



KESTON
CE Primary School
Part of the Aquinas Trust

Weekly Newsletter

18th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a great week and the children have settled into their new classes really well. Mr Waltham (our new Aquinas Primary Education Director) came to visit on Thursday, he stated how impressed he was with the calm, purposeful atmosphere around the school and in all your children's classes. We are always proud of how focused and committed to their learning our children are, but it's great when someone new to the school recognises it too. Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us for Rev'd Belinda's Back to School Collective Worship on Monday, the children so enjoy seeing you join us. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Arden

Upcoming Events and Important Dates



- **Monday 21st September**- Y6 Class Info Meeting 2.50pm in Y6 classroom
- **Tuesday 22nd September**-Y4 Class Info Meeting 2.50pm in Y4 classroom
- **Wednesday 23rd September**-Y5 Class Info Meeting 2.50pm in Y5 classroom
- **Thursday 24th September**-Y3 Class Info meeting 2.50pm in Y3 classroom
- **Friday 25th September**-Y1 Class Info Meeting 2.50pm in Y1 classroom
- **Monday 28th September**-Y2 Class Info Meeting 2.50pm in Y2 classroom
- **Thursday 1st October**-EYFS Info Meeting-9-9.45am in the dome

Other School Items

Choir

Choir have begun practising for the Young Voices concert which takes place in the new year. They are particularly enjoying the Abba medley. It is important that all children attend every practice session, please see Mrs Lawrence asap if your child would like to join (Year 3 to 6).

Car Park

Polite reminder: Our school car park is in operation during pick up and drop off hours. Please remind children that they should use the footpaths and be aware of moving vehicles so that they do not get hurt.

School Celebrations and News

Student leading lights - Travel Ambassadors

Congratulations to our Y6 Bromley Travel Ambassadors who went to Oakley House with Miss Oakley (no relation !) on Wednesday. They completed their TFL training and were awarded their badges and certificates by the Bromley Mayor, Councillor Christine Harris. They will be meeting regularly, leading competitions and supporting the school's travel plans. They have already surveyed how the school community travel to school and will use this information to create their 'Project Lakes Road' action plan. The aim is to promote safe, active, and independent travel within our community.



Student leading lights - Head Pupils

Thank you to the Head Pupil candidates who delighted us with their enthusiastic campaign presentations. It was evident that they had all thought very carefully about their attributes and what they could do to help others and how we could improve the school. They had great ideas including anonymous compliments, kindness ambassadors, "try something new" boxes and worry boxes to name a few. We were very impressed with all of the presentations and each child was definitely worthy of the role, which made voting incredibly difficult. After tallying up the votes, it was very close but our head pupils for this academic year are Amelie and Logan. Penny and Aria will deputise in their absence and also represent Keston School at the Aquinas Student Council. Congratulations and well done to them all.

Years 2-5 will hold their student leader elections next week which will form our student leadership committee.

Attendance



Whole School Attendance 95%

Class Winner was Y6 who achieved 98.6%. Well done!