



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

February

2nd	9am 2026 Open Morning for parents considering our Nursery
4th	Happy Bags Clothes Recycling Skipping Workshop
6th	NSPCC Number Day - wear a number. £1 donation for NSPCC
9th - 13th	Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet Week Mock SATS Week Year 6
9th	9am 2026 Open Morning for parents considering our Nursery
11th	Year 4 Trip to the Polka Theatre - 'Who Let the Gods Out' Year 6 Junior Citizen Programme at Chessington World of Adventures
13th	Year 1 Trip to the Polka Theatre - 'Ruby's Worry'
16th to 20th February - Half Term	
23rd	8.30am Children return to school
25th	Ash Wednesday service in church – parents welcome
26th	Year 6 Trip to Troubadour, Wembley Park Theatre (Starlight Express)- pick up at Malden Manor Station at 6.45pm
March – Women's History Month	
2nd	St David's Day St David's House wear yellow
3rd	Happy Bags Clothes Recycling
5th	Dress up for World Book Day Year 3 Trip to the Science Museum
6th	Nursery 2026 Application deadline
7th	PTA Quiz Night
9th	National Child Measurement Programme (Rec and Y6 only)
9th – 13th	Science Week Assessment Week
13th	Reception Class Assembly
17th	St Patrick's Day St Patricks house wear green
18th	Year 5 Easter Experience at New Malden Baptist Church
19th	Year 5 Tudor Day
23rd	10am Rocksteady Concert
24th	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
26th	Easter Bonnet Parade/Competition Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
27th	Celebration assembly End of Spring Term children leave at 2pm - No Night Owls

Happy Bags – Clothes Recycling

Children will be bringing home their Happy Bag this afternoon in preparation for the clothes recycling drop off on Wednesday 4th February.

Every Minute Counts: Attendance & Punctuality Fact Sheet

At Malden Parochial Church of England Primary School, we want every child to have the best possible start. High attendance is essential.

Percentage Breakdown

While 90% might sound like a good grade on a test, in attendance terms, it means a child is missing a significant portion of their education.

- **100% Attendance:** The best head start for success.
- **95% Attendance:** Good. Your child is keeping up with the curriculum.
- **90% Attendance:** Concerning. This means your child is missing half a day of school every week.
- **85% Attendance:** Serious Impact. This is the equivalent of missing 6 weeks of school in a single year.

Being late...	Means missing...	Which is roughly...
5 Minutes every day	3 Days of school a year	15 Lessons missed
10 Minutes every day	6 Days of school a year	30 Lessons missed
15 Minutes every day	10 Days of school a year	2 weeks of learning missed
30 Minutes every day	19 Days of school a year	4 weeks of learning missed

Top Tips for a Smooth Morning

1. Lay out uniforms and pack school bags before bed.
2. No-Screens before school to keep everyone on task.
3. Regular Sleep Routines as a tired child is much harder to get out of bed!
4. If you are struggling with the morning routine, please talk to us. We are here to support you, not just monitor you.

Every day your child is in school is a day they are building their future.

Forest School Fence

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news regarding our ongoing improvements. A big thank you goes out to the 11 families who have already donated toward the cost of our new perimeter fence. Your generosity is directly helping us create a secure, defined space where our children can explore and learn about the natural world safely.

The new fencing truly looks fantastic! It fits beautifully with the surrounding woodland aesthetic while providing the sturdy boundary we've been needing. It's a huge step forward in making our Forest School the best it can be.

If you would like to contribute, bank details can be found on the Google Form linked below. There is also an option there to leave a personalised message which will be engraved on to the fence. Your support means the world to us and the children, and we are so grateful for this wonderful community.

[Forest School Fence Donation](#)

Educational Excellence at Malden Parochial

What is happening in schools these days?

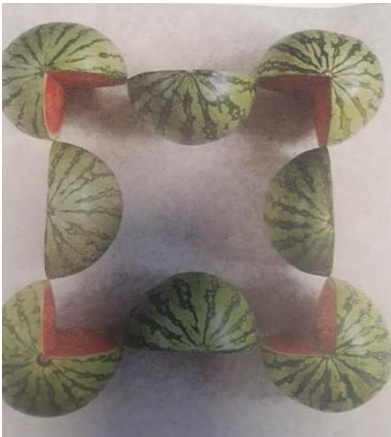
"What do you notice?"

