King's Court First School

A School for Children

Caring, Sharing and Learning Together

Autumn Term Issue 4

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Parent-Teacher Consultations this week. These meetings are incredibly valuable and provide an important opportunity to share updates about your child's academic progress, personal development, and social experiences at school. We greatly appreciate your continued support and partnership in your child's learning journey.

It has been a pleasure visiting classrooms and seeing the wonderful learning taking place across the school. I have been particularly impressed by the children's writing. Using Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing strategies, the children are learning a wide range of text types and developing their confidence as writers. Watching classes recite stories by heart has been truly impressive, and it is wonderful to see how these techniques are helping children to become enthusiastic and capable storytellers.

A reminder that next week we will be celebrating our Harvest Assemblies. We look forward to welcoming families into school to join us for these special celebrations and to share in the children's learning and achievements.

Before we break up for half term, we would also like to invite you to join us for a Coffee Morning on Friday 23rd October. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat with members of the school community. It will be a lovely opportunity to meet other families and celebrate another successful half term together.

Have a lovely weekend in the meantime,

With best wishes,

S. Pye-Beraet

Mrs. Pye-Beraet

Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

Reception have enjoyed another busy week of learning. We have completed our Set 1 sounds in phonics and have been practising blending, handwriting and spotting sounds around us. The children have continued to develop their confidence retelling The Little Red Hen, created self-portraits and seasonal leaf crowns, strengthened their fine motor skills through playdough activities, and explored subitising numbers to 3 in Maths. We have also been busy rehearsing our Harvest songs and are excited to perform for you on Tuesday at 9am.

This week in Team Believe:

We have had a very busy week in Squirrel class this week consolidating our learning and getting ready for our harvest assembly. As writers, we have been learning a harvest poem and adding actions to bring the poem to life. We have also been creating a text map to represent our harvest poem. As mathematicians, we have been revisiting our knowledge of number lines and using them to count in 10s, 2s, 5s and even having a go at our 3s. This week we have also completed our end of unit quiz in relation to place value. As artists, the children have now completed their hot task where the created a collage inspired by the artist Picasso. Next week we are looking forward to performing our harvest assembly to our parents and carers.

Hedgehogs have had a lovely week - busy prepping for the harvest assembly! As writers, they have contracted sentences orally and then recorded them using their phonic and sight word knowledge. The children really have built their writing stamina in a short amount of time – superstars each and every one of them!

In maths the children have used part-part-whole models to help them understand that numbers can be split into smaller parts and recombined to make a whole. This has developed their confidence when solving addition and subtraction problems and explaining their mathematical thinking. All in all, a great week.

This week in Team Inspire:

This week in Owls we have focused on Nail soup. We have explored different versions and how we can edit our work. As mathematicians we have studied adding tens and showing our working. We talked in groups and listened to other views. As scientists we carried out an investigation into bone length. We measured our bones and participated with enthusiasm.

In Deer Class, we have had another busy week of learning!

In English, we have been completing our hot task, writing our own versions of the traditional tale *Little Red Riding Hood*. We are looking forward to sharing our class story at the Harvest Assembly!

In Maths, we have finished our place value topic, focusing on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We have now started exploring addition and subtraction with four-digit numbers. We have also been practising our 3- and 4-times tables. In Science, we have explored food chains and food webs, investigating how energy travels through the living world. In Geography, we were delighted to complete our traffic survey and have been discussing the results and the conclusions we can draw from our findings.



PIE CORBETT ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME!

Robins – Retell a favourite story using actions.

Hedgehogs – Character hot seating – pretend to be a story character and then family members ask questions!

Squirrels – Draw a story map for a favourite story – showing the beginning, middle and end of the story.

Owls – Change the story! What if Goldilocks met dinosaurs instead of bears?

Deer's - Change characters, settings or problems in a known story.

 Retell the new version orally

Clothes Collection

Our next clothes collection is on Monday 23rd November.

Any items you no longer need please bring along for the clothes recycle and help continue raising funds for our school.

We also accept paired shoes, bags, belts in good condition.

These can be placed in any bag, or you can pick up a recycle bag from the school office.

Harvest Donations: King's Court First School

Monday 12 October – Tuesday 20 October 2026

As part of our focus on the celebration of Harvest at this time of year, we would like to encourage the children to bring in a donation of food to help support those in our local area who find themselves in difficult situations.

Once again, we will be supporting our local charity Windsor Foodshare. They provide non-perishable food to local families and individuals who would otherwise be going hungry. They are currently able to help up to 120 individuals per week, amounting to around 2520 items.

Please help us to support this wonderful charity by encouraging your child to bring in a non-perishable item or items from the shopping list of current requests included here.

We will collect and display the food until Tuesday 20th October. Donations will be collected and displayed together before being donated to Windsor Foodshare. See post on DoJo

Harvest Assemblies:

You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Assemblies on Tuesday 20th October 2026

Robins: 9:00am -915am

Hedgehogs and Squirrels: 9.20am -9.35am

Owls and Deer: 9:40am -9.55am



Congratulations to our Top Table for the 8/10/2026 and 15/10/2026





Calendar Dates

Date And Time	Event
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

For more Calendar Dates please follow our website link below:

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

A Big shout out for our good attendance this term!!!

