

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families,

## Extra-Curricular Clubs - Spring Term 2024

This letter contains all of the information you need to know about our Spring term clubs, including a timetable and menu of what is available.

You can see the full list of all available clubs below. All information related to Extra-Curricular Clubs can also be found on the school website [here](#).

### Application Process

- The Extra Curricular Clubs Application Google form link will arrive in your inbox on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10:00am and will close on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00am.**
- Clubs are requested by indicating preferences via the Google form.
- Clubs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Google Forms will process the applications according to the date/time they are received. **Please do not assume you were successful even if you submitted your form at the point of opening.**
- Paid-for places - if your child is successful in gaining a place, you will see a new payment item on your ParentPay account. Your child's place is only considered booked once you have made the full payment.
- Free places under the Pupil Premium scheme (PP) - these will be confirmed **via email** to families individually and **will not** appear on ParentPay. Any child who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding is entitled to **one free** club. If more than one club is requested, additional clubs will need to be paid for via ParentPay.

### Clubs Rationale

Our aim is to offer at least one club to every child who applies, in the order that we receive the applications. We have always felt this is the fairest way to distribute places. If you selected more than one club, it does not mean you will be successful in being allocated more than one. If the club you have selected is full, your child will be put on a waiting list and given a place if one becomes available.

### Payment Concerns

If you feel you cannot make the payment by the specified deadline, then please email the school office and mark it for the attention of 'Natali O'Farrell/Darren Mc Laughlin'. We understand the Christmas/Holiday period can be a challenging time for some families. We will contact you to work out how we can best support you.



## Y3-Y6 Choir Club

Mr Thomas is looking forward to continuing the Choir Club in the Spring term. As stated in the Autumn clubs' letter, the Choir will be performing later in the academic year so it is important that the children who signed up last term **commit for the whole academic year**. Subject to availability, we may not be able to offer your child a second or third club place.

If your child already attends the club but no longer wants to take part, please email [admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org](mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org) by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Reception Clubs

We are delighted to inform you that we are now able to offer six sport and non-sport clubs for children in Reception classes (Nelson and Kusama).

## New clubs/School Council Feedback

We are delighted to offer a wider range of clubs for Spring 2024. The School Council have helped us decide on new club providers.

## Sports Clubs - what to wear

If your child has a sports club on a day that they do not have PE, they should come dressed in their PE uniform (and not wear school uniform). This means they will be appropriately dressed and ready to start their club either before or after school.

## Snacks

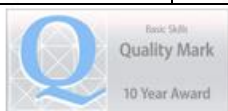
Children are allowed to bring a small healthy snack (no nuts) on a club day. They can have this before their clubs starts.

## Pupil Premium (PP) Places (25% + places available)

Each PP-eligible child is entitled to one free club per term. Pupil Premium funding is allocated to children who are entitled to Free School Meals (not universal free school meals for R-Y6) or those who have been entitled during the past six years. Please apply for club places on the Google form and indicate if your child comes under our PP scheme.

## Timetable of Club Process

<u>Date</u>	<u>Key Information</u>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Clubs information sent to all families and available on the school website
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December at 10:00am	Google Application Form sent via email to families at 10.00am  On the Google Application form families will: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make club preferences (up to 3 clubs can be chosen)</li><li>• Provide all required information such as collection arrangements for their child etc</li></ul> <p>Completing the form does not mean you are successful in securing club places.</p>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at 7:00am	Google Application Form closes - the deadline to complete the form
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December by 4:00pm	Families will find out what club/s their child/ren have been given



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<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Payment deadline is 4:00pm</b> If payment is not received (or a payment plan is not agreed) the place will be offered to the next child on the waiting list. <b><u>Please see 'Payment Concerns' information on page 1.</u></b>
<b>W/C Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Extra-Curricular Clubs commence
<b>W/C Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last week of clubs
All afternoon clubs will run until 4:10pm. All morning clubs will start at 7:55am and children will go to their classrooms after the club.	

### Girls' Football

We are continuing to offer a girls-only football club for Spring 2024, however, please be aware that the girls can also apply for the mixed football club.

### Cancellation

**Please be aware that there may be weeks when we need to cancel clubs.** In the event that it is unavoidable, we will try to give you as much notice as possible, communicating by email or text. Refunds will be given for cancelled clubs.

### Outdoor Sports Clubs

In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will still aim to provide outdoor sports clubs and will seek to find an alternate indoor space. If we need to cancel we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible by emailing or texting you.

Kind regards,



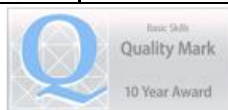
Darren Mc Laughlin  
PE Coordinator



### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING 2024

- Clubs begin in the week of 15<sup>th</sup> January, and will end in the week of 18<sup>th</sup> March
- There will be no clubs in the half term (therefore no charge) week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning sessions (7.55am-8.40am)	MUGA					<b>Tennis</b> <b>Y3-Y6</b> Kick it Soccer £61 (Morning)
Drop off at the School Office						
Afternoon sessions (3.15pm-4.10pm)	Main Hall	<b>Drama</b> <b>YR-Y2</b> Boo Theatre Entertainment £73	<b>Gymnastics</b> <b>YR-Y2</b> Good Life Gymnastics £84	<b>Dance</b> <b>YR-Y2</b> Boo Theatre Entertainment £73	<b>Martial Arts</b> <b>Y2-Y5</b> International Coaching Ltd £85	<b>Gymnastics</b> <b>Y3-Y6</b> Good Life Gymnastics £84
Pick up from the KS1 playground						
	MUGA (KS2 Playground)	<b>Football</b> <b>Y5-Y6</b> Kick it Soccer £61	<b>Girls only Football</b> <b>Y3-Y6</b> Kick it Soccer £61	<b>Football</b> <b>YR-Y2</b> Kick it Soccer £61	<b>Football</b> <b>Y1-Y2</b> Kick it Soccer £61	<b>Football</b> <b>Y3-Y4</b> Kick it Soccer £61
	Allotment (KS2 Playground)	<b>Gardening</b> <b>Y3-Y6</b> Internal club £42				
	Cooking/ Art Room		<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> <b>Y3-Y6</b> The Arts and Crafts £85	<b>Cooking</b> <b>Y3-Y5</b> Wilson Jones £75	<b>Cooking</b> <b>YR-Y2</b> Wilson Jones £75	<b>Art and Crafts</b> <b>YR-Y2</b> The Arts and Crafts £85
	Classroom/ Music Room			<b>Chess</b> <b>Y3-Y6</b> Chess in Schools and the Community £67	<b>Choir</b> <b>Y3-Y6</b> Mr S Thomas £42	



## Spring 2024 - Sports Clubs Available:

**Football: Monday Y5-Y6 (Mixed Football), Tuesday Y3-Y6 (Girls only\*), Wednesday YR-Y2, Thursday Y1-Y2, Friday Y3-Y4, Kick it Soccer (External Provider)**

Children are given the opportunities to learn skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. They will also take part in a full range of drills specifically designed for their level and ability. They are taught how to participate as a member of a team in competitive games which develops their confidence and communication skills.

**\*Girls' Football** - We are supporting the Football Association's ambition to give girls equal access to football by 2024. This is a great opportunity for the girls to excel in football, they will be able to take part in a range of drills and small/larger sized games.

**Gymnastics: Tuesday YR-Y2, Friday - Y3-Y6 - Good Life Gymnastics (External Provider)**

The children will develop movement and balance skills enabling them to become increasingly competent and confident. They will be able to develop sequences individually and in groups. We have a wide range of resources which will support the children's development and progress.

**Dance: Wednesday YR-Y2 - Boo Theatre Entertainment (External Provider)**

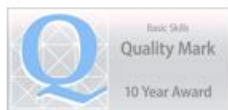
Boo Theatre Entertainment is delivering this new club for Spring 2024. The children will have the opportunity to perform dances using a range of movement patterns. They will learn different styles including street dance and musical theatre. The classes will be fun and engaging

**Martial Arts: Thursday Y2-Y5 - International Coaching Ltd (External Provider)**

This new and exciting club is launching in Spring 2024. The children will be taught basic martial art moves including blocks, punches and kicks. The club will develop the children's competence, confidence and discipline.

**Tennis: Friday Y3-Y6 - Kick it Soccer (External Provider) (AM club)**

Children are given the opportunity to refine their skills and take part in a full range of drills specifically designed for their level and ability. They are taught how to participate in both singles and doubles matches.



## Spring 2024 - Non-Sports Clubs Available:

### **Drama: Monday YR-Y2, Boo Theatre Entertainment (External Provider)**

This popular drama club returns with our new provider, Boo Theatre Entertainment. The classes will develop the children's creativity, public speaking, teamwork, reading and performance. They will have the opportunity to practice both small and large group performances.

### **Gardening: Monday Y3-Y6, Staff and Parent/Carer Volunteers (Internal)**

This new club launched in Autumn 2 with the School Council and other selected children. It proved a real success. We are delighted it is now part of our clubs menu for Spring 2024. In this club the children will learn how to grow vegetable as well as plan and look after a garden. They will also look at the importance of plants and wildlife in the context of an eco-system.

### **Arts and Crafts: Tuesday Y3-Y6, Friday YR-Y2, The Arts and Crafts (External Provider)**

These exciting new clubs will strive to harness the natural creativity and imagination of children to make mini masterpieces. Using a variety of mediums, household materials and objects from nature children will make prints, self-portraits, snow globes, spring bouquets, wall hangings and much more. The clubs will encourage them to be creative both individually and in groups.

### **Cooking: Wednesday Y3-Y5, Thursday YR-Y2 WilsonJones (External Provider)**

This club returns for the Spring term. The children will learn how to cook using a variety of recipes. They will be able to prepare, cook and taste a wide range of foods from different countries. The two instructors are fully qualified to deliver these sessions and we are delighted that these sessions are provided by our trusted school meals provider, WilsonJones. You can view the menu in the school website (listed under the clubs section). It will also be published in the digest.

### **Chess: Wednesday Y3-Y6 - Chess in Schools and the Community (External Provider)**

This club is an ideal opportunity for your child to develop their strategic skills. They will learn the basic rules and compete against each other on a weekly basis. The children will be grouped according to their level/age.

### **Choir: Thursday Y3-Y6 - Mr Samuel Thomas**

Does your child like singing? Would they like to be involved in an energetic club with performance opportunities? King Athelstan has always had an active choir. Children will take part in performances both within school and in the local community. Children who attended in Autumn 2023 should once again attend in the Spring term **(please see note about Choir on page 2)**

