



King's Court First School
A School for Children
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together
Autumn Term Issue 2



🌟 Welcome Back! A Wonderful First Full Week at School 🌟

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share how beautifully the children have settled into their new classes this week. Their enthusiasm, kindness, and readiness to learn have made the start of the school year truly special.

🗳️ School Council & Green Team Elections This week, we held our School Council and Green Team elections. Children bravely delivered speeches to their classmates, explaining why they would be the best candidate for the role. It was inspiring to see such confidence and passion! Each class then nominated their representatives, and we will be sharing the results of the democratic vote early next week—watch this space!

📖 Phonics & Reading Phonics groups have now begun, and we are carefully checking that every child is in the correct colour-coded group. Once confirmed, we will be sending home readers that match each child's reading ability in the coming weeks. In the meantime, children have brought home a library book to enjoy. A visit to your local library could be a lovely weekend activity to continue nurturing their love of reading!

🤝 Meet the Teacher Thank you to all the parents who attended our *Meet the Teacher* event last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your child's new class routines and expectations. Your support makes a huge difference.

🍽️ Top Table & AB Assembly We've launched our *Top Table* for the new year—celebrating children who have been ready, respectful, and safe during lunchtimes. We also held our first *AB Assembly*, where we celebrated the successes of children across all classes. What a fantastic start!

👶 Reception Children A very warm welcome to our new Reception children, who are settling in beautifully with Miss Tivey, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Jarmola. It's been a joy to see their confidence grow each day. Thank you to the parents who joined us for the curriculum meeting on Tuesday—it was lovely to connect with you.

🏊 Swimming at Eton College Children in Deer Class have started their swimming lessons at Eton College. We are so grateful for your continued support, which allows us to offer this vital life skill to our Key Stage 2 children.

Thank you for a fantastic first week. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday!

With best wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

This week in Team Magic we have been learning about sorting items into different groups such as size, Colour and shape. We also had a go at ordering ourselves into groups! In phonics we have enjoyed learning our new set 1 sounds: m a s d t i n p and practicing writing these in cursive. We have also been looking at 'The Colour monster' and focusing on a different feeling each day. We stomped our feet, drew ourselves facing our fears, shared what makes us happy and practiced mindfulness as a class. The Robins have all settled in really well with one another and are remembering our new routines!

This week in Team Believe:

In Hedgehogs this week, we have started to look at rhyming poems. We have looked at rhyming words and how to recognise them. As mathematicians, we have explored counting backwards. The children were brilliant at using visual resources. As scientists, we have started our topic on seasonal changes and looked at what is happening around us.

In Squirrels this week, we have been creating story maps for our traditional fairy tale poems where the children have innovated their work. As mathematicians, we have focused on part-whole models and identifying tens and ones. As scientists, we have identified living, not living and never lived things in our environment.

Team Believe have been enjoying their Team assemblies, where we have read stories about keeping our belongings safe and protecting our resources.

This week in Team Inspire:

In English this week, we have continued to explore the topic of poetry by examining different types of poems and their features. Deer's have been looking at 'Kennings', while Owls have explored Haikus and Cinquains. We are looking forward to participating in the 'Playing with Poetry' workshop, which will be held on 2nd October.

In science, Owls have been investigating nutrition, focusing on learning about the different food groups and Deer's have been exploring food chains in various habitats. In math's this week, we have focused on understanding place value by partitioning numbers to 1000. We are currently assessing the children's spelling and will begin weekly lessons and tests once all assessments have been completed. Similarly, children are also being assessed in reading to ensure they are given books that match their reading level.



Children's Corner

Let's get active and healthy. Indoor activities for children to do at home.

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[Free indoor activities for kids – Healthier Families - NHS](#)



Pick up and drop off

As our foot path is very narrow for our families walking to and from school, please can we trial walking on the left-hand side to keep the flow of people moving safely on the foot path. For larger groups, please consider walking in single file. Let's see if we can make a difference.

We will also share this with the children in school.

Many thanks for supporting our school 😊

Calendar dates for the coming months

Friday 26th September 2025 –

McMillian Coffee Morning: children are asked to bring a cake to share

Thursday 2nd October 2025 –

Parent Book Look 3.30-3.45pm

Friday 10th October

World Mental Health Day:

Wednesday 15th October 2025 –

Harvest Assemblies Early Years 9am KS1
9.20am KS2 9.40am

Tuesday 21st October 2025 –

Prospective Parents Meeting 1.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 –

Parent Teachers Consultations

Thursday 23rd October 2025 –

Parent Teachers Consultations

Friday 24th October 2025 –

End of Term – Mufti Day

New Term Starts Monday 3rd November 2025

Congratulations to our top table 11/09/2025 – 19/09/2025



Important Information

Dear Parents,

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

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Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with steps on downloading the app.



