



# MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

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



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

Changes to previous newsletters are in green

## March – Women's History Month

23rd	10am Rocksteady Concert Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court <a href="#">Year 3 and 4 International Woman's Day Football competition</a>
24th	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
25th	PTA Easter Egg Hunt – buy your passport <a href="#">Year 3 Boys' Football Tournament</a>
26th	Easter Bonnet Parade/Competition Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
27th	9am Junior Choir performance – <a href="#">parents welcome</a> <a href="#">Celebration Assembly</a> End of Spring Term children leave at 2pm - <b>No Night Owls</b>

## Summer Term

### April

13th	8.30am Children return to school - Night Owls after school club available <b>No after school clubs this week</b>
15th	Easter Service at Church
16th	KS1 and 2 Malden & Coombe Cluster Concert at the Rose Theatre (Street Dance)
17th	3pm Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament at Corpus Christi Primary School
20th	Start of after-school clubs Year 4 swimming KS2 Macbeth Workshop
23rd	St George's Day – St Georges house wear red Mini Marathon (in-school) – sponsored event more info to come
25th	London Mini Marathon
27th	African Drumming Workshop Year 4 swimming

As Ramadan draws to a close, we would like to wish all our Muslim families a very happy Eid al-Fitr.

This is a wonderful time of joy, gratitude, and community. We hope your celebrations are filled with peace, laughter, and quality time with loved ones.



**Educational Excellence at Malden Parochial**  
**What is happening in schools these days?**  
**Homework**

Research strongly supports the view that homework in primary school should focus on three core areas: reading, spelling and times tables.

**The Power of Reading Every Day**

If a child only does one thing outside of school hours, research overwhelmingly agrees it should be reading. Daily reading has a compounding effect on a child's brain development. Daily reading builds vocabulary and comprehension and prepares pupils for secondary school where so much of the curriculum relies on an ability to read fluently and effectively.

Everyday conversation uses a surprisingly limited set of words whereas children's books contain a much higher percentage of rare words. Children who read for just 20 minutes a day are exposed to nearly 2 million words a year. By logging their reading every day, children create a visual chain of success. Much like an adult tracking their steps on a smartwatch, seeing that unbroken streak in a planner motivates the child to keep going. With only 17 weeks till the end of the school year, those who do not have 100 days + of reads recorded will not be able to catch up this year and have not yet got the reading habit.

**Why learn times tables and number bonds**

Educational psychologists point to Cognitive Load Theory to explain why memorising times tables is crucial as it frees up brain space as working memory can only hold a small amount of information at once. If children have multiplication and number facts memorised, their brain is entirely free to focus on the fraction, long division or worded problem that needs answering. A lack of multiplication fluency can make maths lessons overwhelming, knowledge of multiplication helps children see patterns in numbers, which also builds foundational number sense and logic.

**Planners and Spelling Practice**

The theory behind our planners helps to build a habit of reading and learning spellings, the planner also develops executive function, pupils remembering to check their planner, keep track of lists requires organisation, these "executive function" skills are crucial for a child's brain development and prepare them for the independence they will need in later school years.

The planners have additional education resources which enable for spaced repetition of facts as well as spelling practice as research shows that learning is most effective when done in short, frequent bursts.

We would like to extend our thanks to the PTA for generously funding the recent "Sound of Musicals" Workshop. This wonderful initiative provided our children with a fantastic opportunity to explore the performing arts and develop their creative talents.

Throughout the day, each class learned a choreographed dance routine, culminating in a series of impressive performances shared with the entire school. It was a pleasure to witness the children's enthusiasm and growing confidence. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for their continued support in providing such enriching and memorable experiences for our pupils.





## Malden Parochial CofE Primary School's Red Nose Day 2026

A fundraiser organised by Just Giving for Comic Relief

*We're taking ourselves funny for money this Red Nose Day! This Red Nose Day, it's time to take things a bit less seriously. Time to lighten up a little and poke fun at ourselves. Because laughing at ourselves is exactly what we do best, isn't it? On Friday 20 March, for one big, fun-filled day, we'll be changing serious stuff for the better, all through simple acts of*



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Help us reach our £250 target!

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

*Brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word  
of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere.  
(2 Thessalonians 3:1)*

Dear Friends,

Our Diocesan Bishop - The Rt Revd Bishop Christopher Chessun - will be retiring this summer, after many years of faithful leadership in our diocese. We'll miss him greatly – and there'll be an opportunity to give thanks for his ministry in due course.

Because of this, as a diocesan family, we are preparing to begin our search for the next Bishop of Southwark – and in doing so, we want to ensure that we hear the views of as many people as possible across our communities.

So we've created [this simple anonymous online survey](#) - we'd love you to fill it in and pass onto your staff and governing body and your school community. The whole thing should take no more than 5-7 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous - [check out our Privacy Statement](#) to find out more.

