



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

Reminders:

- **PLEASE download or take a screen shot of your child's report as you will not have access to your current google classroom next term**
- **Please bring back any badges, books, blessing bees in September.**

Autumn Term 2026

September	
3rd	INSET all staff in school no pupils
4th	All children are invited to a 'back to school' to school drop in on Friday 4th September, to re-familiarise themselves with the school and meet their new teacher, parents are welcome to stay too. INSET all staff in school no pupils
7th	Year 1-6 Children back to school summer uniform may be worn No after school clubs this week accept early birds and night owls is available for Reception to year 6.
9th	Nursery in staggered start – dates and times have been shared Reception in staggered start – dates and times have been shared
14th	Clubs start
18th	Jeans for Genes day. Children wear jeans and school jumpers £1 donation on the gate, QR code available 4.30-7.30pm PTA Back to School Disco
21st	Scholastic Bookfair collection
23rd	Dance workshop in school all classes paid for by the PTA
25th	9.15am ADHD workshop for parents with Sarah Brooks
30th	PTA Happy Bags Collection Rev Lesley Charlton taking Collective Worship

"Cook Stars will be running three cooking workshops over the holidays and is pleased to offer Malden Parochial pupils a 10% discount. If you'd like to attend, please use the code SUMMER10 when [booking](#)."

Purchase Stikins to label your child/ren's school items: <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Use our code 12746 when ordering. Please ensure ALL items are labelled for September.

Early Birds and Night Owls from September 2026

For families wishing to book our wraparound care from September, please [click here](#) for important information regarding changes to the booking process and pricing. If you wish to book, please read and sign the Terms and Conditions form below.

[Term and Conditions](#)

**Free School Meals – Pupil Premium**

The Department for Education has announced national changes to the Free School Meals eligibility criteria, meaning that more families may be eligible for support. The government has expanded the criteria so that **all children in households receiving Universal Credit are now eligible for free school meals**. Please read the full breakdown of the new criteria, categories, and thresholds by visiting the [official information page](#) where you can also be referred to the application form.

Please apply even if your child prefers a packed lunch, as qualifying for the Targeted category brings extra funding to the school to spend on resources, extra support, and equipment that directly benefits your child's education. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the online form, please contact the school office and we will be more than happy to help.

Thank you to the parents who joined the Examerry webinar and to those who have already signed up. Please sign up quickly as there are only 10 places per class. If you have any questions, please contact the Examerry team directly via this email address naz@examerry.com

The 11+ What Every MPS Parent Should Know

Calm, clear information no pressure, no judgement

What is the 11+?

An entrance assessment for some grammar and independent schools (locally, schools like Tiffin and the Sutton grammars). Usually sat in Year 6. It tests **verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning, maths and reading comprehension**. It is not an IQ test, much of it is simply familiarity and confidence, which are very learnable.

Why think about it in Year 3?

Not to start preparing now, but because a little awareness early removes a lot of pressure later. Years 3&4 are simply about good foundations: developing reading habits, reasoning, number fluency, and noticing how your child learns best.

What does good preparation look like?

- Small, focused groups, not endless worksheets
 - Short, regular sessions (once a week)
- Confidence-building and calm exam practice via mocks
 - Achievable challenge, never overwhelming

Is it right for my child?

No single 'type' of child succeeds, but there are some approaches that work well, such as enjoying reading, puzzles and patterns. Children who are curious and willing to have a go, copes well with new challenges. And you have until Year 5 to decide, there's no rush.

MPS families benefit from more favourable fees

- Preferential MPS pupil rate
 - Sibling discount
- Small-group tuition + practice mock exams

Feel free to contact us and ask any questions: www.examerry.com

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We are delighted to inform parents that Sarah Brooks will continue to volunteer her time at Malden Parochial on the last Friday of every month. Sarah will continue to share her knowledge and skills about strategies and insights into managing at home and at school. This is very informative and relaxed and parents who have taken part in previous workshops have said how beneficial they have been. Diagnosis or not, this is a great opportunity to hear more about childhood development, children's brains which ultimately helps us support our children as we understand them better. Open to all parents and other family members our next workshop will be **25th September at 9.15 for a 9.30 start.**

We are pleased to announce that our newly designed PE uniform is now available for purchase.

