



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

Summer Term

May	
18th	Year 5 Relationships, Sex Education (Session 2) Year 4 swimming
19th	Year 4 Library Visit
20th	British Wildlife Photograph Competition deadline – to be judged by Yr 6 Home Captains. Photos on paper please
22nd	Rainbow Own Clothes Day Nursery Fundraiser – bake sale School ends at 3.15/3.20pm
23rd	6-9pm Eid Gala Event – Christ Church with St Philip, KT4 8LG. All welcome, register with QR code
25th to 29th May - Half Term	
June	
1st	INSET all staff in school - no pupils
2nd	8.30am Children return to school
2nd – 12th	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
3rd	Long Ditton St Mary's visiting Year 6 class Hedgehog camera to be fitted in field
5th	9am ADHD Parent Workshop
8th	Year 4 swimming
8th – 12th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
9th	Athletics Year 5 and 6
10th	Long Ditton St Mary's visiting Year 6 class 7pm Nursery 2026 Welcome Meeting
11th	Year 4 Swimming Gala at Coombe Hill Junior School 7pm Reception 2026 Welcome Meeting
12th	Year 3 Class Assembly and Egyptian Day 12pm Faith and Spirituality Meeting
15th	Year 4 swimming
16th	Year 2 Country Dancing Festival Malden Manor Primary School visiting Year 1 for Multi-skills Participation Event
17th	Year 2 visiting Malden Manor Primary School for Multi-skills Participation Event
18th	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral (TBC)
19th	Sports Day and PTA Family Fun day till 8pm
20th	St John's Fair – MPS performing (12pm Year 3 Maypole Dancing, 12.30pm Year 2 Country Dancing, 1.30pm Street dance)
22nd	Year 1 – 5 Assessment Week Year 4 swimming Year 6 Trip to the Rose Theatre – Barnes Literature Festival
24th	2.30pm – 3.15pm Reception 2026 new starters – story session
26th	Year 2 Class Assembly
29th	Year 4 swimming

Changes to previous newsletters are in green

ADHD Parent Workshop

We are pleased to invite you to an upcoming parent CPD-information workshop focused on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), taking place on **Friday 5th June at 9am**. This session is designed to provide valuable insights and practical support for families navigating the complexities of ADHD. If you would like to join us for this informative event, please [click here](#) and complete the form to secure your place. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this learning opportunity together.

Changes to Holiday Support & Financial Assistance

We want to ensure all our families are aware of recent changes to how the Borough provides financial support. The previous Household Support Fund (including the FSM holiday voucher scheme) has now closed.

In its place, the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames has launched the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF). This new fund is designed to provide wider, long-term support and immediate assistance for families facing unexpected financial challenges.

What is a Crisis Payment?

If your family is on a low income and experiences a sudden, unexpected change in your financial situation, you may be eligible for a Crisis Payment. This is intended to help bridge the gap during difficult times.

You might apply if you have experienced:

- A recent loss of income or reduced working hours.
- Delays in benefit payments.
- Unexpected emergency costs or the breakdown of essential household items.
- Any significant financial shock that has created an immediate crisis.

Please Note: Eligibility is not based on low income alone. The fund is specifically designed to support those who can show evidence of a sudden financial change or an unexpected "shock" to their budget.

How to Apply or Find Out More

If you are worried about the loss of holiday vouchers or are currently facing a financial emergency, we encourage you to explore the resources available:

- More information on crisis payments and the eligibility for the Crisis and Resilience Fund can be found [here](#) but please let me know if you have any further questions. Likewise, if any families would like further information about the CRF, they are welcome to contact us on this email address:

Email: crisandresiliencefund@kingston.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.kingston.gov.uk/>

Crisis and Resilience Fund
Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

Congratulations to Year 6 on completing their SATs! It was noted that many of the KS2 spelling requirements spanned back to the Year 4 curriculum, highlighting the value of consistent practice. Our focus now shifts to Year 4 as they prepare for their upcoming multiplication tests after the May half term.

This week, our school community came together for a truly wonderful Founder's Day, celebrating the legacy of Chetwynd Stapleton.

It has been 161 years since Stapleton's birth, and we marked the occasion with a day full of joy, reflection, and celebration. It was a lovely opportunity for students and staff alike to honour the vision and history that continue to shape our school today.



A big thank you to our PTA for a successful and productive AGM meeting this morning. It was great to see everyone there and share ideas for the remainder of the year. We are also excited to announce that, thanks to their support, new mirrors will be installed in the studio.

In other news, we are looking for some extra hands to help out in our school library. If you have some time to spare to help us sort through books and keep things organised, we would love to have you. Please get in touch with the school office if you are interested in volunteering (*a valid DBS will be required or available to accompany non-DBS volunteers*).

