



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 18 July 2025

Calendar of Events

Mon 22nd July - Yr 6
Leavers Party - 5:30pm -
8:00pm

Tues 23rd July - Yr 6
Leavers Assembly 9:30am

Tues 23rd July - Yr R -
Animal party

Tues 23rd July - End of
Term - Finish at 1.30pm

Tues 3rd Sept - Inset Day

Weds 4th Sept - Inset Day

Thurs 5th Sept - Start of
Term

End of Year Reports:

Please complete the online
ParentMail Form to confirm
receipt.

Funtastic Kids:
On Tuesday 22nd July
Funtastic Kids will run from
1:30pm - 4:15pm

Bookworm Bulletin:
See attached

Netball Flyer:

See attached

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Facebook for regular
school updates



Attendance
this year:
95.3%



School of Pop!

I'm delighted to celebrate the fantastic success of our Year 6 pupils, who delivered an incredible performance of "School of Pop" this week. Every child took to the stage with confidence, tackling challenging songs and routines with energy and flair. Their commitment and enthusiasm were clear to see, making the production a truly memorable way to round off the year. A huge thank you to all the children for their effort, to our families for your continued support, and to the brilliant Year 6 team of staff for your dedication in bringing the show to life.

Well done, Year 6! Your talent, teamwork, and spirit made us all so proud. What a wonderful way to mark your final week at Keep Hatch. We're looking forward to sharing your last few days with you before you head off on your next exciting adventure — tissues at the ready! Please see below a few quotes from the children following their performances:

"Being on stage was amazing. The atmosphere was incredible and performing in front of my loved ones was an amazing experience. I wish I could do it all over again."

"I never expected to be part of the play and I was scared in case I messed up, but I did a wonderful performance in front of the parents."

"I loved it! It was really enjoyable and built my confidence up. I felt proud of myself and my friends. I loved every moment and I hope the parents got the jokes."

"I have never done a show in my whole life before so doing School of Pop was an amazing experience for me. I loved every minute."

"I enjoyed every moment. I definitely became more confident during the process. This is probably the best way to end Year 6. Kerrang!"

"Loved every moment; enjoyed every minute. It was the most amazing performance ever. All the hard work paid off!"

"At first I wasn't sure if I could perform, but I'm so glad that I overcame my fears - it was worth it."

"I enjoyed every second. Had an absolutely fantastic time. Can't stop partying! Hope you loved it. Kerrang!"

Staff Updates - End of Year Farewells and Welcomes

As we come to the end of another academic year, it's time to say goodbye to some valued members of our team. This year, we will be bidding farewell to two of our lunchtime controllers Ms Sham and Ms Cheung. Thank you to them both for their hard work this year. We will also be bidding a warm farewell to Miss Amin and Mrs Pomorska. We are incredibly grateful for their hard work, dedication, and the positive impact they have had on our school community. They will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils alike. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Peck in her full-time role in EYFS, as we welcome Miss Smith back to the team. Mrs Peck has been such an asset to our team, and we will very likely continue to see her around the school into next academic year and beyond. Looking ahead, we're excited to welcome a new member to the Upper Key Stage 2 team - Miss McSherry, who will be joining Year 5. We are looking forward to her becoming a part of the Keep Hatch Team.

Sports Afternoon Record Breakers!

We are still getting over the excitement of our amazing Sports Afternoons which took place recently. To add to the excitement, we also have 4 new record timings from the flat, long distance and relay events, some of which have been held since 2022! Here are our new record holders:

Henry for the fastest Y1 flat race sprint with a time of 10.12 seconds! **Louis** for the fastest Y6 long distance race with a time of 1m 44s! **Y3-6 boys relay team** with a time of 36.3 seconds! **Y3-6 girls relay team** with a time of 37.3 seconds!

Well done to all our new record holders- we can't wait to see which records are broken next year!

End of Year Statutory Data

I am delighted to attach our provisional end of year statutory data and would like to congratulate each and every child for their academic success this year and thank them for their hard work, commitment and resilience.

Gardening Club

Wednesday was our last Gardening Club of the term. What a term it's been! The club have created various gardening spaces, planted and harvested vegetables, been on bug hunts, and so much more! It has been such a pleasure to watch the club grow and to see the children busy tending to their garden! We couldn't have run this club without our wonderful and knowledgeable Bloom volunteers and also our amazing staff, parent and grandparent volunteers. Thank you so much to all. I'd like to say a special thank you to Mrs Somerville for all the organisation behind the running of the club, and Miss Holloway for her weekly support. If you would like to help support our gardening club we would love to hear from you.

**Thank you to the Keep Hatch staff for your continued commitment and care.
Wishing everyone a restful and well-deserved summer break!**

Year 6 Parents,

Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days & how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them & how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

You've done a great job.



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Puffins	All of Sparrows and Puffins for behaving beautifully on our school trip to Beale Park! We are so proud of you all - well done!
Sparrows	
Blackbirds	Jesse C for some super neat and careful writing.
Robins	Summer for creating a beautiful clay fish.
Kingfishers	Finn and Coral for taking pride and care in their promise boxes and for helping others to construct theirs. Well done!
Skylarks	Layla, Hayden and Nancy for creating beautiful promise boxes using CAD in DT! Well done!
Cedar	Aaliyah for being a superstar on the trip. Well done! :-)
Rowan	The whole of Rowan class for showing excellent behaviour and for being caring and kind to one another during their school trip. Well done everyone!
Hazel	Charlotte W for her mature and excellent learning attitude in class. Charlotte is always ready to do the best in her learning and help others with theirs.
Sycamore	Albie for always taking his learning seriously and working really hard in every lesson.
Laurel	Dylan for some amazing fielding and batting in rounders in PE and Lily for some wonderful emotive language in her writing this week.
Maple	Kayah for making some really sensible choices this week. Well done!
Mulberry	Flo & Lily for an energetic and fun approach to their part in the performance - well done!
Willow	Eliza for her amazing star performance – learning so many words with such enthusiasm.
Headteacher's	This last Headteacher's Award of the school year goes to the entire Year 6 cohort for performing an absolutely fabulous end of year musical—you were all absolutely incredible! Well done!

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Ethan C	Cedar: James W	Hazel: Liam W	Laurel: Olivia	Mulberry:
Skylarks: Thomas	Rowan: Cameron	Sycamore: Devon	Maple: Abi	Willow:



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