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# NEWSLETTER



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## PUPIL SUPPORT ENJOY CALSHOT CAPERS



A row of empty wheelchairs reminds us that every pupil is in a kayak!

These photos capture some of the fun we had at Calshot. We enjoyed three days of non-stop action, including archery, climbing and so many more activities that took our pupils well and truly out of their comfort zones.











## SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

MRS H EILES

HEAD OF YEAR 7

TEACHER OF SCIENCE



What attracted you to a career in teaching?

Like many others in the profession, it was my Science and PE teacher who inspired me to want to have a career in teaching. I feel honoured to be in the position I am, where I can help shape the lives of young people. Those two teachers had a fundamental impact on my life and I want to be that figure for others. I have worked in many other schools across Hampshire and West Sussex over the last 16 years and I am as passionate, if not more, than the very first day I started. Working with young people, especially in a Head of Year role, is a privilege and every day I set out to make a difference.

Tell us why pupils enjoying coming to your lessons.

I think most pupils enjoy coming to my lessons because I love my subject, and I convey this in all the lessons I teach. Science can be a difficult subject for some pupils as many of the concepts are abstract. I always try to make lessons accessible, where pupils are interested in the content and want to ask lots of questions. Most pupils will enjoy Science when we are doing practical activities and they can see how the basic principles work.

What do you enjoy most about working at Kings'?

Kings' School offers so many extra-curricular opportunities and the staffing body are supportive of one another in their collective vision to provide the best possible education for all its pupils. Every pupil has the opportunity to challenge themselves academically and holistically, and experience new adventures. For these reasons, I cannot wait for my own two children to join the school as there is no other school I would want them to attend.





# SPORTING SUCCESS STORIES



## Under 15 Cricket

In one of the greatest cricket results of the last decade, Kings' beat Portsmouth Grammar by 19 runs. Another opportunity to celebrate success.



## Year 7 & 8 Rounders

Two good wins against Swanmore to start the season



Year 7 & 8 Athletics - a successful track meet at St Swithun's





EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER



# SPORTING SUCCESS STORIES



Under 14 Girls Football. A thriller in the final!

Kings' 5 - 4 Springfield

County Champions!



Under 15 Boys Cricket

Year 9 beat Embley Park by 10 runs

Year 10 lost to Embley Park by 9 wickets

Useful pre-season practice





## PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE AWARDS FOR 'MY WORLD IN 2050' PROJECT



Peter Symonds College, Winchester, recently awarded prizes to local schools for their part in the new PSC Project.

The schools, including Kings', The Mountbatten, Perins and Toynbee, succeeded in various areas such as presentation and in-depth research.

The project, launched in January 2024, encouraged Year 10 pupils to create short films under this year's theme of 'My World in 2050', covering a range of topics, from the NHS to criminology.

Fiona Webb, Director of Curriculum said: "We devised the PSC Project to equip secondary school pupils with the study and team-working skills they need to enable a smooth transition to Sixth Form college.

"We also hope that the Project provided a sneak preview into subjects that can be studied at college such as Environmental Science, Economics and Sociology, some of which may not be available as a GCSE within their secondary setting. We were blown away by the calibre of the entries and are already thinking about next year's theme."



This article and image first appeared in the Hampshire Chronicle



## SPOTLIGHT ON A PUPIL MILO LOCKLEY-BOYD AGE 13



Milo currently has two pieces of his art displayed at Southampton Art Gallery. They will be in place until the 1st June (giving people a chance to view them at half term!)

The gallery displays work from people who use art as therapy, people who create work to benefit others and just to highlight young talent. He has raised nearly £5k from his work being auctioned at a charity ball and creating work for Christmas cards that people could buy.

Here are his paintings being handed over at the gallery where they have been mounted on a large easel for display.

Congratulations, Milo!







## WE ARE RECRUITING

### TEACHER VACANCIES

Head of Maths  
Deputy Head of Maths  
Teacher of Maths  
Teacher of Design Technology



### SUPPORT VACANCIES

Cover Supervisors  
Learning Support Assistants  
SEND Officers

### CASUAL WORK

Invigilators: Our invigilators are essential to maintaining an organised and safe exam environment for pupils and we are always looking for Invigilators to join our friendly team. There is no previous experience required for this role and full training is given. The work is casual so you can choose which exam sessions you work and there is no expectation to pick up work in any particular frequency or pattern, full and half days are available.

### VOLUNTEER WITH US

If you have a passion for gardening and nurturing green spaces, we invite you to be part of our Kings' School Community. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this role offers a fulfilling opportunity to witness the school landscape thrive under your care. As a volunteer Gardener/Groundskeeper, you'll play a crucial role in maintaining Kings' School's greenery, ensuring a healthy and safe environment for our pupils. Your tasks may range from planting and tending to floral displays to shaping hedges and creating wildlife habitats.

