



From the Head

Welcome to the first edition of The Week in this new academic year. The children have enjoyed meeting all their teachers and new friends. There is much to look forward to and things are a little more normal than they have been. One of the highlights this week was our first whole-school assembly in the Barn.

A warm welcome to all our new families. The Parents' information events this week are an opportunity to meet your child's Form Teacher, learn more about the year group and ask some general questions about the school. I hope you find them informative. The Friends' Committee are very helpful in putting parents in touch with others, and they would be delighted if you would like to attend, and even to get involved in their forthcoming events. We are hosting a cream tea for parents on Saturday 18th September in the Orchard. All parents in Pre-Prep and Prep are warmly welcome to attend.

Kindness is at the centre of our school and our important values – respect, resilience, responsibility, and readiness – are a focus for the school. We foster an ethos where children enjoy being challenged academically, and independence, courageousness, and resilience are encouraged.

Well done to our Year 6s who sat the Kent Test on Thursday. We were proud of the way the children conducted themselves so well throughout the morning. It was also a pleasure to award our prefects with their badges in assembly and to congratulate Milo, Freya, Lili and Annabel on their recent writing prizes.

I hope that you are able to attend our Start of Year service in the Cathedral next week too.



Calendar

Saturday 11 September	14:15	Football: 1st & 2nd XI (H) v Wellesley House Football: Colts A & B (A) v Wellesley House
Monday 13 September	09:00	FJKS Apple Picking - Head's Garden
Tuesday 14 September	17:00	Middle School audition recalls
Wednesday 15 September	14:15	Football: 1st, 2nd & 3rd XI (A) v St Edmund's Football: Colts A, B, C & D (H) v St Edmund's
Thursday 16 September	09:45 10:30	Start of Year Service - Canterbury Cathedral Year 5 Tour of The King's School, Canterbury

Introducing our Assistant Tutors for 2021-22

Mr Redford

I have just recently graduated with a degree in Sports and Exercise Science from Oxford Brookes University. I have played football since the age of 5 and during my time at university I was fortunate enough to represent the University Football Club's



Men's 1st Team. I also held a position on the football club's committee board for two years. I love playing football, but I also enjoy coaching too. I have coached girls' football for the last five years at Tankerton FC and earlier this year, the team I help coach won the Kent FA Cup, becoming the first team in the club's history to do this. Playing sport and studying a sport-orientated course at university has really shown me the many physical and mental benefits that physical activity can have and I look forward to helping the children participate in physical activity.

I am thoroughly looking forward to starting at Junior King's in September and meeting all the staff and pupils and starting my career in teaching for which I feel there is no better place to do so.

Miss Yates

I have just finished my A-levels at Woodbridge School in Suffolk where I discovered my passion for performing arts and sport. I've been lucky enough to play leading parts in several productions and was selected for the National Youth Choir



as well as recently attaining a distinction in my Grade 8 Classical Singing. My passion for sport, hockey especially, has allowed me to play for Bury St Edmunds ladies 1st Team and coach junior hockey as well as represent my school as first team vice-captain. I also played 1st Team netball and athletics, all of which has allowed me to see the importance of leadership and patience. Alongside this, I also have a passion for English Literature, tutoring in my spare time. I have gained a place at Birmingham University to study English Literature and Philosophy in September 2022. I look forward to my new chapter at Junior King's, meeting all the pupils and staff before my next venture into life and further education.

Miss Sanchez

My name is Miss Sanchez. I am 29 years old and I was born in Andalucia (Spain) where I studied a four-year undergraduate course in Spanish Studies with Speciality in Cultural Studies, and a Master's Degree in Teacher in Compulsory Secondary Education and Upper Secondary Education (similar to Sixth Form).



I have been in Kent for 3 years working as an aupair and a nanny and also doing Spanish lessons online. Since I was a teenager I wanted to be a teacher. I think education is one of the most important things to have a good future. In my free time I like to do yoga, read, cook, and walk around the countryside with my dogs Reggie and Kelly.

Miss Nunn

I'm 24 years old and am from the London Borough of Havering. I studied Philosophy and English Literature at the University of Southampton, and have recently finished my MA in the former discipline at the University of Kent.



A fun fact about me is that whilst at Southampton I took part in the university's Raise and Give challenge for charity. Competitors had 24 hours to get as far away from campus as possible, spending no money. With the help of some generous people, I made it all the way to Edinburgh! I enjoy learning new skills and am always looking for new challenges. I hope that in September I can do just that and learn from the JKS staff and pupils, whilst hopefully teaching everyone something new myself.

Miss Jarrams

My name is Miss Jarrams, I am 23 years old and grew up in Dover. Recently graduating from Canterbury Christ Church University in 2019 studying Dance Education, I discovered at an early age that I had a passion for teaching. My passion lies within the Performing Arts sector and



I hope to promote the importance of the Arts in schools throughout my career. From adolescence to current, I have travelled and performed at a number of venues including Her Majesty's Theatre, Sadler's Wells, The National Theatre Connections, and have taken some of these works to the USA. Aside from the arts, my interests lie in English Literature and History. I am very outgoing and love to expand my knowledge in all areas. This will be my second year at Junior King's, I loved my time here last year and look forward to the new year.