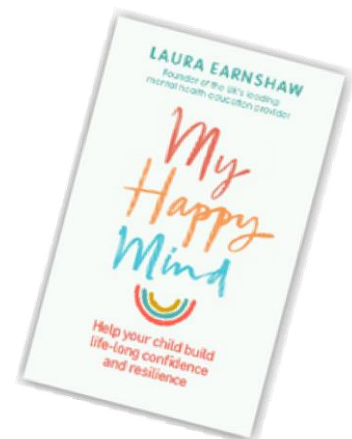
We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org

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Eton Action Fair – Saturday 20th September, 11am–4pm

We'd love to invite you, your pupils, and their families to join us for the annual Eton Action Fair, a lively day out celebrating community, creativity, and charity.

Held on the grounds of Eton College, the Fair is packed with fun for all ages – from classic fairground rides like the Mini Train, Swing Boats, and Bouncy Castle to hands-on fun at the Petting Zoo.

There will be over 100 stalls run by local charities and businesses, offering everything from games and crafts to handmade gifts and unique treats. Throughout the day, enjoy live performances from local groups and talented pupils – there's always something to see and hear!

Feeling hungry? Our food court has something for everyone – from hearty paella and delicious Indian street food to 100% vegan dishes, plus ice cream, cakes, sweets, local honey, and homemade preserves.

Best of all, the Eton Action Fair is about giving back. All proceeds from the event will go to five fantastic charities:

Well Windsor, The Link Foundation, Lymphoma Action, Asha Nepal, and the Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation. We hope to see you there!

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Friends of King's Court First School Update: we need you!

We hope everyone has had a lovely Summer break and the children have settled in well to the new school year. We are looking forward to another year with the Friends of King's Court First School and raising lots more funds to help support activities and materials for the children.

We are at a turning point with the Friends of KC, as we currently have the lowest number of active Committee Members and pool of volunteers of recent years. This has impacted our ability to raise the much needed funds to deliver resources and activities for the school. This year, we desperately need more volunteers and support towards fundraising events. Any small amount of help is truly appreciated and makes all the difference.

Here are some of the items that we funded last year and desperately want to be able to continue supporting:

- Class 'Kittys' so each teacher can purchase resources for their classes each term
- Swimming transport
- Christmas Party decorations and supplies
- Christmas Panto in School
- Christmas Santa Gifts for children
- History Workshop
- Books for the Reception new starters
- Year 4 Leavers Contributions

This year, we hope to be able to continue some of our popular events, including: bake sales, discos, Spring Fayre, raffles, Santa Dash and more. If you are able to support the Friends of KC in any way, please reach out. Our e-mail is: KingsCourtPTA@gmail.com or you can speak to either Catherine (Harry's Mum, Year 2) or Grace (Alfie's Mum, Year 3 and Freddie, Reception). Please also join us in our WhatsApp group via the QR code below. More details on upcoming events will be shared shortly (and will be dependent on having sufficient volunteers to be able to organise).

We will also be holding our **Annual General Meeting** shortly, so please do keep an eye out for the date, to be confirmed. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on last year as well as detail the funds raised, how they were spent and importantly, our plans for this coming year. We welcome all members of the school community to attend. It offers an opportunity for you to inform this next year, in terms of fundraising events and how the funds are used.

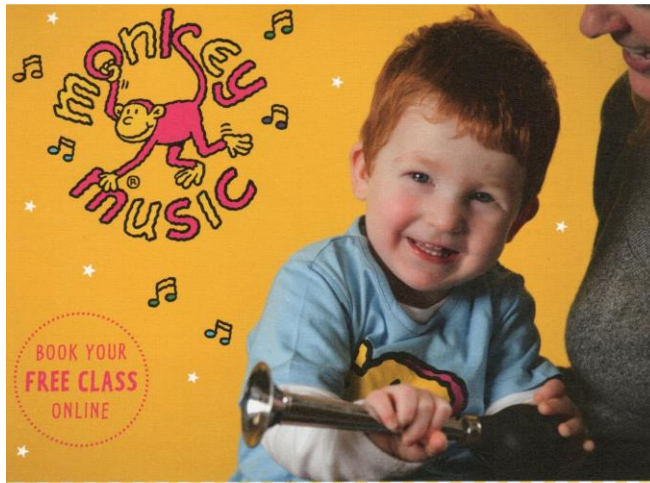


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