

SOUTH WOOTTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

From the Head

It's been a fantastic week in school, full of energy and enthusiasm for learning. We were delighted to announce our new House Captains, who are stepping into the roles to lead our four houses. We've also received an impressive number of applications for Head Boy and Head Girl, which staff are currently reviewing. We're very excited to reveal the successful candidates next week.

Student Council

All classes voted for their class council representatives. They will attend school council meetings fortnightly and then feed back to their class. They will also lead class council meetings and throughout the term have additional responsibilities given to them. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we re-elect class council representatives each term so more children can experience being part of school council. Please see below the class council representatives for this term –

3D - Alice and Theo

3W - Domas and Olivia

4A - Chase and Bella

4N - Carolina and Arthur

5A - Olivia and Oscar

5PS - Harper and Joseph

6E - Teddy and Trixie

6NW - Coco and Stanley

House Captains

This week the children gathered in their house teams to vote for their house captains for this year. Please see below the children who were elected for these roles.

Balmoral – Fleur and Kit

Sandringham – Sophia T and Sebi

Windsor – Gene and Florence

Buckingham – Amaya and Stanley

Arbor

As previously advised, we are no longer using Pupil Asset as our school communication and information system. We hope that all parents and carers have now signed up to Arbor and are able to access their accounts. If you have not yet signed up, or if you are experiencing any difficulties with the system, please contact Mrs Angus in the school office or email admin@southwootton-jun.norfolk.sch.uk and we will be happy to help.

If you are able to access Arbor, please take a few moments to check that all of your contact details are up to date. Parents and carers can update their own contact information directly through the Arbor Parent Portal, helping us to ensure that we can contact you quickly when needed.

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Lunches



Lunches can no longer be booked in advance, but **please make sure that you have enough money in your child's account to be able to do this. Children will be unable to book a lunch if their account is in debt by £10.**

Communication With the Office

If you're emailing the office to report an absence, please ensure you use the following email – admin@southwootton-jun.norfolk.sch.uk

Music Lessons



Lessons are offered for children wanting to learn guitar and piano, these occur during lesson time and there is a charge. Whether your child had lessons last year, or whether they would like to start as absolute beginners, please contact the office to register your interest.

iRock



We are delighted that iRock lessons have started again. There is still time to sign your child up - the lessons are not only fun, but they also play a significant role in enhancing children's life skills. Lessons focus on boosting confidence, supporting well-being, developing social skills, and even improving academic performance.

Sign up here - www.irockschool.com/enrol

Flu Immunisation

The immunisation team will be in school on Monday 21st and Tuesday 29th September. You would have received an email direct from the immunisation team with information on the vaccine. You will need to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine. If you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so your wishes can be recorded.

After School Clubs

Bushcraft, Years 3/4 - **Time:** Thursdays after school, 3:30–4:30pm, **Led by:** Inside Out Bushcraft and Adventures, **Cost:** £5 a session, **Sign-up:** *Required, contact the school office.*

PTA



Our wonderful PTA had their first meeting of the year today. Their AGM will be taking place on Friday 16th October 9am, in the front foyer. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Your PTFA needs you! Sadly, some of our members, including our chairperson, will be stepping down as their children have moved on to high school. We are looking for someone to take over the chairperson's job, leading the association with the support of the remaining members. Unfortunately, if we are unable to find a new chairperson, the PTFA may have to fold, which will mean losing many of the fun events during the year.

Above and Beyond

Every week we celebrate the awesomeness of our children. We want the children to be proud of what they do and who they are, and we want everyone to know how awesome they are. ABOVE and BEYOND AWARDS are for truly exceptional work/deeds

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3W - Henry, Max and Bella - great effort in maths solving problems with Hundreds, Tens and Ones; Aurelia, Nelly-Mai, Penelope and Harper - writing poems about The Bathers using noun phrases, verbs and adverbs

3D - Harry - for being kind, considerate and inclusive at after school club. He saw some children who were watching on the sidelines and involved them in the game; Phoebe, Elsie and Evie - for writing lovely Take One Picture poems and presenting them beautifully.

4A – Esmae, Jacob and Nola - illustrating a poem from their imagination.

4N – Freya B and Iris – illustrating a poem from their imagination; Freddie - created an amazing piece of artwork using pointillism – a technique used by Georges Seurat who painted our 'Take One Picture; The Bathers at Asnieres'; Hallie - for writing the most beautiful and poignant poem about the life of a river, inspired by our 'Take One Picture'

5PS – Orla, Cas, Joseph, Percy and Isaac - for working hard this week in Maths on all the lesson Challenges!

