



HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Ms T Meredith, Headteacher

As I reflect on this school year, it isn't the big events that stay with me most, but the moments in between. A pupil proudly pointing to their photograph in a local gallery. A child trying something new because they felt safe enough to take that first step. Families coming together to share experiences and support one another. These moments remind me what makes Marjory Kinnon School such a special community.

Thank you for the trust and partnership you show us every day. I wish you all a happy, restful summer and look forward to welcoming you back for the Autumn term. Please mark your calendars for the Parents' Evening on Wednesday 9 September to meet your class teacher.

KEY DATES

Friday 17 July

Last Day of Summer Term
Pupils finish at 1pm

Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 September

INSET Days - *School closed to pupils*

Monday 7 September

First Day of Autumn Term
Pupils return to school

Wednesday 9 September

Meet the Class Teacher Parents' Evening

Monday 5 October

INSET Day - *School closed to pupils*

Monday 26 to Friday 30 October

Half Term break - *school closed*

Friday 18 December

Last Day of Autumn Term
Pupils finish at 1pm

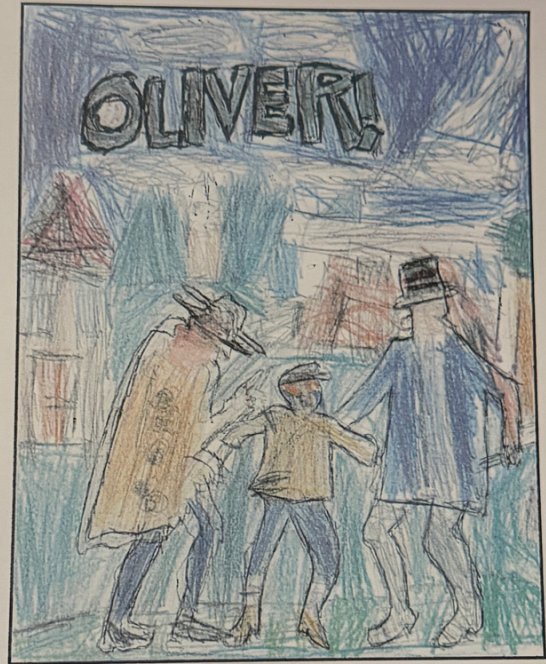


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OLIVER!

Secondary Summer Production

A huge congratulations to our Secondary students for their fantastic performances in Oliver! The show was a wonderful success and a real celebration of their hard work and talent. Thank you to our Music and Art departments for all their creativity and dedication in bringing the production to life, and to all the parents and families who came along to support our students.



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Secondary Summer Production 2026



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DOFE EXPEDITON

Year 10 earns Bronze DofE Award

Congratulations to our 14 Year 10 students who successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition. Over two days, they showed resilience, teamwork and determination as they hiked, camped and cooked their own meals. A huge thank you to the five staff members who supported the expedition and helped make this fantastic achievement possible.



AUTHOR VISIT

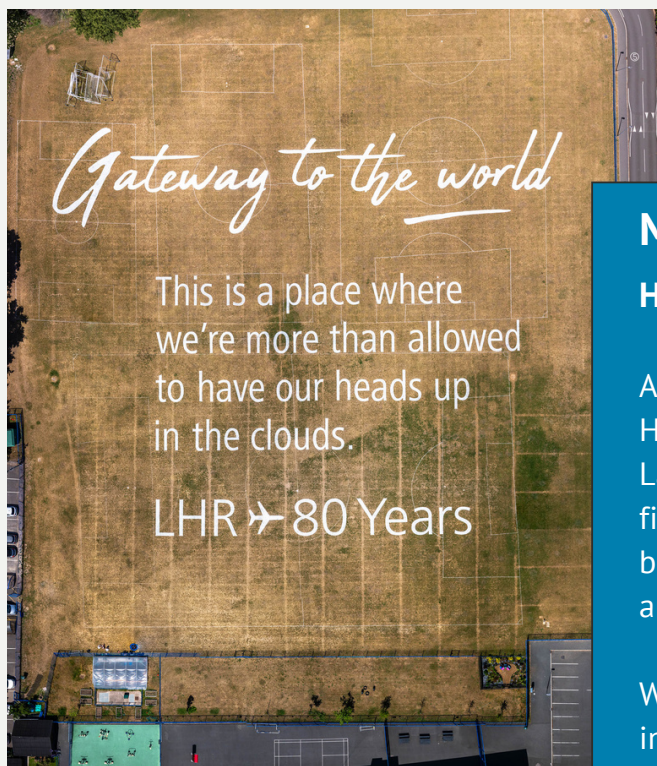
A book dedicated to Marjory Kinnon

We were excited to welcome author Laura Henry-Allain to MKS to share the story behind her newest book: *Maya and Marley and the New Friend*. Laura dedicated the book to the students of Marjory Kinnon after visiting last year and talking with our students.

