



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 4 July 2025

### Calendar of Events

Sat 5th July - PA Summer Fair - 1:30pm - 4:00pm

7th July - 11th July - Swimming Gala

Mon 7th July - Frays Summer Concert - All Saints Church 4:30pm

Tues 8th July - Yr 3 (Cedar) River & Rowing Museum

Wed 9th July - Yr 3 (Rowan) River & Rowing Museum

Thurs 10th July - SEND coffee morning - 9am

Fri 11th July - Yr R Beale Park

Fri 11th July - Yr 6 - visiting St Crispin's to watch 'Matilda' - 1pm

### Reminders/Notices

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**Year R - Beale Park Trip:**  
Please make payment of £24.40 & complete the online ParentMail Form

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**Year 2 - Windsor Castle trip:**  
Please make payment of £18.08 & complete the online ParentMail Form

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**Year 3 - River & Rowing Museum trip:**  
Please make payment of £24.83 & complete the online ParentMail Form

Attendance  
this year:

95.4%



### Thought for the Week: "Asking for Help is a Sign of Strength"

This week in our assemblies, we explored the powerful message that asking for help is a sign of strength. We spoke with the children about how everyone faces challenges - whether big or small - and that it's not only okay to ask for help, but it's also brave and sensible. Far from being a weakness, reaching out shows courage and a willingness to grow.

We linked this message to the upcoming changes many of our children will be experiencing. Our Year 6 children are preparing to move on to their new secondary schools, and others will soon be transitioning into new classes. These changes can bring excitement, but also uncertainty - and that's when asking for support from friends, teachers, or family can make all the difference.

### Concert at Addington School Music Proms Week

The Keep Hatch Choir visited Addington School on Wednesday this week to participate in their Summer Term Music Proms Week and it was spectacular! Our children firstly enjoyed some class performances by the Addington pupils (with some audience participation) before finishing the first of the morning concerts with four fabulous songs which got everyone tapping their feet and swaying in time to the music!

The children's behaviour was exceptional and their singing so enthusiastic and musical – the Addington team commented to Mrs Cartwright upon the excellent quality of the children's performance!

A big thank you to Mrs Cartwright for all of the organisation and rehearsals; to Miss Davies, Mr Moir and Mrs Clapham who came along to help; a huge well done to all the children who participated in this special event; and a thank you to all the parents and carers who drove the children to and from the event!

### Rock Steady

We were treated to a fabulous performance from our Rock Steady bands this week! We were blown away by your confidence and ability to perform as a real band! Well done. If your child is interested in playing in their very own rock band, Rocksteady takes place every week and they are offering free trials to anyone who would like to attend. Rocksteady runs inclusive rock and pop band lessons with no experience required. If you would like to find out more, please reach out to Rocksteady band leader Jonny at: [Jonny.ball@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:Jonny.ball@rocksteadymusicschool.com). Free trial lessons will then be planned in around availability.

### Sports Afternoons

A huge well done to everyone involved in the sports afternoons on Thursday and Friday this week. All children demonstrated great sportsmanship, confidence, and perseverance throughout all their events, and all staff members worked hard to ensure the afternoons ran smoothly, and that the children had an amazing time! A huge thank you to Phil for providing the sound system, for the parents who very kindly let us borrow their gazebos, and the amazing team of helpers- our Y6s and St Crispin's children. Thank you to all the families who came to support, and an extra well done for those who bravely took part in the ever-competitive parent relays! Both afternoons were a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. A BIG thank you goes to Mrs Somerville and Mrs Connelly for their fantastic organisation and for making these events so memorable.

**A huge well done to the overall winning house for Sports Day 2025: Jemison!**

### School Pool

The pool will be open after school, Wednesday 9th and 16th July in addition to every Thursday and Friday until the end of term.

### Amazon Wishlist - Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated through our Amazon Wishlist—your generosity has made a real difference, especially in helping us launch our brand-new gardening club! We are soon to be adding some much-needed school supplies that, unfortunately, we are unable to stretch to within our current budget. Any contributions, big or small, are deeply appreciated. At a time when school budgets are tighter than ever, your support truly means the world to us. Please click on the link <https://www.amazon>

### Year 6 Production

Please complete the online ParentMail Form to request your seats for the Year 6 production of 'School of Pop'. The deadline to request your seats is Wednesday 9th July.

**Parent Survey**  
Please complete the parent survey that was sent out on 5th June 2025.