



# MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

## Summer Term

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 New to Nursery Sept 2026 Welcome Meeting
11th	Year 4 Swimming Gala at Coombe Hill Junior School 7pm New to Reception Sept 2026 Welcome Meeting
12th	Year 3 Class Assembly and Egyptian Day 12pm Faith and Spirituality Meeting
15th	Year 4 swimming
16th	Country Dancing Festival – KS2 & Yr 2 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
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

### 11+ Tutoring

Uptake for our 11+ tutoring classes starting next term has been incredibly swift! We now have only a few places remaining. If you would like to secure a spot for your child, please book directly through the Examerry website. Don't forget to claim your exclusive Malden Parochial Discount during the checkout process.

[Examerry Tuition](#)

*Places are limited and filling fast, so we recommend booking soon to avoid disappointment!*

## QDrop Technology Trial: Join Us!

A huge thank you to the parents who have already signed up to trial our new technology, QDrop. Your participation is invaluable in helping us streamline school processes.

If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time to be part of the trial. We would greatly appreciate your support—please click the link below to get involved:

[Trial Participation Form](#)

*Thank you for helping us improve our school community!*

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**What is QDrop?** QDrop is a tool designed to make it easier for families to get answers about school logistics from information the school has already shared. It functions as a private assistant that draws from the school website, calendars, and official emails to help you find what you need quickly.

### How It Helps You

- **Get Quick Answers:** You can ask about everyday school logistics, such as "Is it forest school for year 3 today?" or "What should they wear on Friday?".
- **Multilingual Support:** You can ask questions and receive answers in your preferred language.
- **Always Free:** This service is **free** for parents as part of our commitment to better communication.
- **No Unsolicited Messages:** QDrop will only ever reply when you ask it a question first; it will not send you unexpected messages.

### Your Privacy and Security

- **No Personal Data Access:** QDrop does not know who your child is and never has access to your or your child's private files or data. It only uses school-wide information.
- **Total Privacy:** Your chat is a private channel no school staff member or other parent can see your questions.
- **History Cleared:** QDrop keeps the context of your conversation for only 10 minutes so you can ask follow-up questions, after which it **clears your history** for your privacy.
- **Secure Standards:** The platform is GDPR compliant and holds SOC2 and ISO27001 security certifications.

### Important Tips

- **Check the Source:** QDrop relies on information provided by the school. Every answer includes a citation, and it is always worth checking the source link if you are unsure.
- **Contacting the School:** You cannot use QDrop to contact school staff. There is no staff member monitoring the chat, so you should continue to use phone or email for direct communication.

### ADHD Parent Workshop

This is a reminder of the upcoming parent CPD-information workshop focused on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), taking place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Places Available: Cheerleading Club

There are still a few spaces available in the Cheerleading Club this summer term! It is a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, learn new skills, and build team spirit. If your child would like to join the squad, please refer to the attached flyer for all the details and instructions on how to book your place directly.

### Library Volunteers Still Needed!

We are still looking for some extra hands to help out in our school library. If you have any time to spare to help us sort through books and keep our collection organised, we would love to have you on board.

If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the school office. Please note that a valid DBS check is required; however, we are also happy to arrange DBS volunteers to accompany those who do not currently have a DBS. Thank you for helping us keep our library a wonderful space for the children!

### New Uniform Update: MPS Coats & PE Jackets

Great news! Schoolwear Inc. has officially released the new MPS Coat and PE ¼ zip, and both are now available for purchase online. Items are available via the links below:

- Official MPS Coat: [Order Here](#)
- PE Jacket: [Order Here](#)

Tip: We recommend ordering soon to ensure you have everything ready for September!



### Forest School: Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in pine cones and sticks for our outdoor projects, they have been put to great use.

We are still looking for more to complete our upcoming activities. If you find any while out and about, please feel free to drop them off at the school office. Your contributions help keep our creative learning growing!

Congratulation to Hadley who was the overall winner of the Wildlife photo competition. Well done!

