

**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 19<sup>th</sup> December to 8:00am on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://Childline)

**Food support over the festive season:**

- [Getting help over Christmas | Trussell](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Open as normal from 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Springfield Project: closed from 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Open as normal from 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

**Details about the start to the New Term 2026**

Staff return to work on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January; many will be off site, and they will not be available that day for any other school business.

Students return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – INSET Day (school closed to students)
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Year 10 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – INSET Day SAN (School closed to students)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Half Term Holiday

### **INSET Days (School closed to students)**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February