



King's Court First School
A School for Children
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together
Autumn Term Issue 7



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are feeling very **Christmassy** following our Christmas launch on Monday! The **Christmas Post Box** is now open and lots of cards are coming into school. Our **Year 4 Posties** are doing a fantastic job delivering them around the school.

Looking ahead, on the **last Friday of term (12th December)** we have our **Santa Run** – a fun way to finish the term! Our next **Coffee Morning** will be on the **last Friday of January**, and we look forward to seeing lots of families there. A big **thank you** to the families who supported with tidying up last time – your help really made a difference to our school.

On **Monday 24th November, Key Stage 2 visited Eton College Museum**. The children had a wonderful time exploring one of the rich resources we are lucky to have locally. Take a look at the photos below!

The **Christmas plays** have been an absolute delight – I echo what I said on the day! These performances wouldn't be possible without the **talent of the children**, the **support from home** and the **hard work of our teachers and support staff**. We are looking forward to **Robin Class play next week**.

Finally, we would like to share a **warm welcome** to Miss Murray and Miss Chant who are working with the children over lunchtime as lunchtime controllers. Miss Chant is also working across the classes as a learning support assistant. We would like to wish Mrs Martin and her family all the **very best** as she begins her maternity leave today. We know she will keep us updated!

Wishing you all a Christmassy weekend!

With best wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

This week, we have been very busy and excited about the festivities!

As early readers and writers, the children have been learning to follow and use a text map to support the instructions for making our Christmas cookies. We have been orally rehearsing this with actions to support them with their writing. Robins have been using their phonic knowledge and sound blending to write some key vocabulary on their own text map.

In Maths, we have been developing our subitising skills and practising accurate number formation with numbers to 5. The children have been exploring different representations of number through games and practical activities.

Within provision, the excitement is building as we rehearse for our Christmas production – the children are remembering the words, songs and actions brilliantly and cannot wait to perform!

We really enjoyed our special walk to the post box to send our letters to Santa. Robins behaved beautifully and were very safe and considerate of their environment. Well, done Team Magic!

This week in Team Believe and Team Inspire: Team Believe and Team Inspire have had an exceptionally busy week - working relentlessly to rehearse and perform their fabulous Christmas performances. What a treat they were!



Children's Corner Eton College photos

Owl Class:



A polite reminder

We are a NUT FREE school (including chocolate spread) and encourage children to eat a healthy pack lunch and therefore ask that children do not have chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks. We have children with a severe nut allergy and it is important that the children do not come in to contact with them. Thank you for your help. We have created a small slip which will be sent home in lunch boxes as a reminder if these items are included. Many Thanks.

Cakes and sweet things are focused on in school as rewards or part of celebrations, such as, birthdays. We aim to keep healthy as much as possible at all times.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 8th December 2025 – I rock concert 2.30

December	Early Years Dress rehearsal Christmas Performance 9am
8	
Mon 2025	
December	Early Years Christmas Performance morning 9am & Evening 5-5.45pm
9	
Tue 2025	
December	Christmas Jumper Day
12	
Fri 2025	
December	Christmas Jumper Day
12	
Fri 2025	
December	Santa Dash: Friday 12th December 9am
12	09:00 to 10:30
Fri 2025	
December	Christmas Parties - Santa Visit
15	
Mon 2025	
December	Prospective Parents Meeting 1.30pm
16	
Tue 2025	
December	Christmas Party Afternoon - Santa Visit
17	
Wed 2025	
December	End Of Term 1.30PM Finish - Mufti Day
19	
Fri 2025	
December	Christmas Lunch
19	
Fri 2025	
December	Christmas raffle: Friday 19th December
19	
Fri 2025	
December	TERM ENDS - 1.30pm
19	
Fri 2025	

Parent and carer feedback from the Christmas plays

What an over-whelming response we have had for the Christmas plays:

We have enjoyed reading your glowing comments and marvellous admiration for the KC team and the stars of the show – the children!

Next year, we will look at sharing the information about ticket allocation earlier to support our families with their busy Christmas diaries!

Please enjoy some of the comments below.

Just simply beautiful!

The children's Joy

Baa Baa boogie was great fun - every child was included and had a lovely time. Well, done to the lovely King's Court Team "teachers "you are amazing.

The Christmas story was told in a fun and engaging way.

Just watching the kids shine and their beautiful smiles.

Everything it was a really enjoyable production well done to everyone!!! FIVE STARS!!!

Important Information

Here is a reminder of the penalty notice

Penalty Notice Changes

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices on 19th August 2024 there are significant changes in the way that Penalty Notices are to be issued and an increase in the charges associated with them. These are nationwide changes implemented for consistency across all Local Authorities.