### Good Work Bags given out this week

Reception	Year 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jianne</li> <li>• Naomi</li> </ul>
Year 1	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eleanor</li> <li>• Grayson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erin</li> <li>• Mieke</li> </ul>
Year 2	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob</li> <li>• Mariella</li> </ul>
Year 3	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heidi</li> <li>• Charlie</li> <li>• Josh</li> <li>• Eden</li> <li>• Marnie</li> <li>• Alice</li> <li>• Soléne</li> <li>• Alice</li> <li>• Gabi</li> </ul>

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

Kiara (3)	Hugh (3)
Sakinah (3)	(275 reads!)
Lyon (2)	Reggie (5)
Jada (5)	Matt (3)
Olly (4)	Lana (1)
Suanne (4)	Edie (1)
Jianne (4)	Erin (4)
Erin (4)	(225 reads!)
Mabie (R)	Ibby (4)
Ayana (R)	Joshua (1)
Nora (R)	
Verity (R)	
Ivy (R)	
Leah (3)	
Ethan (3)	
Luke (3)	
Fin (3)	

### Celebration Station

Congratulations this week's Class Stars! (Y6) Camran (5) Hajoon (4) Ibby (3) Kiara (2) Aaryan (1) Maya (R) Owen

We also had children receive Values and Bee A Blessing certificates. Georgia, Joseph, Arthur

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, Jacob, Year 5!**

In the novel Skellig by the author and illustrator David Almond, the protagonist Michael finds a half owl, half man sitting in his lowdown, dusty and dirty garage. The finding of this man starts the debate of this story.

The main question of this dilemma is should Michael have kept it a secret or should he have told an adult? Well, if Michael told someone specifically speaking, Skellig could have been taken to a lab to be studied, or if Michael kept it a secret (which he has!) he could let Skellig heal in peace.






**AMZ**  
*Soul Kitchen*  
— AND EVENTS —

From a mother's kitchen to  
*unforgettable celebrations*


# EID GALA 2026

**A CELEBRATION FOR EVERYONE**

Join us for a joyful evening of culture, community, and celebration.  
*All are welcome! ♡*








**VENUE**  
Christ Church with St Philip  
Ruskin Dr,  
Worcester Park, KT4 8LG




**DATE & TIME**  
Saturday, 23rd May 2026  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

**DELICIOUS FOOD**    **CLOTHING STALLS**    **JEWELLERY**    **FUN GAMES**    **BEAUTIFUL HENNA ART**


**REGISTER FOR THE EVENT**




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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP A STALL OR HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT US.

**CONTACT US**





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*Come celebrate, connect & create beautiful memories with us!*

Progress photos of our new studio  
– the mirrors are in!





# May Half Term

## 26th to 29th May 2026

	AM	PM		
Mon	Closed for Bank Holiday			
Tues	Space Cadet	Ultimate Frisbee	Lego Adventures	Dodgeball
Weds	Messy Mayhem	Sports Action	Sublime Slime	Mini Olympics
Thurs	Origami	Cricket	Jewellery Making	Tag Rugby
Fri	Pottery	Sports Action	Fun Day Friday	

Book through our website

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

📞 For more information phone 07359380777

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**KINGSTON CARERS NETWORK**


Join us on **Friday, 29th May**, at the **Royal British Legion, Surbiton, KT5 9AL**, from **9.30-11.30am**, for an opportunity to connect with other carers over tea and toast.

Please note this event is for carers only, and the cost is £2. No booking required.



**Plus: Tomorrow - Healthy Eating Event**

Come and say hello to us at Tolworth Hospital, where we are co-hosting a tabletop event with South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust. Our team will be on hand at the Acacia Unit reception to share information about healthy eating and signpost carers and service users to local services offering affordable, reliable food support.

**Weds 20 May, 11am-3pm. All welcome, free, no booking required.**



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Dear All,

How do we help children thrive in a world that never switches off?

