The King's C of E Primary Academy

2025

SEPTEMBER 1

Welcome to the start of the new school year!

All staff are back in school today and the children return to school this week, on Thursday morning. We are all really looking forward to welcoming them back!

The school office is open but there will be staff training in the morning sessions for all staff. Please bear with us if we do not answer your call in a morning. The office team are available, Monday and Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday if you need to call in or speak to someone on the telephone. School ties can be purchased at the office during these times. Children who are just moving in to Year 3 will be able to collect their first tie at no cost.

The School Day

Our school gates open at 8:40am and close for registration at 8:55am. The day ends at 3:30pm when the gates will open for you to collect your children from outside their class corridors. Please bear with the teachers as this process is always slow to begin with while the team learn the faces of so many new adults. They have to make sure they hand them over slowly and carefully to the right person! Please update the office with a secret word if you have not already done so. This can be used if someone new is ever to collect your child from school.

You will be able to see myself (Mrs Sarah Clarke) or Mrs Rachel Baker (Pastoral Lead/Designated Safeguarding Lead) on the gate each morning. We usually stand by the Reception playground entrance so we are available for you if you have any questions or concerns. We especially look forward to welcoming all of our 'new to school' children!

School Renovations

We are delighted that we have had extensive renovations carried out this summer. Our new roof is now complete. We have a new boiler currently being installed. We have new fire doors, three new carpets in classrooms and new toilets for the boys in Years 3 and 4. On top of this we also have CCTV fitted throughout school. We are very grateful to the SNMAT for supporting this very necessary work to improve the learning environment for the children at The King's.

Our Vision

Growing confident and aspirational people who believe in themselves and contribute positively to their community and the wider world.

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Here to help...

You will always be able to find a member of our Senior Leadership Team on the gates in a morning or at the end of the day if you have any questions or would like to tell us something. We are always happy to help!

Kindness
Friendship
Faith

As most of you know, our Vision statement is….

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This year we will continue to foster the Christian Values of Kindness, Friendship and Faith. Serving our wonderful school community is a real privilege—the staff team are united in their determination to give your child the very best education. We work in partnership with yourselves and truly aim to strengthen our ties in the coming days and months. Watch this space for future coffee mornings where you will have opportunities to come along and see our school in action and also share any views or ideas about how we can support our families further.

Our Friends of The King's is an absolute cornerstone of our academy. Please contact Sarah Dyas at our school office if you are able to support our Community Hub or other fundraising initiatives. The King's Community Hub will re-open next week.

Photo Day The office team have booked Wrates Photography to take your child's individual school photograph on the 12th September. They will also take groups shots of siblings on this day. If you would like your younger children to be included, you will be able to do this before the school day starts. More details will follow next week.

Attendance winners

We look forward to giving a Love2Shop voucher each week to a child whose name is drawn at random. To be entered into this weekly prize draw, your child has to attend school on time, every day.

We also reward classes with 98% or above with an extra break time!

Wishing a happy birthday

To

Gabriele

We hope you have a very special birthday and a wonderful year ahead!

Coming up…

4th Sept—The term starts

12th Sept—Wrates photographer in school

24th Sept—B&Q Pond clearing day

28th Sept—4Front Theatre in school

8th/9th Oct—Parents Evenings

14th Oct—Choir at Southwell Minster

Autumn Half-Term 18th Oct —3rd Nov

Remembrance Service—11th Nov

Nativity (Attenborough and Key Stage 1) - 16th and 17th December

School Christmas Service and Christmas Dinner—18th December

Christmas Party Day and Christmas Jumper Day—19th December

Christmas Holiday 20th Dec—5th January

Spring Half-Term 14th Feb—22 Feb

Easter 28th March—12th April

Summer Half-Term 23rd May—31st May

Remaining INSETs (school closed to pupils) June 12th and July 27th

Last Day of School Year 24th July

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