



Dear Families,

It's been a busy first week back with the highlight being International Day on Wednesday. A huge thank you to Mme Bailey for organising such a fantastic event. Thank you, too, for your amazing efforts with costumes - the children looked fabulous as they arrived in the morning and the Hall was a carpet of colour during assembly. Several children said how sad they felt on the way out, that the day was over and they wished it could be like that every day! Thank you to those families who made delicious food for the Market Place.

I know many of you are looking forward to the PCSA's World Cup event tonight. Have a great time.

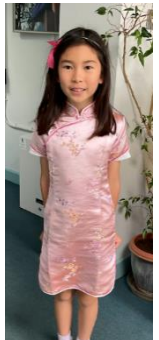
Have a lovely weekend,

Emily Newton,

Headteacher

International Day

We celebrated our multicultural community with International Day on **Wednesday 3rd June**. There was a fantastic atmosphere around the school all day, and the melodic sounds of all the songs the children have been practising for the Song Contest. The children all voted for their favourite song interpretations, and the winners were: Riley, Da Vinci and Hockney classes! We also held a hugely successful International Market after school, despite the threat of rain. Thank you for the amazing dishes that families prepared and shared. It was a true celebration of the King Athelstan community.



Fruit in School

Just a reminder that children in KS2 should bring in from home a piece of fruit/vegetable to eat at morning break. Children in EYFS (Nursery and Reception) and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) have access to free fruit under the government scheme, but this is **not** available for the whole school.



SEND Review Plan Meetings

If your child has a SEND plan, families need to book an appointment with their child's class teacher to review their plan. Most of these appointments will take place on 16th and 18th June, but please log in to see the options for your child's class. The meetings are in person, and the draft SEND plan will be available for you to read and discuss with the teacher. If changes are required following the meeting, an updated copy will be sent to you, either electronically or as a hard copy, once the alterations have been made. Bookings should be made using this link: <https://kingathelstan.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> which will be open from 7:00am on Tuesday 26th May and will close at 9:00am on Tuesday 16th June. After this time please contact the school office to make or change bookings. It is essential that you attend these meetings for each of your children with a SEND Support Plan.

Smart Watches

Please remember that smartwatches, and other internet-enabled devices are **not allowed** on school premises. Modern smartwatches feature built-in cameras, recording capabilities, and unrestricted internet access. These features present significant safeguarding risks, including the unauthorised filming of children and potential breaches of digital privacy. Children in Y5 and Y6, who have parental permission to walk home alone, may bring a mobile phone to school but must hand it in and it will be kept securely in school until home time. Thank you.

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. The link is: [King Athelstan Wish List](#). Thank you.

Sports Days

The **Sports Day** letters have been emailed to families and contain all the information and timings for each class. EYFS Sports Day is on **Wednesday 1st July**, and Sports Day for Y1-Y6 is on **Thursday 2nd July**. Please check on your child's Google Classroom for a reminder of their House colour.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE 2026	
Tuesday 9	EYFS Stay & Play 9.15am
Wednesday 10	Y2 trip to Hampton Court - go to ParentPay
Friday 12	Y3 trip to the Science Museum - go to ParentPay
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
Tuesday 16	SEND Parent/Carer Plan Reviews
Thursday 18	EYFS trip to Bocketts Farm - go to ParentPay
Thursday 18	Y5 Workshops at The Hollyfield School
Thursday 18	Choir Concert at the Rose Theatre - go to ParentPay. Tickets on Theatre website
Thursday 18	SEND Parent/Carer Plan Reviews
Friday 19	Y1 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Monday 22	Y6 author visit at the Rose Theatre
Wednesday 24	Y1 Trip to Littlehampton seaside - go to ParentPay
Friday 26	EYFS Stay & Play 9.15am
Friday 26	Y6 Lolly Sales 3.15pm
Saturday 27	PCSA Summer Circus! 1-4pm
JULY 2026	
Wednesday 1	EYFS Sports Day - in the MUGA at school
Thursday 2	Y1-Y6 Sports Day - at Athelstan Recreation Ground
Thursday 2	Y6 Lolly Sale 3.15pm
Thursday 2	Y6 Quiz Night - details to follow
Friday 3	INSET Day - children not in school
Monday 6	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 7	EYFS Stay & Play 2.15pm

Wednesday 8	Y6 Production 2pm - details to follow
Thursday 9	EYFS Beach Day - details to follow
Thursday 9	Y6 Production 7pm - details to follow
Friday 10	PCSA AGM 9am
Friday 10	Y4 Ukulele Concert 2.30pm
Friday 10	Y6 Lolly sales 3.15pm
Friday 10	Y6 evening event - details to follow
Tuesday 14	Thinker's Project Exhibition 3.20-3.50pm & 5.30-6pm
Thursday 16	Y6 Leavers' Assembly & Tea - details to follow
Friday 17	School ends one hour earlier
SEPTEMBER 2026	
Monday 7	First day of autumn term

PCSA

You can contact the PCSA on kingathelstanpcsa@gamil.com

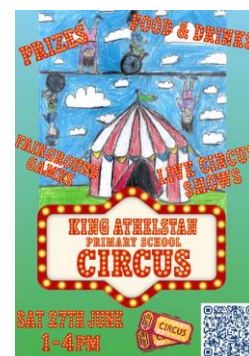
The PCSA invites you to their Summer Circus on **Saturday 27th June** - the highlight event of the year! In addition to fun and games, the Circus show, presented by a team of professional performers, is guaranteed to entertain the whole family.

