



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the recent Bank Holiday weekend and were able to spend some quality time together as a family.

It has been another busy and exciting time in school. Our Key Stage 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed their recent visit to St. Peter's for a multi-skills event. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing enthusiasm, teamwork and great sportsmanship throughout. Please see some comments from our children later in this newsletter for more details.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday for our Book Look session. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school sharing your child's work. These moments are so valuable – the children are incredibly proud of their achievements and love having the opportunity to show you what they have been learning.

Preparations are now well underway for the upcoming carnival float, and the children are busy creating some fantastic resources. We would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs for kindly sharing a model with us, which has inspired lots of creative ideas. It is lovely to see all classes contributing and working together on this exciting project.

As we move towards the end of the term, we are also preparing for important assessments. Children in Year 1 will be taking part in the *Phonics Screening Check*, and those in Year 4 will complete the *Multiplication Check* next month. Your support at home makes a huge difference, so please do continue practising regularly.

We are also beginning preparations for Sports Day, which will take place towards the end of term. The children will be practising their events over the coming weeks and are already looking forward to the day. They always enjoy having families there to cheer them on—it makes the event even more special. Fingers crossed for sunny weather!

Finally, don't forget our upcoming Coffee Morning on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026, this is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with other parents and members of staff in a relaxed setting—we would love to see you there.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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 working hard with our learning.

In Literacy we have been focusing on handwriting as we continue to write a new independent sentence every day. We have completed our story maps which include our chosen change of animal and location. We have added some key vocabulary to our map too.

In Math's we have been looking at adding and taking away from a number through practical activities such as using first, then, now frames to show pictorial understanding. We have also been looking at the processes of manipulating, composing and decomposing shapes. Robins have looked at shapes that do not belong in a group and why, using shapes to build tangram pictures, a Lifesize car model in our outdoor area and explored using relational language to describe position.

Throughout provision Robins have shown interest and curiosity towards our sunflower seeds and the growing process. Following this we have planted some more sunflower seeds outside, broad beans and some mixed bumblebee friendly flowers to help promote pollination. Robins have been very helpful and enjoyed preparing the planter boxes, raking the soil, planting, watering and monitoring the growth.

<https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/early-years-optional-homework-zone/>

### **This week in Team Believe:**

Team Believe have been observing their broad bean plant and how they are growing. The children have been predicting what their plants need to grow in to healthy plants.

As writers, Squirrel class have imitated our class story 'The Tunnel', where the children have written the story in sequence with a focus on the main characters. The children have now started to create new characters to write about in their own version of the story. As mathematicians, the children have continued to explore half, quarters and thirds, showing their understanding of unit and non-unit fractions. As geographers the children have been exploring how the weather can affect our daily routines and choices. This week the children have worked in small groups/ pairs to create a weather forecast, using symbols and maps to support their ideas.

As writers, Hedgehog class have been mapping their class story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' to sequence their ideas. The children have enjoyed describing the characters, focusing on their personality and physical traits. As mathematicians, we have continued to explore multiplication and division, using groups and physical resources to show their understanding.

### **This week in Team Inspire:**

In Owl Class, we have been thoroughly enjoying our English lessons as we explore stories from *King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table*. The children have loved discovering the exciting plots and memorable characters, while also learning about how the "Arthurian" language used in the text differs from modern English. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of fractions by finding fractions of a set, including both unit and non-unit fractions. We are currently working on adding and subtracting money in order to calculate change. As Scientists, we have been observing what different plants need in order to grow and survive by monitoring our sunflower and broad bean seedlings. We have also set up experiments to investigate how water is transported through plants.

Optional homework this week is timetable practice, and a booklet has been sent home with the children to support this. A comprehension task has also been sent home for children to practise and develop their reading skills.

In Deer Class, we have been studying fossils in Science and learning about the process of fossilisation. We explored how fossils are formed over millions of years through sedimentation, where layers of sediment build up and gradually harden into sedimentary rock. We examined real fossils carefully and created detailed observational drawings, identifying different shapes, patterns, and textures. We also sequenced the stages of fossil formation, beginning with the death of a dinosaur, followed by decomposition and burial under sediment, before minerals slowly replaced the remains to form a fossil over time. We will be continuing our investigation into fossils and prehistoric life next week. **Optional homework - A variety of homework packs have been provided to help practice and reinforce Year 4 math's skills. These activities support fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving across different areas of the math's curriculum.**



**Congratulations to our Top Table 30/04/26 and 7/5/26**



### Multi- Skills Festival for Owl and Deer Classes

**Lara Year 4** – At St. Peter’s, I really enjoyed when I learnt how to use a skipping rope, I also enjoyed builders and destroyers as well.