Term Time Leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances communicated in advance with evidence provided as soon as possible to the Headteacher.

First Offence

For the first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be;

- £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent if paid within 21 days.



Please ensure you communicate all absences for your child to school.

Second Offence

Within 3 years of the first offence. The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be;

- £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.
- No reduction for early payment.

Third Offence Onwards – Within 3 years of the first offence

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the [magistrates](#) court. Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found to be guilty in the magistrate's court can show as a criminal record.

Notices to Improve

A Notice to Improve is a final opportunity for a parent to engage in support and improve before a penalty notice is issued. If the national threshold has been met and support is appropriate but offers of support have not been engaged with by the parent or guardian or have not worked, a Notice to Improve should usually be sent to give parents or guardians a final chance to engage in support. A Notice to Improve does not need to be issued in cases where support is not appropriate and an authorised officer can choose not to issue one in any case, including cases where support is appropriate but they do not expect a Notice to Improve would have any behavioural impact (because the parent has already received one for a similar offence).

If sufficient improvement is not made following the service of a Notice to Improve, a penalty notice may be issued either during or at the end of the designated time period.

Don't forget.

Penalty Notices are issues Per Parent, Per Child.

For [example](#) 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines. This could amount to £960

DfE Blog for Parents

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/02/29/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>



10 sessions in 10 weeks

Penalty Notices will be considered for any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks. **5 Consecutive days** of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice

Congratulations to our top table on 21/11/2025 – 27/11/2025 – 4/12/2025



Core Judo Club

At the weekend a few students from the school competed at the Core Staines Judo Championships

Effie Park	Silver
A G	Bronze
Freddie Turnbull	Bronze
S S	Bronze
Jude Dowey	Bronze

Congratulations to our students



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.

CLUBS SPRING TERM 2026 TIMETABLE

King's Court First School Enrichment timetable		CLUB / INVITED CLASSES					TERM DATES
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
BEFORE SCHOOL	GAP Club 7.30 to 8.40am Studio	GAP Club Breakfast Club	GAP Club Breakfast Club	GAP Club Breakfast Club	GAP Club Breakfast Club	GAP Club Breakfast Club	Spring H1: Mon 5th Jan - Fri 13th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Mon 23rd Feb - Fri 27th Mar 2026
	Judo Club 8.00 to 8.45am Hall				Judo Club KS1 & KS2		Spring H1: Thurs 15th Jan - Thurs 12th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Thurs 26th Feb - Thurs 26th Mar 2026
MORNING	Piano 9.00 to 12.00pm Music Suite		Piano KS1 & KS2 Yr 1 to Yr 4				Spring H1: Tues 6th Jan - Tues 10th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Tues 24th Feb - Tues 24th Mar 2026
	iRock 1.30 to 3.00pm Studio	iRock All classes					Spring H1: Mon 5th Jan - Mon 9th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Mon 23rd Feb - Mon 23rd Mar 2026
AFTER SCHOOL	GAP Club 3.15 to 6.30pm Hall	GAP Club All classes	GAP Club All classes	GAP Club All classes	GAP Club All classes	GAP Club All classes	Spring H1: Mon 5th Jan - Fri 13th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Mon 23rd Feb - Fri 27th Mar 2026
	Little Tanks Drama Club 3.25 to 4.25 pm Badger Class		Little Tanks Drama Club All classes				Spring H1: Tues 13th Jan - Tues 10th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Tues 24th Feb - Tues 24th Mar 2026
	Football Club 3.30 to 4.30 pm Badger Class/Field	Football Club KS1 & KS2 Yr 1 to Yr 4					Spring H1: Mon 12th Jan - Mon 9th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Mon 23rd Feb - Mon 23rd Mar 2026
	Arts & Crafts Club 3.30 to 4.30 pm Badger Class				Arts & Crafts Club All classes		Spring H1: Thurs 15th Jan - Thurs 12th Feb 2026 Spring H2: Thurs 26th Feb - Thurs 26th Mar 2026

JOIN THE FUN
There are spaces in bands at your school

Dear Parents/Guardians,

There was an iRock concert at your child's school today!

What is iRock? At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly in-school band sessions are open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Music for all. iRock aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong. Each week, children develop their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they work towards exam-free music qualifications – celebrating progress without the pressure of formal exams.

Feel like a rockstar! The enrichment culminates every term in a live concert where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances are more than just a showcase – they're an opportunity for children to build self-esteem, enhance their confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

iRock isn't just about music; it's about helping children thrive cognitively, socially, and academically through the power of music.