Starting a lesson with "What do you notice?" is one of the most effective ways to hook pupils' attention and ensure full participation. It shifts the focus from "finding the right answer" to "making observations," reducing performance anxiety and positively acknowledging all contributions.

Why "What Do You Notice?" Works

- Anyone can notice something (the colour, a shape, a word), as well as more complex patterns or anomalies.
- It creates a safe environment as there are no "wrong" answers, imagine being in school and never getting an answer wrong!
- What do you notice? Allows teachers to see what children already know (prior knowledge) and what misconceptions they might have.

What do you notice?



Nursery 2026 Applications

Please be advised that the deadline for Nursery 2026 admissions is Friday 6th March. Click the link below to apply for your child's place:

[Nursery Admissions Form](#)

PTA Meeting

Thank you to those who joined us for the PTA meeting this morning! It was wonderful to see such a great turnout so early in the day.

We truly appreciate the valuable insights and honest feedback shared during our session. Your input is what helps us make meaningful improvements for our children and the school community.

Thanks again for your continued support and for being such an active part of our school family.

Collective Worship Round Up

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

In collective worship at Malden Parochial we have been reminded that MPS can stand for:

Manners

Polite

Smile

So, we hold doors open for people, say please and thank you and we answer questions in full sentences. We smile at people, so they feel they are welcome and that we all belong to the Malden Parochial family.

We learned about

- St Agnes
- Martin Luther King Jnr Memorial Day
- St Hilary of Poitiers
- Naaman healed of leprosy in 2 Kings 5
- Conversion of St Paul
- St Thomas Aquinas
- How solving puzzles is a metaphor for life

We practiced using our hands to help us to pray

Thumb think of people close to you.

Index finger think of going on the right path and making good choices.

Middle finger think of people who make decisions for us like our families and our teachers.

Ring finger for those who are unwell or who need extra help.

Pinky finger for yourself, ask God for what you need.



Pre and Post SEND Diagnosis Support Team

Supporting Families in the Kingston and Richmond Borough with children 0 - 19 years

Are you looking for support?

Our team can help you with:

Toileting



Behaviour



Sleep



Eating



Accessing services in the borough



Parent/Carer wellbeing



Your child must be on the pathway for an assessment/diagnosis or have received a diagnosis. Also, they must live within the Kingston or Richmond Borough or have a GP in either borough.



sendsupport@yourhealthcare.org

To find out more about us or make a referral, visit our page on the local offer.

Scan the QR code!





Workshops

Please contact the team if you wish to attend a workshop.

	Managing Mealtimes	Sleep	Understanding Autism and ADHD Part 1	Understanding Behaviour Part 2
January	30 th January 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Advantage Day Nursery Surbiton	21 st January 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre	14 th January 2026 11:15 am until 13:15 pm Ham Youth Centre Ham	28 th January 2026 11:15 am until 13:15 pm The White House Hampton
February	25 th February 2026 11:15 am until 13:15 pm Ham Youth Centre Ham	11 th February 2026 11:15 am until 13:15 pm The White House Hampton	4 th February 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre	18 th February 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre
March	4 th March 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre	18 th March 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre		
May	6 th May 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre	20 th May 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre		
June			3 rd June 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre	17 th June 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre
July	15 th July 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre	1 st July 2026 9:30 am until 11:30 am Old Malden Children's Centre	8 th July 2026 11:15 am until 13:15 pm The White House Hampton	22 nd July 2026 11:15 am until 13:15 pm The White House Hampton

This is a two part workshop and encourage Parents/Carers to attend both sessions.

Monthly Drop in sessions

Come and chat to a member of the team.

- 5th January
- 2nd February
- 2nd March
- 1st June
- 6th July

10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Grow Baby (The Hub)
38 Surbiton Road
Kingston upon Thames
KT1 2JR

Understanding Autism, ADHD and your child's behaviour combined workshop

15th April 2026
9:30 am until 12:30 pm
Old Malden Children's Centre

13th May 2026
9:30 am until 12:30 pm
Ham Youth Centre
Ham

Children are not able to attend our workshops unless under the age of one.

