Kings Road Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter no.12 **Friday 27th November 2026**

Message from Mr Chambers

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend.

This week Year 5 have spent time at ARU with some final year Trainee Teachers experiencing lots of STEM activities. The children had an amazing time as you can see in the pictures further down the newsletter. We are always proud of our children and how they represent us when out in the community, this has been echoed with the feedback we received from ARU this week:

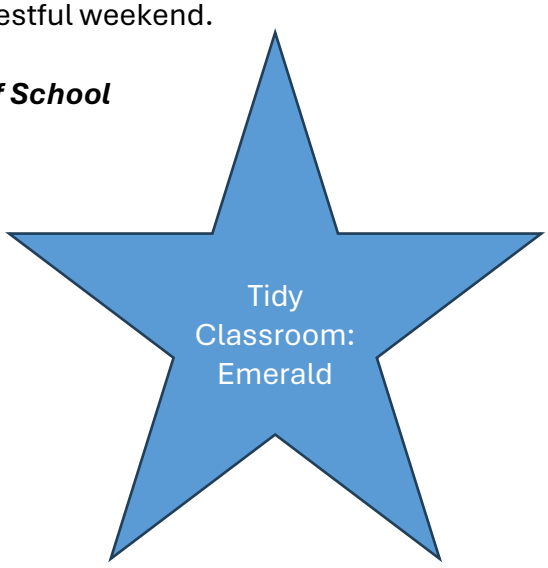
'It was a pleasure to welcome the children from Kings Road Primary School to Anglia Ruskin University for our STEM Festival.
Our team was delighted by their enthusiasm, curiosity and engagement with the practical maths and science challenges.
Experiencing university life from an early age can help broaden children's horizons, nurture their aspirations and encourage them to see higher education as somewhere they could belong in the future.
It is wonderful to work with a school that actively seeks opportunities to enrich children's learning beyond the classroom. We are incredibly grateful for your support in providing a valuable learning experience for our trainee teachers and look forward to continuing our partnership.
Thank you again, and we look forward to welcoming you back to ARU in the future!
Jade, Senior Lecturer BEd in Primary Education, ARU'

We are heading into one of the busiest times at Kings Road with Christmas performances for EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2, a church concert for the Choir, iRock concert, our Internet Safety Day and Christmas Dinner Day. The office team have sent out letters about these events so please book your tickets as appropriate.

A reminder that Christmas Dinners needed to be ordered by next Monday, 30th November.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Mr Chambers
Deputy Head of School

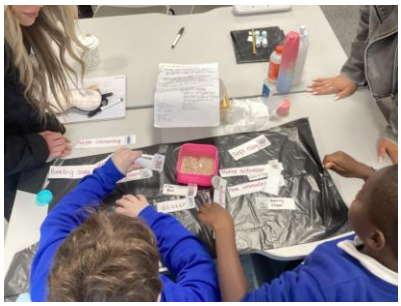




Year Group Attendance
(from 24/11/2026 to 26/11/2026)
Copper – 75.8%
EYFS – 97%
Year 1 – 92.5%
Year 2 – 96.9%
Year 3 –98.7%
Year 4 –98.2%
Year 5 – 94.1%
Year 6 – 95.1%
Whole school attendance 96%

Congratulations to **Amber and Ruby** classes, **this week's Attendance Stars.**
We have entered **334** children into the attendance lottery for this half term already!

Year 5 at ARU for STEM day












Safeguarding Update

With several children talking about this game, we thought we would share this guidance with you again. Please be mindful that this is rated **Age 18** and not suitable for primary age children.



Dinner Menu -Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Purple Sock Day	Friday
Chicken Sausage with Mash & Gravy	Chicken & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Quorn Sausage with Mash & Gravy	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Veggie Puff Squares	Veggie Pasta Bolognaise	Quorn Dippers with Chips & Ketchup
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Pasta	Pasta	Pasta	Pasta	Pasta
Red Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Steamed Greens & Cauliflower	Carrots & Green Beans	Coleslaw & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
Vanilla Ice Cream	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Purple Cupcake	Pancake & Chocolate Sauce

Dates for your diary:

December

3rd December	Purple Sock Day – to celebrate Inclusion alongside a special menu.
9th December	Whole School Internet Safety Day.
10th December	Parent's virtual internet safety workshop, see letter.
10th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity performances, see letter.
14th December	Choir to sing at The Parish Church of the Ascension, see letter.
16th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day, please see email about ordering.
16th December	iRock Concert.
16th December	Year 1 Parent's Forest School session, see letter.
16th December	EYFS Christmas performance, see letter.
18th December	Last day of term.
21st December	Christmas Holiday.

January

4th January	School returns.
19th January	Choir to sing at O2.

February

12th February	Target Sharing Day for all years.
15th February	Half Term Holiday.

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