**Amelia S. Year 4** – I liked using the Skipping Ropes, throwing rockets and playing football.

**Archer Year 3** – Football was really challenging, because St. Peter’s children’s goalie were good but we still managed to score.

**Poppy T Year 3** – I really loved throwing howlers they made a whistling sound when they went fast.

### Stay and Play

We would like to say a big thank you to all the Robin parents who have joined us for our fortnightly Thursday Stay and Play sessions. It has been wonderful to welcome you into the setting and to see you interacting with your children. We have really enjoyed watching you share stories together, engage in a range of tuff tray activities, and support your child’s learning through play. The children are always excited to show you their work, sticker charts, and all the fantastic things they have been achieving and doing at school.

We look forward to continuing these sessions and hope to see many of you again at our next Stay and Play on Thursday 14th May. Dates for our Term 6 sessions will be shared with you after the May half term.

## Calendar Dates

MONDAY

11th May

9:30am - 11:30am

Cardwell's class photos

TUESDAY

19th May

All Day

Walk to School Week - 19-23 May 2026

WEDNESDAY

20th May

All Day

Walk to School Week - 19-23 May 2026

THURSDAY

21st May

All Day

Walk to School Week - 19-23 May 2026

FRIDAY

22nd May

All Day

Walk to School Week - 19-23 May 2026

All Day

Sports Day

End of Term – a 1pm Finish straight after Sports Day

MONDAY

1st June

All Day

Inset Day School closed

TUESDAY

2nd June

All Day

Term Starts

SATURDAY

6th June

All Day

Carnival Day

FRIDAY

12th June

All Day

Phonics Screening

SATURDAY

13th June

All Day

Trooping the Colour

MONDAY

15th June

All Day

Garter Day

SUNDAY

21st June

All Day

Father's Day

## Children's Corner



This term, we have been investigating plants by sowing seeds and observing them as they germinated and grow. We carefully watched the changes over time and explored what plants need to survive and thrive, including water, sunlight, air, and nutrients. We have especially enjoyed watching the plants grow and learning what they need to stay healthy. It has been exciting to see the plants develop while building our observation and scientific enquiry skills.

### **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:



*Summer Sports Half-Term Camp*

- Tuesday 26th May -

- Wednesday 27th May -

- Thursday 28th May -

- Friday 29th May -

9am - 3pm Everyday



E: [westlondon@sportspusscheme.com](mailto:westlondon@sportspusscheme.com)  
T: 01932 568 570

Venue:  
St Peter's C of E Middle School  
Old Windsor, Windsor  
SL4 2QY

What to expect during a Sports Plus camp?

A wide range of Sports and Activities such as Football, Basketball, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders and Handball just to name a few!

Sessions are specifically designed to develop skills, improve confidence and have FUN!

Certificates, Medals and Trophies will be awarded throughout the week to star players.

We have fully Qualified coaches who deliver these sessions that teach Primary School PE during term time.

How the day runs:

Warm Up and Introduction: 9am - 9:30am

Activity 1: 9:30am - 10:20am

Break Time: 10:20am - 10:40am

Activity 2: 10:40am - 11:30am

Lunch Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Activity 3: 12:30pm - 1:20pm

Break Time: 1:20pm - 1:40pm

Activity 4: 1:40pm - 2:30pm

Awards and Certificates :2:30pm - 2:50pm

Home Time: 2:50pm - 3pm

What you should bring:

**Packed Lunch:**  
Please bring a healthy lunch for your child. No nuts if possible.

**Water Bottle:**  
Children will stay active all day, so plenty of water is important.

**Suitable Sports Clothing:**  
Comfortable clothing that your child can run and move in.

**Trainers / Football Boots:**  
Appropriate footwear for both indoor and outdoor activities.

**Weather Appropriate Clothing:**  
Bring a coat, hat, or sun cream depending on the forecast.

**Any Required Medication:**  
Please ensure coaches are informed of any medical needs.

**Positive Attitude:**  
Most importantly—come ready to learn new skills and have fun!



Pricing List

1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
£30	£55	£75	£90





**Book Online**  
**26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>  
May 2026**

**Weybridge | St Georges Junior School  
Staines | Staines Preparatory School**

**Reducing Waste      Caring for our planet**

Children will take part in hands-on multi-activity play that inspire them to care for themselves, each other, and the planet. Together, we'll learn how small actions can make a big difference for our future.

**Creative      STEM      Play!      Cooking      Active**

Children are grouped by age to make sure every activity is tailored to their stage of development.

If your child has any medical, dietary, or SEND needs, please let us know beforehand so we can ensure the best experience for all children.

Our provision is child led - children choose what they take part in and explore their own interests.

