

Friday 19th June 2026

Sports Day Record Breakers

Yesterday, we held our annual Sports Day with the whole school spending the afternoon watching the running events. As ever, this was a high energy affair, with lots of support from boys for their House teams. There was one record this year that was absolutely smashed, and that was by our Year 7 4 x100 relay: Dayton J, Amarii B, Arthur R and Ellis E. They set a record of 59.69 seconds, beating a record that has stood for 11 years!

Well done to them and to everyone that took part in the events and in the day – KNSB
Teamwork in action!

Charity Day — Friday 17 July 2026

Each year our student leadership team chooses a charity to support through our annual fundraising event. This year, the students have selected Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). RMHC provides free “home away from home” accommodation for families with seriously ill or injured children who are receiving treatment at specialist hospitals. By reducing the financial and emotional burden of travel and lodging, RMHC enables families to focus on their child’s recovery. Members of our school community have directly benefited from this support, and we are proud to raise funds for such a valuable charity.

Charity Day will take place on Friday 17 July 2026. The day is organised and run by form groups and will include games, challenges, food stalls and competitions. It’s a fantastic opportunity for every student to take part, have fun, and support others.

How you can help?

1) Donate in advance via ParentPay

To reduce cash handling on the day, students will use tickets to participate in activities. Every student will receive 10 free tickets to start. We suggest a donation of £10 via ParentPay, which will purchase 10 additional tickets. These extra tickets will be given to students on the morning of the event. Students may bring cash on the day to buy more tickets; additional tickets will cost £1 each. Donations will first cover event costs; all surpluses will be donated to RMHC.

2) Donate prizes

Last year we were very grateful for the generous range of prizes donated by families, which made a significant difference to our fundraising total. If you can contribute a prize, gift voucher, product, service or experience, please email enquiry@knbs.co.uk to arrange collection or drop-off.

Thank you for your continued support. With your help we hope to raise as much as possible for RMHC and give our students a meaningful way to finish the school year.

Summer Uniform update

Since Easter, students have had the option to wear our summer uniform. Students are allowed to wear their summer navy polo top in replacement of their shirt and tie. This has worked

well and has been appreciated by students. Whilst the weather over recent weeks has been indifferent at times, we are expecting much warmer weather over the next week and potentially beyond. Following consultation with our student leadership team we will now provide an additional option that students can wear to school. From Monday 22nd June students will be permitted to wear their PE kit to school if they so wish. This means that there are now three options that students can wear to school:

Normal school uniform - shirt, tie, school trousers, school shoes

Summer uniform - navy polo, school trousers, school shoes (blazer optional)

PE kit - Either KNSB branded PE top or KNSB branded Polo shirt, shorts (KNSB branded or plain navy or plain black shorts), trainers.

To maintain high standards and ensure a purposeful learning environment over the remaining school weeks, students must adhere to one of the options above. Failure to do so will be dealt with in accordance with our behaviour policy which could lead to a loss of free time or for persistent issues removal from lessons. Students should not mix and match options above (e.g. wear school trousers with trainers) and must not simply wear their own clothes (e.g. sports t-shirt or football shorts). We thank the student leadership team for their maturity in bringing this suggestion forward and we hope that all students benefit from the added comfort.

Early Finish for Statutory Medical Needs CPD 8th July Reminder

School will finish earlier than normal for students on Wednesday 8th July to allow us to undertake important statutory medical needs CPD. The time of the early closure is 13:00 for all students. Please make a note of this in your diary.

Summer Safety

With the weather set to heat up again over the weekend, we want to signpost you to some Birmingham City Council approved support information around water safety. During the previous heatwave, a number of young people sadly lost their lives in water-related incidents. Talking to your child about water safety and what to do in the event of something happening could make a real difference to the outcome in such situations. Click here for guidance from the Child Accident Prevention Trust: https://capt.org.uk/summer-water-safety/?utm_source=capt&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DPW

Library News

World cup 2026 focus on Football Books...



Looking forward:
Next week on
Monday June 22nd
is 'Windrush Day'.
There will be
books and
displays in the
library to find
about about this
wonderful part of
Birmingham and
British History.

Refugee week



We have some wonderful
books to read and explore the
stories of Refugees in the UK
and across the world.



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FOODS AND RESILIENCE OF REFUGEES.

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Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th July - Early closure staff CPD

Wednesday 8th, 9th & 10th July - Planned network outage

Summer School (Year 6 - 7 Transition):

Tuesday 25th August

Wednesday 26th August

Thursday 27th August

Friday 28th August

All days running from 9am-3pm