



King's Court First School

A School for Children

Caring, Sharing and Learning Together

Autumn Term Issue 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that our recent Reading Workshops have been helpful in supporting your child's reading journey at home. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and engaged so positively with the sessions. At King's Court, reading is at the heart of everything we do. In the early stages of learning, our **Read Write Inc.** programme helps children develop the essential skills they need to become confident readers. Learning sounds, blending words, and developing fluency are the building blocks that enable children to access the wider curriculum and develop a lifelong love of learning.

As children move through Key Stage 1 and beyond, it is important that reading remains an enjoyable part of everyday life. Regular reading not only improves vocabulary and comprehension but also sparks imagination, curiosity, and a love of stories. Whether children are reading independently, sharing books with family members, or listening to stories, every reading experience matters.

We would also like to encourage families to make use of our local library. Reading for pleasure is one of the most powerful ways to support children's learning, and a library visit can open the door to new authors, genres, and interests.

Help Us Spread the Word!

We are excited to be planning a new **King's Court Open Evening**, designed to showcase our wonderful school to families across the local community and beyond.

This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective families to see what makes King's Court such a special place to learn and grow. We would be grateful if you could help us promote the event by sharing details with friends, neighbours, family members, and anyone who may be considering school places in the future.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Together, we can nurture confident readers and celebrate all that makes our school community so special.



With best wishes,

S. Pye-Beraet

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic: This week, Team Magic have been busy learning through play! In phonics, we learnt more Set 1 sounds (c, k, u, b and f) and practised spotting them in different activities and throughout provision. In maths, we explored patterns using body percussion and took our learning outdoors with pattern making with natural materials. Our funky fingers challenge helped strengthen fine motor skills through threading pipe cleaners through the holes in a colander. We also enjoyed re-enacting the story of We're Going on a Bear Hunt in small world play, colour mixing with pipettes in investigations, and exploring animal footprints and mark-making outdoors. For PSHE we have been looking at The Colour Monster: The Feelings Doctor, and discussing emotions and ways to manage big feelings. The children also loved a superhero-themed drama workshop which was very interactive and allowed them to choose their own superpower!

This week in Team Believe: This week in Squirrel class, we have been busy getting creative making 3D pictures, using skills that they may need, when creating a collage in art. As writers, we have had our first attempt to imitate our class story and we are now starting to innovate the characters and vocabulary in the story. As mathematicians, we have been consolidating our understanding of a number line, counting in 10s and 1s and completing missing numbers. As geographers, we have been looking at maps and atlases to identify the UK countries and cities. We have also created a sketch map of our local area. Next week, as writers, we will be continuing to emerge ourselves in our class story and our new characters. As mathematicians we will be exploring groups and arrays to solve number problems.

This week in Hedgehog Class, we have continued to focus on building strong foundations and maintaining high expectations in both behaviour and learning. The children are becoming much more independent and can now confidently write the date and learning objective in their books, something many found challenging just a few weeks ago. We are so proud of their progress! In Writing, we have continued our work around *Monkey See, Monkey Do*. The children have been learning about adjectives and using them to describe nouns, creating some wonderful descriptions of the monkeys and the hat seller's colourful hats. In Math's, we have been exploring 1 more and 1 less, using this knowledge to compare different groups of numbers and develop our understanding of number relationships. We are also placing a strong emphasis on practicing and recording our spellings. The children have begun applying their sight word knowledge by using these words in sentences they have created orally before writing them down. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow. In PE, the children continued their pirate adventures with Captain Destiny, steering clear of Captain Blackbeard and his crew! They practiced a range of movement and equipment skills that can be transferred to active play on the playground.

This week in Team Inspire: This week in Owl class we have focused on innovating Nail soup by using different techniques. We were really engaged with our learning. As mathematicians, we have counted in 50s and noticed how it works. We worked on whiteboards to model what we had covered and explained ourselves. As scientists we have now moved onto skeletons. We discussed why we need a skeleton and what they are made of.

In Deer Class, our mathematicians have been focusing on place value, with a particular emphasis on comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. As writers, the children have continued to explore the key features of narrative writing. They have been developing their descriptive language and have had the opportunity to write their own descriptions of characters and settings. As artists, we have explored the collage work of Henri Matisse and experimented with a range of collaging techniques.

In Geography, Deer Class have been using Ordnance Survey maps to explore the local area. They have been learning how to interpret maps and identify different features, including transport networks.

In Science, the children have been exploring the parts of the digestive system and learning about the process of digestion. They have also investigated the effects of different drinks on teeth by planning and setting up their own experiment and observing the results.



Children's Corner

Following our visit from Perform yesterday on superheroes here is a short quiz.