**01753 251077**

**Bookings Open!**



**📍 Locations & Dates**

- **St George's, Weybridge: 26th–29th May 2026**
- **Staines Preparatory School, Staines: 26th–29th May 2026**

Our Holiday Club offers fun, themed activities designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a love for the world around us. With our theme “**Our Planet, Our Future**”, children will enjoy a variety of engaging experiences in a safe, supportive environment, exploring how to care for the environment through hands-on activities including eco-crafts, nature-based games, and imaginative play—all while having lots of fun along the way.

Expect fun-filled days of games, crafts, creativity, and plenty of joyful moments.

**Book now – spaces are open!**

📞 01753 251077

🌐 [www.thegapclub.com](http://www.thegapclub.com)

Kind regards,

*The Gap Club*

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My name is Ameena Gamiet, and I am the Head of English and MFL at Trevelyan Middle School. I have recently opened a tuition centre at Trevelyan on Saturday mornings for pupils from Reception to Year 11 where we tutor in maths, English and Science (including SATs and GCSE prep).



**June 2026**

**Taplow United**



**Youth Open Trial Days**

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Or scan the QR code below

Taplow United FC, Berry Hill, Taplow, SL6 0DA



Coaches - Football cannot happen without you. We are always on the lookout for more coaches. Please get in touch to find out more.

Tuesday 2nd June - 18:15 - 19:30  
Girls U8 & U9

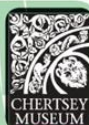
Wednesday 3rd June - 18:15 - 19:30  
Boys U7, U8, U9, U10

Thursday 4th June - 18:15 - 19:30  
U11, U12, U13, U14, U15

Saturday 6th June - 09:30 - 10:45  
Boys U7's, U8's, U9's, U10's  
11:15 - 12:30  
Boys U11's, U12's, U13's, U14's, U15's

Saturday 13th June - 09:30 - 10:30  
Girls U8 & U9

## May Half-term Holiday Activities



### Lighthouse-Style Bird House

26 May 2026

Assemble and decorate a wooden bird house shaped like a lighthouse.

11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm

Cost: £4.50

Booking is essential

Age: 6-12 (5 year olds with adult)



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28 May 2026

Learn to weave with recycled fabrics and create a woven bowl.

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To book: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>  
Or phone: 01932 565 764

[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://www.chertseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



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  
DROP IN  
SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT  
[chertseymuseum.org](http://chertseymuseum.org)



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### Museum Makes – 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June

We also run Museum Makes, a free, drop-in children's craft session

Date: First Saturday of the month

Time: Drop in between 1:30-3:30pm.

Cost: It's free!

Age: family activity

Come along and join in the fun.

Children can enjoy looking around the museum too! There's lots to do, including seeing our amazing Viking sword and looking at our current historic clothing exhibition, which has dressing up for the children. A fun – and free – afternoon!



www.rbwm.gov.uk  
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

# Old Windsor Library

## Drop-in Half Term Craft

### Collage Tree craft

Wednesday 27 May  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Suitable for children four to 8 years old

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### ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS

#### MAY HALF TERM TIMETABLE

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FAMILY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE  
10AM OR 12PM THIS IS A MINDFUL, FUN ACTIVITY FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN.

**26.5** ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS - SHOE UPCYCLING  
10AM HALF AND FULL DAY AVAILABLE

**27.5** ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS - TIN CAN PLANT POT UPCYCLING  
10AM HALF AND FULL DAY AVAILABLE

**28.5** ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS- UPCYCLE A PICTURE FRAME, MIRROR OR SMALL ITEM.  
10AM FULL AND HALF DAY AVAILABLE

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#### Eco Kids Craft Camp — May Half Term 2026

Join us this May Half Term at Vintage Chic ReLoved's beautiful riverside studio in Shepperton for our Eco Kids Craft Camp, where children discover that making something brilliant doesn't mean buying something new! Full and half days are available.

Designed for ages 5+ and teens, each day is packed with hands-on upcycling fun, guided by Jacqui, a qualified teacher with 15 years' experience who makes learning feel like the best day ever.

#### What's On

##### Tuesday 26th May — Shoe Upcycling

Got a tired pair of trainers lurking at the back of the wardrobe? We'll transform them into something genuinely phenomenal.

##### Wednesday 27th May — Tin Can Plant Pot Upcycling


Those empty tins? They're not rubbish, they're waiting to become something beautiful! Children will create gorgeous, personalised plant pots they'll be so proud to take home.

##### Thursday 28th May — Bring Something From Home

A picture frame, a mirror, a trinket box or something else that needs a little love. Children upcycle their very own piece, learning that almost anything can be given a brilliant second life.

Each session teaches children real skills, real sustainability values, and gives them that brilliant 'I made that!' feeling that stays with them long after the paint dries. 😊

Places are limited, these will go fast!

 Book your child's place below and let the upcycling adventures begin!

<https://vintage-chic-ecokids.classforkids.io/>