



Dear Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the May Bank Holiday weekend and the shorter working week.

In assembly this week we talked about the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day by looking at the events that took place 80 years ago. We watched some video footage from BBC Newsround that explained why this day is so important in history.



## Y6 SATS

Next week is Y6 SATs week. SATs are the Standard Assessment Tests taken by Year 6 pupils at the end of their primary school education. We wish our Y6 pupils lots of luck with the tests, which assess the children's reading, writing and maths against national expected standards. No matter how the tests go, we are incredibly proud of your progress and achievements and the mature young people you have grown into. Just do your best - you are all amazing!

Enjoy your weekend.

Emily Newton  
Headteacher

## Hot Weather

Now that we have started to have some warmer weather, please ensure your child comes to school with a named, refillable water bottle, and a sun hat, and apply sun cream in the morning before school when necessary. **Please make sure children do not have a water bottle with a spray feature in school.** Thank you.

## King Athelstan Farm!

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 all had an amazing time on Wednesday when a mobile farm came to visit! They met a sheep, a goat, a pony, several ducks, guinea pigs, rabbits, a tortoise and even a bearded dragon! They learned about their habitats and also had a go at grooming. The Nursery children even had a race with the tortoise!



## Volunteers Needed!

As we have stated before, Nursery are going on an exciting trip to Kingston Library on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June to read stories and take part in activities linked to books they know. Morning Nursery are going from 9.30-11am, and afternoon Nursery from 1.30-3.10pm. We will need lots of volunteers to help with these trips, so if anyone has a DBS and would like to accompany either of them, please let the school office know on [admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org](mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org). We are really struggling to get volunteers for these trips and may have to cancel them if we do not get enough helpers. If you would like to volunteer, please come in to the office and we can explain how to apply for a DBS. Thank you so much!



## KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are pleased to be operating a May Half Term Holiday Club at King Athelstan Primary School from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. The exciting, action-packed activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of games, crafts, and challenges that bring the Monster Madness theme to life. With each activity designed to boost creativity, teamwork, and confidence, this programme guarantees a monstrously good time for all! Prices start from just £30.00 per child, per session (Standard day 10.00am to 4.00pm; longer days available) and your third child goes FREE (siblings only)! Visit [www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club](http://www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club) for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open now.



## Amazon Wish List



We have an ongoing Amazon Wish List which was started after families wanted to contribute items to school. There is no obligation to buy anything, but any purchases are very much appreciated. The list is updated regularly with various things to enhance school life. We still have lots of First Aid items on the list as we use quite a lot of these in school! The link is: <https://amzn.eu/hcy87Hz>. Thank you.



## Achievement Assembly



### Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1- Jolene	O'Keefe Y1 - Wagan
Hockney Y2 - Noah	Matisse Y2 - Sefa
Cassatt Y3 - Aya	Da Vinci Y3 - King
Mehretu - Max	Wiley - TJ
Dali Y5 - Ayrat	Warhol Y5 - Hanin
Riley Y6 - Meryem	Kahlo Y6 - Mariline

KS1 PE Liana in Hockney Class Y2      KS2 PE - Rosa in Warhol Class Y5

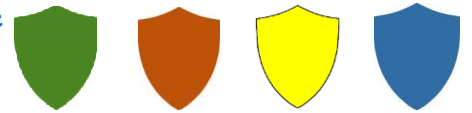
Thank you to James Y6 for playing the piano so beautifully for assembly

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jace	Ayaan	Stanley	Jasper	Grace	Hai Yen
Fatima	Ava	Alan	Asia	Ben	Max

## House Points

This week in first place is **Green (Villiers)** on 34 points. **Red (Dawson)** and **Blue (Hawks)** are in joint second place on 26, and **Yellow (Cambridge)** are on 23.



