



Dear Families,

What an incredibly busy week! The Y6 children completed their SATs tests yesterday and should feel really proud of themselves. They approached the tests with maturity and resilience. Well done everyone. Huge thank you to all staff and governors who supported with organisation and invigilation.

Y6 SATs

Please make sure you have downloaded the Sims App for Parents/Carers and update your child's details (see below).

Have a lovely weekend.

Emily Newton
Headteacher

SEND Support Plan Review Meetings

SEND Support Plan meetings this term will be held in-person to review your child's provision. Appointments will last 10 minutes as there are no parent/carers consultations this term. Appointments will be available on:

Tuesday 10th June from 3.30-5.30pm* NOT Riley Y6 or Mehretu Y4
Wednesday 11th June from 3.30-5.30pm Riley Y6 and Mehretu Y4 ONLY
Thursday 12th June from 3.30-5.30pm all classes except Little Klee*

*Appointments for children in Little Klee (Nursery 2 year olds) will be available on:

Tuesday 10th June from 12.30-1.30pm with Imogen/ 1.30-2.30pm with Barbara

Please book using the link below which will be open from **7:00am on Monday 19th May** and will close at 9:00am on Tuesday 10th June. After this time please contact the school office to make or change bookings.

<https://kingathelstan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

It is essential that you book and attend a meeting for each of your children with a SEND Support Plan.

SIMs App for Parents/Carers

You will have received an email this week about the new SIMs Parent App asking you to set up an account. The Sims Parent App is a secure and convenient way for you to regularly check your child's details held by school, and update where necessary, so that school always has the correct information. This information includes home address, parent/carers telephone numbers and email addresses and also the correct details of any other emergency contacts. Please ensure you check the information for each of your children before submitting. Along with the email, we sent a user guide which outlines how to get started with the app and what steps to take. We kindly ask that you complete this data review by the **end of May**. Please contact the school office with any problems.



Y5 Trip to Holly Lodge



As part of the Y5 topic 'Adventures of My Other Self', Y5 went to visit the Holly Lodge Centre in Richmond Park to explore the Victorian aspect of the theme. The children visited a Victorian schoolroom, dressed up as Victorian schoolchildren and engaged in a range of activities designed

to immerse them in the past, including writing on blackboards with chalk. They also took part in Victorian style games in the park and had a wildlife hunt.



KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are operating a May Half Term Holiday Club at King Athelstan Primary School from Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May. Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open now.



Amazon Wish List



We have an ongoing Amazon Wish List which was started after families wanted to contribute items to school. There is no obligation to buy anything, but any purchases are very much appreciated. The list is updated regularly with various things to enhance school life. We still have lots of First Aid items on the list as we use quite a lot of these in school! The link is: <https://amzn.eu/hcy87Hz>. Thank you.



Lost Property

Please put your child's name on every item they bring into school. You can see in the Lost Property Box, located just inside the KS1 playground gates, just how many school sweatshirts and cardigans alone that we have which are unnamed and therefore cannot be returned to owners. We have a system of checking items and returned them whenever we can but cannot do that when items are unnamed. Please check the Lost Property Box yourselves for any items your child has mislaid - there are coats and shoes in there, as well as lunchboxes and water bottles! Eventually, we will dispose of all unclaimed items.



Achievement Assembly



Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1- Jairish

O'Keeffe Y1 - Kieran

Hockney Y2 - Ayaan

Matisse Y2 - Aran

Cassatt Y3 - Teddy

Da Vinci Y3 - Su

Mehretu - Nina

Wiley - Alfie

Dali Y5 - Ella

Warhol Y5 - Whole class

All of Y6 for completing their SATs!

KS1 PE Sharvika in O'Keeffe Class Y1

KS2 PE - Abdirahim in Da Vinci Class Y3

Well done to Jolene and Lily in Van Gogh Class for independently deciding to litter-pick to tidy up the playground.

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ruth	Elsie	Sharav	Toby	Ziyad	Yaathya
Avery	Alice & Giulia	Emma	Daniel C	Rowen	

House Points

This week in first place is **Red (Dawson)** on 29 points. **Green (Villiers)** have 28. **Blue (Hawks)** are in joint third place with **Yellow (Cambridge)** on 26.



King Athelstan Primary School - Inspiring Excellence

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY	
Monday 19	Y6 Bikeability this week
Tuesday 20	Y5 to Kingston Museum for Saxon Workshops
Thursday 22	Cake Sale Reception 3.15pm
Mon 26-Fri 30	Half-Term
JUNE	
Tuesday 3	Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
Wednesday 4	International Day
Friday 6	PCSA Uniform sale - King Athelstan Centre
Friday 6-Mon 9	Y6 PGL Trip
Tuesday 10	Rest day for Y6 children and staff who were at PGL
Tuesday 10	SEND Parent/Carer Support Plan Review Meetings 3.30-5.30pm in person
Thursday 12	Class Photographs
Thursday 12	SEND Parent/Carer Support Plan Review Meetings 3.30-5.30pm in person
Friday 13	PCSA - Please donate toys and games for the Summer Fair
Tuesday 17	Nursery Trips to the Library - go to ParentPay
Wednesday 18	Y1 Van Gogh Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 19	King Athelstan Coronation Celebration- details to follow
Friday 20	PCSA - Please donate chocolate and sweets (NO NUTS) for the Summer Fair
Saturday 21	Summer Fair 12-4pm
Wednesday 25	Y1 trip to Littlehampton - go to ParentPay
Wednesday 25	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Sports Day
Thursday 26	Sports Day Y1-6
JULY	
Tuesday 1	Backup EYFS Sports Day (in case of cancellation)
Wednesday 2	Y1 O'Keeffe Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 3	Backup Y1-6 Sports Day (in case of cancellation)
Thursday 3	Y6 Lolly Sale
Friday 4	INSET Day - children not in school
Tuesday 8	Y3 Lifting Young Voices Concert #2 - details to follow
Wednesday 9	Y3 Country Dancing - details to follow
Thursday 10	Reception trip to the Wetlands Centre - go to ParentPay
Friday 11	PCSA Uniform sale - King Athelstan Centre
Friday 11	Y6 Lolly Sale
Friday 11	PCSA Y6 Leavers Event
Wednesday 16	Y2 trip to Hampton Court - details to follow
Wednesday 16	Y6 Production 2pm - details to follow
Thursday 17	Y6 Production 7pm - details to follow
Friday 18	Y4 Ukulele Concert 2.30pm - details to follow
Friday 18	Y6 Lolly Sale
Tuesday 22	Break up for summer one hour earlier
Tuesday 22	PCSA Picnic in the Park for all
SEPTEMBER 2025	
Monday 1	INSET day - children not in school
Tuesday 2	First day of autumn term

Pupil News



Here are some photos of Penelope from Y1 and an amazing recent adventure she had! Penelope's family was invited by Sophie Tea, an artist who designed an egg for the Big Egg Hunt, to join her as special guests to an event in Kew Gardens to raise money for The Elephant Family Charity. Penelope got to meet King Charles III and Queen Camilla and also met Princess Beatrice. Sophie Tea hand painted on Penelope's shoes before the event as they got ready at her studio in Shoreditch. Penelope looks amazing and said it was the most magical day!



PCSA News

The Uniform Shop stock list is available [HERE](#). There will be a 'Bring and Buy' day for uniform on the first Friday of each month (6 June, 11 July). The 'shop' is located in the King Athelstan Centre at the top of the car park, between 08:40 and 09:00am and you can come and buy or donate items during this time. We still encourage you to check the stock list in advance to be sure we have what you need. You are also able to request items between the sale days as usual.



- **Friday 13th June** - donate toys and games in good, working condition for a toy tombola
- **Friday 20th June** - donate chocolate /sweets (**no nuts**) and bottles for a tombola
- **Saturday 21st June** - Summer Fair, Medieval Theme, 12-4pm.

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:

Autism Seminars for Families
Managing Anger
Understanding Autism
Wednesday 06.06.23
Start and finish times: 9.30am to 2.15pm
Venue: Green, Grand Avenue Primary School
Venue address: Grand Avenue, Salford
Venue postcode: M7 3NU

About the Seminar
Managing Anger is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children and young people with autism. This is a free to attend seminar.

The seminar will help families to:

- discuss why children with autism often have challenges with distressed behaviour and anger
- identify a four stepped approach for support through stressful situations
- explore the cycle of anger and possible support strategies
- examine strategies for managing feelings

Seminar cost?
Families can book a 'Managing Anger' seminar place for £5 (cash places), each, which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines. This seminar is delivered by a seminar facilitator using materials they have brought from the National Autistic Society.

Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.

How to book a place
Please complete the registration form by following this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/2P2A0N02U2A0B> or contact the seminar facilitator below for more information.
Name: Jane Piddock
Email: jane.piddock@autismseminars.org.uk
Telephone: 020 8999 2344

As places are limited please only book a place if you are able to attend and let me know ASAP if you know that you can no longer attend, so that I can give that place to someone else.

Autism Seminars for Families
Understanding Autism
Wednesday 14th July 2023
9.30am to 2.15pm
Grand Avenue Primary and Nursery School, Grand Avenue, Salford, M7 3NU

About the Seminar
Understanding Autism is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children who have received a diagnosis of autism or are on the pathway for an assessment of autism.

The seminar will help families to:

- develop an understanding of autism
- discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis
- identify how autism can affect families
- explore practical ideas for developing communication strategies

Seminar cost?
Families can book a place on the 'Understanding Autism' seminar for £5 (cash places) each, which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines. Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.

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Autism Seminars for Families - please see the flyers on the left here for events which you may find useful.

Home Start - a local charity that provides a vital lifeline for families with children under five in the boroughs of Richmond, Kingston, and Hounslow. This is made possible by the dedication of parent volunteers who offer essential support in the homes of parents who may be struggling. Volunteers help families with under 5s manage a variety of challenges and support their children in their home. The next free volunteer training course starts in September 2025- see the flyer for details.

HOME START
Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow

FREE VOLUNTEER COURSE

Could you be our next Home Visiting Volunteer?

Local charity Home-Start RGH is offering a free volunteer training course to train volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to parents with under 5's.

For more information contact
volunteer@hamesart-uk.org
07884 536161
Registered charity no: 1106975.

Venue: Vauxhall, 21 Paradise Road, Richmond, TW9 1SA

Training Dates: 19th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October & 6th November 2025

9:45AM - 2:30PM