



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Meet the Teacher meetings. These sessions provided an opportunity to share important information about class timetables, routines, and our expectations for the year ahead. We appreciate your support and partnership in your child's education.

It has been wonderful to see our Early Years children settling into school so confidently and happily. They have made a fantastic start, and we are very proud of how well they are adapting to their new routines.

A special thank you also to all the parents who attended our Reception Curriculum Meeting this week. It was lovely to share the children's learning journey with you and discuss the exciting experiences planned for the year ahead. We were delighted to have some of our reception children join us for the meeting too, and they were exceptionally well behaved!

We are looking forward to two upcoming events:

- Read Write Inc. Parent Workshop – Tuesday 22nd September
- Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 25th September

We are delighted to announce our School Council and Green Team Representatives for each class. This was a democratic vote by the children earlier this week.

It has certainly been a busy and successful start to the term, and we are excited for all that lies ahead.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and are able to enjoy some autumn sunshine with your families.

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 and matching. We have enjoyed learning our new set 1 sounds: m a s d t and practicing writing, recognising and spotting these sounds throughout provision. We have also been looking at 'The Colour Monster' story and focusing on a different feeling each day, discussing things that make us feel this way. We have introduced Robins to the 'zones of regulation' and calm down strategies to help when they are in each zone. The Robins have all settled in really well with one another and are remembering our new routines!

This week in Team Believe:

In Squirrel class, we have been learning the story 'The Papaya that Spoke' which will be our writing focus this term. Last week we investigated what a papaya looks like, how you eat it and what fruit it is similar too. As writers, Squirrel class have been bringing our characters to life from our class story 'The Papaya that Spoke' by using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe them. As mathematicians, we have focused on part-whole models and identifying tens and ones. We have been using place value charts as well as using part whole models and writing numbers in words. As scientists, we are exploring habitats and what living things you may find there. Next week, we will be identifying things that are living, not living and never lived in our environment. This week in Hedgehog class the children have been very busy in mathematics! They have focused on one more/one less, counting on from any number and counting backwards. The children have used number lines and tens frames to support their learning and understanding of these key concepts. We are very much focusing on quick recall of facts to solve mathematical problems. In writing the children are learning and engaging with the story Monkey See, Monkey Do. Monkey See, Monkey Do will support the children's writing by encouraging them to create sentences about the characters, retell events from the story, and write their own ideas about making good choices. Through this text, Year 1 children will practice key writing skills, including using capital letters, full stops, descriptive vocabulary, and sequencing events in order. In Science, the children have shown great enthusiasm for the topic focus Seasonal Changes. They have learnt about Seasonal Changes by exploring the signs of autumn - how the weather, trees, and the world around us change as the seasons change.

<https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/key-stage-1-optional-homework-zone>

This week in Team Inspire:

This week in Owl class we have been studying our new narrative text called Nail Soup. The children have drawn a story map to help them remember the plot and are beginning to practice this. As mathematicians, the children have been continuing their learning of place value. We have represented numbers to 1000 in different ways. As scientists we began our topic on animals including humans by looking at nutrients. This week we focused on the vast array of nutrients and how they help us in everyday situations. As artists we have started looking at Egyptians art. This has been a real experience for the children to observe and see the techniques followed. Next week we will be moving onto innovating our Nail soup story and exploring hundreds with different visuals.

This week in Deer class, in English, we have been exploring our new narrative text, *Little Red Riding Hood*. The children have created a story map to support their understanding of the plot and are beginning to use this to retell the story. We have also been developing our vocabulary by exploring powerful adjectives to describe both Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, helping us to make our writing more interesting and descriptive. In Maths, we have continued our learning about place value, extending our understanding to numbers up to 10,000. As scientists, we have been learning about the digestive system and exploring the journey food takes through our bodies. The children have enjoyed finding out about the different parts of the digestive system and understanding the important role each one plays. In Art, we have begun exploring portrait drawing. The children have been experimenting with drawing portraits using both pencil and colour. We have also been investigating how different types of mark making can be used to add detail, texture and expression to our artwork.

<https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/key-stage-2-optional-homework-zone>



Children's Corner

☀️ Mighty Mint Stint! ☀️

Every Friday at **9:00am**, we celebrate those who are **Ready, Respectful, and Safe**.

If you are showing fantastic walking, treating others with respect, and making the right choices, you could earn a place in the **Mighty Mint Stint**.

Keep up the great work, and I look forward to celebrating with you!

