



Dear Families,

Well done everyone - what a fantastic school year! Children from 2-11 years old have worked incredibly hard and have made lots of progress in all aspects of school life. Academic standards are important, but progress from different starting points is even more important, as are the social and emotional aspects of a child's development. Thank you, children, for focusing on your small steps, for being brave, for learning from mistakes, for being kind and for being amazing members of our school family. We will miss you over the summer and look forward to seeing you in September. If you are leaving, you go with all our good wishes for the future - please stay in touch.

Have a lovely summer!

Emily Newton
Headteacher

Prizegiving 2026

Every summer we award 12 prizes across the school. These children received the awards this morning in a surprise ceremony! Choosing the winners is always so difficult - we are so proud of them all.

Year	Award	Child
R	Achievement in FS	Rubecca - Nelson
Y2	Reading in KS1	Lily - Hockney
Y2	Achievement in KS1	Pippa - Hockney
Y4	Building Learning Power	Harley - Wiley
Y6	Outstanding Contribution to School Community	Eliza - Kahlo
Y6	Achievement in KS2	Bethany - Kahlo
Y6	Academic Progress KS1 to Y6	Ella - Kahlo
Y6	Accelerated Progress through the year	Ryan - Kahlo
Y6	Art	Max P - Riley
Y6	Music	Alex - Kahlo
Y6	Sport	Rowen - Riley
Y6	Drama & Creative Arts	Ben - Kahlo



Reminders

Please make sure your child returns to school on the first day of their school year (for most children in Y1-Y6 this is **Monday 7th September**. Nursery and Reception have been given their individual start date). It is really tricky for children when they miss these first important days of settling in and starting their new learning.

Please ensure your child has the correct **completely black** (including soles and logos) shoes or trainers - **no other** shoes are permitted. Children are only allowed to wear the school sweatshirts and cardigans with the school logo - plain or knitted versions are not permitted. Thank you.

Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, we are now in an Ofsted Inspection window as it is 4 years since our last inspection. Since then, the Ofsted framework has changed completely. Just so that you are well-prepared: the school will receive notice of an inspection on a Monday morning. We don't know when, but we think it will be early in the new academic year. We will inform you by email of the inspection date and timings. The Inspection Team will request that parents/ complete questionnaires and will also talk to families on the gate. We are proud of our school and our community and look forward to sharing what we do with an Inspection Team.



Thank You

On behalf of the whole school team, thank you for the kind words, messages, cards and gifts which have been given to staff. Thank you also to the staff who are moving on this summer: Mr Gardner, Miss Baxter, Mr Trabelsi and Miss Stevens. We wish them luck in their next adventures.

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!



Good Citizen Awards

Summer 2 2026	Name
O'Keeffe	Ivy
Van Gogh	Bella
Matisse	Adeline
Hockney	Kirpa
Cassatt	Louis
Da Vinci	Zoe
Mehretu	Rowan
Wiley	Imogen
Dali	AJ
Warhol	Ruby
Kahlo	Robbie
Riley	Tala

At the end of each half-term, one child from each class is chosen to receive our Good Citizen Award. This special recognition is given to pupils who consistently make the right choices — not for rewards or recognition, but simply because it's the right thing to do. Our Good Citizens show kindness, honesty and responsibility in everything they do, whether in the classroom, on the playground, or around school. They lead by example, showing others what it truly means to be part of our caring school community. Each Good Citizen receives a badge and certificate to celebrate their positive attitude and commitment to doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. We are so proud of our latest recipients — well done to all our Good Citizens!



