



## Magical Christmas Moments



### Christmas Nativities

We have been so proud of our Reception and KS1 children performing their Christmas nativities to our families. They all looked fantastic in their costumes.



The children sang beautifully during the Christmas service at the church. Thank you to Fr Chris for leading the service. We also had a delicious Christmas lunch cooked by Keren and Jemma, and a visit from Santa!





Dear families,

As we come to the close of a busy and successful term, we want to take a moment to celebrate all that we have achieved together. This term has been full of special moments, hard work, and progress, and we are incredibly proud of our children and the entire school community.

### **Christmas Nativities**

Our Christmas nativities were a huge success, bringing festive joy to our school and to all who attended. The children worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, sing the songs, and perform with great enthusiasm.

### **Working together for positive behaviour**

At our school, we believe every child deserves a safe and supportive environment. Whenever we are made aware of an incident, we act promptly and work closely with parents and the individuals involved to find positive solutions. While there may be details we cannot share publicly, please be assured that every situation is addressed appropriately and in line with our policy. Recently, children joined an assembly to revisit our Behaviour Policy, learning that mistakes are part of growing and everyone makes mistakes at times. The children were reminded that staff use restorative conversations to help them reflect and learn. You can read our full Behaviour Policy on our school website if it is of interest to you.

### **Role Models Status**

Today, we celebrated new pupils receiving Role Model Status. It is always a pleasure to hear of children who continue to demonstrate our 'Kedington Manners and Conduct' so consistently across the school. We now have 36 children with Role Model Status and 4 with double status. You can see them clearly across the school as they will be wearing their badges with pride. A huge congratulations to the following children for receiving this in assembly today:

Year 2 - Mia

Year 3 - Harvie

Year 4 - Sonny F

Year 5 - Isaac

Year 6 - Layla (double role model)



### **Careers' Week**

We are excited to announce that from Monday 26th January 2026, our school will be launching Careers' Week. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore the wide variety of jobs and career paths that exist in the world today.

To make this week truly inspiring, we would love to involve you. Do you have an interesting career? Could you spare some time to come in and talk to a class about your job role?

We are keen to show pupils that the world of work is diverse, exciting, and full of possibilities. If you would be willing to take part, please let us know.



## Informing school of pupil absence

As the colder months arrive, we know that absences are more likely to occur. In line with our school policy, we kindly ask parents and carers to contact the school office **before 8.40am** on the day of absence and on each subsequent day.

It's quick and easy to do:

- Email: **absences@kedingtonprimary.co.uk**

Call: **School office 01440 702787**

Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate and ensuring we can support your child's learning. We would also like to thank all our families for their continued support, particularly in helping us maintain excellent attendance.

Your commitment to ensuring children attend school regularly, and take holidays only during the school breaks, has a significant impact on their learning and success.



### Dates for your diary

January 2026	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	School Choir to Young Voices, London 02
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Careers' week
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Parents' lunch
February 2026	Event
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term begins
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school