



Dear Families,

Well done everyone - we made it to the end of an extraordinary week! A huge thank you to all families for sending their children in weather-ready, to the staff for endless positivity. For your information, the school uses the Meteorological Office weather app as it is recommended for schools.



Our Sports Days will take place next week. Please see letters sent previously for details - a summary can be found below. Please ensure all children have sun screen applied before school, and bring a named sun hat/cap and named water bottle to school. Just a reminder not to take photos or film at school events.

Remember that next **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** is an INSET Day and children are not in school.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Circus tomorrow! Tickets are available [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

**Emily Newton, Headteacher**



*Al fresco Breakfast Club!*

### Sports Days

A reminder of the Sports Days next week, when the weather will hopefully be a little cooler. All children should know their House colour, and come to school in PE uniform but with a t-shirt in their house colour. If they do not have this, they should wear their usual PE t-shirt and they will be given a coloured band to wear. Dates and times are as follows: EYFS Sports Day is on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** on the school site, and KS1/KS2 Sports Day is on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at Athelstan Recreation Ground on Villiers Road. Children should come to school at their usual time and staff will take them to the location. Parents/carers are welcome to come along to cheer everyone on! Please note, for EYFS on 1<sup>st</sup> July, the gates for Reception will only be opened at 9.20am once Nursery have finished, so please do not arrive too early.



<b>EYFS - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1/KS2 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
8:45-9:20am - Klee (morning nursery)	9:15am-10:20am - Key Stage 1 (Y1-Y2)
9:20am-10:15am - Reception (Nelson and Kusama)	10:20-11:30am - Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y4)
2:25-3:00pm - Klee (afternoon nursery and 30hr nursery)	11:30-11:35am - Choir Performance
	11:35am-12:45pm - Key Stage 2 (Y5-Y6)

### KS2 Choir

As you know, our KS2 Choir performed at the Rose Theatre on 18<sup>th</sup> June in the Kingston Primary Singing Festival. Here are some more photos of them performing on the stage, in their wonderful new Choir t-shirts. The Choir will



also be singing at the PCSA Summer Circus this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, and also at the Sports Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.



### 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.

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## Y4 MTC Results



This week, we are pleased to celebrate another significant achievement for our school: our Year 4 cohort achieved an average Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) score of 20.7 out of 25, with **17 pupils (33%) achieving full marks**. Well done to all the children in Y4 and thank you to all the staff and parents who supported them in learning their times tables. Children's results will be issued with their end of year reports. Y3 get practising your times tables for next year...

## Y1 Littlehampton Seaside Trip

Y1 were due to go on the annual trip to Littlehampton seaside on Wednesday, but due to the extreme weather conditions and advice from the Met Office, we had to cancel the trip. This was a huge disappointment to everyone, but the safety of the children, and adults attending, is our prime concern. Instead, Y1 had their own beach day at school, with sand and water trays, a picnic lunch and lots of fun! We have now re-booked the trip for **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**.

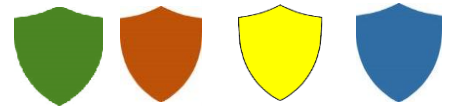


## Secondary School Open Days

Please find information below about secondary school open day/evening dates aimed at parents of current Year 5 children who will be applying for a Year 7 place in September 2027. We encourage families to check the website regularly, as schools may amend dates: [Click here for Secondary School Open Days for 2027 Entry](#)

## House Points

This week the winner is **Red House (Dawson)** with 30 points. **Green House (Villiers)** are in second place with 28, and **Yellow House (Cambridge)** are in third on 24. **Blue House (Hawks)** have 20 points.



## Achievement Assembly



## Achievement Award

O'Keeffe Y1 - Ivy

Van Gogh Y1 - Vyom

Hockney Y2 - Lily

Matisse Y2 - Kassim

Cassatt Y3 - Ozzy

Da Vinci Y3 - Noah

Wiley Y4 - Whole Class

Mehretu Y4 - Jack

Warhol Y5 - Jayan

Dali Y5 - TJ

Riley Y6 - Jerome

Kahlo Y6 - Myra & Robbie

KS2 PE - Jake Dali Class Y5

Thank you to Alex in Kahlo Y6 for playing the piano for assembly



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. 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.



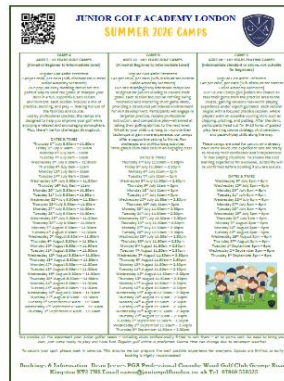
Community Messages

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:

**Independent Business Day** - Kingston First is celebrating with a two-week campaign showcasing more than 200 independent businesses across Kingston town centre. Running from **27 June-12 July**, 'There's a Place in Kingston' will feature exclusive offers, events, giveaways, free community experiences - accessible via the [InKingston app](#) - and inspiring stories from the local entrepreneurs helping to shape Kingston's unique character.



Sports Summer Camps - see flyers



**Mental Health Support Team** - If you are a parent with a child living or going to school in Kingston or Richmond, please give your views by filling out this short questionnaire by clicking on the QR code on the poster here:



**Code Camp** - Have your children ever been interested in learning to code or developing their skills? VRXtra Kingston is offering a Code Camp this summer! See the flyer for more information:



**Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH)** - on London Road (KT2 6QL) are currently running a local community initiative that parents and older students would be really interested in: **The Big Sleep Out 2026** On the 10th of October, local charity Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness is challenging families to hold a sponsored sleep out in their own garden. By spending one night in the open to experience a glimpse of what life is like on the streets, you can fundraise and make a massive difference for a single adult living without a home in the Kingston borough. Please see the attached flyer to register via the QR code and help us ensure everyone in Kingston is in a safe and stable home.

