



King's Court First School
A School for Children
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together
Summer Term Issue 6



Dear Parents and Carers, as we come to the end of another busy week, we would like to share some of the highlights from across the school. The children have enjoyed a wonderful transition day and we are looking forward to hearing how the year 4s got on in their new schools.

Fun in the Sun: Last week, the children enjoyed making the most of the warm weather. There was lots of fun in the sun, with ice lollies to help everyone cool down and some refreshing time with the hose! The children had a wonderful time and were able to enjoy the sunshine safely.

We would like to thank parents for their understanding during the period of extreme heat. At that time, we were able to authorise absences under exceptional circumstances. However, the local authority has now issued updated guidance to schools regarding attendance during periods of extreme heat. Please take the time to read the information later in this newsletter, which outlines the expectations moving forward.

A Special Visit: On Monday, we were delighted to welcome two very special visitors to school – the quails! The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting them and learning more about these fascinating birds. A huge thank you to Maleea, Leilani and Mrs Vickers for bringing them into school and sharing this wonderful experience with our pupils. It was certainly one of the highlights of the week!

Welcome to Our New SENDCo: We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Hutchinson-Lawson will be joining us as our new SENDCo from September. We are very pleased to have secured her appointment and look forward to welcoming her to our school community. We know she will be a fantastic addition to the team and will support our children and families exceptionally well.

Relationships and Health Education Consultation: A reminder that the Relationships and Health Education Consultation closes today. If you have not yet shared your views and would like to do so, please ensure you complete your response before the consultation period ends.

Swap Around Morning: This week, we enjoyed a relaxing and successful Swap Around Morning. Children spent time in their new classrooms with their new teachers and teaching assistants, helping them to become familiar with their new learning environment ahead of September. We are incredibly proud of everyone for approaching the morning with such positivity, confidence and enthusiasm. It was lovely to see the children embracing this exciting next step in their school journey.

Summer Reports: Our summer reports will be issued next week. Reports will be sent out throughout the week on a class-by-class basis, so please keep an eye out for yours.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy some well-deserved family time.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

This week in Robins we have been very excited for our trip to the park. We followed a map to get there, checking off landmarks as we passed them. Once we got to the park the children enjoyed playing on the climbing frame, conquering some fears up high and having a go at the swings. They really enjoyed themselves. Following this, we have been creating maps of our local area using mixed media such as tissue paper, corrugated card and coloring pencils. We applied our phonic knowledge to add labels such as road, school and park. They are coming along brilliantly.

In Math's we have been problem solving beyond. We have been exploring a beach scene tuff tray and thinking about how many people are on the beach? How many legs are on the beach? How many hands? How many fish can I see? Etc. We have been creating our own bug pictures with all different numbers of legs too. We have also been consolidating our subitizing and counting skills by practicing a matching game as a whole class and trying to beat our time.

Throughout provision the children have loved building life-size vehicles that can fit everyone in, playing in the water and sand trays and watching our broad beans and flower plant grow. They have been enjoying having some cooler weather to spend more time outdoors.

This week in Team Believe:

Team Believe thoroughly enjoyed their transition morning this Friday, where they had the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom. The children embraced the experience with enthusiasm and are looking forward to the new academic year.

As Writers, Hedgehog Class have been applying their understanding of non-chronological reports by identifying factual information and using it to write informative sentences. Next week, they will build on these skills by writing their own non-chronological report about Neil Armstrong. As Mathematicians, Hedgehog Class have been developing their understanding of money by recognising and exploring the value of different coins and notes. Next week, they will begin learning to tell the time, with a particular focus on reading o'clock and half past times on analogue clocks. As Writers, Squirrel class have researched exciting facts and produced their own chronological report about dinosaurs. They have used sub-headings and clearly organised their work into section. Next week they will be focusing on their reading and comprehension of new texts. As mathematicians, Squirrels have been showcasing their arithmetic skills and fluency. Next week they will be applying their skills to answer problem solving questions. <https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/key-stage-1-optional-homework-zone>

This week in Team Inspire:

In Deer Class, as **mathematicians**, we have been identifying, measuring, and comparing angles using protractors. We have also been applying our understanding of angles to solve a range of reasoning and problem-solving challenges, helping us to explain and justify our mathematical thinking.

A large part of this term has been dedicated to preparing and rehearsing our leavers' production, **You Are Special**. The children have shown great enthusiasm and commitment as they have learnt their lines, songs, and stage directions. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and confidence, and they are all very excited to perform the show for the rest of the school and their families.