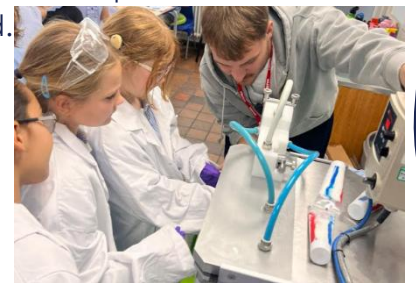
Our Forest School explorers had a very busy session this week as they took to the fence to hang a beautiful collection of plaques. The children worked together to find the perfect spots for each one, turning the perimeter of our outdoor space into a wonderful new display. The fence is looking better than ever!

If you would like to support the continued growth of our Forest School and see your family name proudly displayed on our new fence, we would love your contribution! To donate toward the cost of the fencing and secure your own personalised plaque, please click the link below: [Forest School Fence Donation](#)

Year 4 Experiment

Thank you to Mr Cecil's brother, a Senior Process Engineer, who visited our Year 4 classroom today to lead a hands-on STEM workshop focused on the science of toothpaste. Mr Cecil is responsible for improving and maintaining manufacturing processes used to produce healthcare products efficiently, safely and to a high-quality standard.

The children learned how toothpaste is made in a factory and how new products are designed and advertised. Using this knowledge they made their own toothpaste mix and filled their tubes as well as designed their own toothpaste brand. We are always grateful to guest speakers who bring the curriculum to life, and we certainly appreciate such a fresh perspective on science.

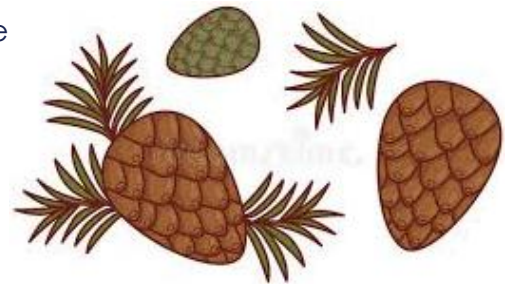


Collection Call: Twigs and Pine Cones

We are planning some exciting hands-on projects with the children soon and would love to bring a little bit of the outdoors into our classroom. If you happen to be tidying up your garden or heading out for a weekend stroll, please consider collecting some of nature's treasures for us. We are specifically looking for a variety of twigs, sticks, and pine cones of all shapes and sizes.

You can send these items in with your child or drop them at the school office all throughout next week. To help us keep our workspace clean, we just ask that the items are relatively dry and free of any extra mud or little garden bugs.

We truly appreciate your help in gathering these materials and can't wait to see the creative ways the children use them in their upcoming projects. Thank you for your continued support!



Census Day Menu

Pepperoni or
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Potato Wedges, with a
Selection of Salads

Jacket Potatoes with
Toppings

Peaches & Ice Cream

caterlink
feeding the imagination



A few of our MPS children photographed at a local football match!

Good Work Bags given out this week

Reception

- Verity
- Penelope
- Mabli
- Alexander
- Nora
- Luca

Year 3

- Ethan

Year 5

- Daniel

Year 2

- Georgia
- Livvy
- Nathan
- Anaya
- Hana
- Samuel
- Maia
- Beth
- Sophie
- Livvy
- Georgia

25, 50, 100, 125, 150, 175 and 200 Reads Completed!

Georgia (2)
(225 reads!)

Nathan (2)

Siheon (R)

Olivia (R)

James (R)

Oscar (R)

Jennifer (R)

Verity (R)

Gayeong (3)

Aiyla (3)

Mieke (4)

Cjey (4)

Layanah (1)

Zara (1)

Finn (1)

Elliot (1)

Camilo (1)

Livvy (2)

Holly (2)

Carys (2)

Anaya (2)

Lilah (2)

Heaven (2)

Otto (2)

Thansiya (2)

Rose (2)

Roman (2)

Daniel (5)

Jacob (5)

(250 reads!)

Celebration Station

Congratulations this week's Class Stars! (Y6) All of Year 6 (5) Heidi (4) George (3) Maila and Gayeong (2) Hana (1) Fabian (R) Ayana

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. **Carys, Mrs Walker, Lyon, Matt, Elise, James**

Well done everyone!



MPS Feedback Form – [click here](#) if you would like to give any feedback or comments to share with Mrs McMullan. If you would like a response, please leave your name so we can get back to you.

Work of the Week**Well done, Nathan, Year 2!****Friday 8th May****LO To edit my dragon description**Fire-blast

Fire-blast is a three headed dragon who shoots fire from his two big horns on the top of his middle forehead. He lives in a volcano and when his enemy comes, he shoots out and flaps his red, fast wings ready to attack! With his sharp claws he attacks his prey! He is red and dangerous. He has glowing orange eyes. His background is: a volcano erupting. He has rotten, sharp as a blade red teeth. He has glowing red wing. He is very scary and is very strong.

