



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

Dates for Your Diary

September

15th	Visit St John's (parents needed to accompany Y3+5 11am -12pm and Y4+6 1.30pm – 2.30pm)
19th	Jeans for Genes Day all children wear Jeans and school jumpers 5-7pm PTA Back to School Disco
30th	Bishop Martin visiting

October Black History Month

2nd	PTA Happy Bags Collection
6th	New to 2026 Reception and Nursery Open Morning 9am tour
7th	Nasal Flu Immunisation (Rec-Y6)
8th	Harvest Service in church non-perishable donations please
17th	Wear Red for Anti-racism
20th - 24th	Year 5 Bikeability (a.m. and p.m. sessions)
21st	Parents Consultations (face-to-face) in school hall
23rd	Parents Consultations (face-to-face) in school hall
25th	Educational Psychologist talk to parents 9.45am

27th to 31st October - Half Term

3rd	Children back in school in winter uniform
4th	School photographer in
6th	Assessment Week
7th	Year 5 Class Assembly
10th - 14th	Anti-Bullying Week: Power For Good Time Tables Rock Star Challenge Week Wear Odd Socks and slippers to celebrate that we are all unique
11th	New to 2026 Reception and Nursery Open Morning 9am tour
12th	9.45am Remembrance Service at St John's
13th	SEND parent meeting week
14th	Children in Need - bring a £1 and wear spots/Pudsey for spotty dress up
21st	Year 4 Class Assembly
24th	Christmas Making Day £6.50 donation on ParentMail New to 2026 Reception and Nursery Open Morning 9am tour
26th	Year 3 Trip to the Polka Theatre - 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' 2.30pm Writing EYFS workshop for parents
28th	St Andrew's Day, children in St Andrew's House wear blue

December

2nd	Year 2 Christmas Journey 1.15pm – 2.30pm
5th	Year 2 Trip to the Polka Theatre - 'The Snowflake'
8th	Christmas Baking Week 10am Rocksteady Concert Alice in Wonderland Week

9th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols Rehearsal in church 10.45am Key Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal (a.m.)
10th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols in church 9.15am Nursery and Reception Christmas Nativity 2.15pm
11th	Christmas Jumper Day
12th	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 9am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 2.15pm
15th	Year 4, 5 and 6 to Rose Theatre - Cinderella
16th	Alice in Wonderland performance (in-school)
17th	Christmas Lunch
18th	Christmas Parties
19th	End of Autumn Term children leave at 2pm - No Night Owls

What a fantastic start to the academic year it has been! The children have settled in well following their first full week and the Nursery and Reception children have now all started.

A few polite reminders:

- Please ensure your child brings in a waterproof coat. We are now moving in to the cooler months of the year when the weather is ever-changing.
- Year 6 leavers' hoodies must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Sports Kit Sponsorship

Last year, we worked with a parent to design our sports away kit. So far, we have had one business confirm their sponsorship and we are looking for additional companies who would be interested in this opportunity.

Please email the school office if you would like your company brand name or logo on the front of the tops, the sleeves or the shorts.

The prices are as follows:

- Front of the kit £600
- Sleeves £300
- Short £300



We would love to hear from you and your companies in forming this partnership. Please email the school office.

School Fund

Thank you to the families who have already completed the Gift Aid Donation Form. The school greatly appreciates the support from parents and the wider community.

If you would like to donate, or have already donated and not yet done so, please click the link below and complete the School Fund Donation Form for the school to claim Gift Aid:

<https://forms.gle/T154zoyYAnQMouU1A>

Celebration Station

Congratulations to this week's Class Stars! Amy (Y6) Alexa (Y5) Calvin (Y4) Gayeong (Y3) Ge (Y2) Zayd (Y1) Nora (R)

We also had children receive Values and Bee A Blessing certificates. Isla, Eleanor, Shanaya, Rosie, Grace, Maisie, Erin, Edie, Reuben
Well done everyone!



Good Work Bags given out this week**Year 1:**

- Aylan
- Finn
- Sebby
- Joseph
- Zayd

Year 2:

- Maia
- Carys
- Nathan
- Samuel
- Arlen
- Hana
- Anaya

Year 4:

- Alissiana-Rose
- Imogen
- Mieke
- Jianne
- Max
- Amira
- Mateo
- Owen
- Finn



Forest School Timetable

8 Weeks Autumn 1

Weeks 2-5 Year 5, 6 8/9 - 29/9

Weeks 6-8 Year 4, 3 10/6 - 22/10

7 Weeks Autumn 2

Week 1 Year 4, 3 3/11

Weeks 2-5 Year 1, 2 10/11 - 1/12

Weeks 6-7 N, R 8/12 - 15/12

6 Weeks Spring 1

Weeks 1-4 Year 5, 6, 4 5/1 - 26/1

Weeks 5-6 N, R 2/2 - 9/2

5 Weeks Spring 2

Weeks 1-4 Year 3, 2, 1 23/2 - 16/3

6 Weeks Summer 1

Weeks 1-4 Year 6, 5, 4 13/4 - 4/5

Weeks 5-6 N, R 11/5 - 18/5

Week 6 Year 6,4,5 25/5

8 Weeks Summer 2

Weeks 1-3 Year 6,5,4 8/6 - 22/6

Weeks 4-7 Year 3, 2, 1 29/6 - 13/7

Free School Meals Eligibility Update

Please be advised the school can now no longer manually request children be added on to the Free School Meals registration service.

It is now essential that all parents apply for free school meals directly through the official application process; otherwise, their children will not be added to the system or included on the school list.

Additionally, all submitted application forms now generate a unique reference number (e.g., RBK-FSMxxxx). Parents/Carers will need to provide this to the school if you need to enquire about the status of your application.

If you believe your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please click the link below to apply.

<https://www.kingston.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals>



Celebration Cup Cake Recipe Card

JEANS FOR GENES
30 Years

INGREDIENTS

For the cupcakes:

- 200g/7oz unsalted butter, softened
- 200g/7oz caster sugar
- 3 free-range eggs
- 200g/7oz self-raising flour
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp milk

For the buttercream icing

- 250g/9oz icing sugar
- 125g/4½oz unsalted butter, softened
- 1½ tsp vanilla extract
- 1½ tbsp milk

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Line a 12-hole cupcake tin with 12 paper cases.
- 2) In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar using an electric mixer until the mixture is pale and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, mixing until the egg is completely incorporated into the batter before adding the next. Add a tablespoon of flour if the mixture curdles.
- 3) Mix in the vanilla extract and fold in the flour using a large metal spoon until no traces of flour are visible. Gently stir in the milk to loosen the mixture.
- 4) Spoon the mixture equally between the cases, about 55g/2oz each. Bake for 25 minutes, or until the cakes spring back when the centre is pressed gently with a finger.
- 5) Remove from the oven and take the cakes out of the tin after about 5 minutes. Place them on a wire rack to cool completely.
- 6) To make the buttercream icing, sift half the icing sugar into a bowl with the softened butter and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in the remaining icing sugar then beat in the vanilla extract and milk.
- 7) Using a palette knife or spatula, spread about a tablespoon of icing onto each cake. You can also add sprinkles of your choice.

Jeans for Genes Day 2026

Don't forget it's the Jeans for Genes Day fundraiser on 19th September!

Children can wear jeans along with their school uniform and bring in a £1 as their donation.

This charity raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

Why not bake some cupcakes using the official Jeans for Genes recipe in support of this campaign.



South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Join us for our Children's Flu information webinar

Learn more about the
children's flu vaccine,
and how you can
protect your
child from flu
this winter.



Scan the QR
code to
register



Kingston Immunisation Parent Webinar

- Monday 15 September, 18:00 – 18:45

Children's flu vaccine
webinar: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/776d10d2-9b10-4b99-958a-bd810391bbdb@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>



**Monday 15
September**



18:00 – 18:45

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're delighted to invite you to our **Open Morning at Sutton High School GDST on Saturday, 20th September at 9am** – and we'd love for you to join us! [Book your place here.](#)

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our vibrant school community, hear from our inspiring Head and passionate students, and discover what makes Sutton High such a special place to learn and grow.

You'll enjoy a guided tour led by our enthusiastic (and refreshingly honest!) student tour guides, and I'll be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the admissions process.

The deadline for 11+ 2026 applications is 1st October 2025. [Applications can be made online here.](#)

Sutton High is a diverse and dynamic school where girls thrive, feel proud, and are empowered to be themselves. Curious to see what life is like here? [Watch this short video](#) for a glimpse into our community.