As we prepare for the next stage of our learning journey, we have also spent time in our new classes as part of our transition to middle school. These visits have given the children the opportunity to meet new teachers, explore their new learning environments, and begin building confidence for the exciting changes ahead. We are delighted with how maturely and positively they have embraced this important milestone.

In Owl Class, we have continued to work hard across all areas of learning. As **mathematicians**, we have been learning about angles, shapes, and their properties. We have developed our understanding by identifying and comparing different types of angles and exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We have also been presenting and interpreting data using pictograms and bar graphs, applying our skills to answer a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions.

As **writers**, we have planned, composed, and written our own non-chronological reports about Queen Elizabeth I. We focused on using the key features of this text type, including clear subheadings, formal language, factual information, and well-organised paragraphs to create informative and engaging reports.

In **PSHE**, we have been learning about puberty and discussing the physical changes that happen as our bodies grow and develop. The children have approached these lessons with maturity and respect, asking thoughtful questions and developing a better understanding of this important stage of life.

The children also enjoyed taking part in **Transition Day**, where they spent time in their new Year 4 classrooms, and experienced what next year will be like. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and confidence as they embraced this exciting step in their school journey.

Children's Corner

Create a poster, leaflet or fact sheet, showing the life cycle of a quail.

Please include some interesting facts:

A labelled diagram of the life cycle.

At least 3 interesting facts about quails.

Pictures or drawings of eggs, chicks and adult quails

Information about how long it takes a quail egg to hatch.

Have fun!

Lunchtime Superstars 02/07/2026



Calendar Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
W/C Monday 6 th July 2026	Reports out
Tuesday 7 th July 2026 - 3.30pm – 4.15pm	New Students September 2026 - Early Years – Stay and play Dates
Tuesday 7 th July 2026 – 6pm start	New Students September 2026 - Early Years – Parent Presentation
Monday 13 th July 2026	Year 4 Leavers Bowling Trip
Wednesday 15 th July 9.15am	Year 4 Leavers Play
Wednesday 15 th July 10.15am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July 2026	Mufti Day - End of Term 1.30pm Finish
Friday 17 th July 2026 - 1.30pm-3pm	Leavers Party
Monday 20 th , Tuesday 22 nd and Wednesday 23 rd July 2026	INSET DAYS

Important Information

Extreme Hot Weather – School Arrangements

At King's Court First School, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff will always be our priority.

Should we experience another period of exceptionally hot weather, the school will remain open as normal as our building is equipped with air conditioning, allowing us to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for children.

We have received guidance from our Education Welfare Officer regarding attendance during periods of extreme heat:

- If the school is required to close completely due to extreme weather, absences will be recorded with an authorised attendance code.
- If the school remains open and a parent chooses not to send their child to school, the school has the discretion to determine whether the absence is authorised or unauthorised based on the individual circumstances.

We will continue to monitor weather conditions closely and follow all relevant guidance. Should any special arrangements be necessary, we will communicate these to families as soon as possible via Arbor, email and our website.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

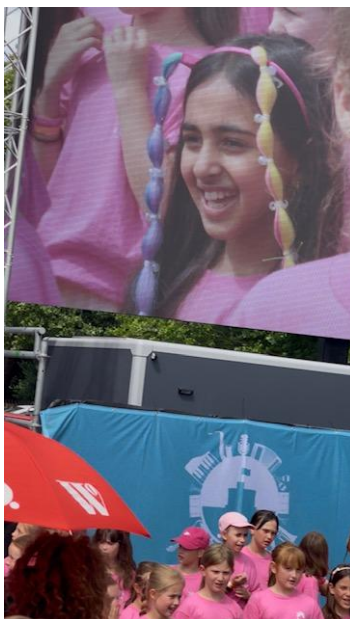
First Long walk live concert Saturday 27th June 2026

A message from one of our proud parents that attended the Concert on Saturday 27th June 2026

We wanted to let you know that Sienna Galsinh participated in the first Long walk live concert which took place last Saturday. Sienna (being the only participant from King's Court First School) sang together with more than 200 children from schools across Windsor. The children rehearsed most weeks since the end of April and they did really well considering the intense heat on the day! We're really proud of her for being brave and taking part despite not knowing anyone.

It was a really lovely day and she enjoyed herself a lot. She even learnt how to do CPR! They will probably continue with the concerts so I'd really recommend it to anyone else interested in taking part.

Sharing some pictures from the day. 😊



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 2026 HOLIDAY CLUBS



ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED, FERRY LANE, SHEPPERTON, TW17
VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED IS AN UPCYCLING STUDIO
BOOKINGS ARE NOW LIVE FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.



