



KPS – Kendrick Parents’ Society

Newsletter

16th December 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all doing well. This newsletter brings you updates on what has been happening recently and information about upcoming events. We hope you enjoy reading it.

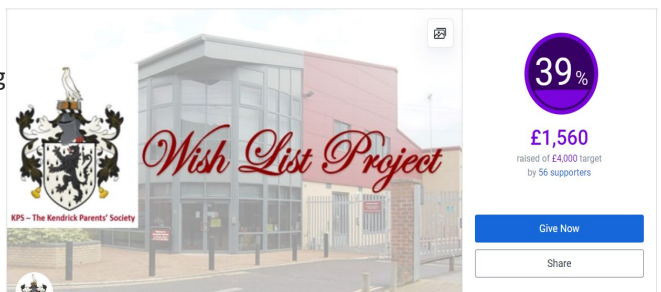
As the holiday season approaches, we’re sure many of you are busy with festive preparations and looking forward to spending time with your family and friends. We wish you all a wonderful holiday filled with happiness, peace, and beautiful memories.

Wish List Project – Make the wishes come true with KPS

Once again, this year we want your incredible support in making the school **Wishlist**, into a reality!

Please head over to **JustGiving - Wish List Project** to donate towards the Wishlist.

(<https://www.justgiving.com/page/kendrick-wishlist2024>)



We are thrilled to share that we’ve raised an amazing **£1,560** so far! This wonderful start brings us closer to fulfilling the needs of our departments, but we still need your support to reach our final goal.

A special thank you to all the parents who have already contributed – your generosity sets a fantastic example and has truly helped us make significant progress.

Help Us Make a Difference!

No contribution is too small—every little bit counts. Visit our **JustGiving page** to view detailed wishlists from each department and see how your generosity can make a real impact on our school.

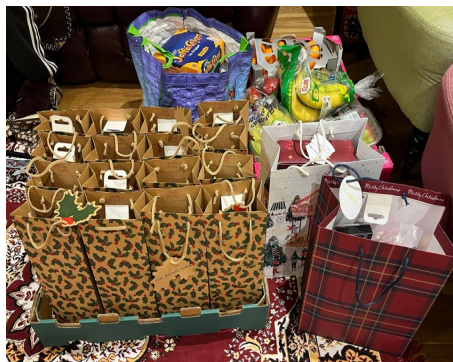
Spread the word! Sharing our cause helps us reach more potential supporters. Your kindness turns wishes into realities, enhancing Kendrick's resources and investing in your child's education and their peer group.

Thank you for your continued support!



A Small Token of Appreciation

On behalf of all parents and carers, **KPS** has presented gifts and sweets to the school staff as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude. This small token is a way to show our appreciation for their hard work, dedication, and the care they provide to our children every day.





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Previous KPS Meeting and Upcoming KPS Meeting

This week, on Wednesday, 4th December, we held our latest KPS meeting. We are thankful to all the members, parents, and carers who made the time to attend the meeting. We provided updates on the initiatives and activities KPS has been involved in since our last meeting and were truly grateful for the valuable discussions that took place. We hope we will have more participation in the upcoming meetings.

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting, which will take place on **Wednesday 15th of January 2025** from **6pm to 7:15pm**.

We will be sharing further details and the agenda for the meeting soon.

KPS Refreshments @ the School Christmas Concert

Once again KPS, providing the refreshments, added a little extra enjoyment to the concert evening. A big thank you to incredible support from the volunteers who worked hard behind the scenes.

Well done to everyone involved – as always its incredible to see such great talents!

If you can volunteer to one of the events , please join [KPS Events and Refreshment Helpers Group](#) .



Match Funding - help us raise £100's by simply filling in a form!

Did you know that many big companies are ready to double the money we raise? They have funds set aside just to match charity donations, and all we need to do is ask! A few of our parents, have already successfully secured this match funding simply by completing an online form and getting a confirmation letter from our parents' association.

Companies like Barclays, British Telecom, Heathrow, Microsoft, Nat West, PepsiCo, Vodafone, and others support their employees in fundraising efforts by matching the money they raise. You don't need to be heavily involved in the fundraising, or even work full-time; just lending a hand at our events can make you eligible.

If you work for a company that offers match funding, please consider directing this support to our fundraising group. We're a registered charity, so your contribution could go twice as far. Even if you aren't eligible, perhaps you know other parents who might be. Remember, many companies allow their staff to support multiple charities throughout the year.

We would love to see more parents take advantage of this fantastic opportunity at any of our events during the year. It's a simple way to significantly increase the funds we raise!





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Pre-loved Uniform shop

Our next opening will be on **Saturday 11th January 2025, 9am - 11am in the Conservatory.**

A **HUGE THANK YOU** for all the donations we received in the last few weeks for the pre loved uniform shop.



Raise money while you shop

Easy Fundraising

KPS has also signed up to other easy ways of raising funds for the school especially when you are shopping online - easy fundraising charity site

: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kendrickschoolreading/>.

Please continue to use these links and let's all together contribute to something that our children can benefit from.



GAYL

Give As You Live (GAYL) is one way with which you can help KPS receive additional funds with no cost to you! Please use this link <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/kendrick> and help us raise additional funds.

Easy2name labels

Easy2name is a name labelling company that provides labels and tags for clothing, sports equipment, accessories, stationery etc. The labels are very helpful in finding the owners of the lost property.



We have partnered with Easy2name to raise funds through their fundraising scheme for schools.

When you put an order at www.easy2name.com, please state our school when it gives you an option, and we'll earn 20% cashback of your entire order that we can use to directly improve our school. **Just fill in our unique code at the checkout FR-KENDRKPAS-76.**

Join KPS

Since KPS operates as a registered charity, we invite you to become a part of our community by joining us. Connecting with your child's school through KPS is a simple process.

Please take a moment to complete our [online membership form](#), making your involvement seamless and effortless. Your participation is highly valued, and we look forward to welcoming you to the KPS family.

**Kind Regards,
KPS Team**