6NW - Alex J - for writing an amazing poem describing the scene of our Just Take One Picture project; Frankie - for fantastic effort with reading!

Year 6 - George, Rose, Amaya, Maxwell, Stanley, Archie, Theo, Cody, Georgia, Joseph, Tiana and Ella for being so awesome at the Year 2/3 sports afternoon. You were all absolutely brilliant!

Stars of the Week

These children have been chosen by their teachers to be their Star of the Week:

3D – Pheobe

3W – Henry

4A – Arthur

4N – Scarlett

5PS – Tristan

5A – Felix

6E - Benjamin

6NW - Rose

Outstanding Presentation

These children have been chosen by their teachers for their outstanding presentation:

3D – Joshua H

3W – Poppy

4A – Olivia

4N - Hallie

5PS – Ayda

5A – Klara

6E – Florence

6NW – Sophia C

House Points

The house with the most points this week was Buckingham.

The class with the most points this week was 6E.

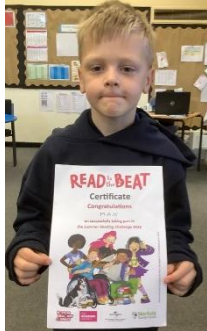
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Celebrating Pupils



Nola got her yellow belt - blue stripe grading at Kuk Sol.



Max Congratulations on completing the Summer Reading Challenge at the Library.



Emily and Oscar competed in a regional swimming gala in Thetford. Emily achieved bronze in butterfly, silver in front crawl, backstroke and medley as well as gold in breaststroke – amazing! Oscar achieved bronze for backstroke, silver for medley and breaststroke and golds for both freestyle and butterfly – well done!



Darcy-Rae and Ayda were awarded trophies at their gymnastics awards evening



Percy completed the Summer Reading Challenge

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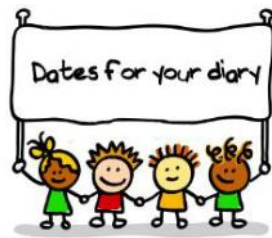
Many thanks to all our parents for all your support,

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Head of Sch

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SEPTEMBER

Day/Time	Year/Class	Event
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	Year 6	PiXL Week
Monday 21 st	All years	Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 29 th	All years	Parents Evening
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Wednesday 30 th	Year 6	Head of KES visiting

OCTOBER

Day/Time	Year/Class	Event
Thursday 1 st	All years	Parents Evening
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 4 and 5	PiXL Week
Monday 12 th	Selected Children	Cross Country
Wednesday 14 th – Friday 16 th	Year 6	Norfolk Lakes Residential
Friday 16 th	All Welcome	PTA AGM 9am Front Foyer
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Year 3	PiXL Week
Wednesday 21 st	Year 4	Dentist Visit
Friday 23 rd – Friday 30 th	All Years	Half Term

NOVEMBER

Day/Time	Year/Class	Event
Monday 2 nd	All Years	Return to School
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th	Year 6	PiXL Week
Friday 27 th	Year 5	Resilience Workshop

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Additional Information for Parents and Carers

High School Tours and Open Evenings



KING'S LYNN ACADEMY

Y6 OPEN DAY TOURS

Tuesday 22nd September-Thursday 24th September 2026
@ 9:00am, 12:00pm & 2:00pm

Come and see our school in action during one of our open day tours. It's a great opportunity to experience the atmosphere of our school and find out more about what we offer.

The tours and open evening are intended for parents and carers with a child currently in year 6 who will be moving to secondary school next September. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

To book your tour ticket please call our reception on 01553 774671

Y6 OPEN EVENING.

Wednesday 23rd September 5:30pm-8:00pm.
Principal's talks at 5:45pm & 6:45pm
Queen Mary Road
King's Lynn, Norfolk
PE304QG
Telephone: 01553 774671
Email: office@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk
www.kingslynnacademy.co.uk



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KES - Open Evening, 1st October: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Springwood – Daytime tours 21st – 24th September, Open Evening – 24th September

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Open Evening WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026

From 5:30PM

Evening Talks at 5:30PM & 6:30PM

School Tours are available
from the 23rd September
2026 by appointment.

Visit the school's website for more information
www.stclementshigh.org.uk



Yr6 Open Day

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