Key information:

- No experience needed and all instruments are provided
- Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos
- 1 lesson free **monthly subscription** that can be cancelled at any time with a **first lesson money-back guarantee**

Please visit www.kingscourtfirstschool.com/irock to check availability and start your child's iRock journey!

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music

Enrol Online
www.kingscourtfirstschool.com/enrol
 We're here to help!
 Call Us: 01753 251077
 Email Us: info@irockschool.com

Breakfast & After School Club

King's Court First School

Ashbrook Rd, Old Windsor SL4 2NE

Experienced staff

Flexible, friendly & secure

Play, Learn Achieve

Arts and Crafts, Outdoor Play, Sports and Learning Zone

Safe and Secure

Themed Activities

Book Online

www.thegapclub.com

01753 251077

Ofsted

King's Court First School

Piano Lessons

Individual and/or joint piano lessons are available for children from any school year during the school day. Lessons last for half an hour and are tailored towards the individual. Children having joint lessons will be placed with another child of a similar age and level.

Lessons take place in the Music room at school, where we have access to percussion instruments as well as the two pianos. This has allowed me to introduce musicianship skills into lessons as well as the main focus on pianistic skills and note reading. The children really seem to enjoy the variety this approach offers.

Children can be prepared for piano exams or learn to play for fun.

For more details and an application form, fees etc. please contact Alison Hart below:

Piano Tuition
105 Albany Road
Old Windsor
Berkshire
SL4 2QE

Alison Hart
Dip ABRSM CT ABRSM
H: 01753 869326
M: 07900 265042
alison.hart105@yahoo.com

CLUB FLYERS

CHASING SPORT



Kings Court Boys & Girls Football Club

SESSION INFORMATION

- Engaging, structured football sessions tailored to suit all abilities.
- Focused on developing skills such as agility, co-ordination and teamwork in both.

DATES & TIMES

W/C 12th January - Easter Holidays

- Every Monday (5th Jan not included)



SCAN ME



What else we offer:

- Birthday parties
- Girls Academy
- Group dev/advanced sessions
- Age 40+ walking football
- Holiday camps

ChasingSport ChasingSport.com will@chasingport.com 07860 234 113



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FREE JUDO TASTER DAY AND ASSEMBLY

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N: 07719 569 044



Kings Court First School

Building Confidence & Well Being through Drama

- Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being.
- Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging.
- We believe that by embracing your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further.
- Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

Spring Term 2026
13th of January - 24th of March

Years: 1, 2, 3, 4
Day: Tuesday
Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm
Venue: Badgers Classroom
Cost: £75.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 25 spaces per school. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received.

Contact Us
E-mail: delia@littletanks.co.uk
Website: www.littletanks.co.uk

Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.
Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd
Account Number: 35493876
Sort Code: 60-83-71
Cost: £75.00
Reference: KC + your child's name

Little Tanks Ltd - 1 Wood Lane, Spelthorne, Middlesex, UK. Company No: 10584418 - 02035 054944



SUPER STAR SPORT

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are committed to keeping your children fit, active and healthy!

Kings Court First School

Thursday
★ Arts & Crafts Club | Rec - Year 4

20 Spaces Available for Each Club!

Book Today to Avoid Missing Out!

Price: £67.50 for 10 Weeks
Times: 15:30 - 16:30
Start Date: W/C 12th January
End Date: W/C 23rd March

To book:
Click the link to book your child's place! - [BOOK HERE!](#)
Call us on 01895 542 952 for any assistance with booking!

[superstarsportw](#) [sss_westlondon](#)

Dear Parents,

We'd like to share with you information about uSports holiday camps, which will run at Hilltop First School and various other venues in the local area during the upcoming school holidays. These camps provide children with a great opportunity to have fun and learn new skills while keeping active!

Please find attached a flyer with all details about the camp, including venues and booking information. We believe this could be a fantastic option for your children during the school break.

<https://www.u-sports.co.uk/holiday-camps>

Already trusted by thousands of parents across the local area with over 500 five star Google Reviews, you can be assured that your children will have a brilliant day with uSports!