Superhero Quiz

1. Which superhero uses a shield?

- a) Iron Man
- b) Captain America
- c) Thor

2. What colour is the Incredible Hulk?

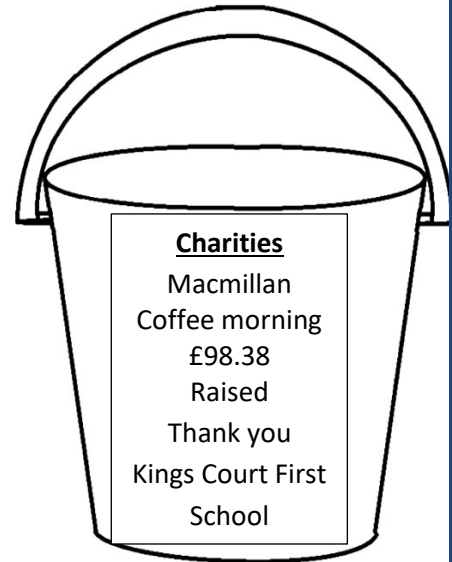
- a) Blue
- b) Red
- c) Green

3. Which superhero can climb walls and spin webs?

- a) Spider-Man
- b) Ant-Man
- c) Superman

4. What is Wonder Woman's main weapon?

- a) Magic Lasso
- b) Bow and Arrow
- c) Hammer



Windsor Festival visit – the children were very lucky to experience a professional and very talented violinist on Monday 28th September!



Calendar Dates

Date And Time

Event

Tuesday 6th October 2026 - 6 - 7pm	Open Evening
Friday 9th October 2026	World Mental Health Day
Monday 12th October 2026 - 3.30pm - 4pm	MTC Multiplication Timetable Check Presentation
Monday 12th October 2026 - 3.30pm - 4pm	Phonics Screening Check (PSC) Presentation
Tuesday 13th October 2026 - 3.30pm - 6pm	PTC Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 14th October 2026 - 3.30pm - 6pm	PTC Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 15th October 2026 - 7-8pm	Friends of King's Court Annual General Meeting (AGM).
W/C 19th October 2026	Assessment Week
Tuesday 20th October - Early Years 9-9.15am	Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 20th October - KS1 9.20 - 9.35am	Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 20th October -KS2 9.40 - 9.55am	Harvest Assembly
Friday 23rd October 2026	Coffee Morning
Friday 23rd October 2026	Mufti Day - Break up for Half Term Normal Time
Monday 2nd November 2026	Start of Term

Please follow the link below for our website Calendar

<https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10&pid=394&viewid=53>

Congratulations to our Top Table for the 24th September 2026 and 1st October 2026



Friends of King's Court First School Update: Looking forward to the year ahead!

As ever, the success of our group and its fundraising efforts is driven by the pool of amazing volunteers who offer their time and support. If you would like to get involved (in any way!), please do join our WhatsApp group to find out more.



Scan the QR code:



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached an invitation to the Friends of King's Court Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The Friends of King's Court is a wonderful group of parents and carers who have dedicated their time and energy over many years to organising events and raising valuable funds that directly benefit our children and school community.

As volunteer numbers have gradually reduced, we would greatly appreciate some new members joining the team. Whether you have lots of time to offer or can help occasionally, your support, enthusiasm and fresh ideas could make a real difference.

The Friends play an important role in helping to fund additional resources, experiences and opportunities for our pupils, and without volunteers many of the events enjoyed by our school community would not be possible.

We hope you will consider attending the AGM to find out more about how you can get involved and support the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

King's Court First School



Invitation - AGM
2026.pdf

**You're
Invited to**



Friends of Kings Court AGM.

Thurs 15th October 7pm – 8pm

The Friends of Kings Court's purpose is to raise funds for the school to buy things which benefit the children

Please come and support by joining our AGM to share your thoughts and contribute to our school community



Meeting Agenda

- Chairs report
- Treasurer update
- Committee Stand Down
- Roles to be elected
- Head teacher update
- Upcoming events



Click here to join the meeting or:

Meeting ID: 320 825 084 907 087 8

Passcode: 9zf7A34

Dial in by phone

+44 20 3855 4234,

Phone conference ID: 170 993 516#

We look forward to seeing parents, teachers, and friends of the school! and working together



King's Court First School

Ready Respectful Safe

Open Events

for prospective parents

Come and meet our wonderful staff, explore our school and see our nurturing learning environment for children aged 4–9 years.

OPEN AFTERNOONS

for prospective parents



Tuesday 22 September 2026
1:30pm



Tuesday 20 October 2026
1:30pm



Tuesday 24 November 2026
1:30pm



Tuesday 8 December 2026
1:30pm

OPEN EVENING

for prospective parents



Tuesday 6 October 2026
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Come and meet our wonderful staff,
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for children aged 4–9 years.

