



King Athelstan Weekly Digest Issue 3 - Friday 19th September 2025



This week the focus around our school rules was: **we are kind**. Next week, it will be: **We listen to everyone**.



Dear Families,

It's lovely to end the week with some sunshine after such mixed weather over the past few days.

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) has been busy this week interviewing students from Year 6 for roles on the Junior Leadership Team (JLT). This is a very hard job each year, and this year the candidates are incredibly strong. We still have some interviews to carry out, so will be announcing the new JLT next week.

This week in my assembly we listened to a story about a child inspired on their steps to success by those around them - their friends, family, teachers and people in the community. They watched people who were more proficient in particular skills to help develop their own.

Please remember to park responsibly when you drop off or pick up your child. Local residents regularly report concerns of their driveways being blocked and of dangerous parking. Thank you.

Please see below for some important school dates to note for this term.

Have a good weekend.

Emily Newton
Headteacher

Google Classroom

All children should now have their log ins for Google Classroom, J2e, Oxford Owl, TTRS and/or NumBots on stickers at the back of their Reading Record books, or in a letter for Nursery. For full details of Google Classroom and how to log in, please see the page on our [website here](#). If you can't find your child's log ins, please ask their class teacher. Google Classroom is used for communication from teachers to families as well as for uploading recordings of assemblies or notification of spellings or other homework.



Clubs for Autumn Term

Remember that payment for clubs is due by Wednesday 24th September at 10am in ParentPay. After this date any spare or unpaid places will be offered out. See the full letter and details of clubs on offer on the [website here](#).



KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are pleased to be operating their October Half Term Holiday Club at King Athelstan Primary School from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October. The exciting, action-packed Spooky Skele-Bration activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of games, art & crafts, science, drama, sports and the famous Go Karts. There will also be a Spooky Party on Friday 31st October with party games, music, dancing and lots of fun! Children can join staff in dressing up in their spookiest outfits and take part in the fancy dress parade. Dressing up is always optional. Prices start from just £30.00 per child, per session (Standard day 10.00am to 4.00pm; longer days available) an 8% discount on a full week booking and your third child goes FREE (siblings only)! Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club for more information or call 01276 21884. See the Autumn/Winter brochure for full details and dates of what is coming up at Christmas and February Holiday clubs. Bookings are open.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER 2025	
Wednesday 1	INSET day - children not in school
Thursday 2	A Day in the Life of Nursery 8.30AM/12.30PM
Friday 3	A Day in the Life of Reception 8.35am
Friday 3	PCSA Uniform Sale - King Athelstan Centre 8.40am
Tuesday 7	Individual school photos
Friday 10	World Mental Health Day
Friday 17	PCSA Quiz Night Social. Adults only
Friday 24	Y6 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Mon 27-Fri 31	Half-Term
Friday 31	Deadline for Y6 applications to secondary school
NOVEMBER 2025	
Thursday 6	Outdoor Classroom Day
Monday 10	Book Looks 3.20-3.50pm
Tuesday 11	Parent/Carer Consultations in person 3.30-6pm
Thursday 13	Parent/Carer Consultations online 4-6.30pm
Friday 14	Children in Need. Wear spotty accessories
Tuesday 18	SEND Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-5.10 in person (last appt)
Thursday 20	SEND Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-5.10pm in person (last appt)
Saturday 29	Festive Fair 12-4pm
DECEMBER 2025	
Friday 12	Kusama Class Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Friday 12	Nelson Class Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 15	Matisse Class Y2 Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Monday 15	O'Keeffe Class Y1 Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 16	Y4 trip to see Cinderella at the Rose Theatre
Tuesday 16	Thinker's Project Exhibition 3.20-3.50pm and 5.30-6pm
Wednesday 17	Van Gogh Class Y1 Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 17	Hockney Class Y2 Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 18	Klee Christmas singing & crafts.
Friday 19	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
Friday 19	School breaks up one hour earlier

