



Dear Families,

Despite it being a relatively short half-term, it has been jam-packed with lots of fun and activities, trips and events and everyone is totally exhausted and ready for a good rest!

Our event on 19th June marking 1100 years since the crowning of King Athelstan is taking shape and it's good to hear the children in KS2 rehearsing their lines alongside lots of singing around the school. Please see the separate letter regarding this occasion.

Over half-term please check that your child has the correct school uniform. We are seeing increasing numbers of children wearing non-uniform items, including purple sweatshirts that do not have the school logo, and t-shirts and shorts that are not our school PE uniform. See our school uniform [here](#). Please note, it is fine for children to start wearing plain black trainers (including black soles, and no coloured /white logos) with both school and PE uniform. Thank you for your support.

Please remember to set up your SIMs App to update your details on our school system.

Have a wonderful half-term break and see you on Monday 2nd June.

Emily Newton
Headteacher

SEND Support Plan Review Meetings

Remember to book a SEND Support Plan meeting for your child to review their SEND provision. Appointments are in person and will last 10 minutes. Appointments are available on:

Tuesday 10th June from 3.30-5.30pm* NOT Riley Y6 or Mehretu Y4
Wednesday 11th June from 3.30-5.30pm Riley Y6 and Mehretu Y4 ONLY
Thursday 12th June from 3.30-5.30pm all classes except Little Klee*

*Appointments for children in Little Klee (Nursery 2 year olds) will be available on:

Tuesday 10th June from 1.30-2.30pm with Barbara. Imogen will contact families directly.

Please book using the link below which will close at 9:00am on Tuesday 10th June. After this time please contact the school office to make or change bookings.

<https://kingathelstan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

It is essential that you book and attend a meeting for each of your children with a SEND Support Plan.

Sports Days

We have sent information to all families about Sports Days this year. EYFS (Nursery and Reception) is on Wednesday 25th June onsite. Y1-Y6 Sports Day is on Thursday 26th June at Athelstan Park. See the letters for full details. Children's House colours will be listed on Google Classroom. Remember, all letters sent to families are also on the school [website here](#) so you can check.

EYFS Timings on Wednesday 25th June:

8:45-9:20am - Klee (morning Nursery)
9:20am-10:15am - Reception (Nelson and Kusama)
2:25-3:00pm - Klee (afternoon Nursery)

KS1/KS2 timings on Thursday 26th June:

9:15am-10:25am - Key Stage 1 (Y1-Y2)
10:25-11:35am - Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y4)
11:35-11:40am - Choir Performance
11:40am-12:50pm - Key Stage 2 (Y5-Y6)

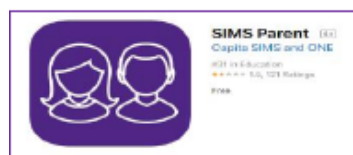
Y5 Trips to Kingston Museum

Y5 classes visited Kingston Museum to find out more about the Saxons to help them with their work on the story of King Athelstan. They saw artefacts held there, and tried on bishops' robes and royal cloaks and crowns to re-enact a coronation!



SIMs App for Parents/Carers

Remember to set up your account with the new SIMs Parent App. This App is a secure and convenient way for you to regularly check your child's details held by school, and update where necessary, so that school always has the correct information. Along with the email we sent last week was a user guide which outlines how to get started with the app and what steps to take. We kindly ask that you complete this data review for each child separately by the **end of May**. Please contact the school office with any problems.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open from **7.45 to 8.45** daily, and is located in the King Athelstan Centre at the back of the School. The children are given a choice of breakfasts such as cereals, fruit, porridge, eggs, toast and juice and undertake a mixture of fun and educational activities, outside when the weather permits. The charge is currently **£6.50 per day**. The Breakfast Club is run by King Athelstan Staff, and there is space for a maximum of 24 children Monday - Thursday, and 16 on a Friday. A registration form ([here](#)) must be completed by a Parent/Carer before the child can attend their first Breakfast Club. Breakfast club sessions must be pre-booked and paid for on ParentPay in advance. Bookings must be made by midnight on Thursday for attendance the following week. Breakfast Club can be cancelled up to 15:30 on the day before the booked session. A credit will be added to the child's ParentPay account.



KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are operating a May Half Term Holiday Club at King Athelstan Primary School from Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May. Visit 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.



House Points

This week in first place is **Green (Villiers)** with a huge 32 points. **Blue (Hawks)** have 27, **Red (Dawson)** are on 25 points and **Yellow (Cambridge)** have 17.





Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1- Hector

O'Keeffe Y1 - Brenden

Hockney Y2 - Kayden

Matisse Y2 - Talia

Cassatt Y3 - Jack

Da Vinci Y3 - Emma

Mehretu - Aaliyaaah

Wiley - Ayan

Dali Y5 - Tashvi

Warhol Y5 - Grace

Kahlo - Teddy

Riley - Leo

KS1 PE Noah in Hockney Class Y2

KS2 PE - Micah in Mehretu Class Y4

Equality & Diversity Champion: Eliza in Dali Y5

This half-term's Good Citizen awards:

Van Gogh Y1- Olivia

O'Keeffe Y1 - Lambert

Hockney Y2 - Zoe

Matisse Y2 - Emma

Cassatt Y3 - Alice

Da Vinci Y3 - Rachel

Mehretu - Micah

Wiley - Katarina

Dali Y5 - George

Warhol Y5 - Max

Kahlo - Martha

Riley - Nicola

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emma	Jamie	Rachel	Toby	Ziyad	Julia
Avery	Paola	Nina	Inaya	Milena	Gabi

Congratulations to our Y6 Junior Maths Challenge participants: Hai Yen, Oscar and Martha who won a bronze certificate, and Max who was awarded silver. Well done, all.

PCSA News

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.



- **Friday 13th June** - donate toys and games in good, working condition for a toy tombola
- **Friday 20th June** - donate chocolate /sweets (**no nuts**) and bottles for a tombola
- **Saturday 21st June** - Summer Fair, Medieval Theme, 12-4pm.

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PCSA Treasurer Vacancy

The PCSA (Parent Carer School Association) brings together parents, carers and staff to support the school fundraising for equipment and activities for the children. It is a registered charity and so there are lots of ways in which both companies and individuals can donate. The PCSA is currently looking for someone who can take over the Treasurer duties. See the [website](#) for more details about the PCSA, and contact them for more information and if you think you can help. Thank you. kingathelstanpcsa@gmail.com

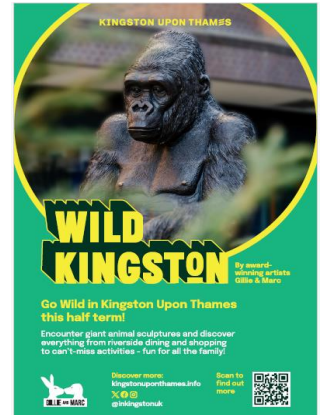
DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE	
Tuesday 3	Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
Wednesday 4	International Day - children can wear 'international clothes'
Friday 6	PCSA Uniform sale - King Athelstan Centre from 8.40am
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
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Friday 13	PCSA - Please donate toys and games for the Summer Fair
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
Friday 20	PCSA - Please donate chocolate and sweets (NO NUTS) for the Summer Fair
Saturday 21	Summer Fair 12-4pm
Wednesday 25	Y1 trip to Littlehampton - go to ParentPay
Wednesday 25	Sports Day EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - see letter for details
Thursday 26	Sports Day Y1-6 - see letter for details
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	INSET Day - children not in school
Tuesday 8	Y3 Lifting Young Voices Concert #2 - details to follow
Wednesday 9	Y3 Country Dancing - details to follow
Wednesday 9	Thinker's Project Exhibition 3.20-3.50pm and 5.30-6pm
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	Y2 trip to Hampton Court - go to ParentPay
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	INSET day - children not in school
Tuesday 2	First day of autumn term

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:

Wild Kingston - Kingston is set to come alive this half term with Wild Kingston - a striking open-air exhibition from world-renowned artists Gillie & Marc, featuring ten eye-catching wildlife sculptures including their famous Dogman and Rabbitwoman sculptures. This free public art experience is designed to inspire families, art lovers, and curious explorers - while encouraging them to spend time in Kingston's vibrant town centre. As part of the experience, local businesses will be offering exclusive deals throughout the week (running 26 May-1 June), such as KIDS EAT FREE, discounted tickets at the Rose Theatre, 10% off play sessions at Wacky Kingdom and much more. Find out more here: [Wild Kingston](#)



Tiffin School - annual Open Evening is taking place on Tuesday 1st July from 1600-2000 and is a great opportunity for prospective families to tour the school, hear from the Head and meet the staff and students.

Women's Football - There is a new women's football team that has recently started training sessions. No experience necessary. Sessions kick off in earnest after the half term break at the Tiffin Girls' School site on Richmond Road. See the flyer here.

