



MPS Head's Newsletter

Reflecting the Kingdom of God by Enriching and Transforming Lives

Autumn Term 2026

October Black History Month	
Sunday 4th	Harvest Festival celebration at St John's
5th	Year 1-6 Assessment Week 10.30am – 12pm Parents welcome to help Yr 6 prepare Forest School area – please bring tools!
6th	Mayoral Service at All Saints Church
7th	Harvest Service in school non-perishable donations please from 5th Oct, Thank you to the volunteer who has offered to transport the goods
12 th	8.45am – 9.30am Reception Parent Reading Workshop Nursery Forest School – come in Forest School clothes, uniform in a bag
12th - 16th	Year 5 Bikeability (a.m and p.m. sessions) – please book below
13th	Drama4All Workshop - R,1,2,3
14th	KS2 Bayeaux Tapestry Online Stream Exhibition
15th	5.30pm – 6.45pm 100% Attendance Award Celebration at Southborough High
16th	2027 Reception and Nursery Open Morning refreshments in the hall Wear Red for Anti-racism 2.45-3.15 Share my Learning – parents welcome in class
19th	Nasal Flu Immunisation Spray (Rec-Y6) Year 1 Forest School – come in Forest School Clothes, uniform in a bag
19th - 23rd	Year 4 Learn to Ride (a.m and p.m. sessions) – please book below
Tuesday 20th	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm Felt Poppy Making Workshop
21st	Felt Making Workshop
Thursday 22nd	Parent Consultations (in-school) 3.45pm - 6.45pm
23rd	PTA Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser
26th - 30th October - Half Term	

Cycling Proficiency Courses

Don't miss out on securing your child's spot for our upcoming cycling courses. Spaces are still available for both our Year 5 Bikeability and Year 4 Learn to Ride sessions. These courses are designed to build confidence, safety awareness, and essential riding skills on two wheels. Please use the links below to complete the Year 5 Bikeability Registration Form or Year 4 Learn to Ride Registration Form and reserve a place. Keep an eye on your inbox next week, as we will send out confirmation emails specifying whether your child has been allocated a morning (AM) or afternoon (PM) session. If there is an oversubscription, children will be added to a waiting list.

[Year 5 Bikeability Registration Form](#)

[Year 4 Learn to Ride Registration Form](#)





Free School Meals Funding – Action Required for All Families

Thank you to the 25 families who have already completed our online eligibility check form. We have already identified additional funding eligibility that directly benefits our school and pupils.

As a reminder, changes to Free School Meal (FSM) funding came into effect in September 2026. Under updated national guidelines, eligibility has now expanded to **all families receiving Universal Credit, regardless of annual household earnings**. Benefits-based FSM is now split into two categories: Targeted FSM (for earnings of £7,400 or less) and Expanded FSM (for earnings above £7,400).

Because checks are completely free for the school to run, we kindly ask **all parents** to complete the quick check form. Whether you currently receive Universal Credit or believe you may qualify, checking helps us secure vital funding support for your child and our school community. Please submit your details via our online eligibility check form [here](#), or contact the school office if you have any questions or need assistance.

100% Attendance Celebration

We are thrilled to share that 16 of our children have been invited to the annual 100% School Attendance Prizegiving Celebration on Thursday 15th October 2026! Hosted by the Mayor of Kingston at Southborough High School, this special event recognises pupils who achieved 100% attendance throughout the entire last academic year.

Huge congratulations to all the invited children for this fantastic milestone and outstanding commitment to their learning, we are very proud of you!

**Share my Learning**

We are delighted to invite all parents and families into school for our upcoming Share My Learning event on **Friday 16th October from 2.45pm to 3.15pm**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to step into your child's classroom, look through their books and projects, and celebrate the tremendous progress and hard work they have put in since the start of the academic year.

Please note: To ensure everything runs smoothly and to avoid any conflict with our Open Morning scheduled for the same day, we have slightly adjusted the timing for this session. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming you into the classroom.

Good Work Bags given out this week

Nursery

- Annabel

Reception

- Baden
- Laurie
- Isabelle
- Erica
- Sophie
- Eden

Year 4

- Gayeong
- Isla
- Nicole
- Delilah
- Luke x2
- Hugh
- Sakinah
- Ida
- Ethan

Year 3

- Beth

Year 6

- Alice
- Hadley
- Alexa

25 Reads Completed!

Darcey (5)
 Suanne (5)
 Charlie (5)
 Ibby (5)
 Daniel (6)
 Joseph (2)
 Lana (2)
 Eli (2)
 Zara (2)
 Edie (2)
 Benjamin (2)
 Finnian (4)
 Alice (6)
 Maryam (5)

Celebration Station

Congratulations this week's Class Stars! (6) Eden (5) Mateo (4) Hugh (3) Livvy (2) Eleanor (1) Penny (R) Adriel

We also had children receive **Values** and **Bee A Blessing** certificates. **Isabelle, Millie, Darcey, Erin, Alice, Yielle, Isabel, Daniel, Olly, George, Wilhelm. Elise.**

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.

Reminder: Kingston Through Your Eyes Art & Photography Exhibition

Don't forget to support our pupils this weekend! Artwork by Siheon (Year 1) and Soren (Year 4) will be on display at the *Kingston Through Your Eyes* public exhibition. The event takes place at County Hall Kingston on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October, from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

Each entry will feature the pupil's name, year group, and school, and all visitors can cast a vote in the People's Choice Award. Please pop along with family and friends to admire the wonderful artwork and cheer on Siheon and Soren!



