



# Kew Riverside News



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Headteacher Highlights

The World Cup may have kicked off this week, but here at Kew Riverside we are eagerly awaiting the biggest sporting event in our school calendar – **Sports Day 2026!**

Sports Day will take place next Wednesday on the school field, starting at 9:30am. Mr O is introducing an exciting new element this year, and we are looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and friends to support our pupils. It promises to be a fantastic morning and the perfect warm-up before watching England take on Croatia later that evening.

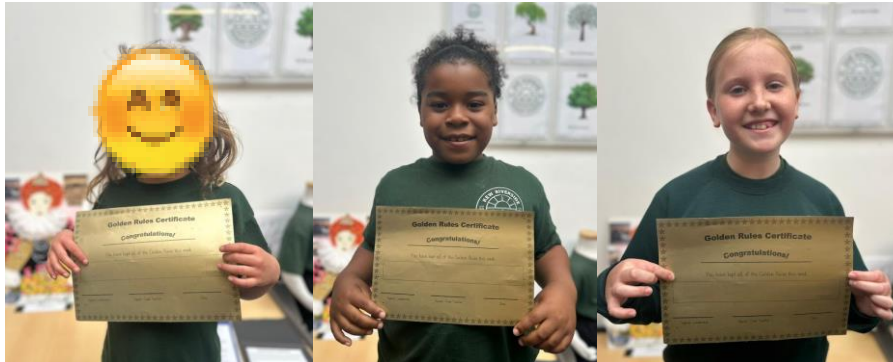
A huge congratulations to our Year 1 pupils, who completed their Phonics Screening Check this week. We know how hard the children have worked and are confident that their efforts will be reflected in their results.

Our Year 4 pupils have also been completing their Multiplication Tables Check, demonstrating the fantastic impact of our focused work on number fluency. We are incredibly proud of their determination and progress.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

## Golden Certificates

A huge well done to our Golden Certificate winners from last week. Thank you for championing our school values and showing excellent learning behaviour. We are lucky to have such wonderful role models in our school.



## Ice Lolly Friday

Congratulations to the children who went above and beyond last week. They were nominated by their class staff to enjoy an ice lolly with Ardeep.

Thank you for being the best that you can be. Keep it up!



# Skill, Determination and Silverware!

What a fantastic day of football at the Small Schools Tournament! Our Year 4 pupils, joined by a few children from other year groups, represented the school brilliantly in a day packed with fun, teamwork and determination.

Both the boys' and girls' teams played exceptionally well throughout the competition. After six hard-fought rounds, the girls progressed to the Plate Final, where they delivered an outstanding performance to secure a fantastic 2–0 victory and become Plate Champions!

The boys also impressed, battling through eight competitive matches to reach their Plate Final. Despite a tremendous effort, they narrowly missed out on the win in a closely contested match.

Throughout the day, all of our pupils demonstrated incredible skill, resilience and sportsmanship, while proudly showcasing our school values at every opportunity. We are extremely proud of their hard work and the way they represented our school.



## Willow and Cherry Class travel to Neverland

On Wednesday, the Willows and Cherries had a fantastic time taking part in a *Peter Pan* drama workshop with the perform group. The children travelled to Neverland, where they acted out scenes from the story, joined Peter Pan on an adventure to outwit Captain Hook and recover his treasure, and shared their wishes with their fairy friends. There was plenty of imagination, laughter and excitement as the children immersed themselves in the magical world of *Peter Pan* and brought the story to life. Well done to everyone involved.



## Attendance and Punctuality

This year our whole school attendance target is at least **96%** - we know that children who have between 96-100% attendances at school are the happiest and most successful learners; we are grateful to all of our parents and carers who are committed to supporting their children with this.

Our top three classes for attendance last week were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cherry Class – 100%**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Willow Class – 98.2%**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Oak Class – 95%**

Attendance Matters



## Punctuality and Collection of Children

Further to the email sent to all parents this week, we remain increasingly concerned about the number of children arriving late to school and being collected after the end of the school day. It is essential that all children arrive on time and are ready for the prompt start of the school day at **8:50am**. Late arrival disrupts learning, affects children's readiness to begin the day, and impacts the smooth running of the school.

We are also experiencing an increasing number of late collections. School finishes at **3:15pm for Willow Class** and **3:20pm for all other classes**, and children should be collected promptly at these times.

Staff have a range of professional responsibilities and commitments at the end of the school day and are frequently required to supervise children who have not been collected on time. We therefore ask all parents and carers to ensure that children are collected promptly or, where necessary, booked into the after-school club in advance.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe, orderly and positive environment for all children and staff.

## Parking on Courtlands Ave

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our school community and neighbourhood safe and respectful for everyone.



Please can all children come to school with a suitable hat to wear outside during break times, lunch times and any outdoor learning.

Thank you.

## PTA NEWS

### Father's Day Stall

Hi everyone! Our Father's Day Stall is coming up on **Friday 19th June**, and we're getting ready for the kids to pick out something special for the father figures in their lives.

To make it a success, we'd LOVE your help!

If you can donate small gift items like chocolates, mugs, plants, socks, games, or other fun treats, we'd be so grateful. Every little bit helps!

💡 Donations can be dropped off with your class teacher or Lisa in the office by **Tuesday 16th June**.

All money raised goes straight back into supporting our school – so it's a win-win!

Thanks so much for your support,  
Your PTA 😊



## Father's Day Stall

FRIDAY 19TH OF JUNE

Small gifts will be on sale at school for children to buy to someone special.

Gifts includes: sweets, treats, plants, mugs, pens

£1.00 | £2.00 | £3.00

*(We would appreciate if you could send exact change, please)*





**Kew Riverside Primary School**  
**BARBECUE PARTY**  
School Field

JULY 3 5pm - 8pm

**SAVE THE DATE**

your PTA

### **Dates for the diary**

- 16/6/26:** London Schools Literacy Festival for Willow and Cherry Class (Letter to follow)
- 17/6/26:** Sports Day (AM)
- 18/6/26:** Kew Gardens Trip for Willow Class (Letter to follow)
- 19/6/26:** PTA Father's Day Stall
- 19/6/26:** PTA Father's Day Breakfast
- 19/6/26:** Year 2 Scooter Training (Letter to follow)
- 22-24/6/26:** Year 3 Walking Scheme
- 8/7/26:** Ash Class Assembly at 2.30pm
- 15/7/26:** Oak Class Production

# Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Keeping Children Safe policy. If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police.

## Key contacts:

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