Achievement Assembly



Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1- Aylani

O'Keeffe Y1 - Ivy

Hockney Y2 - Theo

Matisse Y2 - Hazel

Cassatt Y3 - Hannah

Da Vinci - Oscar

Mehretu Y4 - Holly-Mae

Wiley Y4 - Immy

Dali Y5 - Pedro

Warhol Y5 - Maddie-Leigh

Kahlo Y6 - Bibi

Riley - Evie

KS1 PE Beau in Matisse Class Y2

KS2 PE - Alex in Warhol Class Y5

King Athelstan Primary School - Inspiring Excellence

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Logan & Alia	Herberts	Paula	Koshin	Erin	Azra
Aadarsh & Amelya	Ruth & Brenden		Joe	Lorelai	Harrison & Ben

Amazon Wish List

We have an ongoing Amazon Wish List, which we started after families wanted to contribute items to school. The list is updated regularly with various things to enhance school life. There is no obligation to buy anything, but all purchases are very much appreciated. The link is:



<https://amzn.eu/hcy87Hz>. Thank you.

Community Messages

In this section of the Digest we include information received from other agencies. We are not promoting these items, but include them in good faith as they may be of interest to King Athelstan families:

Secondary School - See the flyers below for secondary schools' open days for children transitioning to Year 7, which the school have asked us to publish. For details of other schools' open day events [click here](#).

TOLWORTH GIRLS' SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING
WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025 | 5.30PM - 7.30PM
You are warmly invited to our Year 7 Open Evening. We are immensely proud of our students and their achievements and would be delighted to showcase our school to you. No booking is needed to attend.

Speeches
There will be a presentation at 5.45pm to 6.15pm. There will be a presentation on a first award first award basis. There will be a presentation on a first award first award basis. There will be a presentation on a first award first award basis.

Open Morning Tours
Open 7.30 - 8.15 AM of October. Open 7.30 - 8.15 AM of October. Open 7.30 - 8.15 AM of October. Open 7.30 - 8.15 AM of October.

Why choose TGS?
Tolworth Girls' School and Sixth Form offers an outstanding education in a supportive, inclusive environment. Our students are encouraged to aim high, develop creativity and achieve excellence in all they do. We are proud to be a place where every student can thrive.

OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER
5.30PM - 6.30PM
Headteacher's Talks at 4.30pm and 5.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS
8th & 10th OCTOBER
9.00am Every Morning
Tour, followed by Headteacher's talks

Southborough High School
www.southboroughhighschool.co.uk

SOUTHBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to attend our **OPEN EVENING**
Wednesday 24th September 2025
Full booking details available via school website (see QR code above)
Headteacher's address at regular intervals throughout the evening

Plus **OPEN DAYS**
29th and 30th September, 1st, 6th and 7th October 2025
Full booking details available via school website (see QR code above)

Aspiration, Commitment, Excellence

Family-friendly Bike Ride - all welcome this Sunday at 10.45am

Families Connect - The aim of this project is to bring together the families on and around the Cambridge Estate. The sessions are free.

FAMILIES CONNECT
AFTERSCHOOL FAMILY SESSION
An afternoon of fun activities, family time, and community connection

- For Kingston families with children up to 11 years old
- Queen Mary Hall, Cambridge Gdns, Kingston upon Thames KT1 3NJ
- Keep an eye out - we'll be running monthly afterschool sessions!
- Theme: Sports & Games
- Run by Kingston WelCare & RBK Community Safety team
- Tuesday 23rd September
- 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- FREE OF CHARGE

REGISTER NOW
Please scan the QR code
Enquiries: kasbi@kingston.gov.uk

SUNDAY 21 SEPT 10.45AM

FUN KINGSTON BIKE RIDE

JOIN OUR FAMILY-FRIENDLY GROUP CYCLE
Free sign up: tiny.cc/FunRideSept25

10.45AM - 12.30PM
FAIRFIELD PARK
FAIRFIELD ROAD, KINGSTON, KT1 2PY
ALL AGES WELCOME

KINGSTON FULL CYCLE FAIRFIELD
BUILD YOUR CYCLING CONFIDENCE THIS AUTUMN