For any questions or booking queries, please contact uSports directly: www.u-sports.co.uk/contact-us

Kind Regards,

uSports
0118 449 2641
www.u-sports.co.uk

The image contains two promotional flyers. The top flyer is for 'uSports FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS'. It features the uSports logo and lists various venues under 'OUR VENUES' for both 'FOOTBALL' and 'MULTI-SPORTS'. A QR code and the website 'U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMPS' are also present. The bottom flyer is for 'uKids MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS'. It features the uKids logo and lists two camps: 'WOKINGHAM' (8am - 5:30pm) and 'TILEHURST' (Core Day | 9am - 5pm, Full Day | 8am - 6pm). It includes pricing, venue names, QR codes, and the website 'WWW.U-KIDS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMPS'.

uSports **FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

OUR VENUES

FOOTBALL

WOODLEY | WOODFORD PARK
BRACKNELL | GARTH HILL COLLEGE
CAVERSHAM | THAMESIDE PRIMARY
SLOUGH | CLAYCOTS SCHOOL
WOKINGHAM | FLOREAT MONTAGUE

MULTI-SPORTS

CAVERSHAM | THAMESIDE PRIMARY
WINDSOR | HILLTOP FIRST SCHOOL
WOODLEY | SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY
ARBORFIELD | FARLEY HILL PRIMARY
BRACKNELL | ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY
MAIDENHEAD | ST LUKE'S PRIMARY
READING | NEW TOWN PRIMARY
SLOUGH | CLAYCOTS SCHOOL
WHITLEY | GEOFFREY FIELDS JUNIORS

U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

uKids **MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS**

8am - 5:30pm **WOKINGHAM**
Late Pick Up Until 6PM + £5
4-12 Year Olds All Day
£44 - £50 Per Day
U-KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS/WOKINGHAM-HOLIDAY-CLUB

Core Day | 9am - 5pm **TILEHURST**
Full Day | 8am - 6pm
Core Day | £39
Full Day | £45
U-KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS/TILEHURST-HOLIDAY-CLUB

WWW.U-KIDS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMPS



WINDSOR MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 4-12
YEARS
OLD

5-12 YEAR OLDS
9AM - 3PM
4 YEAR OLDS
9AM - 1PM
PRICE OF FACIL £200K

FROM
£18.50 PER
DAY



MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

HILLTOP FIRST SCHOOL | SL4 4DW

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£27.50 Per Day

£21.50 Per Day

U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CLUBS/WINDSOR-SPORTS-CAMP





For family or friends who
step up to raise a child.

Maidenhead Kinship group



Wednesday 5 November

10:30am to 12.00pm

**St Luke's Church of England School, Cookham Road,
Maidenhead SL6 7EG**

A brand new peer support group for kinship carers in the Maidenhead area

- a chance for kinship carers to **meet, listen** and **support** those in similar circumstances
- free to join for **anyone** who is **raising someone else's child** - a group for adults only
- tea and coffee provided

We'd love to see you there!

Please contact Keren if you have any questions and to



let us know you would like to come along

email: keren.beddow@kinship.org.uk



or call/text: 07961 049807



For family or friends who
step up to raise a child.



Churchmead Datchet Kinship group

Wednesday 26 November

10:30am to 12.00pm

Churchmead School, Priory Way, Datchet, SL3 9JQ

Free parking in the school's car park

A brand new peer support group for kinship carers in Datchet and surrounding area

- a chance for kinship carers to **meet, listen** and **support** those in similar circumstances
- free to join for **anyone** who is **raising someone else's child** - a group for adults only
- tea and coffee provided

We'd love to see you there!

Please contact Keren if you have any questions and to



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Celebrating Christmas is one of the great features of Christian Britain. The Christmas message is the foundation of our nation's history and the continuing and best source of hope for the future.

For, as the shepherds of Bethlehem first heard, it is 'good news of great joy for all people' of all backgrounds. It's the story of God's amazing grace and love with the arrival of Jesus Christ as the world's Saviour, Healer, Life-giver and Prince of Peace.

This Christmas, as a multi-racial community church that began in Slough in 1943 with just five people, we will be hosting 12 Christmas events across the Thames Valley and in central London.

We warmly invite you and your friends and family to join with us in celebrating Christmas at a venue near you. God bless you.

We look forward to seeing you



Wes & Adriana Richards

Senior Pastors of King's Church International and authors of *Surprised by Love* published on Amazon.



Ade & Aiga Odufuwa

Community leaders at King's Church International





KING'S CHURCH
INTERNATIONAL

Celebrate Christmas in Old Windsor

You're invited to join us for a special Christmas family event, bringing together the communities of Old Windsor, Datchet, Horton & Wraysbury.

December 14th

1pm - 3pm

St Peter's C of E Middle School
Crimp Hill Road, Old Windsor,
SL4 2QY

DECEMBER
7th

Christmas Celebration
at Braywick Leisure Centre
9:30am

DECEMBER
21st

Christmas Service
at Theatre Royal Windsor
9:15am

DECEMBER
24th

Christmas Carols
at King's House Windsor
3pm



Information about our 12 locations:
kcionline.org/christmas