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Dear Families,

Extra-Curricular Clubs - Summer Term 2025

This letter contains all of the information you need to know about our summer 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](#).

Application Process

- The Extra-Curricular Clubs Google Application Form link will arrive in your inbox on **Sunday 23rd March at 10:00am and will close on Tuesday 25th March 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 2nd April.**
- 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.

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 YR-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.

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 the specified deadline, 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 summer term. Clubs on a Monday and Friday are 9 weeks due to a bank holiday and INSET day.



Y3-Y6 Choir Club

Mr Thomas is looking forward to continuing the Choir Club in the summer term. As stated in the spring 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 children in Choir Club a second or third club place. Children who are not in the club can be added to the waiting list and parents/carers can indicate their interest on the Clubs Google Application Form.

If your child already attends the club 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 **Monday 24th March** otherwise we will assume they want to continue.

Y2-Y6 Martial Arts Club

As detailed in the spring clubs letter 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 in the club can be added to the waiting list and parents/carers can indicate their interest on the Clubs Google Application Form.

If your child already attends the club, 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 **Monday 24th March**, otherwise we will assume they want to continue.

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 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 a water bottle for club. They can refill water bottles in their classroom.

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. We will be collating the data in the summer term alongside the school council feedback. This will help shape our clubs offer from next academic year 2025-26.

Timetable of Club Process

Date	Key Information
Thursday 20 th March at 4:00pm	Clubs information sent to all families and available on the school website
Sunday 23 rd March 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>Completing the form does not mean you are successful in securing club places.</p>
Tuesday 25 th March at 7:00am	Google Application Form closes - the deadline to complete the form
By Friday 28 th March 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 2 nd April 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 28 th April	Extra-Curricular Clubs commence
W/C Monday 7 th July	Last week of clubs
Other important dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half term - w/c 26th May • Monday 5th May - no clubs due to the bank holiday • Friday 4th July - no clubs due to INSET day • Clubs run as normal on Sports day
<p>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.</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 SUMMER 2025

- Clubs begin in the w/c **28th April** and will end in the week of **7th July**.
- There will be no clubs w/c 26th May as this is half term.
- Monday 5th May - no clubs due to the bank holiday
- Friday 4th July - no clubs due to INSET day
- Clubs run as normal on Sports Day

	LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning sessions (7.55am-8.40am) Drop off at the School Office	MUGA					Tennis Y3-Y6 Kick It Soccer £67.50 (Morning)
Afternoon sessions (3.15pm-4.10pm) Pick up from the KS1 playground	Main Hall	Drama YR-Y2 Boo Theatre Entertainment £72	Gymnastics YR-Y3 Good Life Gymnastics £93	Dance YR-Y2 Boo Theatre Entertainment £80	Martial Arts Y2-Y6 International Coaching Ltd £90	
	MUGA (KS2 Playground)	Cricket (Mixed) Y4-Y6 Kick It Soccer £67.50	Football (Girls only) Y3-Y6 Kick It Soccer £75	Football (Mixed) YR-Y2 Kick It Soccer £75	Football (Mixed) YR-Y3 Kick It Soccer £75	Cricket (Mixed) Y3-Y4 Kick It Soccer £67.50
	Allotment (KS2 Playground)	Gardening Y3-Y6 Internal club £40.50				
	Cooking/Art Room		Arts & Crafts Y3-Y6 The Arts & Crafts £90	Cooking Y3-Y6 Wilson Jones £87	Cooking YR-Y2 Wilson Jones £87	Arts & Crafts YR-Y2 The Arts & Crafts £81
	Classroom/ Music Room			Chess Y3-Y6 Chess in Schools and the Community £84	Choir Y3-Y6 Mr S Thomas £45	

Summer 2025 - Sports Clubs Available

Cricket: Monday Y4-Y6, Friday Y3-Y4 - Kick it Soccer (External Provider)

Y3-Y4 and Y4-Y6 Football Clubs have changed to Cricket Club for the Summer term. In this new club for the summer term the children are given the opportunity to learn key skills and take part in a full range of drills specifically designed for their level and ability. The children will learn how to throw, catch, field, bat, bowl and participate in mini-game situations.

Football: Tuesday Y3-Y6 (Girls only*), Wednesday YR-Y2, Thursday YR-Y3 - 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 only Football - This is a great opportunity for girls to excel in football. They will be able to take part in a range of drills and small/larger sized games. King Athelstan recently received the Barclays Equal Access School award.*

Gymnastics: Tuesday YR-Y3 - 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)

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. There will be an informal performance at the end of term.

Martial Arts: Thursday Y2-Y6 - International Coaching Ltd (External Provider)

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 in the club can 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)

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.

Summer 2025 - Non-Sports Clubs Available

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

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. There will be an informal performance at the end of term.

Gardening: Monday Y3-Y6 - Parent/Carer Volunteers (Internal)

This popular club returns for the summer term! 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 YR-Y2 - The Arts and Crafts (External Provider)

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 YR-Y2 - WilsonJones (External Provider)

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.

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

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