All are welcome –
we look forward to meeting you!



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Caring, sharing and learning together

Please find Information on our new wrap around club

How can we support your child's development?

Where Play Meets Potential

We are passionate about play. We understand the important role it has in a child's positive learning and development. That's why all our programmes are designed around play, fun and friendship.

Life Skills

We give children the opportunity to learn about and practice important life skills like taking care of themselves and the environment around them, extending on what's taught in the classroom.

School Readiness

Starting school can be daunting for kids. Our programmes help set children up for the best possible day at school and create an environment where friendships can thrive outside of the classroom.

Social Development

Monash University research found that our Adventure Programme scored highly on learning outcomes relating to identity, social connection and wellbeing. 90% of children reported that our programmes helped them look after themselves and their friends.

Jiang, Vicky. Child Impact Report: An Empirical Study for Junior Adventures Group. Faculty of Education, Monash University, 2024.

New to JAG? Register & Book Now!

Create your account online in minutes to book **Wraparound Care** and **Holiday HQ**, unlock flexible payment options, and enjoy exclusive offers. **Let the adventure begin!**

Family Support



Payment Options

- Tax-Free Childcare: Save 20% with HMRC top-ups
- Payment Plans: Spread the cost monthly
- £1 Deposit Plan: Secure future bookings



Sibling Discount:

10% off Holiday HQ, 5% off Wraparound Care

Key Links

Find your local JAG school or venue:

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us>

Register Online:

junioradventuresgroup.co.uk

Contact Us:

hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk



Scan here to learn more



Wraparound Care at your school

RISE THEN SHINE **STAY AND PLAY**



Learn more and register today



Explore our programme

Give them more play more friends, more adventure

Unlock your child's potential with our Adventure Programme! Join us in the mornings for Rise then Shine and in the afternoons for Stay and Play!

One of the many ways we support children's development is by giving them the opportunity to express themselves through play.



Every session combines familiar routines, healthy snacks, exciting adventures and meaningful child-led choice to create memorable experiences children look forward to every day.



Daily staff-led activity inspired by the weekly theme.



Every Monday our healthy snack becomes an exciting food experience.



Every Friday children enjoy a collaborative sport or team challenge.



Daily Child-led activities where children choose how they'd like to play and explore.



Daily energetic games that prepare children for the day.

Where play meets potential

NEW Termly Themes

The Adventure is Heating Up!

Each term brings a fresh line-up of themed adventures, packed with new activities to explore. Take a look at some of our recent themes below!



Play YOUR WAY

Our supersized PLAY program is packed with mind-blowing science experiments, action-packed sports, and team games.



Sound SAFARI

We're taking children on a musical adventure as they explore rhythm, melody, movement and global sounds through hands-on play.

Find out more online!

-----E-shot: please ensure the content below regarding JAG's Clubs is included in your newsletter during the term-----



Kings Court families – The Gap Club Turns Purple! 💜

Welcome to JAG! From 1 October, The Gap Club at Kings Court First School will become part of Junior Adventures Group (JAG) – and bookings are now open.

Find out more here: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/kings-court-first-school/>

If your child attends Breakfast or After-School Club or you are looking to use the service from 1 October, now's a great time to get ready. Simply create your free JAG account, register your child and book the sessions you need from 1 October onwards.

- 💜 Familiar faces
- 😊 The care you know and trust
- 🌟 A new chapter with JAG

We've put everything you need in one handy place, including how to register and book

🌟 **Get ready, register & book:**
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/advice/welcome-to-jag-a-warm-welcome-to-the-...>

Already registered and booked? You're all set! 📱 Login to book now at:

<https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/identity/account/login>

📅 **Rise Then Shine Club – every morning during term time**

Our **Rise Then Shine** programme is the perfect start to your child's school day! We set the tone for a great day through energising activities and nutritious food. From delightful breakfast moments to calming morning meditations, we ensure every child starts the day ready to learn.

☎ 0333 577 1533

📍 5a Millers Brook Business Park, Molly Millars Ln, Wokingham RG41 2AD

🌐 [junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

Building *brighter futures* together



Find out more about JAG breakfast clubs:

👉 **Breakfast Clubs**

👉 **Stay And Play**

JAG's After School Clubs, called Stay and Play, offer children the chance to unwind, connect, and explore their interests after school. From active games and creative crafts to chill-out zones with toys and LEGO, there's something for everyone — all in a friendly, safe environment on-site.



👉 Find out more: **Stay And Play**

👉 **Come and Try JAG!**

Claim a **free session** using the code below at checkout:

TRYKINGSCOURT

Offer ends: Thursday 1st July 2027.

