



Dear Families,

Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating today and over the weekend.



It was a very colourful start to the day with lots of crazy hairstyles/hats and accessories, and some red noses too for today's fundraiser for the PCSA and Comic Relief. There were some very creative designs and some that defied gravity! Thank you for all your efforts. Don't forget to make a donation in your ParentPay online account.

The week also started in an unusual way as Year 5 arrived on Monday dressed ready for Greek Day! They had a fantastic day consolidating their learning and trying some Greek food. I even noticed a lot of impromptu Greek-themed games in the playground at lunchtime.

Next week is packed with events and trips in the run up to the Easter break. Please check your child's trips and events and in particular anything extra they need or any changes in pick up times for key events. Thank you, as ever to those who volunteer to accompany trips and visits - we could not do them without your help.

Don't forget to purchase tickets [here](#) for the Spring Showcase which takes place at the Hollyfield School next Thursday evening. It promises to be a spectacular event.

We break up next Friday one hour earlier. The summer term starts on Monday 13th April.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emily Newton, Headteacher

Van Gogh Class Assembly



This week it was Van Gogh's turn to wow their families, and the rest of the school in their assembly with a take on the story of the Three Little Pigs. They were word perfect, and did some fantastic acting and singing, too. Shout out to Alex from Y6 who accompanied them on the piano. Well done all.



Greek Day



Year 5 immersed themselves in their learning this week with Greek Day! There were some amazing outfits, and they tried traditional Greek food before heading outside for



some games, including 'chariot' racing and javelin throwing.

Thinker's Project Exhibition

Children should bring in any more items of Thinker's Project homework on Monday for inclusion in this term's Exhibition, which takes place on **Tuesday, 24th March** from 3.20-3.50pm, and again from 5.30-6pm. Come along to see some of the amazing work produced by children across the school.

Amazon Wish List

The Wish List was started after families wanted to contribute items to school. There is no obligation to buy anything, but all purchases are very much appreciated. Thank you. The link is: [King Athelstan Wish List](#).



Y5 Church Trip



Year 5 spent an afternoon at St John the Evangelist Church on Grove Lane, Kingston, on **Thursday 19th March**. This visit was organised to support their RE work this term, looking at different creation stories and the beliefs of others. They learned a lot about the customs and ceremonies involved in Christianity, and enjoyed looking at the wonderfully intricate stained-glass windows.



PCSA

There were some fantastic interpretations of crazy hair today! Here are just a few photos. There were also quite a few red noses. Please go to your ParentPay account to make an online donation to the PCSA or Comic Relief. Thank you for all contributions.



Tickets for the Spring Showcase at The Hollyfield School on Thursday 26th March at 6pm can be purchased here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/king-athelstan-primary-school-pcsa>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH 2026

Monday 23	Payment due for summer term clubs - go to ParentPay
Tuesday 24	Y6 trip to Kew Gardens - go to ParentPay
Tuesday 24	Y1 Kingston cinema trip
Tuesday 24	Thinker's Project Exhibition 3.20-3.50 & 5.30-6pm
Wednesday 25	Cassatt Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 25	PCSA Uniform Sale in the Hall after school
Wednesday 25	Y6 Kahlo Class French Fashion Show
Thursday 26	Reception trip to the Wetlands - go to ParentPay
Thursday 26	KS2 Spring Showcase - tickets now on sale
Friday 27	Easter Cake Competition & Sale 3.15pm
Friday 27	Break up for Easter one hour earlier



APRIL 2026

30 March - 10 April	Easter Holidays
Friday 3	Final balance due for Y6 PGL trip - go to ParentPay
Monday 13	Y3 trip to the Mosque - Google form for volunteers with DBS
Wednesday 15	Y4 Thames Young Mariners Trip - go to ParentPay
Wednesday 15	Hockney Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 15	Y6 Riley Class French Fashion Show
Tuesday 21	Parent/Carer Forum 2pm
Friday 24	Y2 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Saturday 25	London Mini Marathon - for those with confirmed places only
Monday 27	Clubs start this week

MAY 2026

Friday 15	Y3 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Wednesday 20	Dali Class Assembly 9am
Friday 22	Reception Cake Sale 3.10pm
Mon 25-Fri 29 May	Half-Term