ATTENDANCE REMINDER – HOLIDAYS APPROACHING

Attendance

It is very important the children attend school every day to support their learning progress in school as well as their friendships groups and mental health. A lot can happen during 1 day at school!

During the Autumn/ Winter term and leading up to the holidays, the children have a statutory requirement to attend school. Although it can be tempting to benefit from the cheaper prices before school closes, the children must be in school as their absence will be unauthorised for holiday requests.

The attendance legislation from the government which took affect from August 24, includes RBWM fining families who take their children out of school during term time. This is to reiterate the importance of the children being in school every day during term time.

Detailed below is a reminder of the impact school attendance has on your child's learning :

98-100%	Excellent - children are accessing all learning opportunities
96-97%	Good- very few learning opportunities are missed
94-95%	Risk of underachievement Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
92-93%	High risk of underachievement Up to 15 school days absent in an academic year
90-92%	Severe risk of underachievement Up to 19 school days absent in an academic year
<90%	Extreme risk of underachievement Upwards of 22 school days absent in an academic year

Important Information

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!**

Junior Adventures Group

Wraparound Care at your school

RISE THEN SHINE · STAY AND PLAY

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

Learn more and register today



Junior Adventures Group



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.

Find out more about JAG breakfast clubs:
👉 **Breakfast Clubs**

Junior Adventures Group

🏃 **Stay And Play**

JAC'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:

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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.**

Information from RBWM achieving for children

Emotionally related school avoidance (ERSA)

What is ERSA?

Emotionally related school avoidance (ERSA) describes a group of children and young people who experience difficulties attending school. ERSA is rooted in psychological, relational and emotional factors.



ERSA can range from children and young people who are still attending school, but present with anxiety, through to those with no attendance at school for an extended period. Although children's and young people's behaviours might not be recognisable as ERSA at the early stages, they highlight their vulnerability to becoming ERSA if action is not taken. Children and young people with ERSA often want to attend school, but their anxiety and absence of necessary coping skills leaves them unable to do so.

How can we be supported if my child is experiencing ERSA?

The ERSA toolkit is guidance intended to support schools and parents in early intervention. The ERSA toolkit includes a graduated response guide, outlining to schools and parents the appropriate resources, measures, and referrals to be implemented at the varying stages of ERSA. Early intervention determines more successful outcomes.

More information can be found here.

Who can I contact?

Please contact your child's school if you feel they would benefit from the ERSA toolkit.

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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.

PayPal

Scan the QR code:

Events at The Old Windsor Preschool and Library





CAROLS ON THE HILL

A joyful evening of Christmas music



Wrap up warm and join friends, family and neighbours for festive Carols under the stars!!

DATE: Friday 11th December
TIME: 6pm – 7:30pm
LOCATION: Outside Windsor Castle by the statue of Queen Victoria

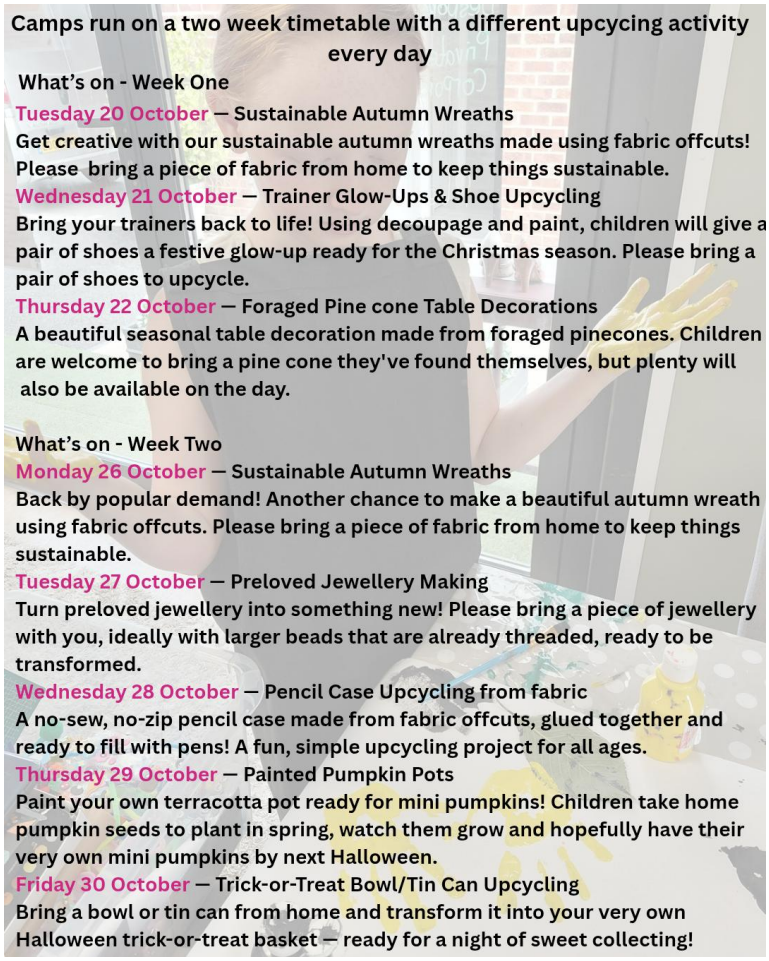
Free to attend!! There will be a collection to support the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Lunch & Emerge Advocacy Youth Mental Health Charity

Bring a torch • Dress for the weather • All ages welcome!!

