



This week our focus in school was on **Respect**, the second of our five **PRIDE** values. This fitted in well with anti-bullying week and marking armistice day on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Next week we will focus on **Imagination**.

Dear Families,

The weather has been very changeable this week. With this in mind, please make sure your child always has a warm/waterproof coat with them. We go outside to play in the fresh air even if it is rainy.

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Miss Cara Rowles, currently working as a TA in KS1 and KS2, will be moving to be the Early Years Practitioner across The Reception classes. Cara will work closely with Sophie and Jade to support Reception. We have reduced the number of support staff due to the significantly lower numbers in this cohort.

As finances in schools become more and more challenging, we wanted to thank you for your ongoing support in the annual contributions to the School Fund introduced this year and in over payments for trips. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to contribute, please do consider this if you are able to: <https://www.givey.com/contribution>

It was great to see lots of parents for the parent/carers consultations and book looks this week. We are looking forward to meeting with the remaining parents/carers next week when we hold our SEN meetings.

A huge well done to Emily in Van Gogh who won the school Christmas card competition. She received her prize in achievement assembly today. Her design is on the estate agent's boards to advertise the Festive Fair and will be sent out as our official school Christmas card to various organisations and colleagues in other services.



Have a lovely weekend.

**Emily Newton**  
Headteacher

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week, our whole school came together to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week with an assembly entitled: Power for Good. We explored how each of us can use our **Power for Good** by showing respect, standing up for others, and celebrating what makes us all unique. Children learned the importance of being an upstander, not a bystander, and promised to use their words and actions to make our school a kind, safe, and happy place for everyone. We celebrated with



Odd Socks Day on Monday, and then decided that was such a good idea we would make it odd socks week!



### Children in Need



Today children were invited to wear spotty accessories with their school uniform to celebrate BBC Children in Need. We had creative home-made spots, and lots of Pudsey ears! So far, just £39 has been paid – see the Children in Need item in your ParentPay account to donate directly to the charity.





## Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1 - Kairo	O'Keeffe Y1 - Haider
Matisse Y2 - Lambert	Hockney Y2 - Sonny
Cassatt Y3 - Dhanvin	Da Vinci - Elsie
Mehretu Y4 - Rihannah	Wiley Y4 - Su
Dali Y5 - Aida	Warhol Y5 - Atu
Kahlo Y6 - Chrish	Riley - Zak

KS1 PE Joseph in O'Keeffe Class Y1      KS2 PE - Julian in Warhol Class Y5

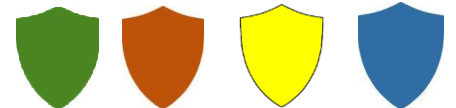
Miss Marie gave a prize to Emily in Van Gogh Class Y1 who won the Christmas card competition. Emily's design is now featured on flyers and the estate agent's boards advertising the Festive Fair! There were also several runners-up who received a prize - well done, everyone.

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Youcef	Jairish, Lily & Arjun	Jamie	Stephen	Electra	Sophie
Khadija	Gregory, Ruth & Brenden	Alice	Moreglory	Ruby	Milena

### House Points

This week in first place is **Red (Dawson)** with 33 points. **Yellow (Cambridge)** have 31 points. **Blue (Hawks)**, have 27 and **Green (Villiers)** 24.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER 2025	
Tuesday 18	SEND Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-5.10 in person
Wednesday 19	Mehretu Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 19	Y2 trip to Bushy Park. Go to ParentPay
Wednesday 19	School Tour for potential EYFS places. 4pm. Book <a href="#">here</a>
Thursday 20	SEND Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-5.10pm in person
Friday 21	School Council trip to Houses of Parliament - Go to ParentPay
Friday 21	Maths NumBots/TTRS Dress Up Day
Tuesday 25	Y5 Viking Day
Tuesday 25	Flu Immunisation Day R - Y6
Wednesday 26	Warhol Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 27	Wiley Class Y4 trip to Synagogue
Thursday 27	Y5/Y6 Sportshall Athletics - invited children only. Go to ParentPay
Saturday 29	Festive Fair 12-3pm
DECEMBER 2025	
Tuesday 2	Y5 trip to the Science Museum - Go to ParentPay
Wednesday 3	Riley Class Assembly 9am

Wednesday 10	Da Vinci Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 10	Y5 & Y6 Ice Skating at Hampton Court - details to follow
Wednesday 10	School Tour for potential EYFS places. 9.15am. Book <a href="#">here</a>
Thursday 11	Mehretu Class Y4 trip to Synagogue
Friday 12	Kusama Class Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Friday 12	Nelson Class Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 15	Matisse Class Y2 Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Monday 15	O'Keeffe Class Y1 Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 16	Y4 trip to see Cinderella at the Rose Theatre - Go to ParentPay
Tuesday 16	Thinker's Project Exhibition 3.20-3.50pm and 5.30-6pm
Wednesday 17	Van Gogh Class Y1 Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 17	Hockney Class Y2 Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 18	Klee AM Christmas singing & crafts 11-11.30am
Thursday 18	Klee PM Christmas singing & crafts 12.30-1pm
Friday 19	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch and school breaks up one hour earlier

### Amazon Wish List

We have an ongoing Amazon Wish List, which we started after families wanted to contribute items to school. The list has recently been updated with lots of new items, many of them for our Early Years provision. Thank you to those families who have already purchased some of the new items! There is no obligation to buy anything, but all purchases are very much appreciated. The link is: <https://amzn.eu/hcy87Hz>. Thank you.



### Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to all those families who attended their meetings this week, either in person or online. Next week, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November the consultations take place for children with SEND, which are all in-person meetings. The booking system is: <https://kingathelstan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

### PCSA

Remember, the Festive Fair is on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, from 12-3pm**. These are the days to donate items for the Fair:



- **21st November** - Used toys (no books) in good/working condition
- **28th November** - New/unused gift items
- **29th November** - Christmas-themed bake for the cake stall - there will be a prize at the end of the day for most creative bake!



Christmas trees will be on sale once again at the Festive Fair, with 25% commission paid to school.

Ticket link for all events: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/king-athelstan-primary-school-pcsa>



The Halloween discos last Friday were well attended and very much enjoyed by all! Thank you to all the adults who helped make them so special for all the children.



### KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are pleased to be operating their after-school club and Christmas Holiday Club here on site at King Athelstan. Visit [www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club](http://www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club) for more information. KOOSA will also be running February half-term holiday clubs.