In preparation for this transition, we are currently working to clear our remaining inventory of the previous uniform style. To facilitate this, we are pleased to offer a **20% discount on all old-style PE T-shirts**, effective immediately. This promotional pricing will remain active while supplies last, with the goal of liquidating the remaining stock by the end of the summer.

Please be assured that there is no immediate requirement to purchase the new design. For the foreseeable future, students are fully permitted to wear either the newly designed top or the previous style for all scheduled PE lessons and sporting events.

<https://www.schoolwearinc.co.uk/shop/malden-parochial/p-e-t-shirt-with-logo-21/>

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any questions regarding uniform guidelines or availability, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

A Fond Farewell to Staff Members

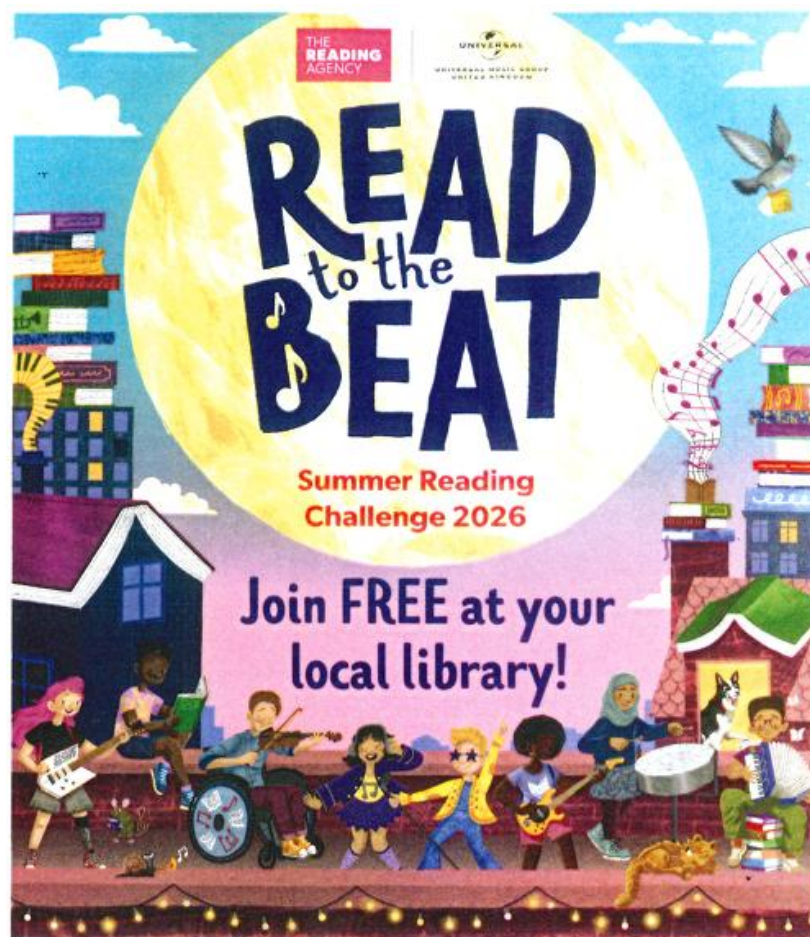
As we approach the end of the academic year, we must also prepare to say goodbye to several valued members of our school community. This summer, we bid a very fond farewell to:

- Ms Redgrave
- Mrs Khan
- Ms Richards
- Mr Cecil
- Mrs Lopanska
- Mrs Sela



Each of these staff members has made a lasting impact on our school, dedicating their time, energy, and expertise to supporting our pupils and enriching our school community. Whether in the classroom or behind the scenes, their hard work and dedication have been greatly appreciated by pupils, parents, and colleagues alike.

