



Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026



Banksy - Mrs Grant
Kusama - Mrs Tal
Riley - Miss Morgan
Samba - Miss Golding



Carver – Mr Lawrence
Goodall - Mrs Kreczman
Tesla - Miss Puvaneswara
Turing – Mr Panesar



Jemison - Mr West
Peake - Mr Kim
Sharman - Miss Rolfe
Wakata - Miss Duncombe/Mrs Harvey



Bloom - Miss Grinsted
Eliot – Mrs Le Voir-Matthews /
Miss Wightwick
Silverstein - Mr Southren
Zephaniah – Miss Harris

Sports Leader Training

Last week, our annual Sports Leader Training event took place.

Our selected Year 5 pupils demonstrated fantastic participation and effort throughout the day.

It was also a delight to have some of our Year 3 pupils join us to help assess the new trainees.

Congratulations to all of the Year 5 children who were invited to attend the training - we are incredibly proud of you!





Book Vending Machine Winners

Well done to:

Banksy - **Amelie**
 Kusama - **Hara**
 Riley - **Maeve**
 Samba - **Casey**
 Carver - **Chanuli**
 Goodall - **Aya**
 Tesla - **Gabriel**
 Turing - **Vera**
 Jemison - **Jaiden**
 Peake - **Zarah**
 Sharman - **Chenson**
 Wakata - **Duruवानan**
 Bloom - **Samuel**
 Eliot - **Idris and Kaylan**
 Silverstein - **April**
 Zephaniah - **Ava**



Book Bingo

Congratulations to;

Year 4 - Chanuli, George T, Henry T, Louie, Vaihan

Year 5 - Idris A Jaymond

Year 6 - Hannah F



who have all completed their Book Bingo in their diaries this month. They have received their certificates from Mrs Utting.

Things to Do

Well done to all of the children who have completed their 'Things to Do' throughout the year Well done everyone!.

Winners' names were drawn out of a hat and these four children received a prize from Mrs Utting.



144 Club

Congratulations to all the children who have become members of the 144 Club this year after working hard on their multiplication and division facts.

And our last 144 badge of the school year goes to **Devin** in Year 3. Well done Devin!



Autumn term date card

Please see the autumn term date card [here](#). Remember to keep an eye on it over the coming term as things do get added to it.



September Key Dates

Thursday 3rd September	INSET Day - school closed to children
Friday 4th September	INSET Day - school closed to children
Monday 7th September	Children return to school
Wednesday 9 th September	Welcome to Y6 Parent Meeting 3.30 - 4pm
Thursday 10th September	Welcome to Y4 Parent Meeting 3.30 - 4pm
Friday 11th September	Welcome to Y5 Parent Meeting 3.30 - 4pm
Monday 14th September	Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop
Monday 14th September	Ex Y6 Silverstein return visit 3.30pm
Tuesday 15th September	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 16th September	Y5 Wonderdome
Wednesday 16th September	Ex Y6 Eliot return visit 3.30pm
Thursday 17th September	Ex Y6 Zephaniah return visit 3.30pm
Friday 18th September	Y3 Parent meeting - 3.30pm
Monday 21st September	Ex Y6 Bloom return visit 3.30pm

Dragon Boat Race Fundraising



12 of our Burlington year 6 girls are competing in a dragon boat race at Canbury Gardens this Saturday to raise money for Momentum Children's charity: Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/stormsistersdragonboatrace>

September Elections

When we come back in September we will be electing School Councillors and Eco Councillors for all year groups. For current Year 5 going into Year 6 we will also be electing House Captains. If your child is interested they may want to think about their campaign over the summer.

Thank You

As we come to the end of another school year, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your kind messages, generous gifts and continued support. Working together makes such a difference, and we really appreciate everything you do.

We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.



Well done Year 6!



As another school year comes to an end, we would like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on all they have achieved. They have worked hard and are now ready for the next stage of their education. We wish them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school and thank them for being part of our school community. We are very proud of you all.

Summer 2026 Family Activities

Explore Kingston this summer - [Try these activities and tick them off as you go!](#)



Gardening Club



As we come to the end of our first successful Gardening Club year, we would like to thank for your continued support, encouragement, and enthusiasm. Your help has played a vital role in making this year such a rewarding experience for our children.

We are incredibly proud of all that the Gardening Club has achieved. This year, the club earned **four RHS awards**, submitted evidence for the fifth and the highest one recognising the children's hard work, teamwork, creativity, and commitment to caring for our newly established mini allotment.

One of the highlights of the year was celebrating our **first harvest**. The excitement on the children's faces as they picked fresh produce and proudly took it home to share with their families was amazing. This experience helped them develop a deeper understanding of where food comes from and the importance of caring for the environment.

Throughout the year, the children have learned valuable gardening skills, developed confidence, and shown great responsibility while working together to nurture plants and wildlife. None of this would have been possible without your support, whether through donations, encouragement, or simply sharing in your children's excitement about their gardening adventures.

Thank you once again for helping make this year such a success. We are extremely proud of everything the children have accomplished and are already looking forward to building on these achievements next year with even more exciting projects, planting opportunities, and gardening adventures.





Hands-on music projects for the summer break

If your children want to keep playing over the holidays, we're hosting two creative, practical courses at the **Hook Centre in Chessington**. Spaces are limited and booking up quickly:

- **Music Explorers (Primary: Years 2-6):** A mix of instrument playing and creative arts. It runs as a 3-day option (22-24 July) or a 5-day option (27-31 July). Complete beginners and experienced young players are equally welcome, and a free lunch is included every day.
- **Songwriting & Recording Bootcamp (Secondary: Years (6) 7-11):** A great option for teenagers who want to see how music is made from the ground up. Over 5 days (choose 20-24 July or 27-31 July), they'll form a band, write, use studio microphones, and learn the basics of audio mixing to produce a finished track.

 [See what's available and book a summer course space](#)

Ready for something new? STARter Groups this September

Whether your child wants to try a second instrument, or a sibling is ready to take their very first musical steps, our 30-minute **STARter Groups** are built just for absolute beginners. It's a completely relaxed, friendly environment focused on making friends and enjoying the first few notes together.

Groups run on Tuesdays at Kingston Music Centre and Thursdays at Tolworth Music Centre (5:15 to 5:45 PM) covering brass, strings, woodwind, percussion, and guitar. To make trying a new instrument easier, we also offer a **50% discount on instrument hire** for these groups.

 [Save a spot in a September STARter group](#)

A simpler way to play: Unlimited Ensembles

We know that being part of a group is where music truly comes alive, so we're removing the barrier of paying per ensemble. From September, a single ensemble membership of **£85 per term** unlocks **free access to any other recommended ensembles**, plus our weekly **Music Theory classes** (up to Grade 5). If your child wants to expand their musical horizons, they can join multiple groups at no extra cost.

 [Register for ensembles or theory classes](#)

Music making for adults

Our evening and daytime adult groups are built entirely around the social and mental joy of playing together—no exams, no pressure. If you used to play or have always wanted to learn, we have plenty of open spaces for 2026/27:

- **Keyboard & Piano:** Small groups at the Hook Centre on Wednesdays, plus new flexible Monday options.
- **Adult Wind Orchestra:** A welcoming community group meeting on Wednesdays in Tolworth (ideal for Grade 2+ players).
- **NEW Adult Mix Bands:** Informal, social jam sessions on Tuesday evenings (Kingston) or Thursday evenings (Tolworth).

 [Sign up for an adult music group](#)