



We do our best to: Use Our Head, Have a Heart, Give a Hand

“I came so that they could have life – indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.”

John 10:10

KINDNESS RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

A couple of updates:

SENDCO

We have appointed a SENDCO for two terms, who will work on Thursdays. Mr Edwards is an Assistant Head and SENDCO at Combe St Nicholas C of E Primary School, he will be working at Kingston on secondment for one day a week during the spring and summer terms. We will advertise to appoint a permanent SENDCO for September 2026.

Headteacher Recruitment

Interested candidates are invited to visit the school between the 6th and 9th January. They will be shown around by governors. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 13th January with interviews due to take place 28th and 29th January.

End of term

We have ended the autumn term with many memory making events. It has been lovely to see so many families enjoying the children’s performances.

Last week Owls and Buzzards entertained us with The Nativity. As I said at the end of the performances, as well as enjoying the story, I was impressed with the confidence of the performances, clearly spoken lines and enthusiastic singing. Thank you to Mrs O’Leary and all the staff in KS1 who helped to make the performances come together.

The children enjoyed the pantomime, Cinderella, a highlight of my job is seeing their faces, engrossed in the story, enjoying singing and dancing along to the songs as well as much booing, screaming and gesticulating at the evil stepmother.

On Tuesday this week, it was the turn of Robins and Woodpeckers to entertain with the Christmas Service at St Mary’s Church. The singing was lovely. The story had lots of children speaking, for many coming out of their comfort zone to do so. Thank you to Mrs Phelps and all the staff in KS2 who helped to make the performances come together.

Thursday was the Talent Show, which included lots of wonderful performances, including a gallant effort from staff of Band Aid’s “Do they know it’s Christmas”. Thank you to Mrs Griffiths for organising and running this.

Thank you for your support in all of these events.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the generous gifts and cards with kind words, they are truly appreciated.

We wish you all the best for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you on Monday 5th of January 2026.