<https://www.ticketsource.com/king-athelstan-primary-school-pcsa/summer-circus/e-glqbok>

Fair time: 1pm - 4pm

Circus shows at: 1pm, 2pm and 3pm (your tickets will give you access for a specific slot)

Please do come before your allocated Circus show time or stay after to enjoy lots of fun activities, food and drink!



We also have the great opportunity to get £10 free for the school for every estate agent board we agree to have outside of our houses promoting the event, featuring our winning design from one of the children. Please do sign up if you can. It's just a board up for a couple of weeks outside your house and means we can raise even more money for the school. Please sign up [here](#).

PCSA also has several other events and schemes at the moment:



1. www.easyfundraising.org.uk Families can download the app and do their online shopping in this way to raise money for the school. [Sign up here](#).
2. www.yourschoollottery.co.uk Weekly prizes offered for £1 ticket.
3. Summer Circus 1-4pm - Saturday 27th June - see below
4. 'Spring in Nature' photography competition - for £1 per entry, submit photos with this theme. The 12 best photos will be made into a calendar for 2027! No people in the photos, please, only nature.



Cake/lolly Sales:

- Friday 19th June Year 1 cake sale
- Friday 26th June lolly sale
- Thursday 2nd July lolly sale
- Friday 10th July lolly sale



The PCSA sells pre-loved school uniform. The sales are held the first and last week of each term. If you require uniform at any other time please email the PCSA [here](#) and we can leave it with the office if we have it in stock. Alternatively, [click here](#) to check what we currently have in stock, and email us with what you would like. We would appreciate a donation on Givey (<https://www.givey.com/uniform>) of any amount you can afford. Thank you. Tickets for all events are available here: <https://www.ticketsource.com/king-athelstan-primary-school-pcsa>

KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are excited to be operating their Summer Holiday Club at King Athelstan from Monday 20th July to Wednesday 26th August. Bookings are now open. The action-packed activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of games, art & crafts, go-karts, science and challenges that bring the Summer Holiday Clubs to life. With six exciting weekly themes, Wicked Wednesday Special Activity Days include Treasure Island, Fun at the Fair, Art Attack, KOOSA Olympics and as many Wet 'n' Wild afternoons as the weather allows, summer will be jam-packed full of fun! Prices start from just £31.50

per child (Standard day 10.00am to 4.00pm; longer days available) with an 8% discount on a full week booking) and your third child goes FREE (siblings only)!

See the flyer here www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club or call 01276 21884.



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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:

World Bicycle Day - To celebrate Bike Week and encourage people to have fun discovering new local routes, [Kingston Cycling Campaign](#) and [Full Cycle Community Bike Project](#) are inviting residents of all ages to join the next free [family-friendly ride](#) on **Sunday 14 June**. They are keen to help more local people experience the joy, freedom and everyday benefits of cycling.



- Starting from Latchmere Recreation Ground, this gentle-paced 6.5-mile ride will explore some of North Kingston's cycle-friendly routes, from the Thames towpath to Richmond Park. Designed for all ages and cycling abilities, the ride is a great way to build confidence, meet new people and discover local routes in a relaxed and supportive environment.
- With marshals keeping everyone safe, Full Cycle volunteers will also be providing free Dr Bike-style TLC before and after the ride, while Friends of Latchmere Recreation Ground will be offering bike security marking.
- To find out more or reserve a free place, visit tiny.cc/FunRideJune26.

Beavers:



Come and join in the fun at the 2nd Norbiton Beaver Colony!!

Beavers offers children aged 6 to 8 an action-packed introduction to the outdoors, new friends, and character-building skills.

Through games, badge work, and sleepovers, Beavers learn independence and start their scouting pathway.

We currently have space for new Beavers to join our colony!

Meeting time: 5.30-6.30pm on Tuesdays during termtime

Where: Archway/ St Peter's Parish Rooms, Washington Rd / Daffodil Walk, Kingston upon Thames KT1 3JL

Register interest in joining:

<https://2ndnorbiton.org.uk/join-scouts/enquiry> or email me at sttfreedman@btinternet.com

Please share with friends, family and schools.

Many thanks for your support,

Trudi Freedman

Beaver Team Leader



Summer Rugby:

FREE T1 SUMMER RUGBY

ARE YOU IN KS2?

OE Lions are offering FREE summer Sunday T1 Touch rugby (non-contact) sessions for boys & girls in KS2.

Sundays
7th June - 26th July

Time
11:00am - 12:30pm

Richard Challoner Sports Fields
Knollmead, KT5 9DN

Kit
trainers, water bottle, shorts, t-shirt

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: lions@oldemanuelrfc.co.uk