Well done to Kaartigan who participated in **The Archimedes Awards UK Schools National Challenge 2025/26** October Challenge.

He approached the competition with confidence and mathematical maturity. Congratulations on this excellent achievement!

Good Work Bags given out this week and last week

	Year 2	Year 3
Reception		
• Kendra	• Nathan	• Ethan
• Ivy	• Georgia	
• Enoch	• Maia	Year 4
• Siheon	• Heaven	• George
• Adam	• George	• Lucas
	• Teddy	• Darcey
Year 1	• Anaya	• Olly
	• Beth	Year 5
• Grayson		• Jada
• Layanah		• Hadley
• Sama	• Lana	• Bogdan
• Camilo	• Joshua	• Yezen
• Fabian	• Eleanor	• Heidi
• Benjamin	• Ivy	
• Isabelle	• Musa	

25, 50, 100 and 125 Reads Completed!

Daniel (5)	Lilah (2)	Gayeong (3)
Lyon (2)	Maia (2)	Mariella (5)
Hana (2)	Macy (3)	Cjey (4)
Rose (2)	Kasim (3)	Owen (4)
Teddy (2)	Amelia (3)	Mieke (4)
Thansiya (2)	Georgia (2)	Amira (4)
Nora (R)	Nathan (2)	Natty (4)
Verity (R)	Nathan (2)	Kate (5)
Oscar (R)	Clara (R)	Ellin (5)
Joshua (1)	Penelope (R)	Alexa (5)
Anjenan (4)	Siheon (R)	Rosie (5)
Finnian (4)	Darcey (4)	Alice (5)
Sally (3)	Reggie (5)	Alice (5)
Anisa (2)	Grace (2)	Olly (4)
Livvy (2)	(150 reads!)	Jacob (5)
		(150 reads!)

Celebration Station

Congratulations to this week and last week's Class Stars! (Y6) Aiqi and Grace (Y5) Whole class, Alice and Reggie (Y4) Suanne and Lucas (Y3) Nicole (Y2) Livvy and Grace (Y1) Aylan and Joseph (R) Kendra and James.

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. **Heaven, Reena, Laith, Flora, Aiyla, Araya, Kiara, Thiago, Sally Emily, Mieke, Joshua, Jacob, Marnie, Alice, Hadley.**

Well done everyone!



MPS Feedback Form – [click here](#) if you would like to give any feedback or comments to share with Mrs McMullan.



Open 8:10am (8:15am for Worcester Park) - 6pm for children aged 3-12



Worcester Park - Malden Parochial C of E Primary School (KT4 7LW)

Ofsted registered

Kingston - St. Paul's C of E Primary School (KT2 6AZ)

Half days and full days available



From £24 for half day

For more information phone 07359380777

Sibling & full week discounts available

Join us in Feb half term - 16th to 20th February

<https://fun-fest.co.uk/worcesterpark/>
<https://fun-fest.co.uk/kingston/>



Join our private whatsapp channels for updates!

Kingston

Worcester Park



Additional Online Sitting for The Archimedes Awards Challenge - Sunday, 8th February 2026

In response to significant interest from families who were unable to take part during the initial window due to half-term travel or other school commitments, we are pleased to offer an **additional Online Sitting on Sunday, 8th February 2026**. This additional sitting presents a valuable opportunity to offer further students access to this year's Awards.

Many schools have found it most effective to participate through **direct parent registration**, allowing families to opt in independently while all administration is handled directly by our team.

[Parent Invitation Letter](#)

About The Archimedes Awards

The Archimedes Awards is a nationally recognised, prestigious mathematics awards programme, aligned with the University of Cambridge NRich values of being inclusive, exploratory and inspiring. We work closely with universities, specialist mathematics schools and academic institutions. Our recent collaboration with **Surrey Maths School** reflects a shared commitment to rigorous problem-solving, through the delivery of free mathematics workshops designed to inspire enjoyment of mathematics and highlight its relevance beyond the classroom.

Widely recognised for academic quality and national standing, the Awards are designed to inspire perseverance, curiosity and enjoyment of problem-solving across a broad range of students. Unlike many national competitions that use a single paper across multiple year groups, we offer **11 bespoke challenge papers**, one for each year from **Year 3 to Year 13**, ensuring that every student is assessed fairly and appropriately for their stage of learning.