If you have any further questions, please contact the friendly JAG team on:

📞 **0333 577 1533**

✉️ **hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk.**



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9.00am – 4.00pm

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call 01344 508008 or email info@lets-play.org.uk
Book online: www.lets-play.org.uk



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October Holiday Activities



Bat Attack!

Tuesday 27th Oct

11am-12pm or 2-3pm

Ages 5-12, £4.00

Get ready for Halloween by making this 3-D flappy bat to hang up!

Frankenstein Heads

Thursday 29th Oct

11am-12pm or 2-3pm

Ages 5-12, £4.00

Turn a small box into a monster Frankenstein head to decorate your house!

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>

Or phone: 01932 565 764

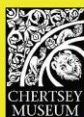
All 5 year olds must be accompanied.



www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

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For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE
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SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org

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FAMILY JUNCTION

LEARN LIKE A PRO!

ART WORKSHOPS

CREATIVE
FUN
FOR EVERYONE!






SATURDAY WORKSHOPS	DAY & TIME	SESSIONS	DATE
★ Natural Tie Dye	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	19/09/2026
★ Fluid Art	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	26/09/2026
★ Doodle Art	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	03/10/2026
★ Embroidery Handicraft	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	10/10/2026
★ Clay Casting	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	17/10/2026
★ Resin Studio	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	24/10/2026
★ Tote Bag Design	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	22/05/2027
★ Graffiti Art	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	29/05/2027
★ Texture Art	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	06/06/2027
★ Mixed Media Abstract Art	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	21/11/2026
★ Journaling & Scrapbooking	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	05/12/2026
★ Pyrography: Burn Art	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	10/04/2027
★ Clay Casting	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	17/04/2027
★ Resin Studio	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	24/04/2027
★ Tote Bag Design	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	22/05/2027
★ Graffiti Art	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	29/05/2027
★ Soap Making	Saturday 10.00-13.00	1	26/06/2027







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MAKE
NEW FRIENDS



BUILD
CONFIDENCE



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8 YEARS & ABOVE

ADULT TO REGISTER & ACCOMPANY

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NEW MONDAY WORKSHOPS AFTER SCHOOL

CREATIVE
FUN
FOR EVERYONE!






MONDAY WORKSHOPS	DAY & TIME	SESSIONS	DATE
★ Magic Potion Lab	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	14/09/2026
★ Glow Galaxy Jars	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	21/09/2026
★ Giant Bubble Art Canvas	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	28/09/2026
★ Cardboard City Challenge	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	05/10/2026
★ Neon Graffiti Art	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	16/11/2026
★ Shadow Light Lanterns	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	23/11/2026
★ Monster Clay Creatures	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	30/11/2026
★ Floating Ink Art	Monday 16.00-18.00	1	07/12/2026








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FAMILY JUNCTION

CREATE TOGETHER. MAKE MEMORIES. HAVE FUN!

NEW SATURDAY WORKSHOPS
for families to get creative!


2.30PM – 5.30PM

ADULTS TO REGISTER

CHILDREN TO ACCOMPANY

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN 8 YEARS AND ABOVE

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ♥ Button Heart Canvases
- ♥ Book Page Roses
- ♥ Lavender Sachets
- ♥ Painted Pebble Messages
- ♥ Wool Wrapped Hearts or Letters
- ♥ Napkin Decoupage Coasters
- ♥ Paper Bunting
- ♥ Fabric Scrap Pumpkins or Hearts
- ♥ Simple Clay Impressions
- ♥ Ribbon & Bead Bookmarks

WORKSHOP DATES 2026-2027

- ✓ 19/09/2026
- ✓ 03/10/2026
- ✓ 21/11/2026
- ✓ 05/12/2026
- ✓ 16/01/2027
- ✓ 27/02/2027
- ✓ 06/03/2027
- ✓ 24/04/2027
- ✓ 29/05/2027
- ✓ 26/06/2027

VENUE:
SPENCER DENNEY CENTRE
WINDSOR

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LIMITED SPACES – SIGN UP TODAY AND JOIN THE FUN!


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Join the fun!

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

26 - 29 OCTOBER

Book now!




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October Half-Term Camps at The Little Gym Windsor!

Looking for something fun and active to keep the children entertained over half term?

Our October camps are now open for bookings, with sessions running on **26 - 29 October** for children aged **3-12 years**.

Children can join us for a fantastic mix of **serious fun, gymnastics, games, challenges and skill-building**, with our **Super Quest** and **Skill Thrill** camps designed to keep children active, engaged and having a great time throughout the day.

Spaces are limited, so we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.


Book your half-term camp: <https://windsor.thelittlegym.co.uk/booking-half-term-camps>

DISCOVER THE MAGIC AT

WINTER WONDERLAND



READING



FREE
ENTRY

7TH NOV – 3RD JAN



HILLS MEADOW, READING, RG4 8DH