

Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is fast approaching and the whole school is working hard on our various Christmas performances. Please note the following upcoming Christmas Events. There is also info on page 2 about next year's term dates. These are also on the website.

Pantomime Trip

On Friday 28th November, Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes will be travelling to the Hackney Empire to see the pantomime, Cinderella. The panto is one of the best in London, the theatre is beautiful and I'm sure everyone will have a wonderful time. Children in the Key Stage 2 classes will be back later from the theatre, usually around 5pm at school but sometimes later if the trains are delayed or busy. We will text you to let you know our arrival time.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is after school on Friday 5th December. Please come along to support this event, which is one of our main fundraising events in the school year. This year the raffle is online and you can buy tickets by using the QR code or by following the link sent by your class reps. It will be very festive, with a performance from our school choir, a grotto with Santa and lots more. Please consider donating some time to help organise or to clear up at the end of the fair. If you wish to help out or be involved (as all parents and carers are automatically members of The Friends of Kentish Town) please email: friendsofks@gmail.com. Or speak to your class rep. Everyone is welcome at the Fair!

Infant Nativity — Thursday 11th December at 2 pm

On Thursday, 11th December at 2pm Acorns, Oak, Ash and Willow will present their nativity show. Parents and carers are all welcome to attend the performance in our school hall. **As Willow class are the main actors, the parents and carers of Year 2 children will have reserved seats at the front of the hall but everyone is welcome to attend.** It is sure to be popular so arrive from 1:45pm. You are in for a real treat!

Carols By Candlelight — Thursday 11th December at 6pm

At 6pm, our older children (Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes) will tell the Christmas story at St Benet's Church, Ospringle Road, NW5 2JB. Although led by our older children, **all** families, whatever your tradition, are welcome to attend. Many families bring grandparents or other relatives to this event. The service will begin at 6pm and usually lasts around an hour. There will be some classic carols and some new tunes for everyone to join in with! It truly is a magical evening and really does get you into the Christmas spirit.

Wider Opportunities in Music Concert / Christmas Singalong

On Thursday 18th December, at 9:45am we will be holding our annual concert with performances by: Choir, Rock Band, instrumental groups in Years 4 and 5! As usual, parents and carers are welcome to join in, particularly with "The 12 Days of Christmas". It will be great fun and everyone is welcome to attend. **School finishes at 1:15pm for Christmas holidays.**

Christmas Charity Appeal

Christmas is also a time to reflect on how fortunate we are and how we should not take anything for granted. It is also a time to think of others and we are therefore raising funds for **Save the Children**. As a Rights Respecting School we always try to support charities with a particular focus on children. Save the Children exists to help every child get the future they deserve. In the UK and around the world, they make sure children stay safe, healthy and keep learning, so they can become who they want to be. We will be collecting donations over the Christmas period to donate to their very worthy cause.

Harvest Donations

I had a very lovely card from the Kentish Town Food bank to say thank you for all of the donations we collected as part of our Harvest appeal. It is truly humbling to be part of such an incredibly generous community.

Parents' Evenings

Many thanks to the families who attended meetings this week. We will contact you if you have not made an appointment with your child's class teacher, as we aim to meet with all parents and carers. If your child/ren have had an annual review in the Autumn term, you will not need to attend a meeting as you will already have been given a detailed overview of your child's progress.

