



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

This Sunday, March 15th, we warmly invite everyone to gather at St John's for our Mothering Sunday service. It's a day to celebrate love, family, and the people who nurture us, and we would love to see our pews filled with faces old and new.

The highlight of the morning will be a special performance by our children, who have been practicing four of their favourite songs just for this occasion. Their joy is always contagious, making this a service you won't want to miss.

Whether you're coming with family or joining us on your own, please know that all are welcome. We look forward to sharing this uplifting morning with you!



Changes to previous newsletters are in green

March – Women's History Month	
16th	Sounds of Musicals Workshop – children to wear PE kit
17th	St Patrick's Day St Patricks house wear green Year 5 Easter Experience at New Malden Baptist Church
19th	Year 5 Tudor Day Prepare a joke or something funny for an in-class house competition
20th	Share My Learning drop in between 8.30am and 9.00am or 2.15pm till the end of the day Wear something red for Red Nose Day - Winners will perform on Friday 20th. Bring a £1 for Red Nose Day
23rd	10am Rocksteady Concert Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court
24th	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
25th	PTA Easter Egg Hunt – buy your passport on sale on 9 th March
26th	Easter Bonnet Parade/Competition Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
27th	9am Junior Choir performance Celebration assembly End of Spring Term children leave at 2pm - No Night Owls

We apologise for using the wrong title for the Lunar New Year Festival in last week's newsletter. We recognise that 설날 is a significant cultural celebration observed by many communities including our Korean families. And the inclusive term Lunar New Year is the correct and respectful way to acknowledge this season.

St John the Baptist Church –
[Opportunity for New Music Director](#)

[click here for information and events during the Lent period.](#)



Parent Consultations: Bookings Now Open!

We are pleased to announce that bookings for our upcoming Parent Consultations on 24th and 26th March are now live via School Cloud. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and identify next steps for their learning.

An email containing a direct booking link has been sent to the first priority contact listed for each child. If you haven't seen the email yet, please be sure to check your Spam or Junk folders, as automated links can sometimes be filtered there. **Please ensure you book by Friday 20th March.**

To ensure we are providing the best possible support, we're asking parents of pupils with a SEN Support Plan or an EHCP to schedule a slightly longer meeting with their child's teacher. This support meeting allow us to discuss your child's progress in more detail and ensure we have dedicated time to listen to your feedback and look at support together. Please note that these extended meetings are arranged outside of the standard online booking system. We invite you to speak to your child's teacher directly to coordinate a meeting time that allows for a more in-depth discussion.

Sound of Musicals

We are incredibly excited to announce that on Monday 16th March, we will be hosting a professional "Sound of Musicals" workshop at the school, which is a great end to Assessment Week.

A huge thank you to our PTA for their generosity in covering the full cost of this event. Their support allows us to bring these high-quality, creative experiences to our children.

To ensure everyone can move, dance, and perform comfortably, all children should come to school in their PE kits on Monday.

Each year group will spend the day diving into the world of a specific West End hit. Here is the schedule:

9.00-9.30 Y1 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

9.30-10.00 Y4 Wicked

10.15-10.45 Y5 Greatest Showman

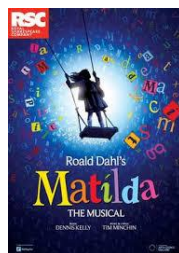
11.00-11.30 Y6 Lion King

11.30-12.00 Reception Frozen

1.00-1.30 2 Moana

1.30-2.00 N The Gruffalo

2.00-2.30 Y3 Matilda



All classes will then come together for a whole-school performance where each group will perform a snippet of what they've learned. It's going to be a spectacular end to the day!

Kingston Rotary Art Competition

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that several of our talented children have been recognised for their creative excellence in this year's Malden and Kingston Rotary Art Competition. Competing against entries from across the borough, these children impressed the judges with their unique interpretations of this year's theme, 'I grow in the ground, and you eat me!' showcasing both technical skill and wonderful imagination.