Nathan, Year 2



School Health Service - Parent/Carer Advice clinics

The Your Healthcare School Health Service offer support with children's health and wellbeing to children and families who attend state funded Kingston Schools or are home educated and live in Kingston. Parent advice clinics are for parents of primary school aged children. They run weekly during term-time on different days of the week.

What sort of support/advice is available at a parent advice clinic?

Common issues we provide support and advice with bedwetting, constipation, soiling, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, behaviour, dental health, emotions and sleep. Appointments are on-line, by telephone or in person at our clinic in Surbiton. The aim of the appointment is to find out more about your child's needs so we can advise you on what to do next. This might include referral to specialists, suggesting you see your GP, signposting to resources that can help you or a more detailed assessment of your child's health needs by a school health practitioner.

Can I get support with speech and language concerns?

For concerns regarding your child's language development the children's Speech and Language Therapy advice line is available on Wednesdays 10-12 and Thursdays 2-4pm. The contact number is 020 8339 8106 and a voicemail is available for call back.

How do I book an appointment?

Please click on the booking form link: [Parent Advice Clinic Booking Form](#)

Alternatively, you can contact the School Health service on:

Email: KU19-schoolhealth@yourhealthcare.org

Phone: 020 8549 6323

Please include your child's full name, date of birth and school in your email.

Appointments are 20 minutes long. If you have multiple concerns to discuss, please contact the School Health Team so that we can offer you a suitable appointment time

Appointments are for one child. If discussing more than one child, please book a separate appointment for each child.

If you require an interpreter, please let us know the language you require ahead of your appointment.



Your Healthcare Community Interest Company

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Dear Carers,

Carers Week 2026 takes place from 8–14 June and this year's theme, 'Building Carer Friendly Communities', highlights the importance of creating places, services and organisations where unpaid carers feel recognised, understood and supported.

With this year's theme in mind, we're delighted to share our timetable of activities and events taking place across Kingston throughout the week, which can be booked below. Our programme this year focuses on health and wellbeing, community connection and practical support, including:

- [Free health check-ups and wellbeing advice](#) with Kathy Wong, Health Engagement Officer at Kingston Voluntary Action
- [A benefits and advice open-day](#) with our Benefits and Tribunal Representative Vilma, offering practical support around finances and entitlements
- [A picnic at Hampton Court](#), giving adult carers the chance to relax, connect with others and enjoy a well-earned break from their caring responsibilities
- [Free beauty and wellbeing treatments](#) kindly delivered by Kingston College students

Carers Week is an important opportunity to celebrate carers, create understanding of the challenges many face and highlight the difference that supportive communities can make. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible throughout the week!

Best wishes,

Kingston Carers Network

View the full timetable below or on our website and find out more about the week [here](#).

Carers Week 2026 Timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am: Kings Oak School Assembly	Benefits and Lasting Power of Attorney Open Day (all day) KCN Office	10am-12pm: Carers Week: Free Health Checks and Wellbeing Advice KCN Office		12pm: Adult carers picnic Hampton Court Palace
	Complimentary health and beauty sessions (all day) Kingston College		3.30-4.30pm: Celebration event with Carers UK and Sir Ed Davey MP	
Young Carers Resilience and Peer Support Session with All Shapes Yoga		Youth Group		



Girls

TEAM TRYOUTS

NATIONAL + LOCAL LEAGUE

<p>U10 GIRLS</p> <p>Saturday 16th May - 11am-12pm Current School Years 3+4</p> <p>- AND -</p> <p>Sunday 24th May - 11am-12pm Current School Years 3+4</p>	<p>U14 GIRLS</p> <p>Wednesday 6th May - 5.15-6.45pm Current School Years 7+8</p>
<p>U12 GIRLS</p> <p>Thursday 14th May - 5-6pm Current School Years 5+6</p>	<p>U16 GIRLS</p> <p>Thursday 21st May - 5-6pm Current School Years 9+10</p>

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Let's go Spartans Girls!

REGISTER HERE - spartansbasketballacademy.com








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<p>U12 BOYS</p> <p>Wednesday 13th May - 5.15-6.45pm Current School Years 5+6</p> <p>- AND -</p> <p>Sunday 17th May - 8-9.30am Current School Years 5+6</p>	<p>U18 BOYS</p> <p>Tuesday 12th May - 5.15-6.45pm Current School Years 11+12</p> <p>- AND -</p> <p>Sunday 17th May - 9.30-11am Current School Years 11+12</p>

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Book one tryout place only!

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May Half Term

26th to 29th May 2026

	AM	PM
Mon	Closed for Bank Holiday	
Tues	Space Cadet	Ultimate Frisbee
Weds	Messy Mayhem	Sports Action
Thurs	Origami	Cricket
Fri	Pottery	Sports Action

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