



Dear Families,

Congratulations to Red House, Sports Day winners, and to everyone for a fantastic Sports Day! It was great to see so many families attending - thank you for your support.

A huge thank you to the PCSA for organising a fabulous Summer Circus last Saturday. The performers were inspiring and so many children were talking about the show on Monday. The PCSA will share more news about this.

Next week is due to be very warm again. It is fine for children to wear their PE uniform if they feel more comfortable, and sandals as in our last heatwave! Every child should have sun cream applied at home before school, and bring a named refillable water bottle, and named sun hat/cap to school every day. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Emily Newton,  
Headteacher

### Sports Days



Whole school Sports Day results assembly

What a fantastic week we have had with our Sports Days! Nursery and Reception were amazing on Wednesday, and Years 1-6 had a wonderful day on Thursday at Athelstan Recreation Ground. All the winning scores were totted up and the winners this year were Dawson Red House.



House captains Max and Grace were very proud to receive the shield on behalf of Dawson at the whole school assembly yesterday afternoon. The shield will be engraved with the result, as it has been since 1947! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support on both days - the cheering was amazing! A huge thank you to Mr McLaughlin for all his hard work to make both days run so smoothly. He had an army of helpers behind the scenes, too. It all made the events so special for the children. Thank you for not filming or taking photos which is the school policy for safeguarding reasons. We will upload official photos on Google Classroom/Tapestry for you to enjoy. As always, please do not share or upload to any social media sites.

### Pupil News

Gabriel, in Klee morning Nursery, is having a haircut and donating his hair to The Little Princess Trust charity to help other children. This charity provides wigs to children undergoing invasive treatments to help restore their confidence and identity. All costs, including the making, fitting, and styling of the wig, are met by the charity, and this free service is available to any young person up to the age of 24 with hair loss. As part of its Hair and Hope mission, The Little Princess Trust also funds childhood cancer research aiming to find kinder and more effective treatments. To support Gabriel, you can donate on the QR code on the left or by clicking the link below.

[https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/gabriels-fundraising-page1449?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=dssb-WA&utm\\_content=MPC](https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/gabriels-fundraising-page1449?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-WA&utm_content=MPC) Well done Gabriel - we are so proud of you! What an amazing act of kindness.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

JULY 2026	
Monday 6	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 7	EYFS Stay & Play 2.15pm
Wednesday 8	Y6 Production 'Grossbusters' 2pm
Thursday 9	EYFS Beach Day - see letter for timings
Thursday 9	Y1 Nurture Group visit to Hogsmill Garden
Thursday 9	Y6 Production 'Grossbusters' 7pm
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 - <a href="#">tickets available here</a> (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
Friday 18	Current Y1 Trip to Littlehampton - <span style="color: red;">new date</span>

### PCSA

You can contact the PCSA on [kingathelstanpcsa@gamil.com](mailto:kingathelstanpcsa@gamil.com)



**Parents' Night** - Friday 17th July 2026. Dance into the summer holidays by joining the Parents Night at the Norbiton. Includes B2B sets by 3 DJs mixing up some 'feel-good' anthems! The Disco is on from 19:30pm to midnight and is open to adults only at The Norbiton, Kingston upon Thames, KT2 6PW

**Year 6 Leavers' Disco** - tickets 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. 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.



### 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.



### 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:

**Kingston Music Service** - 🎵 KMS Summer Holiday Course at the Hook Centre, Chessington: **FUEL Music Explorers (Primary - Years 2-6): 3-day (22-24 July) and 5-day (27-31 July)**  
Fun-filled music making and arts activities. Open to those with some musical experience and complete beginners! Free lunch is included. [Click here for full details and to book your summer course place!](#)

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