While we are incredibly sorry to see them leave us, we are excited for them as they embark on their next adventures. We join together as a school community to thank them for everything they have given to our school, and we wish them the absolute best of luck and success in their new chapters.



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PTA Auction of Promises

Georgia and Clara were our teachers for the day and led the celebration assembly out on the field.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the hockey coaches for coming in to tell us all about the before-school hockey club starting next term!

Children won and enjoyed a picnic lunch with Mrs McMullan and enjoyed a bespoke menu and a wonderful picnic with their chosen friends.



Summer reading journals have been sent home. Please encourage your children to read and write a little every day as it will make next term so much more manageable and will help us to hit the road running in September. Bring your journal back in September to share with us next academic year.



Magic Mondays

Next term, year 6 can wear their hoodies on Mondays only. This keeps the hoodies clean and fresh and maintains uniform standards and high expectations for the rest of the school.



Dear Families,

Our school is currently underrepresented in **The Big Future**, a vital national survey by the Children's Commissioner for England. Fewer than ten of our students have responded so far, meaning our community's voices risk being left out when the findings are presented directly to the Government.

We need your help with one final push before the summer holidays. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey with your child, or encourage them to fill it out directly at

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Thank you for helping us ensure that our children's views, aspirations, and needs are heard at the very highest level.

Winners of Parochial's got Talent

Congratulations to the winners of this year's school talent show! Each performance was judged by Year 6, with the winners celebrated at the end. We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part and dedicated so much time to share their talents.



We would like to send a huge thank you to all parents, carers and friends of the school for your amazing support this year - most recently for the incredible response to our Aircon fundraiser. Your generosity has been amazing, and we are so appreciative of each and every donation. We will be sure to update you all on our progress but for now wishing everyone a very happy summer break.

The PTA



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Dear KMS Families,

As we wrap up the school year, we've been looking at ways to make playing music with us even more rewarding, flexible, and accessible. Before everyone heads off for the summer break, we wanted to share a few exciting updates for the upcoming term, alongside some summer projects that are currently filling up fast.

Hands-on music projects for the summer break

If your children want to keep playing over the holidays, we're hosting two creative, practical courses at the **Hook Centre in Chessington**. Spaces are limited and booking up quickly:

- **Music Explorers (Primary: Years 2-6):** A mix of instrument playing and creative arts. It runs as a 3-day option (22-24 July) or a 5-day option (27-31 July). Complete beginners and experienced young players are equally welcome, and a free lunch is included every day.
- **Songwriting & Recording Bootcamp (Secondary: Years (6) 7-11):** A great option for teenagers who want to see how music is made from the ground up. Over 5 days (choose 20-24 July or 27-31 July), they'll form a band, write, use studio microphones, and learn the basics of audio mixing to produce a finished track.

[See what's available and book a summer course space](#)



Ready for something new? **STARter Groups** this September

Whether your child wants to try a second instrument, or a sibling is ready to take their very first musical steps, our 30-minute **STARter Groups** are built just for absolute beginners. It's a completely relaxed, friendly environment focused on making friends and enjoying the first few notes together.

Groups run on Tuesdays at Kingston Music Centre and Thursdays at Tolworth Music Centre (5:15 to 5:45 PM) covering brass, strings, woodwind, percussion, and guitar. To make trying a new instrument easier, we also offer a **50% discount on instrument hire** for these groups.

[Save a spot in a September STARter group](#)



A simpler way to play: **Unlimited Ensembles**

We know that being part of a group is where music truly comes alive, so we're removing the barrier of paying per ensemble. From September, a single ensemble membership of **£85 per term** unlocks **free access to any other recommended ensembles**, plus our weekly **Music Theory classes** (up to Grade 5). If your child wants to expand their musical horizons, they can join multiple groups at no extra cost.