EcoKids Craft Camps are 20th to 31st July and 10th to 21st August.

Full and Half Days are available.
Each morning has a new upcycling activity.
Example activities are below.

UPCYCLED PLANT POT PAINTING, PAINT A TERRACOTTA OR CLAY PLANT POT.



SHOE AND TRAINER GLOW UP USING PAINT, DECOUPAGE AND JEWELLERY



TIN CAN PLANT POT UPCYCLING USING PAINT AND STENCILING.



UPCYCLE A PICTURE FRAME, MIRROR OR SMALL ITEM USING PAINT, DECOUPAGE OR STENCILING.



"SUCH A LOVELY CLASS, MY DAUGHTER MADE SOMETHING SUSTAINABLE TO KEEP"- RACHEL



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Staff's hard work and the fully inclusive environment make a demonstrable difference to the children who attend.
- OFSTED

Weybridge
WC/9th July -
WC/4th September
@St Georges Junior School

Staines
WC/27th July -
WC/24th August
@Staines Preparatory School

Invent & Explore

Creative

STEM

Cooking

Active



"What if anything was possible?"

This summer invites children to step beyond the ordinary and into worlds where imagination becomes reality.

BOOK NOW!

Imagine possibilities that don't exist anywhere else, at our Fun-filled Holiday Club.

*visitors to be confirmed

AGES: 3-11

Open from 8am-6:30pm




CHASING SPORT SUMMER CAMP

THE WINDSOR BOY'S SCHOOL



HAF SPACES OFFERED TOO!

CAMP DETAILS

- 5 Weeks of non stop sport
- Monday - Friday
- Starts W/C 27th July

INTERESTED?

- For ages 5-13 Years
- 9.00 - 3.00PM
- Early Drop Off available 1 8.30 AM

MORE INFO:




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BOOK YOUR TRY OUT SLOT

20 JULY

21 JULY

22 JULY

05 AUGUST

COMPETITIVE TEAM TRY OUTS
Born 2017 or before

RECREATIONAL / DEVELOPMENT TEAM TRY OUTS
Age 6+

CALL BACKS
For potential competitive athletes

TEAM PLACEMENT DAY
You'll receive your team placement via email!

Windsor, Berkshire





Summer Holiday Activities



Picasso-style Cubist Faces

4th August 2026

Use cardboard, scissors and paint to create a topsy-turvy masterpiece

11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £3.50

Age: 4-12. 4-5 year olds must be with an adult

Fantastic Fans

11th August

Discover the history of fans and see some originals
Then decorate a wood and paper fan.

11am-11:45am or 2pm-2:45pm Cost: £3.00

Age: 4-12. 4-5 year olds must be with an adult

Clay Day

18th August

Discover Ancient Greek toys and explore our replicas before making your own clay creations.

11am - 12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £3.50

Age: 5-12. 5 year olds must be with an adult

Butterfly and Bee Noughts and Crosses

25th August

Make a butterfly and bee noughts and crosses game using wood, paint and your imagination.

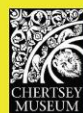
11am - 12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £4.00

Age: 5-12. 5 year olds must be with an adult

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

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!



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





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OUTDOOR ACTIVE CAMPS

BISHOPSGATE

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

£45

Book Now

13th July to 28th August 2026
Weekdays 0900-1600
Extended Hours Available
Nursery to Year 8

- Outdoor Learning
- Sports Coaching
- Impressive Facilities
- Arts and Crafts

The day has structure, with ample time for the children to relax, play and enjoy the company of their friends and peers. Our experienced teachers, support staff and qualified sports coaches look forward to welcoming you.

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Here at OAC we are all set for another busy Summer. Our most popular Multi-Activity camp returns — bigger and better than ever! With new activities, themed days and still all the usual fun that proved so popular. We feel fortunate to be able to utilise Bishopsgate's impressive facilities, including a 25m swimming pool, large sports hall, climbing wall, two astros, cricket nets and the extensive grounds.

The standard day lasts from 9 until 4 and remains competitively priced at just £45 per day, with wraparound care available at an additional £5 per session.

Summer Multi-Activity Camp – £45 per day - 3 to 11 -year-olds

Weekdays, Monday 13th July to Friday 28th August

Here is a sample [timetable](#) and more details can be found on our website. www.oacamps.co.uk

We also have funding to provide HAF places this summer, If you have any eligible children please do pass on our camp provision.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at info@oacamps.co.uk.

Very best wishes

Mr Jake Cottrell and Mr Dave Johns
Outdoor Active Camps