

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families at Kings Worthy Primary School!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break, filled with plenty of sunshine, fun, adventures and time together. We are so excited to see everyone back in school and ready for another year of growing together to be the best we can be. A particularly warm welcome goes to all the new children and families who have joined our Kings Worthy family. We are delighted to have you with us and hope that you quickly feel part of our happy, caring and welcoming school community. The start of a new school year always brings a real sense of excitement. New friendships will be made, new things will be discovered and challenges will be embraced.

We are looking forward to working closely with you throughout the year and sharing all the wonderful things our children achieve. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Sivagnanam and Mrs Finan who will be joining our staff team. Mrs Sivagnanam will be supporting children in Year 3 and across the school as one of our Learning Support Assistants and Mrs Finan joins us as part of the SCITT teacher training course and will be working in 5H. We are very pleased to welcome them into the Kings Worthy community.

At the end of the last academic year, we sadly said goodbye to Meg who worked in our breakfast and after school club. We know she will be sadly missed by so many of the children. Meg, as many of you will know, is a talented artist and responsible for the design of our school values logo, as well as many artistic features across the school, so we do hope she may be able to help us out in the future with these skills.



Mrs Sivagnanam



Mrs Finan

A Fond Farewell to Madame Miller

It is with very mixed emotions that we share the news that, after an incredible 25 years at Kings Worthy Primary School, Madame Miller will be retiring.

This has been an incredibly difficult decision, as Madame Miller has been so much more than a teacher to generations of children. For a quarter of a century, she has inspired our pupils with her love of languages, sharing her enthusiasm, warmth and passion with children across the school. So many of our pupils have had the joy of learning French with Madame Miller, creating memories that will stay with them long after they leave Kings Worthy.

Madame Miller's contribution to our school, however, reaches far beyond the classroom. She has given so much of her time, energy and kindness to supporting our children, families and the wider Kings Worthy community. Whether organising our much-loved Macmillan coffee mornings, supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal, or arranging special visits from Father Christmas, Madame Miller has always been at the heart of bringing our community together.

Her generosity, enthusiasm and willingness to help have made such a difference to countless families over the years. She has been a familiar and much-loved face at Kings Worthy and her presence will be deeply missed by children, staff, parents and our wider community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Madame Miller from the bottom of our hearts for 25 years of dedication, care, laughter, kindness and memories. Her legacy will live on in the many children she has taught, the families she has supported and the community she has helped to bring together.

We wish Madame Miller every happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter. We hope her retirement brings her plenty of time to relax, enjoy new adventures and, of course, profiter de la vie!

Au revoir, Madame Miller, et merci pour tout.



Maths

🎉 Get Ready... Our Big Maths Competitions Are Here! 🎉

This half term we have two exciting challenges to see which classes and children can play the most and become our Maths Champions! 🏆

Times Tables Rock Stars (Years 3–6)

- Starts: Today!
- Ends: Monday 20th October
- Winners Announced: Thursday 22nd October
- 🏆 Prizes will go to:
 - The class with the highest average minutes played 🕒
 - The top players with the highest average minutes played



Each week we'll share who's winning so you can see if you're on track to become a Rock Star Champion! 🎸

💡 Don't forget - if you need your login, just ask your teacher.

Numbots (Years 1–2)

- Starts: Today!
- Ends: Monday 20th October
- Winners Announced: Thursday 22nd October
- 🏆 Prizes will go to:
 - The class with the highest average minutes played 🕒
 - The top players with the highest average minutes played



We'll share weekly updates so you can cheer on your class and see who's in the lead! 🚀

💡 Need your login? Ask your teacher!

Reception - you'll get your turn to join the fun next half term once you're settled in. We can't wait to see how you do!

So... who will be our Maths Masters this half term? Get playing, keep practising, and let's find out! 🏆

House Points

Congratulations to Arundel who were our 2025 - 2026 House champions.



Who will be victorious this year?

Our Local Community

Little food explorers

Fun food sessions for children aged 4-11 in Winchester



Meet the trillions of tiny helpers running your body — and learn how to keep them thriving.

Your gut is home to trillions of microbes that rule everything from energy to mood to immunity — and what you eat decides whether they thrive or struggle. 🦋 **What We Learn:**

- ✓ The science of gut microbes — and why they're so important
- ✓ Eating the rainbow: which foods fuel a thriving gut (and which don't)
- ✓ Reading food labels like a pro — spotting what's really inside
- ✓ Where food comes from, farm to plate
- ✓ Real cooking skills — turning nutrition knowledge into meals they're proud of

Kids don't just learn facts — they learn to take charge of their own health, one meal at a time.

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