JUNE 2026

Wednesday 3	International Day
Friday 5	Class Photograph Day
Friday 12	Y3 trip to the Science Museum - details to follow
Friday 12-Mon 15	Y6 Residential trip to PGL
Tuesday 16	Y6 Rest Day for those who attended PGL
Tuesday 16	Y3 Country Dancing Festival - details to follow
Tuesday 16	SEND Parent/Carer Plan Reviews - details to follow
Thursday 18	EYFS trip to Bocketts Farm
Thursday 18	SEND Parent/Carer Plan Reviews - details to follow
Friday 19	Y1 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Wednesday 24	Y1 Trip to Littlehampton seaside - details to follow
Friday 26	Y6 Lolly Sale 3.15pm
Saturday 27	PCSA Sumer Circus!

JULY 2026

Wednesday 1	EYFS Sports Day - MUGA at school - details to follow
Thursday 2	Y1-Y6 Sports Day - Athelstan Recreation Ground - details to follow
Thursday 2	Y6 Lolly Sale 3.15pm
Friday 3	INSET Day - children not in school
Monday 6	Clubs finish this week
Wednesday 8	Y6 Production 2pm - details to follow
Thursday 9	Y6 Production 7pm - details to follow
Friday 10	Y4 Ukulele Concert 2.30pm
Friday 10	Y6 lolly sales 3.15pm
Friday 10	Y6 Event - details to follow
Tuesday 14	Thinker's Project Exhibition
Thursday 16	Y6 Leavers Tea - details to follow
Friday 17	School ends one hour earlier

Achievement Assembly



Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1 - Susannah	O'Keeffe Y1 - William
Hockney Y2 - Toby	Matisse Y2 - Louis
Cassatt Y3 - Ava	Da Vinci - Kayden
Wiley Y4 - Sophie	Mehretu Y4 - Whole Class
Dali Y5 - Pedro	Warhol Y5 - Jayan
Kahlo Y6 - Sammy	Riley - Jerome
KS1 PE - Jonah in O'Keeffe Y1	KS2 PE - Sophia in Da Vinci Y3

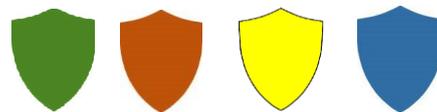
Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Logan	Dario & Teddy	Ronnie	Megan	Sahib
William	Ruth	Ozzy	Alice	--

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House Points

This week in joint third place are **Blue House (Hawks)** and **Yellow House (Cambridge)** on 32 points. In second place on 35 points is **Red House (Dawson)** and the winning house is **Green House (Villiers)** with a whopping 37 points.



Nursery Applications

Applications are now **open** for our September 2026 Nursery intake. If you have, or know of, a child **turning 2 or 3 on or before 31st August 2026**, we would love to hear from you. We are also accepting applications for our **30-hour Nursery provision**, subject to availability and eligibility. For more information, please visit [Nursery Admissions](#). Apply online via the [Application Form](#).

KOOSA Kids - Easter Holiday Club & HAF Programme

KOOSA Kids will be running a Holiday Club over the Easter holidays on site from **Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April**. Bookings are now open: <https://www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club>

KOOSA will also run the fully-funded Easter Holiday Activity & Food Programme (HAF) for eligible children from **Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April**. [Click here to book!](#)



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:

School of Performing Arts - Children eligible for Pupil Premium can access free places in this holiday activity under the HAF scheme. Contact the Christina Marks school of Performing Arts directly for more information and to book.



Kingston Grow - Are you a parent who wants to get back into work and have a flexible job which supports demands of childcare?

- Would you like to learn new skills?
- Do you want to earn more or get a better job?
- Find out how Belina Grow Kingston can support you; provision of free accredited courses, preparation for work, CV building, interview practice, childcare advice, help with job search etc.
- Join us during Fabulous Fridays, enjoy complimentary refreshments.
On: 20 March 2026, 11:00am at: The Old Malden Family Hub, (Former Old Malden Children's Centre) Lawrence Avenue, New Malden KT3 5NB.