Calendar Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 at 3.30pm - 4pm	Read Write Inc. Phonics' Presentation KS1
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 at 1.30pm	Prospective parent meeting and tour
Friday 25th September 2026	NHS - Berkshire School-Aged Immunisation Programme
Friday 25th September 2026	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 29th September 2026 - 3.30pm - 4pm	KS2 Reading Presentation
Friday 1st October 2026 - After school	Parent Book Look
Tuesday 20th October AM	Harvest Assembly
Friday 23rd October 2026	Coffee Morning
Friday 23rd October 2026	Break up for Half Term Normal Time
Monday 2nd November 2026	Start of Term

Please follow the link below for our website Calendar

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

Important Information

Congratulations to our New School council and Green Team 26/27

School Council

Hedgehog Class

Freddie and Ocean

Squirrel Class

Bob and Emily

Owl Class

Freddie T and Clodagh

Deer Class

Ariyan and Poppy T



Green Team

Hedgehog Class

Lexi and Roman

Squirrel Class

Penny and Fynley

Owl Class

Esme and Levison

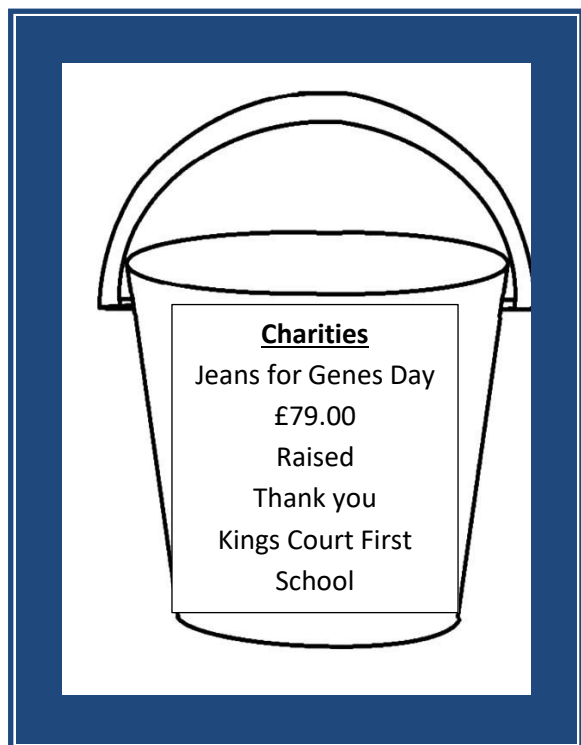
Deer Class

Poppy and Rylie



Congratulations to our Top Table for the 10th and 17th September 2026





 **WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
President: Baroness Theresa May

Conductor **Joe Davies** Leader **Susie Henwood**

Saturday 28 November 2026 7:30pm
Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead SL6 1BN

BRITTEN
Soirées Musicales



MAHLER
Des Knaben
Wunderhorn
(selection)



Mezzo Soprano
Indyana Schneider

 **WALTON**
Symphony No 1

Tickets £15;
student/child £5



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The Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra is grateful for generous support received from

Prince Philip Trust Fund
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Woodlands District Explorer Scouts
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

The Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert on 19 December 1972 and recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary season.

Our Chairman, Frances Jones, has produced a comprehensive book 'WMSO The First Fifty Years', full of fascinating details, amusing anecdotes, facsimiles and photographs. A4, full colour, 240 pages, price £15. Copies while stocks last are available through the orchestra's website www.wmso.org.uk

The WMSO is a registered charity that provides an opportunity for local musicians to develop their skills and explore great orchestral masterpieces. It brings high quality live classical music performances to the people of the Royal Borough and beyond.

The WMSO is a member of Making Music, the National Federation of Music Societies, and Maidenhead Arts.



If you are interested in joining the WMSO or supporting us in any way, please contact us on chair@wmso.org.uk or visit our website www.wmso.org.uk

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WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra of the Royal Borough

President: **Baroness Theresa May**

Conductor **Joe Davies**

Leader **Susie Henwood**

2026 – 2027 season



www.wmso.org.uk



WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

54th season 2026 – 2027

Welcome to our 2026 – 2027 season. We look forward to seeing you at our concerts where you can hear our exciting choices of repertoire and soloists. You can preview our future soloists too at our Young Musician Concerto Competition, now in its 23rd year! Further details for each of these events can be found on our website www.wmso.org.uk

Sunday 11 October 2026 1pm
St Piran's Centre, Maidenhead SL6 7LZ

WMSO Young Musician Concerto Competition Final

An inspiring event for performers and audience. Come and watch the country's next generation of talented young musicians. Entry for audience is free and refreshments are on sale throughout the afternoon. Further details on our website www.wmso.org.uk

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BRITTEN Soirées Musicales
MAHLER Des Knaben Wunderhorn (selection)
WALTON Symphony No 1
Mezzo Soprano **Indyana Schneider**

Saturday 6 March 2027 7:30pm
Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead SL6 1BN