Many schools engage with the Archimedes Awards as a nationally recognised platform for celebrating and extending students' mathematical thinking. By recognising perseverance and engagement alongside high attainment, the Awards enable a wide range of students to experience meaningful challenge and recognition, supporting the development of a confident and aspirational mathematical culture.

Alongside the competition, we support schools through a range of outreach and enrichment initiatives, including mathematics workshops, student ambassador opportunities, Girls in STEM initiatives and access to free, high-quality enrichment resources.

Further information about our work can be found at:

www.archimedesawards.com

Key Details – Additional Sitting

- **Date:** Sunday, 8th February 2026
- **Format:** Online
- **Duration:** 50 minutes | 25 multiple-choice problem-solving questions
- **Entry Fee:** £25 per participant, including a Distinguished Archimedes e-Certificate (Distinction, Merit or Participation)
- **Progression:** High-achieving students may be invited to advance to the National Final Stage of The Archimedes Awards Competition

WHAT WE OFFER

- ✓ Individual & group **LESSONS** take place in schools (during the school day) and at music centres (after school and weekends).

* Prices start from £60 (group) or £183 (1-to-1) per term. Instrument hire from £40 per term. Financial support available.

- ✓ For children in their first year of learning, our **STARter GROUPS** build confidence, listening skills and ensemble awareness in a fun, supportive way.

* The price is £85 per term + 50% discount on instrument hire. Financial support available.

- ✓ As your child progresses, there's an **ENSEMBLE** for them at every level.

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TUITION available in:

- 🎸 Strings
- 🎷 Woodwind
- 🎺 Brass
- 🎹 Piano
- 🎤 Voice
- 🎸 Guitar
- 🥁 Percussion & Drums
- 🎧 Music Theory & Technology

PARENTS' CORNER

"It was our child's ensemble that really made music stick. The rehearsals gave them purpose, and the concerts gave them pride."

"Children who learn music often do better at school, grow in confidence, and feel more connected to their communities."
— Music Masters, Music Education Charity

MUSIC CENTRES

Hook Centre, Hook Road KT9 1AE

Tolworth Girls' School,
Fullers Way North, Surbiton KT6 7LQ

Kingston College Creative Industries Centre,
55 Richmond Road, Kingston KT2 5BP

Coombe Girls' School, Clarence Avenue,
New Malden KT3 3TU

LINKS & CONTACT

More information and to book:
kingston.gov.uk/music

Ask us a question via email:
musicservice@kingston.gov.uk



Your guide to making music with KMS 2025-26

JAZZ

WINDS

STRINGS

PERCUSSION

STARter GROUPS

MUSIC & THEORY LESSONS

WHY LEARN AN INSTRUMENT

Learning to play an instrument gives children far more than just musical skills:

- ✓ Confidence & focus through regular practice and steady progress
- ✓ Creativity: a new voice to express themselves
- ✓ Discipline & learning how to improve over time
- ✓ Joy: nothing beats the feeling of mastering a piece!

WHY JOIN AN ENSEMBLE

Music is meant to be shared. Playing in a group:

- ✓ Builds listening, leadership and team skills
- ✓ Keeps children motivated and excited
- ✓ Gives regular performance opportunities
- ✓ Helps young musicians feel part of something bigger

