KESTON
CE Primary School
Part of the Aquinas Trust

Weekly Newsletter

20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been full of visitors from the Aquinas Trust. They have been working with us on our whole school development goal which is to develop children into accountable independent learners who flourish and grow academically, emotionally and spiritually. They were impressed with what they saw and thoroughly enjoyed being in our lovely school.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Ardern

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- **Tuesday 24th November** EYFS Forest School Session PM
- **Wednesday 25th November**-Choir singing at the Aquinas Winter Concert @ Bishop Justus leaving school at 2pm.Concert starts at 5pm doors open 4.30pm.
- Y1 Forest School session PM
- Y4 Own Clothes Day
- **Thursday 26th November**-Reception 2027 Open Tour 10.45am-11.45am.
- Y5 Forest School session am
- Nasal Flu Immunisation in school am-All years
- Y5/6 Boys Football Match v Wickham Common 3.20pm
- **Friday 27th November**- Own Clothes Day in exchange for a bottle/sweets for the tombola or a raffle prize.
- Y4 Ancient Greek Day
- **Saturday 28th November**-PTA Christmas Fair 12-3pm
- **Monday 30th November**-Rec/Y1 trip to Polhill Garden Centre-1-3.15pm.
- **Tuesday 1st December**-Y6 WW2 Workshop
- **Thursday 3rd December**-Sportshall Athletics Event-Y5/6 @ Bishop Justus 12-2.30pm.

Community News

Bromley Adult Education-Free Digital Skills Courses see attached flyer

The School-Parent Partnership Alliance wants to hear from school staff and parents about what works well to build strong partnerships. Share your views by 18 December 2026

Christmas Holiday Fun-see attached flyer

School Celebrations and News

Teaching and learning
EYFS: The children have been learning about oceans and sea life creatures under the sea.
Year 1: Have been learning about bats and making bats in their DT lesson.
Year 2: Learning to use manipulatives to calculate subtraction problems.
Year 3: Using their senses to describe the street in their book Krindlekrax.
Year 4: Have been classifying living things and considering how they have adapted to their habitats.
Year 5: Have been getting to grips with equivalent fractions.
Year 6: Have started a new book Kensuke's Kingdom and a group of the choir went to Bishop Justus to record a song in the recording studio.

Children in Need
We raised a fantastic £170 last Friday selling Children In Need Merchandise. Thank you

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2026
Thank you for all your generous donations. We raised a fantastic £227.04 for the charity.

Buzzers Extra Time
We are delighted too announce that Buzzers will be starting their Extra Time Club in January Mon-Thurs from 3.20pm-6pm. Bookings are now open. Please see attached QR Code.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance 88.5%
Class Winner was Y2 who achieved 95.6% Well done!