Best wishes,

Grant Jacobson
Headteacher



KTS CE School Term & Holiday Dates 2026/27	
Autumn Term 2026 Total Days: 71	
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026</i>
	Children Return – Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Half Term:	Half-Term: Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026
	<i>INSET – Monday 2nd November 2026</i>
	Children Return – Tuesday 3 rd November 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 18 th December 2026 @ 1.15pm
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027
Spring Term 2027 Total Days: 53	
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Monday 4th January 2027</i>
	Children Return – Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half Term:	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2027
	Children Return – Monday 22 nd February 2027
Term Ends:	Thursday 25 th March 2027 @ 1.15pm
Spring Holidays	Tuesday 30 th March 2027 – Friday 9 th April 2027
Easter Holidays	Good Friday – 26 th March 2027
	Easter Monday – 29 th April 2027
Summer Term 2026 Total Days: 67	
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Monday 12th April 2027</i>
	Children Return – Tuesday 13 th April 2027
Half Term:	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027
	Children Return – Monday 7 th June 2027
Term Ends:	Wednesday 21 st July 2027 @ 1.15pm
Bank Holidays	Friday 1 st January 2027
	Monday 3 rd May 2027 – May Day Bank Holiday
	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Spring Bank Holiday
	Monday 30 th August 2027 – Summer Bank Holiday

Xmas Raffle



1st Prize:

Junction Tavern - 4 Sunday roasts
& 2 bottles of wine.

2nd Prize: Rosellas £50
voucher

3rd Prize:
Echo Dot Kids

20+ other prizes

Welcome to the
Kentish Town Church of England
Primary
Raffle



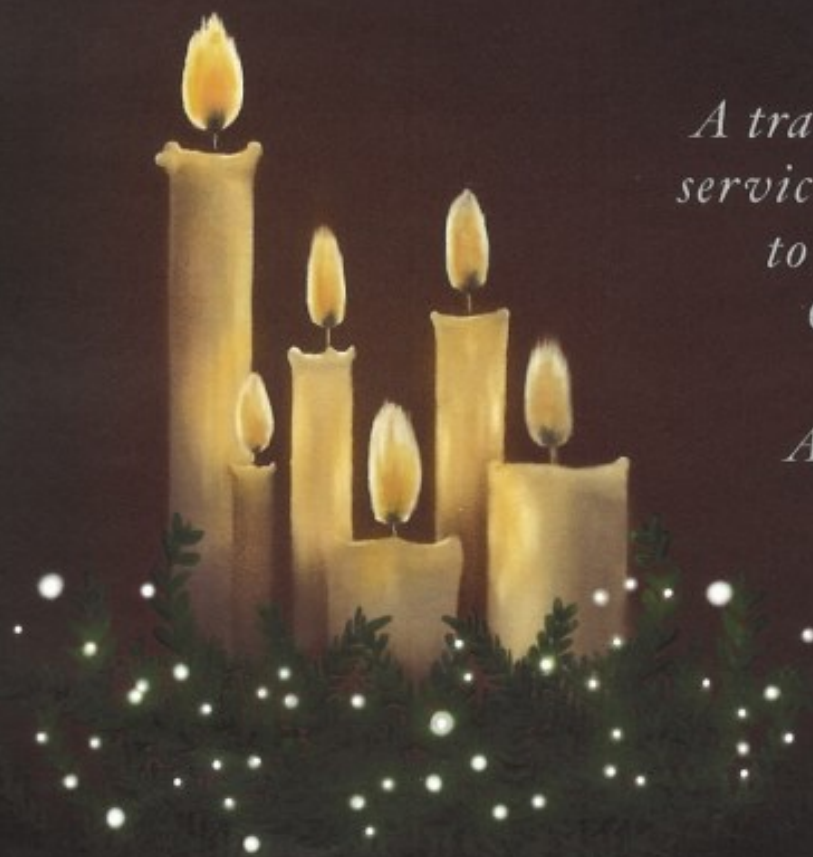
Advent Carols

6pm, 30 November

St Benet's Church
Lupton Street

*A traditional choral
service with readings
to prepare for
Christmas*

All welcome





SILVER SERVICE

Please put a selection of SILVER coins in the two attached small envelopes - a minimum of 60p in each.

Decorate the envelopes if you'd like to!

Please return the envelopes to the school office by the morning of Thursday 4th December

The envelopes will be sold at the Christmas fair for 50p each.

You might get back much more than you bargained for!

