	Return



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APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child born on or between
01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023?

If so, your child is due to start
school September 2027!



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sustainability and
healthy lifestyles

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and brings
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a real difference
for our
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Together, we can help our pupils develop healthy habits,
learn where food comes from and enjoy exciting
fruit and vegetable projects throughout the school year.

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