

HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Spring 2025

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Ms T Meredith, Headteacher

Marjory Kinnon is now officially a school for autism, and this has brought some changes for both staff and pupils. As we settle into this new phase, we want to make sure we're working closely with families to support our children and young people as best we can.

I'm planning to hold a meeting for parents in the summer term about behaviour in SEND schools. More details will be sent out soon – we look forward to seeing you there.

KEY DATES

Friday 4 April

Last Day of Spring Term pupils finish at 1pm

Tuesday 22 April

INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Wednesday 23 April

First Day of Summer Term pupils return to school

Monday 5 May

Bank Holiday - school closed

Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May

Half Term Break - school closed

Tuesday 22 July

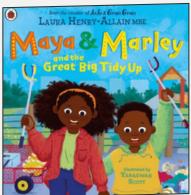
Last Day of Summer Term



NEWS FROM MKS









AUTHOR VISIT

Laura Henry-Allain, MBE

We welcomed Ms Henry-Allain, award winning producer and creator of the well-loved characters JoJo and Gran Gran.

Laura read her stories 'JoJo and Gran Gran Visit the Farm' and 'Maya and Marley and the Great Big Tidy Up.'

WELCOME MORPH

From SchoolsMobile

The children adore the 6-foot Morph which was donated to MKS by SchoolsMobile and Bernie Hollywood. Our Morph lives proudly in our Memorial Garden.

SchoolsMobile safeguarding app is available free to all parents. Contact the office for more information.





WE LOVE PLAYTIME!

Primary Playground Upgrades

Our youngest pupils are enjoying the newly developed play areas that include outdoor classroom space, three new sandpits, pergola covered areas, new basketball hoops, outdoor musical instruments, and more room to play.

MEALTIMES MADE BETTER

Updated Menu and Improvements

We know how important a good, healthy lunch is for our students. Children are enjoying the improvements, including the new coconut chicken curry, cheese on the salad bar, having pasta or jacket potato options each day, and the tastier tomato sauce.





Beautiful Spaces at School

Staff and pupils welcomed the inspiring and creative murals that were added to the stairwells and library in Secondary.

Every pupil will learn the skills and develop the confidence needed to become a valued, integrated and independent member of the community.





Sport at MKS



NEW AGE KURLING

MKS Takes 1st Place!

Year 3 & 4 students competed in the New Age Kurling Competition held at Bolder Academy School in February.

The team took the top spot and move on to the London Youth Games.
Congratulations!

FOOTBALL FINALS

Secondary Boys Football Team

Congratulations to our MKS Boys Football team who are off to the SEN Football Finals at Rectory Park in Northolt after the Easter break.



Special Days



WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful day celebrating the joy of books at Marjory Kinnon. Special kudos to our Therapy team who dressed up with an Alice in Wonderland theme.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

With this year's theme of Change and Adaptation, students enjoyed science activities throughout the school. Zoo Lab visited with their animals and this class was camouflaged to blend in with a lizard. Can you spot the lizard in the photo?



INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



With special Maths hats in Primary and Secondary students creating their own board games, the children enjoyed a brilliant day of fun Maths activities across the school.



Helpful Information

HELP AT HOME

BBC Tiny Happy People

Looking to strengthen your Home Learning Environment? The BBC's Tiny Happy People helps parents navigate through parenthood, home learning, challenges and SEND.

Go To BBC Tiny Happy People

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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 this Easter break in the Short Breaks Newsletter.

The Easter 2025 Newsletter



NEW LOCAL OFFER WEBSITE





FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could you benefit?

- " A free place at a Holiday Club
- " School uniform grants
- " Free milk from CoolMilk at school
- "Food shopping vouchers
- " And the school receives additional funding

More info here