



Dear Families,

Well done everyone for navigating another very warm week! It looks like it will remain very warm until the end of term, so please keep sending children in with named water bottles/sun cream/ hats and sandals.

This week has been jam-packed with events: the Y6 production of *Grossbusters*, the Y4 Ukulele Concert and Early Years Beach Day on top of all the routine learning! It has been so much fun. Thanks to everyone who attended these events.

One more week to go. Please don't forget **we break up one hour earlier next Friday**, and there is no KOOSA Kids on that day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Emily Newton,
Headteacher

Year 6 Production



Congratulations to the whole Y6 team for their fantastic production of *Grossbusters: The Monster Musical* this week. As well as performing to the whole school, the children did two incredible performances for their families. A huge thank you to all those who helped making costumes and props, and with all the line-learning, songs and choreography - it was amazing! It also created some special memories and experiences for the



Y6 children as they move on to their secondary schools. The recording can be purchased by Y6 families online - please go to your ParentPay account.

Nature in Spring PCSA Photo Competition

The PCSA were amazed by the wonderful photos entered into this competition. It was really difficult to choose the final 12 for the calendar. Professional photographer and judge Mr Morgan had this to say:

Well done to everyone who entered. It was really difficult to choose between over 102 entries! Special mentions to Elliot, Anna, Elise and Youcef for several strong submissions each, and to Clorinda, Ben W and Jack being so close to the final 12.



Anna, Y4



Youcef, Y1



Hector Y2



Zoe, Y3



Erin, Y5



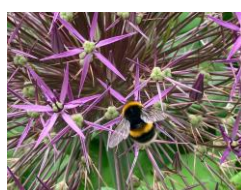
Lorelai, Y5



Susannah, Y1



Stanley, Y4



Elise, Reception



Elsie Y3



Bethany, Y6



Elliot, Y6

Uniform



Over the summer families will no doubt be buying new uniform as children grow. Please remember that our uniform policy clearly states that children must wear **plain black trainers** or shoes every day, and that PE trainers are the same: plain black, with no coloured/white soles or logos. All the brands and shoe shops, including supermarkets, sell these. Most of the school uniform can be bought at any retailer, but children must wear the official school sweatshirt/cardigan from PMG Schoolwear in Chessington. We do not permit plain purple sweatshirts or knitted cardigans.



The cardigan/sweatshirt is the only item of branded schoolwear required. The last date for orders from PMG Schoolwear to guarantee delivery before the start of term is **12th August**.



If you would like to visit the shop in person, [click here](#) to book an appointment so that you do not have to queue. Remember that the PCSA also holds a stock of good quality second-hand uniform items available just for a donation of your choice. Contact them [here](#). For a full list of the school uniform, see the website page here:

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/for-parents-and-carers/school-uniform/>

Beach Day!



Nursery and Reception classes had a wonderful time on Thursday when they celebrated Beach Day in school! They had lots of water play in the shade of our Early Years outdoor spaces, and mums and dads joined in, too.



Y4 Ukulele Concert

Year 4 gave an amazing ukulele concert to their families, showcasing their fantastic music prowess. They played The Beatles' "Octopus's Garden", "The Lion Sleeps Tonight", "Frere Jacques" and finished with an incredible version of Green Day's "Time of Your Life". It was really hot in the hall, but they were very professional and Mr Thomas, as well as all the parents and carers were very proud. Well done all!



Easyfundraising

Did you know you can help raise money for our school every time you shop online? By using the PCSA's **easyfundraising** app or website before making purchases, thousands of retailers will donate a percentage of what you spend directly to our school - at **no extra cost to you**. This includes everyday supermarket shopping with retailers such as **ASDA, Tesco, Morrisons and Sainsbury's**, as well as booking holidays through sites like **Booking.com** and **Hotels.com**, or even flights and travel through Skyscanner. Many purchases can earn around **4% back for the school**, with some retailers offering even more. Simply scan the QR code or click this [link](#) and get the easyfundraising app, select **King Athelstan Primary School** as your chosen cause, and remember to start your shopping through the app each time you buy online. It's a really simple way to support the school while shopping as normal. Thank you for helping us raise valuable funds for our pupils!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

JULY 2026

Tuesday 14	Thinker's Project Exhibition 3.20-3.50pm & 5.30-6pm
Thursday 16	Y6 Leavers' Assembly & Tea from 1.45pm
Friday 17	School ends one hour earlier

SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday 7	First day of autumn term
Friday 18	Current Y1 Trip to Littlehampton - new date

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 to those families who have recently purchased items - we have had an end of year influx of items, including ear defenders, Pritt sticks, novelty pens, dolls' house dolls and ice packs!



Achievement Assembly



Achievement Award

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| Cassatt Y3 - Alycia | Da Vinci - Harry |
| Mehretu Y4 - Leah | Wiley Y4 - Richard |
| Dali Y5 - Otilie | Warhol Y5 - Chloe |
| Kahlo Y6 - Rushi | Riley - Tala |
| KS2 PE - Aaron in Cassatt Class Y3 | |

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
TY	Rachel	Israel
Harry	Alice	Ruby

PCSA

You can contact the PCSA on 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



KOOSA Kids

King Athelstan Primary School - Inspiring Excellence

KOOSA Kids Summer Holiday Club is running 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:

Travel Information - With the summer holidays fast approaching, the UK Health Security Agency has put together some [health information](#) for those families planning to travel abroad this summer. The measures outlined can help protect you and your family and reduce the risk of illness while travelling.

Here are some holiday clubs/camps which may be of interest:

Raynes Park High School - Open Evening is on Thursday 24th September, 3.30pm to 6.30pm and Open Mornings on 7th and 9th October at 9.00am for current Year 5 families.

Momentum Sports - are offering a free taster session for anyone aged 6 and older! This means it's an opportunity for both children and parents/staff to come along and try some track and field events for FREE. Based at the Weir Archer Athletics and Fitness Centre, KT1 3PB, (Kingsmeadow) in Kingston. The session will take place on **Sunday 30th August** from 9:15am till 10:30am.