



Dear Families,

It was lovely to meet our new Nursery and Reception children who will be starting in September when they came to our first Stay & Play session this week. We still have some spaces in both Nursery and Reception for the next academic year if you know of anyone who is looking for a place.



This morning we waved 37 Year 6 pupils and 5 staff off on their PGL residential trip. The group spent this afternoon at the Cotswold Wildlife Park before moving on to the PGL site where they will stay until Monday. They will be taking advantage of the range of facilities there, such as water sports lakes, sports pitches, climbing walls and zip wires. These trips are always extremely exciting and make lifelong memories for the children. It has been very quiet in school today as Year 3 have also been out on a trip to the Science Museum.



A huge thank you to the PCSA for running an excellent World Cup event last Friday. It was great to hear so many children talking so enthusiastically about it.

Well done to all children in Y1 and Y2 who did their Phonics Screening Check this week, and to Y4, too, for their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) - we are so proud of your progress!

Have a lovely weekend,
Emily Newton, Headteacher

Y2 Hampton Court Trip

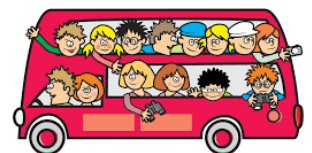


Y2 had a fantastic day at Hampton Court Palace this week, travelling there by boat down the river Thames, just like King Henry VIII did in around the year 1540. The children have been learning about the Tudors and learned even more about them and how they lived at Hampton Court. They also got to try out the maze!



School Trips & Volunteers

Thank you to all the parents and carers who obtain DBS certificates in order to volunteer to accompany school trips - we really appreciate your help and hope you enjoy the experiences as much as the children do. We communicate with volunteers, as always, by email so please check emails and your junk folders so that messages are not missed. We have had a couple of occasions this year when someone has volunteered for a trip but hasn't seen the confirmation for some reason and does not turn up on the day. We do rely on volunteers for the adult to child ratio on trips and teachers plan groups and activities for the day in advance, so it is very challenging when changes have to be made last-minute. We always email volunteers to confirm whether they are needed or not, and we don't mind double-checking for you if you are not sure. Thank you.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE 2026	
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
Friday 26	PCSA Uniform Sale from 3pm
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 7pm - tickets available here
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 Leavers' Disco 6-7.30pm - tickets available here (free)
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

School Lunches

As you are aware, we have recently introduced halal meat to our menu on **Tuesdays**. Please note that the meat served on other days of the week is not halal. Halal options on the menu are marked with an (H), while non-halal options are marked with an (M). We kindly ask that you select your preferred option when booking your child's meal. Please check the menu with your child - some children throw away food because they don't like the option chosen for them. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org

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.

House Points

This week the winner is **Red House (Dawson)**, who have 26 points. **Green House (Villiers)** are in second place with 24. **Blue House (Hawks)** have 22 and **Yellow House (Cambridge)** have 21 points.



King Athelstan Primary School - Inspiring Excellence



Achievement Award

O'Keeffe Y1 - Noah Van Gogh Y1 - Rico & Alia
 Hockney Y2 - Alfie Matisse Y2 - Jannah
 Wiley Y4 - Areeb Mehretu Y4 - Joshua
 Warhol Y5 - Jasper Dali Y5 - Molly
 Year 3 and Year 6 are out on trips

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5
Aadarsh	Avery and Theo	Tasya	Israel
Rico	Herberts and Ruth	Asya	Lorelai

READING Bucket List



A special award was made to Logan in Y1 who has read **every** book in the Y1 Bucket List! Well done, Logan! The reading Bucket Lists for each year group can be found on the school [website here](#).

PCSA

You can contact the PCSA on kingathelstanpcsagamil.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. Congratulations to Molly from Y5 Dali class for her fantastic winning design which you will see on the boards and posters for the Summer Circus. Thank you to everyone who submitted their designs - they will **all** be displayed at the Summer Circus on Saturday 27th June!



<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. Y6 Quiz Night - tickets now available
5. Y6 Leavers' Disco - free, but tickets must be booked



Cake/lolly Sales:

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



The PCSA sells pre-loved school uniform. The next sale is on Friday 26th June after school. 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.

Year 6 Leavers' Events - tickets for these and all events are available [here](#).



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](#) 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:

Teddington School - The Teddington School PTA are organising their annual disco for current Year 6 children who'll be starting at Teddington in September. The event will be taking place at the school on **Tuesday 7 July** (late afternoon/early evening). They'd like as many children as possible to attend so just announcing the date now. A proper flyer with instructions on how to obtain tickets will be going out soon.

Childcare Survey - Every year councils have to report on childcare in their area to ensure they are meeting the needs of families and their children. In Kingston and Richmond the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment report is produced by Achieving for Children, who provide children's services for Kingston and Richmond councils. To build a clear picture of childcare (for both early years and School age children) across our area, and how well it meets the needs of local families, we are asking parents and carers who either currently use childcare or need to use childcare to complete our Parents and Family Childcare Survey - this survey is anonymous. Your feedback will help us understand what is working well, identify any gaps and inform how we can better support families and develop local childcare provision. Parents and carers: please spend time completing this annual survey and share your views and childcare needs - your contribution is extremely valuable and we hope to receive a wide range of responses representing the needs of all families. Thank you. [Access Parent and Family Childcare Survey here](#).

After School Stay & Play - The Children's Centre next door to King Athelstan is starting a Stay & Play for children from Reception to Y4 on Wednesdays. See the flyer here.