Come and sing your favourite Carols!
Organised by Churches Together in Windsor









EcoKids Craft Camps are back this October half term! Children learn hands-on sustainability through a different upcycling project every day, from autumn wreaths to painted pumpkin pots and trick-or-treat bowls. Camps run 20th–22nd and 26th–30th October in Shepperton, in small groups led by Jacqui Collins, who has 15 years' teaching experience. Half days are £30 and full days £55, with sibling discounts.

To book, email jacqui@vintagechicreloved.co.uk or call 07516 573 868 or log onto Class for Kids website and look for EcoKids Craft Camps.


MEGA
CITY
HALF TERM OFFERS
BOWLING
Kids
1 Game
£6
BOWLING
Adults
1 Game
£8
BOWLING
Kids
Bowl & Eat
£11
BOWLING
1 Hour
Up to 6 people
£31
BATTING CAGE
1 Hour
Up to 6 people
£32
TOTAL FOOTBALL
30 minutes
up to 6 people
£20
LASER TAG
2 Games
Laser Tag
£14pp
To Book and for more offers please visit www.mega-city.co.uk
Mega City
233 - 249 High St
Slough, SL1 1BN
Tel: 01753 969 323
Offers available Mon 26th October- 30th October, between 10am-5pm. Offers can not be used in conjunction with any other discounts. T&C's Apply


THE WAIT IS OVER
EARLY BIRD
HALF-TERM OFFERS
VALID MONDAY-FRIDAY | 26/10-30/10
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO BOOK BETWEEN 05/10-11/10 ONLY
BE QUICK TO SECURE YOUR SLOT
BOWLING
£30 / HOUR
Up to 6 people | £5 child / £7 adult per game
PIXEL FLOOR
15 MINUTES £10
Up to 4 people
VR ARENA
£60 / HOUR
Or £15 per person for 30 minutes
LASER TAG
2 GAMES £12 PP
Minimum 6 people
AR DARTS
£30 / HOUR
Up to 6 people
BATTING CAGES
£30 / HOUR
Up to 6 people
KARAOKE
£25 / HOUR
Up to 6 | Additional guests £7.50 each
CLAY BREAKER
£5 PER GAME
Kids and adults
TOTAL FOOTBALL
30 MINS £15.50
Up to 6 people
NEO DIGITAL
30 MINS £25
Up to 10 people
KIDS EAT & PLAY
£10 PER CHILD
1 BOWLING GAME
+ CHOICE OF KIDS MEAL
BOOK EARLY. PLAY MORE. SAVE MORE.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
Subject to availability | T&Cs apply | mega-city.co.uk

LIMITED SPACES

EARLY BIRD
BOOK BEFORE 11TH OCT FOR 10% OFF ALL CAMPS

IPRO FOOTBALL
AUTUMN CAMPS



WEEK ONE

MAIDENHEAD
27th - 29th OCT
3 DAY CAMP
FURZE PLATT SCHOOL
8.30AM - 5.00PM

WEEK TWO

WINDSOR
2nd - 4th NOV
3 DAY CAMP
CLEWER GREEN SCHOOL
9.00 - 2.30PM
SAME PRICE AS STANDARD DAY

NO EXTENDED DAY

NO EARLY DROP OFF

GOALKEEPER CAMP THURS 29TH OCT AT MAIDENHEAD ONLY

GREAT NEWS! **CAMP DAYS 08:30AM - 5:00PM**

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CALL 07908 172175, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL US AT OFFICE@IPROFOOTBALLCOACHING.CO.UK

GREAT NEWS
OUR CAMP DAYS NOW RUN UNTIL 5PM!



EARLY DROP OFF! – 8.30 - 9.30AM
Ipro Tekkers Zone
Our early drop off experience!
Inspired by YouTube challenge culture, players get exclusive access to one hour of high-energy football games including crossbar challenges, top-bin shootouts, free kicks, freestyle tasks and more.

£5
10% OFF
= £4.50

STANDARD DAY – 9.30 - 3.00PM
Training Sessions themed around top players



£25
10% OFF
= £22.50

EXTENDED DAY – 9.30 - 5.00PM
From 3pm to 5pm, children can enjoy indoor fun games, arts & crafts, and films after a brilliant day of football.

£35
10% OFF
= £31.50



GOALKEEPER CAMPS £30 PER DAY
– (£27 WITH DISCOUNT)

- BEGINNERS
- ADVANCED
- GOALKEEPERS
- EVERYONE!

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-13
ALL WELCOME

BALLON D'OR WINNERS, COMPETITIONS AND TALENT IDENTIFICATION FOR TALENTED PLAYERS

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