SEE KINGSTON THROUGH THEIR EYES

Come and see the shortlisted artwork and photography on display at County Hall Kingston, created by students from Tiffin School and participating feeder primary schools.

Enjoy complimentary refreshments as you take in the selected pieces from each school, celebrating the places, people, seasons and everyday moments that make Kingston such a special place to live.

The exhibition is a joint celebration by Square Roots and County Hall Kingston by London Square, bringing together two exceptional developments in the heart of Kingston.

BY BUS

Stop off at Kingston University/
County Hall (Stop UH and UA)

BY TRAIN

Kingston station: 16 min walk
Surbiton station: 23 min walk

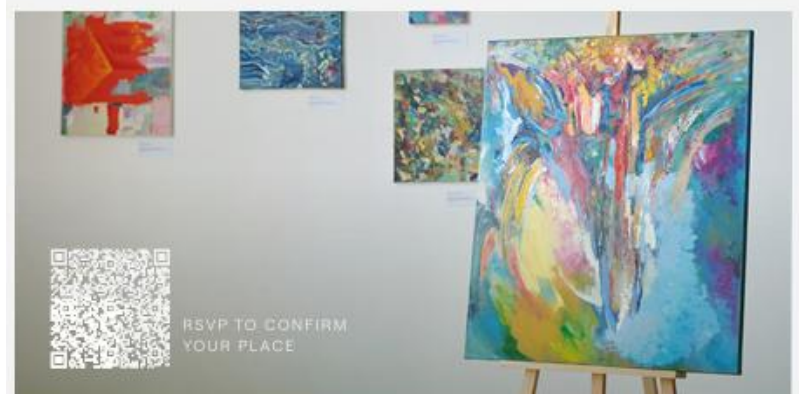
BY CAR

The nearest car park is located at:
2 Kent Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2BQ

YOU'RE INVITED

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TIFFIN/KINGSTON SCHOOLS

3 & 4 OCTOBER | 11AM - 2PM



Seven Kings Poetry Prize: "Currents and Foundations"

We are excited to share details of a new council-backed poetry competition open to KS2 students across Kingston and Richmond upon Thames. Designed to celebrate human creativity and support young people's well-being, this inaugural competition invites pupils to explore the theme "Currents and Foundations."

Entries will be judged by a panel of published poets and academics. Winning students will have their work published in an anthology produced in partnership with Waterstones, along with receiving a prize bundle. Additionally, winning schools will receive a £100 YPO voucher!

To learn more and submit an entry, please visit the competition website [here](#).

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KINGSTON UPON THAMES

 LONDON BOROUGH OF
RICHMOND UPON THAMES

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SEVEN KINGS POETRY PRIZE 2026

OPEN TO KS2, KS3 AND KS4 ACROSS BOTH BOROUGHs

THEME: CURRENTS AND FOUNDATIONS

CLOSING DATE: 20/12/26

**MORE INFO ON THE
COMPETITION & PRIZES
CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).**

**WINNERS &
RUNNERS-UP
PUBLISHED IN
AN ANTHOLOGY**

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JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY LONDON

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026 CAMPS COOMBE WOOD GOLF CLUB



CAMP A (Aimed at Beginner to Intermediate Level) AGES 5 - 13 YEARS GOLF CAMPS

£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)

Start the day with fun and focused golf! Our camps blend practice, learning, and play across the course and facilities. With guidance from professional coaches and plenty of challenges, players sharpen skills in a relaxed, supportive setting.

DATES & TIMES

Monday 19th October 8:30am – 11:30am
 Tuesday 20th October 8:30am – 11:30am
 Wednesday 21st October 8:30am – 11:30am
 Monday 26th October 8:30am – 11:30am
 Tuesday 27th October 8:30am – 11:30am
 Wednesday 28th October 8:30am – 11:30am

CAMP B (Aimed at Beginner to Intermediate Level) AGES 11 - 16+ YEARS GOLF CAMPS

£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)

Designed for juniors looking to elevate their game, our camps focus on swing mechanics, short game skills, and on-course situations. With professional coaching, fun challenges, and engaging drills, players gain confidence and improve technique in a supportive, enjoyable setting.



DATES & TIMES

Monday 19th October 11:30am – 2:30pm
 Tuesday 20th October 11:30am – 2:30pm
 Wednesday 21st October 11:30am – 2:30pm

CAMP C (Intermediate & above, not beginners) AGES 10 – 16+ YEARS PLAYING CAMPS

£45 per child, per class (10% discount for current Junior Academy Members)

Our course camps give juniors the chance to build real on-course experience. Each session features a short game clinic plus 6–10 holes of guided play. Designed for players with some course background, suitability will be confirmed before booking.

DATES & TIMES

Monday 19th October 2:30pm – 5:30pm
 Tuesday 20th October 2:30pm – 5:30pm
 Wednesday 21st October 2:30pm – 5:30pm
 Monday 26th October 12 noon – 3:00pm
 Tuesday 27th October 12 noon – 3:00pm
 Wednesday 28th October 12 noon – 3:00pm

NINTH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN GOLF & PARTY NIGHT

**Make a Par using glow in the dark golf balls
 or hit the flashing flags on the spookily lit course?**

Thursday 22nd October from 5:30pm - 8pm

Golf followed by a Halloween party dinner and spooky celebrations!

6-14 Years £48 per child per class

Dress Code: Sensible Warm Halloween Dress with suitable footwear



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.

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@junorgolflondon.co.uk Tel: 07969 558908