To celebrate their hard work, the winners have been invited to a special prizegiving ceremony on Tuesday 17th March and will be presented by The Mayor of Kingston. This is a prestigious occasion where the children will be formally awarded their prizes by the Mayor. It is a fantastic testament to their dedication and the vibrant arts culture we strive to nurture here.

A huge congratulations to Zayd (Year 1 winner – 1st place), Leah (Year 3 winner – 2nd place) and Soren (Year 3 winner – high commended) We are incredibly proud of your achievements. Well done for making these at home.

Styles for Smiles Raffle: The Big Reveal!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Styles for Smiles Raffle. We are thrilled to announce the lucky winners of our top five prizes!

- 5) A Family ticket for Mundo PIXAR Experience - Nick Davies
- 4) The M&S Collection Wine Hamper - Caroline McCreadie
- 3) A John Lewis voucher worth £100 - Kazim Mahmood
- 2) A pair of tickets for England v Uruguay at Wembley Stadium - Ian Budd
- 1) A pair of tickets to see Harry Styles live at Wembley - Shahnaz Majid

Forest School Fence

We've loved watching our Forest School Fence transform into a beautiful gallery of community spirit. If you haven't had a chance to join in yet, there's still time to add your family's name!

By adding a personalised message or your family name, you aren't just decorating a fence; you're helping us grow. Join the other families who have already shared their well-wishes.

Please click the link below to tell us what you'd like your message to say and to make your donation:
[Forest School Fence Donation](#)





AHMADIYYA MUSLIM
YOUTH ASSOCIATION
BAITUL EHSAN

RAMADAN IFTAR

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE

- our Mosque
- ask any questions
- break fast with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association (AMYA)

DURING THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

15 MARCH | 5:00PM

Baitul Ehsan Mosque
25 Willow Lane
Mitcham CR4 4TS

*open to people of all
faiths & backgrounds*

BOOK
YOUR
PLACE



PROGRAMME

- 5:00 PM ARRIVAL, OPEN EXHIBITION & GUIDED TOURS
- 5:30 PM INTRODUCTION
- 6:02 PM IFTAR (BREAKING FAST)
- 6:30 PM DINNER

Good Work Bags given out this week

Year 2

- Isla
- Grace

Year 6

- Erin
- Sienna
- Taehee
- Sammy

25, 50, 100 and 125 Reads Completed!

Maryam (4)	Gabriela (5)	Samuel (2)
Owen (4)	Alexa (5)	Grace (2)
Jianne (4)	Erin (4)	(175 reads!)
Amira (4)	(150 reads!)	
Max (4)	Lana (1)	
Ibby (4)	(150 reads!)	
Olly (4)	Eleanor (1)	
Mieke (5)	Rhys (1)	
(150 reads!)	Ayman (1)	
Alice (5)	Elliot (1)	
Alice (5)	Georgia (2)	
(150 reads!)	(175 reads!)	
Jada (5)	Carys (2)	
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Celebration Station

Congratulations to this week Class Stars! (Y6) Taehee (Y5) Rosie (4) Alissiana-Rose (3) Kiara (Y2) Max (1) Grayson (R) Whole Class

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. **Sebby, Joshua, Adam, Nora, Jada, Araya, Emily, Maia, George, Holly.**

Well done everyone!



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



Children's
Celebration of the
Story of Easter
with art, crafts & fun!

Sunday 22nd March

@3:00pm



St. John the Baptist, Old Malden



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 Easter break - 30th Mar to 10th Apr
(excl bank holidays)

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



Join our private whatsapp channels for updates!

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Worcester Park



KINGSTON MUSIC SERVICE

MUSIC EXPLORERS



from 30 Mar to 2 APR at the HOOK CENTRE Chessington

Join Musical Explorers, an inspiring holiday programme designed by a leading music education provider to ignite creativity and passion in young people.

