

Friday 19th December 2025



Merry Christmas from everyone at KNSB.

Our Christmas image is designed and produced by Jude in Year 9.

We wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During the Holidays...

Our staff will be on annual leave from 15:05 on the 19th December to 8:00am on the 5th January.

Staff will not receive emails sent during this time to help protect their wellbeing and help prevent burnout.

If your message is still relevant in January, please either:

- Contact us through the switchboard for urgent matters: 0121 628 0010
- Contact us via email for important but non-urgent matter: enquiry@knbs.co.uk

If you need support during the school closure, please see the info below:

While school staff are unavailable, please consider reaching out to the following services if you need support:

Child Safety and Wellbeing Concerns:

- Birmingham Children's Trust: 0121 303 1888
- Emergency (Police/Ambulance): 999
- West Midlands Police Non-Emergency: 101
- Childline (Confidential support for children and young people): 0800 1111 or visit [Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk)

Food support over the festive season:

- [Getting help over Christmas | Trussell](#)

- [Food Justice Network - The Active Wellbeing Society](#)

SEND events:

- [Christmas 2025 Events - fit for all](#)
- [What's On](#) – Ackers
- [Bring it on Brum](#) - HAF
- [Christmas experiences and family fun | Christmas events in Birmingham | Birmingham City Council](#) – BCC

Hall Green Family Hubs:

- St Pauls Trust: closed from 24th December 2025 – 5th January 2026. Open as normal from 5th January
- Springfield Project: closed from 24th December 2025 – 2nd January 2026. Open as normal from 2nd January
- Green Square Accord (Advice and support on family issues): [Green Square Accord Services](#)

Gas and electric issues:

- <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/greendoctor/>
- <https://applyforleap.org.uk/>
- <https://www.nea.org.uk/>

Mental health support:

- Birmingham Mind helpline – Mental health info, support & signposting (call 0121 262 3555 or freephone 0800 915 9292). [Birmingham City Council](#)
- Samaritans – 116 123 free 24/7 confidential listening support.
- Shout – text 85258 for 24/7 confidential text support if you're in distress.
- NHS 111 (mental health option) – call 111 and choose option 2 for urgent mental health support if your GP is closed.

DV/DA Support:

Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid's Early Intervention HUB is closed from Monday 22nd December and will reopen on Monday 5th January 2026. More information: [Homepage - Birmingham Solihull Women's Aid](#)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: [Homepage - National Domestic Abuse Helpline](#), or free phone [0808 2000 247](tel:08082000247)

Details about the start to the New Term 2026

Staff return to work on the 5th of January; our switchboard will be open from 10:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 15:00 if you have any queries that our reception team can help you with (0121 628 0010).

All other staff will be taking part in important training on the 5th January; many will be off site, and they will not be available that day for any other school business.

Students return on Tuesday 6th January at normal time. Students will be able to access the school site from 8:15.

We look forward to welcoming the boys back in the New Year!

Best wishes for all at KNSB

Dates for your diary

- Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas Holiday
- Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET Day (school closed to students)
- Thursday 29th January 2026 – Year 10 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 4th February 2026 – INSET Day *SAN* (School closed to students)
- Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026 – Half Term Holiday

INSET Days (School closed to students)

- Monday 5th January
- Wednesday 4th February