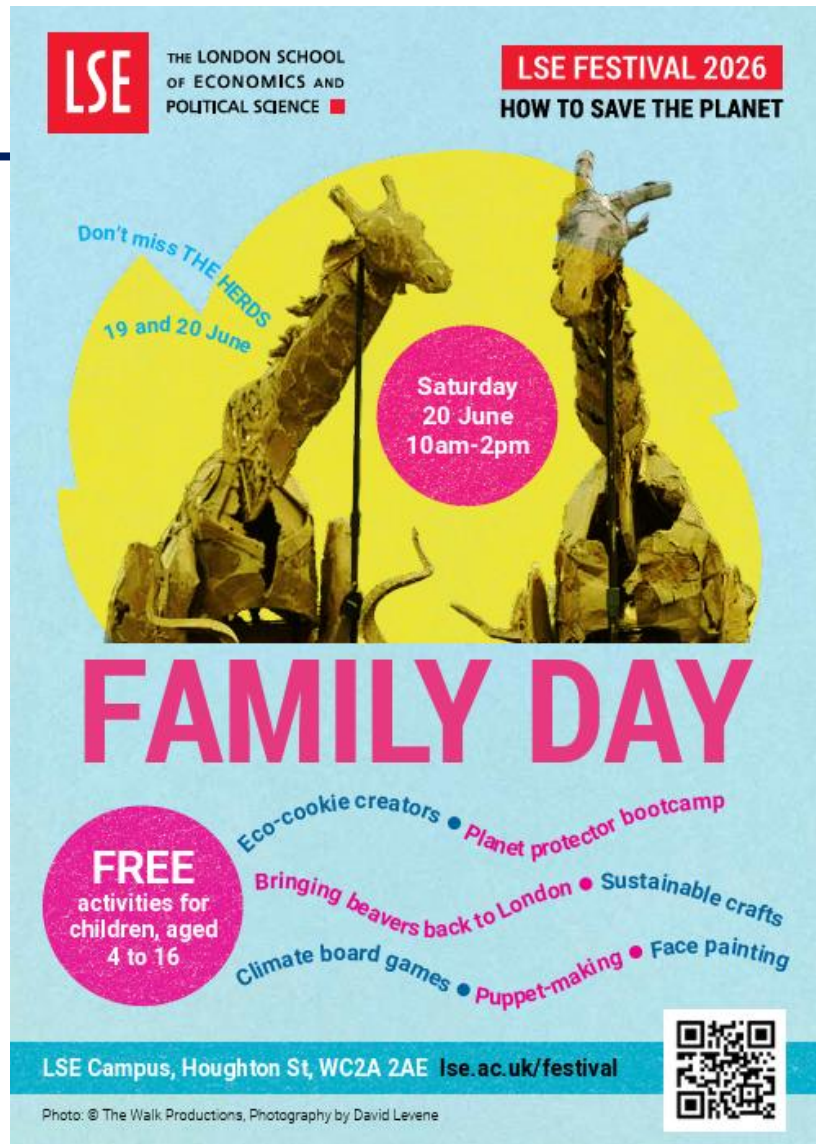
From screen time and social media to AI and online well-being, modern parenting comes with challenges no previous generation has faced. To support families navigating this rapidly changing landscape, Surbiton High School is delighted to invite you to a free, informative evening with Laura Knight, one of the UK's leading experts in artificial intelligence, digital strategy, and online well-being.

The evening will include a keynote address from Laura, followed by practical workshops focused on reducing conflict around devices, supporting healthier digital habits, and helping children build resilience online.

This promises to be an insightful and practical event for all parents seeking greater confidence in supporting children in today's digital world. To learn more and book your space, please visit the [Event](#) page. **(This event is suitable for parents of children in Year 5 and above).** Please note space is limited so please only book the required number of tickets.

Hope to see you there!

Surbiton High School



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**LSE FESTIVAL 2026**  
HOW TO SAVE THE PLANET

Don't miss THE HERDS  
19 and 20 June

Saturday  
20 June  
10am-2pm

**FAMILY DAY**

**FREE** activities for children, aged 4 to 16

Eco-cookie creators • Planet protector bootcamp  
Bringing beavers back to London • Sustainable crafts  
Climate board games • Puppet-making • Face painting

LSE Campus, Houghton St, WC2A 2AE [lse.ac.uk/festival](https://lse.ac.uk/festival)

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