STRINGS

Youth Training Strings (pre-grade to grade 2)
Tuesdays, 5.50-6.45pm, Kingston

Youth String Orchestra (grade 2 to 5)
Tuesdays, 6.50 to 7.45pm, Kingston

Youth String Sinfonia (grade 6+)
Saturdays, 9.05 to 10.30am, Coombe

PERCUSSION

Percussion Jam (beginners, Rec-Y3)
Wednesdays, 4.15 to 4.45pm, Tolworth

UpBeat Percussion (beginners, Y4+)
Wednesdays, 4.45 to 5.30pm, Tolworth

Mallet Motion (intermediate, Y4+)
Wednesdays, 5.40 to 6.35pm, Tolworth

ReMix Orchestra Lab (intermediate, Y4+)
Tuesdays, 5.45 to 6.40pm, Kingston

WINDS

Youth Training Band (pre-grade to grade 2)
Thursdays, 5.10 to 6.05pm, Tolworth

Youth Wind Band (grade 2 to 5)
Thursdays, 5.10 to 6.05pm, Tolworth

Youth Concert Band (grade 6+)
Thursdays, 7.05 to 8.30pm, Tolworth

Adult Wind Orchestra (grade 2+)
Wednesdays (fortn), 7.15 to 8.45pm, Tolworth

STARTER GROUPS

ALL Strings STARter Group
Tuesdays, 5.15 to 5.45pm, Kingston

Guitar STARter Group
Tuesdays, 5.15 to 5.45pm, Kingston

Recorder & Flute STARter Group
Thursdays, 4.15 to 4.45pm, Tolworth

Clarinet & Saxophone STARter Group
Thursdays, 4.50 to 5.20pm, Tolworth

ALL Brass STARter Group
Thursdays, 5.10 to 5.40pm, Tolworth

THEORY

Classes take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at music centres.

All levels and ages.

JAZZ

Youth Jazz Band (grade 2 to 5)
Thursdays, 6.05 to 7.00pm, Tolworth

Youth Big Band (grade 6+)
Thursdays, 6.05 to 7.00pm, Tolworth





9th April
or
10th April
2026

Held at
Tiffin School
KT2 6RL

11+ Familiarisation Tests

- ✓ English and Maths tests
- ✓ Exam day experience
- ✓ Feedback by topic area
- ✓ Reduced ticket price available for Pupil Premium Students
- ! Booking Deadline: Friday 6th March 2026

Book now!



Contact Us
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www.11plustestkingston.co.uk

Terms and conditions apply. Please ensure you have read our FAQs before booking. For reduced priced Pupil Premium tickets, please contact us before booking.



26th August
and
27th August
2026

Held at
Tiffin School
KT2 6RL

11+ Familiarisation Tests

- ✓ English and Maths tests
- ✓ Exam day experience
- ✓ Feedback by topic area
- ✓ Reduced ticket price available for Pupil Premium Students
- ! Booking Deadline: Friday 10th July 2026

Book now!



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- ✓ Teen-Friendly Clinic
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JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY LONDON

FEBRUARY 2026 CAMPS COOMBE WOOD GOLF CLUB



MORNING CAMPS (Beginner to Intermediate Level) AGES 5 - 13 YEARS GOLF CAMPS

£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)

Start the day with fun and focused golf! Our camps blend practice, learning, and play across the course and facilities. With guidance from professional coaches and plenty of challenges, players sharpen skills in a relaxed, supportive setting.



DATES & TIMES

Monday 16th February 8:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 17th February 8:30am – 11:30am
Wednesday 18th February 8:30am – 11:30am

AFTERNOON CAMPS (Intermediate & above, not beginners) AGES 10 – 16+ YEARS PLAYING CAMPS

£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)

Our Course Camps give juniors the chance to take their game from the practice area to the course, gaining valuable real-world playing experience under expert guidance. Each session begins with a focused short game clinic, where players work on essential scoring skills such as chipping, pitching, and putting. After the clinic, participants head out for 6–10 holes of guided play, learning course strategy, shot selection, and pace-of-play skills along the way.

These camps are ideal for juniors who already have some on-course experience and are ready to develop their confidence and independence in real playing situations. To ensure the best learning experience for everyone, suitability will be confirmed before booking.

DATES & TIMES

Monday 16th February 12 noon - 3pm
Tuesday 17th February 12 noon - 3pm
Wednesday 18th February 12 noon - 3pm

We provide all the equipment your junior golfer needs — including clubs professionally fitted to suit them — at no extra cost. No need to bring your own, just come ready to play and have fun! *Regular golf attire is preferred.* Course time can change due to inclement weather.

To secure your spot, please book in advance. This ensures we can prepare the best possible experience for everyone. Spaces are limited, so early booking is highly recommended!

Bookings & Information: Dean Jeeves PGA Professional
Coombe Wood Golf Club George Road, Kingston KT2 7NS Email
caron@juniorgolfondon.co.uk Tel: 07969 558908