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Headteacher Update

The children have been busy learning their harvest songs and practising their performances in preparation for our Harvest Festival. We are looking forward to sharing this special celebration with families and the wider community.

We have also enjoyed some fantastic sporting opportunities recently.

Pupils represented the school brilliantly at the cross-country events, showing determination and resilience throughout. Our Year 5 and 6 football team has also competed with great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship, making us proud both on and off the pitch.

Thank you to all our pupils, staff and families for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see our children embracing so many opportunities and representing the school so positively.

Jonathan Moise-Souch
Headteacher

📚 Book Fair Fun at Kingston St Mary Primary School! 📚

Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the school hall after school from Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd October!

Come along and explore the exciting new books on offer. From page-turning adventures to stories that spark imaginations, your next favourite read could be waiting!

Every purchase helps support our school library, so you'll be spreading the joy of reading with every book you buy.

Could you lend a hand? If any parents would like to help at the event, please contact the school office or Mrs O'Leary. We'd love your support!

Pop in, browse and let the book adventures begin! ✨









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Class Updates

OWLS

Our lovely Owls have been working so hard this week and we are so proud of them! 🦉 They have been busy learning their sounds and are beginning to blend them together to read some simple words — it has been wonderful to see their confidence growing. We have also been having lots of fun making and continuing repeating patterns, exploring the beautiful changes that Autumn brings, and talking about our feelings and how we can recognise and express them.



ROBINS

Robins have had another fantastic week of learning! 🌟
In History, we have continued our exciting journey back in time to the Stone Age! The children have been busy designing their own leaflets titled 'Do You Have the Skills to Survive the Stone Age?', thinking carefully about the skills and knowledge people would have needed to survive during this fascinating period.
We have also begun exploring the mystery of Stonehenge, locating this famous prehistoric monument on Ordnance Survey maps. The children have been asking some brilliant questions, including the big mystery: How on earth did they manage to move those enormous stones without modern machinery? 🪨
Well done, Robins, for another wonderful week of curiosity, creativity and learning! ✨



BUZZARDS

Buzzards have had an excellent week! 🌟
In Maths, we have been exploring how to write numbers in words, developing our confidence in recognising and spelling number names.
In English, the children have been diving deeper into the lovely story of Dogger. We have been focusing on using adjectives to describe Dogger himself, thinking carefully about the words we can use to bring our descriptions to life.
In Geography, we have been exploring our local area using Google Maps. The children enjoyed looking at familiar places from above and learning what aerial photographs are and how they can be used to help us understand the world around us.
Well done, Buzzards, for another fantastic week of learning! 🦅✨



WOODPECKERS

Another very busy week. The children are now fully immersed in their learning and working very hard.
In our Ancient Greek topic, we looked at the differences between Athens and Sparta, deciding which city-state we would have preferred to live. They were horrified by the brutality of living in Sparta, so most opted for Athens!
We have lots of events in the pipeline: harvest festival, Year 6 residential and a visit from Portals from the Past, after half term.
We are certainly going to be busy!



Class Dojo is on its way for each class - more details to follow.



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General Information

A few reminders this week:

PTFA News

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the PTFA AGM. It was a very successful meeting, and we're excited to work with the new officers who have kindly stepped forward to take on the Chair/Co-Chair and Secretary roles.
Keep your eyes peeled for a message from the team introducing themselves and sharing news of future events!

Harvest Festival

A reminder that our Harvest Festival takes place on Monday at 9.30am at the church. We look forward to seeing you there!
Parking at the church is very limited, so please park at school and walk up where possible.
You'll find a list of recommended donations below. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

Mon 12 — Harvest Festival, Kingston Church 9.30am
Sun 18 — Junior Parkrun with Miss Storey AM
Mon 19 - Weds 21 - Year 6 Residential
Weds 21 - Fri 23 - Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 23 — Last day of term 1 (24th Oct - 1st Nov)

NOVEMBER

Mon 2 — INSET Day
Weds 4 - Parents Evening
Weds 11 - Parents Evening
Mon 9 — Flu vaccinations in school

DECEMBER

Mon 7th - KS1 Nativity - Dress Rehearsal - PM - Times TBC
Tue 8 — Owls' Volis Farm Nativity
Weds 9th - KS1 Nativity - PM - Times TBC
Thurs 10th - KS1 Nativity - PM - Times TBC
Tues 15TH - KS2 Carol service 6pm
Fri 18 — Last day of term 2 (19th Dec - 3rd Jan 2027)

