



HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Spring 2026

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Ms T Meredith, Headteacher

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our February parents' evenings – thank you for taking the time to meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Headteacher workshop on 20 March - Understanding How We Manage ASC Behaviours at MKS. Details are on the next page.

Please note the Inset Day on Monday 13 April. We look forward to welcoming pupils back after Easter on Tuesday 14 April.

KEY DATES

Friday 27 March

Last Day of Spring Term
Pupils finish at 1pm

Monday 13 April

INSET DAY
School closed for pupils

Tuesday 14 April

First Day of Summer Term
Pupils return to school

Monday 4 May

Bank Holiday - *School closed*

Monday 25 to Friday 29 May

Half Term break - *school closed*

Friday 17 July

Last Day of Summer Term
Pupils finish at 1pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



PARENT WORKSHOP WITH HEADTEACHER

Friday 20 March | 1:45-2:45

Join us for this important workshop: "Understanding How We Manage ASC Behaviours at MKS." We will cover why behaviour happens, how the school manages behaviour, and bullying in a SEND setting. Meet the Senior Leadership Team and other parents too. Register here: [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

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1:45-2:45pm

 Marjory Kinnon School

STAY AND PLAY SESSION

Tuesday 9 June | 3:00-4:00pm

Parents are invited to come in and experience our play facilities. Join your child on the playground for fun activities.



PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

Last week of every half term

Come along for a coffee and a discussion. Look on our web calendar for dates and topics. Register through the school office. We look forward to seeing you at the next one!

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

April 2026

This April we'll be celebrating with activities that center on understanding, inclusion and acceptance of autism. One of the highlights will be a whole-school fundraising walk on Friday 24 April, when every class will be stepping outside together around the school.

If you'd like to support our efforts, you can donate to the National Autistic Society via our JustGiving page using the Donate Now button below. Every contribution helps make a difference.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD June Expedition

We offer the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) programme to select students in upper secondary who are interested in completing the awards programme. We support students in completing the four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and an Expedition. This year's expedition is taking place in June.

We are so proud of our students who participate in the programme. This achievement helps them build lifelong belief in themselves, supporting them to take on their own challenges, follow their passions, and discover talents they never knew they had.



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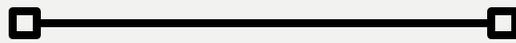


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NEWS TO KNOW



MAYORAL VISIT TO MKS

The London Borough of Hounslow Mayor, Councillor Amy Croft, visited Marjory Kinnon last month along with Councillor Shantanu Rajawat. They were joined by John Bason (Chair), Andy Boucher (Director) and Ella Berea (Manager) from the Hounslow Pride of Place Project, which is supported by Business in the Community (BITC).

The Pride of Place Project donated some lovely books to us and were keen to have a look at reading across our school. They were guided around the school and into the libraries by our pupils.

The visitors met with Secondary children who told them about their reading pleasures. The visitors were very impressed with the libraries, the pupils and the school, and they said they would love to support future events with reading materials and through career-related opportunities.

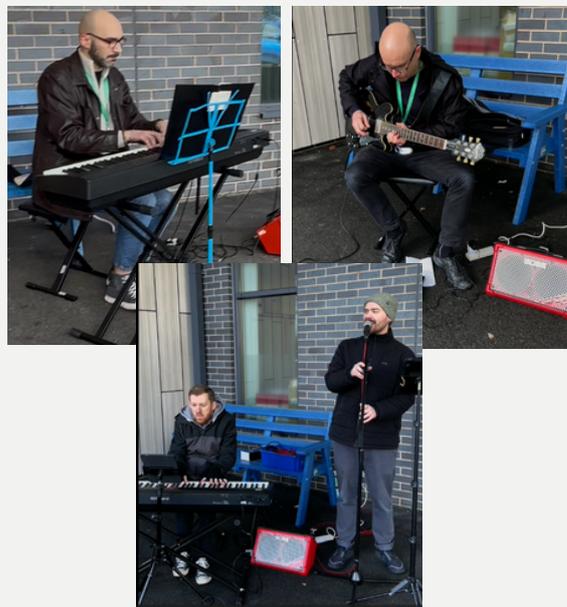


CREATIVE ARTS WEEK AT MKS

March 9-13

What a week! Pupils and staff got creative during Creative Arts Week, with music, art, and performance all around the school. From choir and music classes to staff busking and an art exhibition, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to have fun, express themselves and celebrate their creativity. Here's a glimpse of the week in action!