Achievement Assembly



Achievement Award

O'Keeffe Y1 - Jonah

Van Gogh Y1 - Lachlan & Krishna

Hockney Y2 - Mila

Matisse Y2 - Adeline

Da Vinci - Whole Class

Cassatt Y3 - Pranaya, Anisa & Alice

Mehretu Y4 - Whole Class

Wiley Y4 - Alan, Elena & Annie

Dali Y5 - Israel

Warhol Y5 - Julian

Kahlo Y6 - Whole Class

Riley - Poppie

KS1 PE - Aaron in Cassatt Class Y1

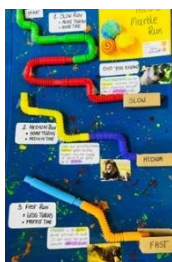
KS2 PE - Ziyad in Kahlo Class Y6

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amelya & Aadarsh	Logan	Theo, Teddy, Gregory & Paula	Alice	Eden	Eliza

Thinker's Project

Once again there were some fabulous items in our end of term Thinker's Project Exhibition. Here are just a few pictures of some of the amazing entries. The next Thinker's Project Exhibition will be next term on Tuesday 15th December.



Pupil News



Congratulations to Grace in Y6 who has just received another distinction grade from her Acrobatic Arts Examination! Grace has a very positive learning attitude towards her academic studies as well as her dreams. Well done Grace!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2026

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

KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids Summer Holiday Club is running at King Athelstan from Monday 20th July to Wednesday 26th August.. 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

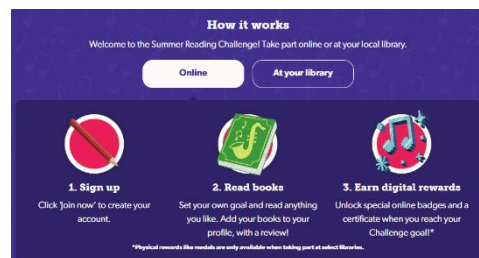
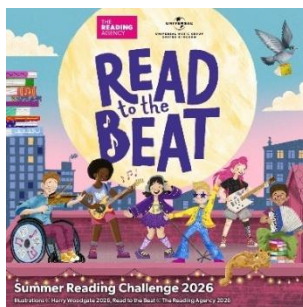
In this section of the Digest we include information received from other agencies. We are not promoting these items, but include them in good faith as they may be of interest to King Athelstan families:

Children's Commissioner's Survey - Dame Rachel de Souza's office is carrying out a national survey amongst pupils, parents and carers. She wants to ensure that children's voices are heard. For more information, and to take part, please click here: [The Big Future](#).



Free Library activities - for summer holiday activities, check out the page [here](#) for free, fun things to do in and around the libraries in Kingston, Tolworth, Surbiton and New Malden.

Summer Reading Challenge - this year the title is 'Read to the Beat'. Children sign up to the challenge at the library for free, read and review books and earn rewards! Find out about the scheme and much more [here](#).



Saxon Fayre - Kingston Museum is hosting a [Saxon Fayre](#) on Saturday 25th July, 10:30am - 5pm. Get ready to delve into the daily life of the Anglo Saxons. There will be communities from around the borough and beyond to celebrate the amazing skills and expertise that have been in use since the Saxon period. From beekeeping, to farming, to metal work, and Viking games. There will be stalls of all kinds, performances to watch, demonstrations to see and even a parade through Kingston! This is a **free** event for all the family! Look out for Saxons in Kingston's Ancient Market Place as well as All Saints Church and Memorial Gardens!

Tiffin Children's Chorus - The Tiffin School has asked us to share this information. Registration for the 2026-2027 Tiffin Children's Chorus is now open! Rehearsals take place every Monday from 4:00-5:00 pm at Tiffin School. Children must be at least 8 years old to join. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).



Fairfield Litter Pick - Firstly, a massive thanks to the 40+ litter heroes who joined the marvellous May litter pick - together we collected 4 big bags of rubbish (including 2 of recycling) and left the park looking spotless!

To celebrate [Love Parks Week](#) 2026, we'll be back in Fairfield on **Saturday 1 August from 2-3pm** to show how parks really are the green hearts of our communities. With litter pickers to borrow, plus sweet treats for those who take part, everyone is welcome to join in the fun - help us spread the word locally with neighbours and friends over the coming weeks. Thank you.

The Bricklayers Arms - a weekend celebration of music and the arts on 15th and 16th August. Children welcome until 8pm.