Mr Lush

I'm Mr Lush, I'm 22 years old and I am from Maidstone where I went to school at Maidstone Grammar School. I recently graduated from the University of East Anglia (UEA) in 2020 where I studied American History for 3 years. During my time there, I was part of the University's Cricket Club where I served as 1st Team Captain in my final year.



Outside of academics, I am a keen sportsman with a keen interest in all sports, in particular, football, rugby, and cricket. The latter of which I play regularly for my local club throughout the summer. I joined Junior King's in September 2020 and thoroughly enjoyed my first year at the school. I am looking forward to starting my second year at the school as well as welcoming back all the pupils.



Year 8 Prefects 2021-22

The following Prefects were awarded their badges by Mrs Karolyi in assembly on Wednesday.

Josie M - Head Girl

Tristan B - Head Boy

Hannah M - Deputy Head Girl

Bayo A - Deputy Head Boy

Asuka A - Head of Boarding (Jukes)

Sisan R - Head of Boarding (Kipling)

Treasure A

Joshua E

Juliette G

Edward L

Lottie S

Heads of Houses

Olivia R & Rei S (Cockas)

Sophia R & Nicholas S (Kakas)

Kimora O & Lucas D (Keas)

Auberon D & Isabelle S (Macaws)



The children have made the most of the sunshine in our beautiful grounds this week!



Kyle C (6R) achieved a Certificate of Merit after sitting the 2-hour UKMT Junior Maths Olympiad paper at the end of last term. This placed him in the top 1,000 of the 300,000 under-13s who entered! Well done Kyle!



Milo D (6P) was commended in the 11 and under category in the Author of Tomorrow Short story competition. Milo's short story "Stranded" was selected out of over 600 global entries. Well done Milo!

Parent notice on Evening Activities from Miss Scott-Kilvert

It has been lovely to see so many people signing up to the activity programme this term. There has been a huge demand for some of the activities and if your son/daughter has not been allocated a particular choice for this term e.g. horse riding (I had over 45 requests for this activity), I have added their names to a reserve list and will endeavour to provide this for them during either the Lent or Summer Term. In addition to this, LAMDA has also been hugely popular and Mrs Banks will be arranging some lunchtime activities for those pupils that haven't been allocated a slot between 5.00-6.00pm.

By the end of today, I will display the lists outside A8 for Monday and Tuesday, so that the pupils will be able to check the lists. At the start of next week, I will display Thursday and Friday.

If for any reason your son/daughter is unable to attend the activity that they have been allocated, I would appreciate you letting me know, so that I can offer this place to another pupil.

Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to the following pupils and staff who have their birthdays next week.

11 September

Abigail B
Venus C
Santiago C

12 September

Winston D

14 September

Chris C
Kyron O

16 September

Philippa J
Guy R

17 September

Eddie C
Mahina C
Tony L
Jessica M



The boarders made the most of the swimming pool in the heatwave this week!



3C played a game to warm up their brains in Thursday morning maths. The aim is to make as many sets of dominoes as you can, adding up to a given total, but you only have one minute in which to do it! The team with the most sets after a minute is the winner. It was fun and great for getting to know our partners, lots of whom are new to the school this week.



The Art Department has given the Dining Hall a makeover by putting up the beautiful parrots created by last year's Year 5s. The group created the parrots with the help of visiting artist Jane Tattersfield in an after-school activity slot last term.



Our Executive Chef, Ross Webb, is leaving this week after many years of service. We all thank Ross for his tireless work creating delicious and healthy menus, and wish him the very best for the future.



Four of our teaching staff completed half-marathons over the summer holidays. Well done Mr Marais, Mr Laphorn and Mr McKeating for tackling Canterbury Half and Miss Frost for finishing London Landmarks Half!

THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

Leaping into the new term, catching up with old friends and meeting new friends. Nursery have had a sunny, very happy start.



We have had a wonderful time in Pre-Prep this week catching up with old friends and new! We give a very warm welcome to all of our new families.



Pre-Prep Notices

- ◆ Monday 13 September – Clubs start
- ◆ Saturday 18 September – Friends' Welcome Cream Tea
- ◆ Tuesday 21 September - Reception Trip to the Rare Breeds Centre
- ◆ Thursday 23 September - Year 2 Canterbury Historic River Tour
- ◆ Friday 24 September - Charity Non-Uniform Day



**A warm welcome to all the pupils
and their families
from the Friends of Junior King's.**

We hope you can attend some of our upcoming events:

Saturday 18 September

Welcome Cream Tea for Parents and Pupils
2:30pm - Further details to follow

Friday 24 September

The Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning
Further details to follow

Saturday 9 October

FJKS Committee's Annual General Meeting
9am - Further details to follow

If you need support with purchasing second-hand school uniforms,
please contact **Emma s'Jacob**, via Classlist, or e-mail: **em.lenthall@yahoo.co.uk**

*If you wish to get in touch, or would like to join the FJKS Committee,
or volunteer to serve as a Class Representative, please contact us via email:
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