BORODIN Overture: Prince Igor
SIBELIUS Violin Concerto
BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

Violin **Sasha Parker**
Winner, WMSO Young Musician Concerto Competition 2025

Sunday 20 June 2027 4pm
Newbold Church, Binfield RG42 4AN

Family Concert: FIRE! FIRE!
HANDEL Music for the Royal Fireworks
FALLA Ritual Fire Dance
TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No 1
POWELL How to Train your Dragon
STRAVINSKY Firebird Suite

Piano **Reuben Moisey**
Finalist, WMSO Young Musician Concerto Competition 2025

TICKETS

adult £15.00 student / child £5.00

available via our website www.wmso.org.uk or at the door, subject to availability, or via this code



The WMSO is the Orchestra of the Royal Borough. We comprise over sixty high-standard amateur and semi-professional players. Each year we present at least three exciting programmes of music to the people of the Royal Borough and beyond.

We have arranged numerous concerts with musicians from the Royal Borough's Twin Towns, performing with our European colleagues both here and across Europe. We played for the spectacular riverside fireworks concert at Maidenhead's Millennium Carnival, and on two occasions the WMSO has been invited to perform for royal celebrations in Windsor Castle.

We are proud to have raised many thousands of pounds for local and national charities at our concerts.

The orchestra organises an annual Young Musician Concerto Competition: the winner receives a cash prize and the experience of performing a concerto with the orchestra.



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:



FRIENDS OF KINGS COURT
Committee volunteers wanted
Ahead of the AGM (Date TBC), we are looking for committee members to join the Friends of Kings Court (PTA).

**FRIENDS OF KING'S COURT FIRST SCHOOL**

Could you join us?

- Secretary** Committee volunteer
- Chair** Committee volunteer
- Treasurer** Committee volunteer

Your support makes a difference

Last academic year we raised just over £2000. All funds raised go directly to the school, helping buy things for children that its budget could not otherwise afford.

This past year we funded History workshops, class kits for classroom essentials, Christmas activities and transport for swimming.

Interested in hearing more?

Please speak to the school office and they will put you in touch with one of the current committee members.

Pedal To The Park 2

with Windsor Cycle Hub

A ride for all ages to Windsor Great Park

Sunday 19th July

Meet: Stag Meadow (W&E FC): From 10:30

Bike Buses Depart: 10:30, 11:00 & 12:00
After that, just follow the arrows!

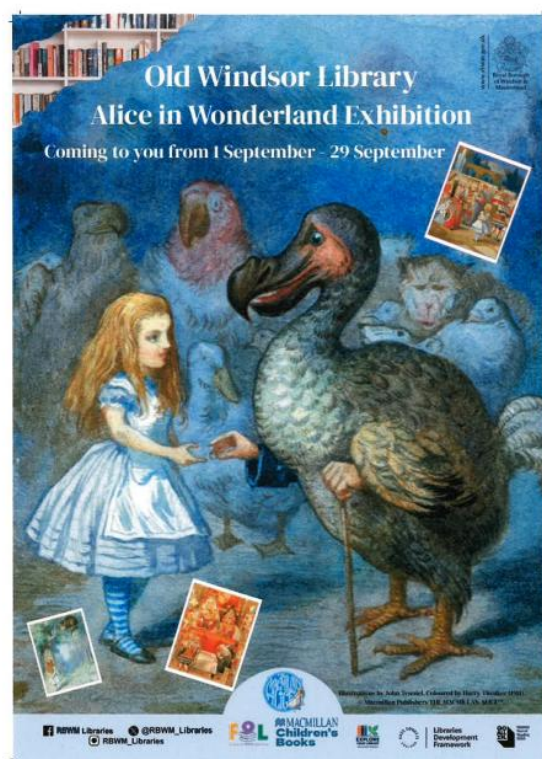


Picnic & fun bike events on the Village Green (nr. Post Office)
11:00-15:00

4:3 v2

More info &
booking, visit:

bit.ly/49Vskq2



WINDSOR
GREAT PARK

ILLUMINATED

13 November '26 – 3 January '27



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)

GOALKEEPER CAMP

**• 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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TO BOOK**

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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

GOALKEEPER CAMP THURS 29TH OCT AT MAIDENHEAD ONLY

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

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TAPLOW UNITED FC

*Calling all Girls
U8 & U10 Players! ♥*

We're starting our very first youth girls teams and we need YOU ♥

***Who*:** School Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 from Sept 2026

***Training*:** Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

***Matches*:** Saturdays

***Where*:** TUFC ground

Be part of something new and join our growing community! ♥

Interested? Message us at
taplow.utd.fc@gmail.com

*☆ All abilities welcome ☆
Together, we are Taplow United. ♥*