As the parent of an autistic son, Laura understands the importance of ensuring that children attending special educational needs schools have equal access to books, stories, and opportunities to meet authors.



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MESSAGE ON OUR SCHOOL FIELD

Heathrow's 80th Birthday Poem

A line from a specially commissioned poem by Heathrow Airport's Poet-In-Residence, David Larbi, has been painted across the grass on our field. The words are so big that you they can only be fully seen form the air by passengers flying in and out of Heathrow.

We are incredibly proud to be hosting this unique installation, connecting our school community to a celebration that will be seen by thousands of travellers.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Royal Recognition

Congratulations to Sue who was invited to Buckingham Palace Garden in recognition of the DofE programme she leads at Marjory Kinnon.

The DofE journey gives our students opportunities to build confidence, independence and life skills - and this recognition is a reflection of the dedication, care, and belief Sue brings to the programme.



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STAY AND PLAY

On Tuesday 13 June, we held our third annual Stay & Play—giving parents a fun look at Outdoor Play & Learning in action, as part of our Play Week and the International Day of Play!

And it wasn't just for students—staff joined in the fun, with after-school play activities too!



ENTERPRISE FAIR

Our Secondary students turned the Playground into a lively business fair, showing off and selling the products and services they'd created.

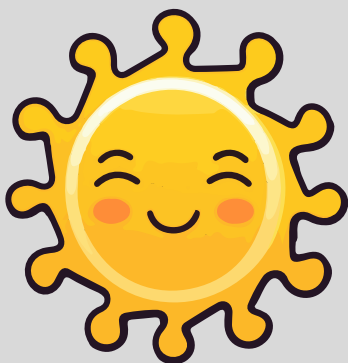
It was a great chance to try out things like marketing, sales, and customer service—while also building confidence, working as a team, and handling money.

Their efforts paid off - to the tune of a £722.17 profit!



Important Notices

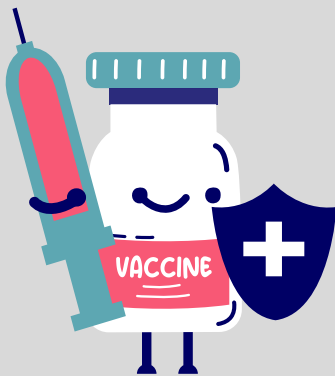
MKS HAF Summer Clubs



Sadly, we are unable to run a summer club this year due to the amount of important works linked to the school building going on in the school over the holidays. We hope the summer club will be back next year.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support, and we remain committed to providing enriching activities for as many pupils as possible.

Meningococcal B Vaccinations



From Monday, 20 July 2026, the MenB vaccine will be available through participating community pharmacies across England. The aim is to offer protection to as many eligible young people as possible before the start of the 2026/27 academic year.

This programme is open to young people born between 1 Sept 2007 and 31 August 2008.

[This link](#) provides an easy read guide on Meningococcal B and the vaccine and additional links to further guidance are provided below.

[Men B vaccination for meningitis and septicaemia](#)
[Who is eligible for the new one-off MenB vaccine programme? – UK Health Security Agency](#)
[MenB vaccine for children - NHS](#)

Helpful Information



COST OF LIVING HELP UK Government Summer Savings

To help combat the rising costs of days out and travel, the UK Government has announced savings such as:

- Reduced VAT on children's days out
- Free bus travel for children

These measures won't undo all the pressure, but they're designed to make the summer of 2026 a little easier and to help families so they don't feel squeezed this summer.

[Learn More Here](#)

SHORT BREAKS

Summer Offering Now Available

Short breaks provide opportunities for disabled children to spend time away from their primary carers.

See what's on offer over the summer holiday in the Short Breaks Newsletter.

[The Summer 2026 Newsletter](#)



Helpful Information



CHEERLEADING TRIALS

Specialist SEN Group

Beehive All Stars Competitive Cheerleading is recruiting and welcomes students of all abilities, including those new to cheerleading.

Summer trials will take place on Thursday, 23 July and Thursday, 20 August from 5:30pm–7:00pm, at Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub (sessions held at Oaklands School, Osterley).

The £5 trial includes jumps, tumbling, stunts, dance and teamwork activities.

A specialist SEN group is available for £2 per session, and hardship funding is offered to support eligible families.

[Learn more here](#)

FREE BREAKFAST

From Morrisons and Kellogg's

Morrisons and Kellogg's have teamed up to provide free breakfasts for families during the summer holidays. From 29 June to 6 September, visitors to Morrisons Cafés can enjoy a free Kellogg's breakfast, including a bowl of cereal and a piece of fruit, with the offer available to both children and adults.

The initiative aims to help families manage increased food costs during the school break. Morrisons' Kids Eat Free offer will also continue throughout the summer. Families can access the offer daily at participating Morrisons Cafés nationwide.

