



KESTON
CE Primary School
Part of the Aquinas Trust

Weekly Newsletter

2nd October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

We celebrate another great week in school where we have considered what we need to flourish as a school, Key Stage, class, friendship group, pair or individually. We reflected on what we could do for ourselves and others to ensure that we feel a sense of achievement and belonging. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Ardern

Upcoming Events and Important Dates



- **Monday 5th October**-Harvest Assembly @ 2.30pm parents/carers invited book on Arbor
- **Saturday 10th October**-PTA Community Day 12-4pm
- **Monday 12th October**- Parent Consultations. 3.40-6.30pm. Bookings are open on Arbor. Please observe the 10 min appointment time.
- **Thursday 15th October**-Parent Consultations 3.40-6pm. Please book on Arbor
- **Monday 19th-Friday 30th October**-Half term Holiday
- **Monday 2nd November**-School Returns

Community News

Please see the separate email sent today on behalf of the PTA informing you of the next phase of 'Project Playground' and inviting you to our community day on Saturday 10th October 12-4 pm . If you are able to attend please let your class rep/PTA member know.

School Celebrations and News.

Thank you to all the parents that contributed to the National Poetry Day online event. There is still time to pay your £2.00 via Arbor. The children in Year 2 to Year 6 attended an interactive session where the acclaimed poet Ian Bland performed his poetry and explained his writing process which the children then used as inspiration to write their own poems. The teachers were all impressed with the entrants to the Poetry competition. It was difficult to judge the winners but they were:

Rec-Sienna

Y1 Eddie

Y2 Whole Class (prize will be shared in class)

Y3 Ella and Mae

Y4 Eldon

Y5 Rosie

Y6 Florrie and Elsie

All who took part received 2 housepoints and the winners will receive a poetry book.

This week marks the start of Black History Month and Black History Month 2026 invites us to look more closely at something often taken for granted – the communities that shape, support and sustain us with the theme of 'honoring our communities'. The children will be learning about people in the past and present who have made a difference in their communities. Further information can be found [Black History Month 2026 - Black History Month 2026](#)

Reminder

A reminder that children should not bring in toys from home to avoid upset when they are lost or damaged. School will provide fidget toys where necessary.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance 97.5%
Class Winner was Y4 who achieved 98.7%. Well done!