EASTER COURSES



FREE PLACES AVAILABLE VIA FUEL

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 2-6



LUNCH INCLUDED

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW...
WWW.KINGSTONHERITAGE.ORG.UK/KMSCOURSES



Kingston MUSIC Service



FOLK ENSEMBLE DAY

The Hook Centre, Chessington

Ages: 10 - 18

Thursday 2nd April

An inclusive musical journey for Grade 2 students on any instrument!

COLLABORATION

PLAY BY EAR OR NOTATION

MIXED INSTRUMENTS

MORE INFO:

kingstonheritage.org.uk/kmscourses



KINGSTON UPON THAMES

28TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL

SEEK OUT » PLAY OUT » DINE OUT

EASTER OUT

KINGSTON

Download the InKingston App to join our Easter Egg Hunt and win some cracking prizes.*

With fun activities to entertain the children and eggclusive deals like Kids Eat Free, there's something for all the family.

FOLLOW: @inkingstonUK

kingstonuponthames.info/app

*Prizes are available on completion of the Easter Egg Hunt, while stocks last.

Search: InKingston



RBO Youth Opera Programme Applications (2026-2027)

The Royal Ballet and Opera have opened applications for places on our FREE Youth Opera programmes starting in September 2026. We invite applications from all enthusiastic young singers living in and around London, who will be aged 8–11 on 1st September 2026 (currently in Years 3-5).

Young Voices Programme

Young singers who will be aged 8 on 1st September 2026 are invited to apply for our Young Voices programme – a FREE 6-month singing programme aimed at developing participants' vocal skills and musical literacy.

Youth Opera Company

Young singers who will be aged 9-11 on 1st September 2026 are invited to apply for our Youth Opera Company programme – a FREE multi-year in-house chorus which offers all-round training in the performing arts and opportunities to audition for the children's chorus in the Royal Opera Company's productions.

All applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- A passion for and commitment to singing
- An interest in drama and performing skills
- An enthusiasm for teamwork and collaboration

We particularly welcome applications from those typically under-represented within youth singing programmes including those who are from global majority heritages, lower-income backgrounds, those who are boys, and disabled children.

For more information regarding the RBO Youth Opera Programmes and how to apply, please visit our website here: [RBO Youth Opera Programmes](#)

Please submit your application **by midnight on Sunday 10 May**. Should you experience any issues completing the application form, please contact youthopera@roh.org.uk in advance of the deadline.

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv





Burlington Junior School Governor Vacancy

Give a little time, make a big difference.

We are seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our Governing Body as a School Governor. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute your skills and experience to help shape the strategic direction of our school and ensure the very best outcomes for our children.

What does a School Governor do?

Governors play a vital role in:

- Supporting and challenging school leadership to drive continuous improvement
- Overseeing the school's vision, ethos and values
- Ensuring resources are used effectively and responsibly
- Representing the voice of parents, staff, and the wider community

Who are we looking for?

We welcome applications from people with a variety of professional and personal backgrounds. Skills and experience in any of the following areas would be especially valuable:

- Education, training, or safeguarding
- Finance, business, or accountancy
- Human resources, recruitment, or staff development
- Law, governance, or compliance
- Health, wellbeing, or inclusion
- Community engagement and partnerships
- Strategic planning and leadership

Most importantly, we are looking for individuals who are:

- Committed to making a positive difference in children's lives
- Able to work as part of a team
- Willing to learn and contribute constructively
- Keen to bring fresh perspectives and ideas

What's in it for you?

- A chance to give back to the local community
- Development of your own leadership, governance, and strategic skills
- Training and support provided
- The satisfaction of knowing you are helping to shape the future of our school

This is a voluntary role requiring approximately four meetings per term, plus time to read papers and attend occasional school visits or training.

Interested?

If you'd like to find out more or apply, please contact clerk@burlingtonjunior.org or contact [020 8942 2687](tel:02089422687)