



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

November	
3rd	Children back in school in winter uniform
4th	School photographer in to take class photographs and siblings
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	9am Remembrance Service at St John's - parents welcome to attend
14th	Children in Need - bring a £1 and wear spots/Pudsey for spotty dress up
19th	Eucharist (in-school) – parents by invitation
21st	Year 4 Class Assembly SEND SUPPORT Team from Your Healthcare parent information/advice coffee 9.30am
22nd	PTA Adults Bingo (90's Theme) - £10 tickets includes free drink and up to 5 rounds of bingo – see PTA events for tickets
24th	Christmas Making Day £6.50 donation on ParentMail New to 2026 Reception and Nursery Open Morning 9am tour
25th	PTA Wreath Making Evening – see PTA events for tickets
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 and Worcester Park Baptist Church
5th	Year 2 Trip to the Polka Theatre - 'The Snowflake' 5-7pm PTA Christmas Family Fair – stall, tombola craft with children performing
8th	Christmas Baking Week 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	10am Rocksteady Concert Year 4, 5 and 6 to Rose Theatre - Cinderella
16th	Alice in Wonderland performance (in-school)
17th	Christmas Lunch – please order via the Google Form
18th	Christmas Parties
19th	End of Autumn Term children leave at 2pm - No Night Owls

Light, Joy, and Community!

This week we have celebrated with our diverse community as many of our friends and neighbours celebrate festivals that fill the world with light and hope.

Our Hindu friends celebrated Diwali, and our Sikh friends celebrate Bandi Chhor Divas, a celebration of goodness over evil and light over darkness.

In collective worship this week Father Michael celebrated All Saints' Day when we remember all the people who have been examples of God's love throughout history and in our lives today.



Diwali paper lights made by Year 4.

School Photographs

The photographers will be in on Tuesday 4th November. Please ensure your child is dressed in full winter uniform – further guidance can be found on the school website. **There will be no PE this day.** Sibling and individual photos will be taken as well as class photos.

Everyone from Nursery class is welcome to come in to school at 10.50am, to have a whole class photograph taken at 11am.



After-school Clubs

Please be advised that Art Club will be open to KS2 children only once we have returned from the half term break. Science Club will be open to Years 1 and 2. There are limited places available, we are taking bookings on a first-come-first-served bases. Contact the school office if you wish to register your child.

Polite Notice

Church Road will be closed on Thursday 6th November from 8am – 5pm due to road surfacing. Please ensure you have made alternative travel arrangements for this day.

GDPR Update for Years 2 – 6

Every two years, we update our GDPR Data Protection data. We are asking parents with children in Years 2 – 6 to please click on the link below and update their consent for photos and personal data.

[GDPR Data Consent](#)

**Christmas Lunch**

The kitchen staff will be cooking up a storm on Wednesday 17th December and providing the children with their annual Christmas Lunch! Please click on the link below for more information and to confirm your child's lunch choice.

[Christmas Lunch Menu](#)

Choose Your Own Dress Up Day

What a great success today's Halloween themed dress up day was! The children wore fabulous costumes, as well as the staff! Thank you to Maya who won the auction and chose the theme.

We raised a total of £168, including the value of the auction prize. This money will be used by the PTA to buy 8 tools for whittling for our Forest School.

Paint a Stone!

We're asking you to help us make our Spiritual Garden shine by painting a stone. This is a lovely chance to contribute to a beautiful space.

Each class has been given a theme. By working together on these themes, we hope to create a truly warm, gentle atmosphere and further enhance the sense of peace and tranquillity we all need from time to time.

Reception - Light

Year 1 - Sky and Sea

Year 2 - Land, Grass and Plants

Year 3 - Sun, Moon and Stars

Year 4 - Birds and sea creatures

Year 5 - Land animals and Humans

Year 6 - God rests

Please return your stone after half term to your class teacher.



Celebration Station

Congratulations to this week's Class Stars! Kalli (Y6) Ellin (Y5) Mateo (Y4) Nicole (Y3) Theo (Y2) Sebby (Y1) Olivia (R)

We also had children receive Values and Bee A Blessing certificates. Ayana, Matt, Penelope, Livvy.

Well done everyone!



Good Work Bags given out this week

Nursery

- Ella
- Isabella
- Emilia
- Rebekah

Reception

- James
- Siheon
- Ivy

Year 2

- Livvy
- Anaya
- Carys
- Georgia

Year 4

- Cjey
- Calvin
- Suanne
- Anjenan
- Finn
- Erin
- Jianne
- Alissiana

Year 6

- Kalli
- Emily
- Erin

Year 5 Bikeability

Well done to the children who took part in the Year 5 Bikeability course this week! The children have been awarded badges and certificates that were handed out in our Celebration today.

What an achievement!



School Health Survey - https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zb3fDnScB0i-qy39bzPCw_EoKkt3JOruG8KM5MZTIUMUYwT1BEVjQ5TjNYVIhDUzBQTUEyNIRBRC4u

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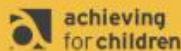
Starting Primary School in Kingston upon Thames September 2026

Children born between
**1 September 2021 and
31 August 2022**
start school in **September 2026**

Apply online, visit our website
www.kingston.gov.uk
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15 January 2026
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Young
Storytellers
Week
19-25 October 2025

Society for
Storytelling



Come and Learn The Ancient Art of Storytelling

A **FREE** event for 8-25 year olds
Saturday 25 October 10.30 am - 5pm
St John's Church Hall, Worcester Park KT4

To celebrate Young Storytellers Week, Surrey Storytelling is sponsoring a day's introduction to storytelling for young people between the ages of 8-25.



The day will be made up of a series of **fun and engaging split age-group workshops** with leading storytellers, followed by a chance (for those who wish) to share their story with friends and family from 4pm.

This is a **free event** with refreshments (including a pizza lunch) provided.



For more information or register, go to
<https://surreystorytellers.co.uk/Young-Storytellers-Week/>



Surrey Storytellers



St John the Baptist
Old Malden



Do you have a spare room at home you could offer? Rei is with us from Japan having joined our congregation and the Choir. She enjoys meeting British people and experiencing our culture first-hand. She is also working in town and would like to rent a room locally while she is here. If you have a room or know someone who does, please speak to Rei directly or a member of the Ministry Team who can introduce you. Many Thanks, Michael.

Be part of a child's village

Join our community of local foster carers, experienced and new, as you shape the life and future of a child together. Share knowledge, share skills, come together and be part of a child's village.



Enquire or check out the website for more information

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