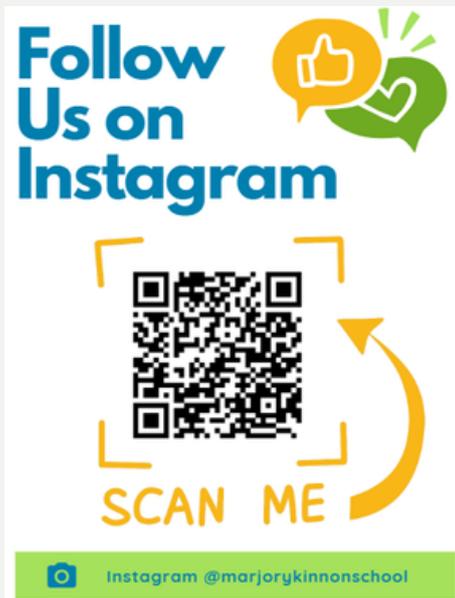


Staff and Pupil Music Activities



Pupil Art Trip and Activities





FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

See MKS in action!

Don't miss out on:

- Makaton signs every Tuesday
- Movement of the Week to try at home
- Rumi Fridays with our therapy dog
- Highlights from the school

Follow us and join the online MKS community!

@marjorykinnonschool

WORLD BOOK DAY

Inspiring Outfits

We loved celebrating World Book Day! Pupils dressed up as their favourite characters and enjoyed lots of fun reading activities.

Staff got creative too – some dressed as the emotions from Inside Out, while others brought different characters to life, making the day colourful and imaginative.



Helpful Information



SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN THROUGH NUTRITION

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND and wondering how nutrition might support their learning, behaviour, mood or wellbeing?

Join this free talk to learn how nutrition can support the neurodivergent brain – in a way that feels realistic, compassionate and achievable for families navigating SEND.

Led by Nutritional Therapist and ADHD Coach, Emily Fawell, the session will cover sensory sensitivities, restricted eating, routine dependence, school pressures and family life.

You'll leave with a clearer understanding of how nutrition can support your child and have practical strategies you can start using straight away.

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Supporting Neurodivergent Children Through Nutrition
Monday 23 March
10:00 to 13:00
The Arts Centre Hounslow, First Floor, Treaty Centre
High Street, Hounslow, TW3 1ES

FREE ENTRY



SHORT BREAKS

Easter 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 school break in the Short Breaks Newsletter.

[The Easter 2026 Newsletter](#)



**Short Breaks for
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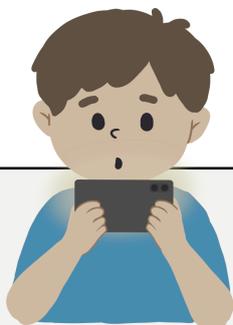
PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S DEVICE WITH A FREE APP

Online Safety

We've partnered with SchoolsMobile to help families protect their children when using the internet. It is quick and simple to set up. All MKS parents have access to a free license.

BLOCK Harmful Content
STOP Threats, Hacks and Scams
DEFINE Parental Controls

There are ready-made, age appropriate settings that can be added to your children's devices in just 90 seconds. No endless, complex settings, no jargon and none of the bad stuff!



To create your account and activate your license, [start here](#).



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MEASLES ALERT

Check Vaccines, Watch Symptoms

In response to a measles outbreak in London, London Borough of Hounslow encourages you to check that your children have received both doses of the MMR vaccine, which is free on the NHS and provides 99% protection.

If your child develops a rash and you suspect measles, please contact your GP and keep them off school for at least four days from when the rash first appears.

Please check your red book to see if your child has had their MMR vaccination. It is never too late to catch up. The MMR vaccine is free on the NHS, whatever your age.