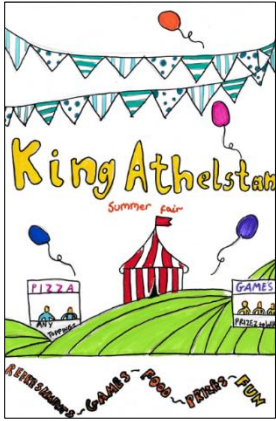
## DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY	
Tues 12-15	Y6 SATs
Thursday 15	Y5 to Holly Lodge - go to ParentPay
Monday 19	Y6 Bikeability this week
Tuesday 20	Y5 to Kingston Museum
Thursday 22	Cake Sale Reception 3.15pm
Mon 26-Fri 30	Half-Term
JUNE	
Tuesday 3	Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
Wednesday 4	International Day - details to follow
Friday 6	PCSA Uniform sale - King Athelstan Centre
Friday 6-Mon 9	Y6 PGL Trip
Tuesday 10	Rest day for Y6 children and staff who were at PGL
Tuesday 10	SEND Parent/Carer Support Plan Review Meetings 3.30-5.30pm in person
Thursday 12	Class Photographs
Thursday 12	SEND Parent/Carer Support Plan Review Meetings 3.30-5.30pm in person
Tuesday 17	Nursery Trips to the Library - go to ParentPay
Wednesday 18	Y1 Van Gogh Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 19	King Athelstan Coronation Celebration- details to follow
Saturday 21	Summer Fair 12-4pm
Wednesday 25	Y1 trip to Littlehampton - go to ParentPay
Wednesday 25	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Sports Day
Thursday 26	Sports Day Y1-6
JULY	
Tuesday 1	Backup EYFS Sports Day (in case of cancellation)
Wednesday 2	Y1 O'Keeffe Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 3	Backup Y1-6 Sports Day (in case of cancellation)
Thursday 3	Y6 Lolly Sale
Friday 4	<b>INSET Day - children not in school</b>
Tuesday 8	Y3 Lifting Young Voices Concert #2 - details to follow
Wednesday 9	Y3 Country Dancing - details to follow
Thursday 10	Reception trip to the Wetlands Centre - go to ParentPay
Friday 11	PCSA Uniform sale - King Athelstan Centre
Friday 11	Y6 Lolly Sale
Friday 11	PCSA Y6 Leavers Event
Wednesday 16	Y6 Production 2pm - details to follow
Thursday 17	Y6 Production 7pm - details to follow
Friday 18	Y4 Ukulele Concert 2.30pm - details to follow
Friday 18	Y6 Lolly Sale
Tuesday 22	Break up for summer one hour earlier
Tuesday 22	PCSA Picnic in the Park for all
SEPTEMBER 2025	
Monday 1	<b>INSET day - children not in school</b>
Tuesday 2	First day of autumn term

The Uniform Shop stock list is available [HERE](#). There will be a 'Bring and Buy' day for uniform on the first Friday of each month (6 June, 11 July). The 'shop' is located in the King Athelstan Centre at the top of the car park, between 08:40 and 09:00am and you can come and buy or donate items during this time. We still encourage you to check the stock list in advance to be sure we have what you need. You are also able to request items between the sale days as usual.



- **Saturday 17th May - Eurovision Song Contest viewing party CANCELLED**
- **Saturday 21st June - Summer Fair, Medieval Theme, 12-4pm. Speak to class reps to volunteer.**



**The Summer Fair poster competition winners**

The estate agent board winner is Martha, Kahlo Y6 (left)

The summer fair poster winner is Eabha, Kahlo Y6 (right)

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part!

We have now set a couple of donation days as well if you are able to bring donations in the morning on these days:



**Friday 13th June - toys and games IN WORKING/GOOD condition for a Toy Tombola**

**Friday 20th June - chocolate (no nuts) / sweets and bottles for a tombola**

**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:

**Kingston Athletic Club**

**KINGSTON ATHLETIC CLUB & POLYTECHNIC HARRIERS**

**FREE TASTER SESSIONS**

**24<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**JUNIOR INTRODUCTION TO ATHLETICS**

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**AFC Kingston Youth Football Trials**

**BOYS & GIRLS TRIAL DAYS**

U7-U16 SATURDAY TEAMS

SEASON 2025/26

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 1-10 CHILDREN

FOR DATES IN MAY PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER

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 - PROVEN PATHWAYS  
 - GAMES RECORDED

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 - ALL TEAMS HAVE A QUALIFIED COACH  
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WEBSITE: [AFC.KINGSTONYOUTH.CO.UK](http://AFC.KINGSTONYOUTH.CO.UK) INSTAGRAM: @AFC\_KINGSTONYOUTH

VENUE: WEIR ARCHER LEISURE & FITNESS CENTRE

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 CHAIRWOMAN@AFC.KINGSTONYOUTH.CO.UK

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**Young Scientists free event**

Kingston University London

Developing Minds

**YOUNG SCIENTISTS EVENT**

4 - 12 YEAR OLDS

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> MAY (AM-PM sessions available)

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR CHILD FOR A HALF-DAY OF PARTICIPATING IN EXCITING RESEARCH TASKS AND GAINING INSIGHT INTO HOW DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGISTS UNDERSTAND HOW CHILDREN DEVELOP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT: