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Dear Families,

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 2025

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

You can see the full list of all available clubs on pages 4-6. All information related to Extra-Curricular Clubs can also be found on the school website [here](#).

Reception Clubs

We are planning to open clubs for Reception children from January 2026 (spring term) once the children have settled into the school routine.

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.

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 Y1-Y6) or those who have been entitled during the past six years. Please apply for club places on the Google Application Form and indicate if your child comes under our PP scheme.

Application Process

- The Extra-Curricular Clubs Google Application Form link will arrive in your inbox on **Sunday 14th September at 10:00am and will close on Tuesday 16th September at 7:00am.**
- Clubs are requested by indicating preferences via the Google Application Form.
- Clubs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Google Application 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 which is due by **Wednesday 24th September at 10:00am.**
- Free places under the Pupil Premium scheme (PP) - these will be confirmed **via email** to families individually and **will not** appear on ParentPay. If more than one club is requested, additional clubs will need to be paid for via ParentPay.

Payment Concerns

We understand making the full payment in one go can be challenging for some families. If you feel you cannot make the payment by Wednesday 24th September, then please email the school office and mark it for the



attention of 'Natali O'Farrell/Darren Mc Laughlin'. We will contact you to work out a payment plan or later payment date. Please note that prices reflect 10 weeks of clubs for the autumn term. Clubs on a Wednesday are 9 weeks due to the INSET day on 1st October.

Y3-Y6 Choir Club

Mr Thomas is looking forward to restarting the Choir Club this academic year. This club is open to all children in Y3-Y6. Please note, the Choir will be performing later in the academic year so it is important that the children who sign up are willing to **commit for the whole academic year**. Subject to availability, we may not be able to offer your child a second or third club place. Children who are not successful in gaining a place in the Choir Club will be added to the waiting list and parents/carers can indicate their interest on the Clubs Google Application Form.

Y2-Y6 Martial Arts Club

We are giving existing families the opportunity to continue attending the Martial Arts Club on a Thursday. This decision was made to enable the club tutor to **grade** the children. We may not be able to offer children in Martial Arts Club a second or third club place, as this is subject to availability. Children who are not successful in gaining a place in the Martial Arts Club will be added to the waiting list and parents/carers can indicate their interest on the Clubs Google Application Form.

If your child already attended the club in the summer, please see the email sent to you earlier this week. If your child no longer wants to take part, please email admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org by **Tuesday 16th September at 7:00am**, otherwise we will assume they want to continue.

Y1-Y2 Drama (Monday) and Dance (Wednesday) clubs - Boo Theatre Entertainment

The children will develop their skills in a supportive, pressure free environment. However, children will still work on and explore class pieces giving them a sense of purpose and progress. Parents/carers will be invited to come in and watch the children at the end of the spring and summer terms.

Sports Clubs - what to wear

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

Snacks and water

Children are allowed to bring a small healthy snack e.g a banana or cereal bar (**no nuts**) on a club day. They can have this before their clubs starts. Please ensure your child has their named water bottle with them.

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, or they will sometimes be rescheduled.

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 are unable to find a suitable indoor space then we will run the club in a classroom. The children will complete other activities such as analysing skills videos and having conversations around the specific sport they are studying. If we need to cancel, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible by emailing or texting you.

Parent/Carer Survey and School Council Feedback

Thank you to the families who completed the Clubs Survey via Google form recently. Based on your feedback we have implemented the following:-

- 1) Lego club
- 2) Yoga and Breathe club
- 3) Naming instructors for all clubs so you know who is teaching your child.
- 4) Wider range of clubs for KS1 children
- 5) Gymnastics extended to Y4

We aim to act on the findings of the parent/carer survey and will continue to review the clubs on a termly basis.

Timetable of Club Process

Date	Key Information
Friday 12 th September at 10:00am	Clubs information sent to all families and available on the school website.
Sunday 14 th September at 10:00am	<p>Google Application Form sent via email to families at 10.00am On the Google Application Form families will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make club preferences (up to 3 clubs can be chosen) • Provide all required information such as collection arrangements for their child etc <p><i>Completing the form does not mean you are successful in securing club places.</i></p>
Tuesday 16 th September at 7:00am	Google Application Form closes - the deadline to complete the form
By Friday 19 th September at 4:00pm	<p>Families will find out what club/s their child/ren have been given</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paid for places</u> 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 confirmed once you have made the full payment. The payment deadline is below. • <u>Free places under the Pupil Premium scheme (PP)</u> 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.
By Wednesday 24 th September at 10:00am	<p>Payment deadline 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. Please see 'Payment Concerns' information on page 1.</p>
W/C Monday 29 th September	Extra-Curricular Clubs commence
W/C Monday 8 th December	Last week of clubs
Other important dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half term - w/c 27th October • Wednesday 1st October - INSET day - charged 1 less week
<p>Prices are based on a 10-week term (9 weeks for Wednesday clubs due to INSET day on 1st October) All afternoon clubs will run until 4:10pm. The morning tennis club will start at 7:55am and children will go to their classrooms after the club.</p>	

If you have any questions about clubs please contact admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org.

Kind regards,



Darren Mc Laughlin,
Extra-Curricular Clubs Coordinator

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AUTUMN 2025

- Clubs begin in the w/c **29th September** and will end in the week of **8th December**.
- There will be no clubs **w/c 27th October** as this is half term.
- **Wednesday 1st October** - INSET day - 9 week charge only.

	LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY (starts 08.10.25)	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning sessions (7.55am-8.40am) Drop off at the School Office	MUGA					Tennis (Mixed) Y3-Y6 Kick It Soccer £80 (Morning)
Afternoon sessions (3.15pm-4.10pm) Pick up from the KS1 playground	Main Hall	Drama Y1-Y2 Boo Theatre Entertainment £87	Yoga and Breathe Y1-Y6 Boo Theatre Entertainment £87	Dance Y1-Y2 Boo Theatre Entertainment £78.30	Martial Arts Y2-Y6 International Coaching Ltd £96	Gymnastics (Mixed) Y1-Y4 Good Life Gymnastics £96
	MUGA (KS2 Playground)	Football (Mixed) Y4-Y6 Kick It Soccer £80	Football (Girls only) Y3-Y6 Kick It Soccer £80	Football (Mixed) Y1-Y2 Kick It Soccer £72	Football (Mixed) Y1-Y3 Kick It Soccer £80	Football (Mixed) Y3-Y4 Kick It Soccer £80
	Allotment (KS2 Playground)	Gardening Y3-Y6 Internal club £45				
	Cooking/Art Room	Lego Y1-Y4 The Arts & Crafts £93	Arts & Crafts Y3-Y6 The Arts & Crafts £93	Cooking Y3-Y6 Wilson Jones £81	Cooking Y1-Y2 Wilson Jones £90	Arts & Crafts Y1-Y2 The Arts & Crafts £93
	Classroom/ Music Room			Chess Y3-Y6 Chess in Schools and the Community £78.30	Choir Y3-Y6 Mr S Thomas £45	

Autumn 2025 - Sports Clubs Available

Football: Monday Y4-Y6, Tuesday Y3-Y6 (Girls only), Wednesday Y1-Y2, Thursday Y1-Y3, Friday Y3-Y4 - Kick it Soccer (External Provider) Charlotte Flood

Children are given the opportunities to learn skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting, led by Miss Flood. 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.

Yoga and Breathe Club: Tuesday Y1-Y6 - Boo Theatre Entertainment (External Provider) Sarah Evans

This is a new club which was implemented based on feedback from the clubs survey. Yoga and Breathe Club is a combination of yoga inspired movement, storytelling, breathing work and mindfulness. We aim to allow children to explore creative movement through their bodies whilst endeavouring to build skills in flexibility, balance, listening, reacting and teamwork.

Dance: Wednesday Y1-Y2 - Boo Theatre Entertainment (External Provider) Sarah Evans

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-Y6 - International Coaching Ltd (External Provider) Ahalya Jude

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. We are giving existing families the opportunity to continue attending the Martial Arts Club on a Thursday. This decision was made to enable the club tutor to grade the children. Subject to availability, we may not be able to offer children in Martial Arts Club a second or third club place. Children who are not successful in gaining a place will be added to the waiting list and parents/carers can indicate their interest on the Clubs Google Application Form.

Tennis: Friday Y3-Y6 - Kick It Soccer (External Provider) (Morning club) Charlotte Flood

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, led by Miss Flood. They are taught how to participate in both singles and doubles matches.

Gymnastics: Friday Y1-Y4 - Good Life Gymnastics (External Provider) Christina Wigginton

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.

Autumn 2025 - Non-Sports Clubs Available

Lego: Monday Y1-Y4 - The Arts and Crafts (External Provider) Helen Blizzard

This is a new club - the aim is for children to work collaboratively to build a model within a given theme. It is a great chance to be creative and challenge themselves. Projects can vary from building houses, vehicles, spaceships and animals. Building with Lego also develops children's fine motor control and harnesses their imagination.

Drama: Monday Y1-Y2 - Boo Theatre Entertainment (External Provider) Tom Williams

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 popular club returns for this academic year! The children will learn how to grow vegetables 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 & Crafts: Tuesday Y3-Y6, Friday Y1-Y2 - The Arts and Crafts (External Provider) Helen Blizzard

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-Y6, Thursday Y1-Y2 - WilsonJones (External Provider) Marie Fortune, Sam Francis

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. Any food the children have prepared can be taken home.

Chess: Wednesday Y3-Y6 - Chess in Schools and the Community (External Provider) Julian Way

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 - Samuel Thomas

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