The survey will close at noon on 1 April 2026.

We especially want to hear from people who feel their voices don't get heard very often. If that's you, please do fill out the survey – if it's someone you know, please help and encourage them to do so.

Resources and ideas to support schools and parishes in helping people to engage with the consultation [can be found online here](#).

Resources for use with children and young people

- Newsletter and social media copy
- Videos

In all of this, let's pray for ourselves, our communities – and for the person God is calling to serve Him in this role. Prayer resources will soon be uploaded to the website. Physical copies of these will be posted to all of our parishes - and a special prayer for this season of our life together may be found lower down this email.

Thank you for playing your part in this vital process - may God bless us and guide us as we seek the next Bishop of Southwark.

With my thanks and prayers for all that you do and for our partnership in the Gospel,

Bishop Rosemarie  
Chair, Southwark Diocesan Board of Education

## Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt!

Reception Class Fundraiser

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- Find Hidden Letters -

Search around the school to find hidden letters and reveal the secret phrase! Collect stamps!

• 9am: Nursery - Year 2  
• 2:15pm: Year 3 - Year 6

Single Ticket: £5  
Sibling Tickets: £3

Prizes

- Large chocolate egg treat!
- Find the BONUS EGG to win a free play session at The Lighthouse!

Buy tickets online at:  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/maldenparochial/index.cfm?event=event&eventid=113903>

## The Lighthouse soft Play Café!

### EASTER FUN TIME!

Meet Fluffy The Bunny!

Photos with Fluffy

Activities Throughout

- ✓ Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- ✓ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- ✓ Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April
- ✓ Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

**£20 per child**  
including soft play

♦ 28-30 Church Road Worcester Park, KT4 7RA

Tickets for the Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt can be bought via the link below:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/maldenparochial/index.cfm?event=event&eventid=113903>

## Sip & Paint Night

£35 per person — Includes Snack, Wine or Prosecco, Beer or a Mocktail

Unleash your inner artist at our fun and relaxed Sip & Paint Night!

- 🎨 All painting materials provided
- 🍷 A drink of your choice
- 🍴 A delicious snack to keep you fuelled

No experience needed — just bring your creativity and good vibes!

Group booking or single booking available!

Enquire within for next session

7:30 – 9:30 PM

The Lighthouse Soft Play Café  
28-30 Church Road, Worcester Park

Contact (WhatsApp):  
07760 315261





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!

Kingston

Worcester Park





## JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY LONDON

### EASTER 2026 CAMPS



#### CAMP A AGES 5 - 11 YEARS GOLF CAMPS (Aimed at Beginner to Intermediate Level)

Regular Golf Attire Preferred  
£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)  
Our popular early morning camps are the perfect way to learn the game or sharpen your skills in a fun, supportive, and secure environment. Each session includes a mix of practice, learning, and competitions — making full use of the facilities.  
Led by professional coaches, the camps are designed to help you improve your golf while enjoying a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere. Plus, there'll be fun challenges throughout.

#### DATES & TIMES

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 8:30am – 11:30am  
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#### CAMP B AGES 11 - 16+ YEARS GOLF CAMPS (Aimed at Beginner to Intermediate Level)

Regular Golf Attire Preferred  
£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)  
Our late morning/early afternoon camps are designed for juniors looking to elevate their game. Each session focuses on refining swing mechanics and mastering short game shots, providing a structured yet relaxed environment for skill development. Participants will engage in targeted practice, receive professional instruction, and competitive play—all aimed at taking their golfing abilities to the next level.

Whether your child is aiming to improve their technique or gain more experience, our camps offer a supportive setting to thrive. Fun challenges and skill-building activities throughout each class ensure an engaging experience.

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#### CAMP C AGES 9 - 16+ YEARS PLAYING CAMPS (Intermediate standard or above, not suitable for beginners)

Regular Golf Attire Preferred  
£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 practice session, 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 if you are unsure.

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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@juniorgolflondon.co.uk](mailto:caron@juniorgolflondon.co.uk) Tel: 07969 558525/07969 558908**

# REMARKABLE ROMANS

Worcester Park Baptist Church  
Easter Holiday Club



Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April  
10am to 12.30pm

Open to children in years R to 6  
£10 per child

Book your space at [wbbc.org.uk/easter-club](http://wbbc.org.uk/easter-club)  
by Thursday 19th March

More info contact [charis@wbbc.org.uk](mailto:charis@wbbc.org.uk)

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## Worcester Park Lions 2026 Cricket Season

Come and join our friendly and inclusive cricket club for training and matches for all ages and abilities







Cricket for boys and girls aged 5-11 with All Stars and Dynamos

Ages 9-16 we offer regular training and competitive cricket matches

**Starts w/c 20th April '26**

**Training & Playing**

- ✓ Professional midweek training for all levels led by qualified coaches
- ✓ All age group cup and Surrey league matches

**Get in touch**

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