[Register for ensembles or theory classes](#)



Music making for adults

Our evening and daytime adult groups are built entirely around the social and mental joy of playing together—no exams, no pressure. If you used to play or have always wanted to learn, we have plenty of open spaces for 2026/27:

- **Keyboard & Piano:** Small groups at the Hook Centre on Wednesdays, plus new flexible Monday options.
- **Adult Wind Orchestra:** A welcoming community group meeting on Wednesdays in Tolworth (ideal for Grade 2+ players).
- **NEW Adult Mix Bands:** Informal, social jam sessions on Tuesday evenings (Kingston) or Thursday evenings (Tolworth).

[Sign up for an adult music group](#)

Thank you for being such an active part of our community this year. We hope you have a fantastic, restful summer break, and we look forward to making more music with you in September.

Warmest wishes,

The KMS Team



100% Attendance Celebration – Well done!

(6) Meerusha, Tia, Emily (5) Jada (4) Natty, Olly, Darcey, Shanaya (3) Ethan, Finnian (2) Teddy, Livvy, Carys (1) Ivy, Isabel (R) Caden, Alexander, Verity (N) Olivia, Arlo

Good Work Bags given out this week

Reception

- Ayana
- Owen
- Oscar

Year 2

- Carys

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

Sama (1)
Zara (1)
Layanah (1)
Maya (1)
Elliot (1)
Ivy (1)
Isla (2)
Rose (2)

Celebration Station

Congratulations this week's Class Stars! (6) Whole class (5) Marnie (4) Shanaya (3) Owen and Ida (2) Holly and Anaya (1) Renza (R) Aydin

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. Joshua, Lana, Ivy, Lyon, Rosie, Fabian, Ayana, Leah, Soren

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 if you would like a response.

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Year 7 Open Evening

Monday 21st September
(For Entry in September 2027)

We warmly welcome applications from girls of other
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Discover, explore, and enjoy all that our school has to offer!

The school is in the top 1% of schools nationally for the exceptional progress
made between Key Stage 2 and 4. Source: DfE

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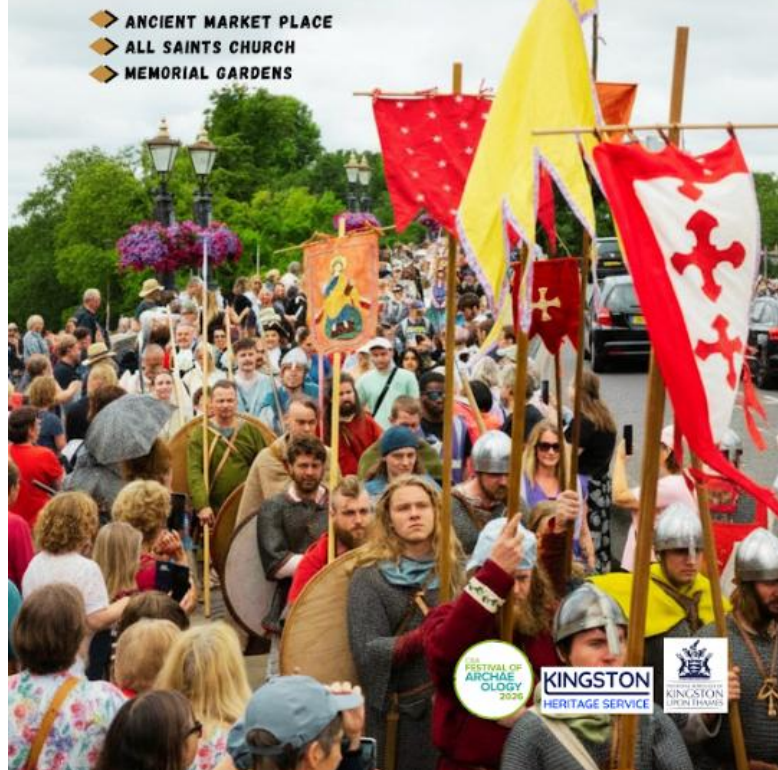
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- ALL SAINTS CHURCH
- MEMORIAL GARDENS



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**NEW club opening
in summer 2026**

Wimbledon South:
Joseph Hood Primary School (SW20 9NS)

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

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

**For more
information:**

 <https://fun-fest.co.uk/wimbledonsouth/>

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

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

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