For more information on any of the above roles, please call the school on 01962 861 161 or email [recruit@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk](mailto:recruit@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk)





Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May - Hockey Finals, Nottingham

Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th May - Year 10 Geography Field Trip - Highland Water

Friday 17th May - Year 8 Report 2 sent home

Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th May - Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition, New Forest

Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd May - Year 8 Latin trip to Fishbourne Palace

Friday 24th May - Friday 31st May - Year 10 Ardeche Adventure, France

Friday 24th - Wednesday 29th May - Geography trip to Sicily

Friday 24th May - close for half term

Monday 3rd June - school reopens

Tuesday 4th June - Year 10 Photography trip, Winchester College

Saturday 8th June - Kings' School Summer Fair, Middle Field

Wednesday 12th June - Year 9 Information Evening







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YEAR 11 PROM

# MASQUERADE

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024

6.15 PM FOR 7.00 PM  
CARRIAGES AT 10.00 PM

DRESS CODE : FORMAL



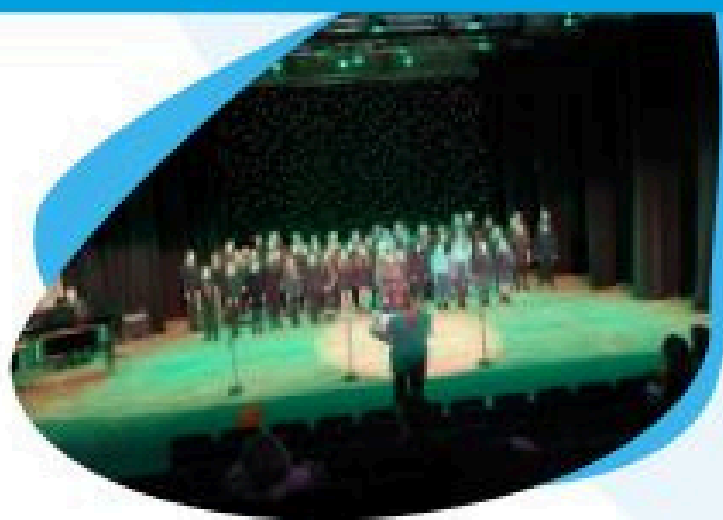
# Hampshire County Youth Choir and Training Choir Sing-Alongside



Supported using public funding by



ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND



ENJOY  
PERFORMING?

LOVE SINGING?



**Are you looking to join a choir from September?**  
Come and sing alongside our current members.  
**Friday 21 June 2024**

- Training Choir 7.30pm- 8.45pm Yr 7 to Yr 9
- Youth Choir 7.30pm- 9pm Yr 10 to Upper Sixth

The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester



MAKE NEW FRIENDS



To sign-up  
and find out more  
information, scan the QR Code



**Hampshire**  
County Council

[www.hcyc.hmsensembles.org.uk](http://www.hcyc.hmsensembles.org.uk)



YEAR 11 ONLY

Lifeguard Courses in July in Winchester after the GCSE exams.

Winchester swimming pools are looking for part time lifeguards and this is a great way of working for the community.

15TH July – 19th July 2024

OR

22nd July – 26th July 2024



#### Summer Lifeguard Course 2024

Dates:  
15th July to 19th July 2024 (Monday to Friday)

Location:  
St Swithuns School Swimming Pool Winchester

Course Details:  
Fee £280.00  
This qualification is often referred to as the National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification (NPLQ). The IQL Level 3 Award in Pool Lifeguarding, Intervention, Supervision and Rescue. With AED and PXB Training included.  
Must be 16+ years of age and physically swim fit.

Contact Details:  
Reuben Mason RLSS NTA Mentor  
Mob: 07876660407  
Email: falt@sky.com

Enjoy Water **Safely**



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# WALTHAM WOLVES



**U13 DIAMONDS**  
**24/25 SEASON**



**PLAYERS WANTED**  
**AS WE MOVE TO 11 ASIDE**

**FRIENDLY, WELCOMING TEAM WHO HAVE SEEN GIRLS MOVE  
ON TO DISTRICT AND ACADEMIES**

**TRAINING: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ SWANMORE**

**PLAYING DIVISION 2 HAMPSHIRE GIRLS LEAGUE**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOE: 07594 172224**





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# SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 30TH  
AUGUST 2024

DAILY START TIME: 9.15-9.45 DROP OFF DAILY FINISH TIME: 4-4.30PM PICK UP

**OPEN TO PUPILS IN CURRENT YEARS 6, 7, 8 & 9  
AT KINGS' SCHOOL WINCHESTER & THEIR FRIENDS!**

ON SITE ACTIVITIES - THE GREAT WAY COSTS £30 PER DAY  
OR £100 FOR THE FOUR DAYS

OFF & ON SITE ACTIVITIES - THE EXTREME WAY COSTS £180  
FOR EVERYTHING!

***TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CLICK HERE***

ON SITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: FOOTBALL, FUTSAL, TAG RUGBY, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, BADMINTON, VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, CRICKET, ROUNDEERS, NETBALL, SWIMMING, SLIP 'N' SLIDE, WATER FIGHT, TRAMPOLINING, CLIMBING, BOULDERING, WATER POLO, TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGES, OLYMPIC LEGACY DAY, HOCKEY, TABLE TENNIS, CAPTURE THE FLAG, GOLF AND MORE!

OFF SITE VISITS INCLUDE: THORPE PARK, TEN PIN BOWLING & FLIP OUT.





# LION'S PICNIC

## Family Fun Day!

**Sunday 26th May**

**Winchester Rugby Club | 10am - 4pm**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**CRAFT FAYRE**

**SENSORY AREA**

**MEET YOUR  
NHS TEAMS**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**BBQ**

**Come and join us  
for a fun filled  
bank holiday!**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

Raising money to enhance  
hospital care for children and  
young people in Hampshire.

Join the Facebook event now!

Find out more at [www.hampshirehospitalscharity.org](http://www.hampshirehospitalscharity.org)







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## SUMMER FAIR

SAVE THE DATE



# SATURDAY

# 8TH JUNE 2024

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

*Kings' School, Romsey Road, Winchester, SO22 5PN*





# FOOTBALL & CRICKET ACTIVITIES



## Thursday 30 May

### 12:00-14:00

**King George V  
Playing Fields (SO23 0GH)**

**Girls and Boys from 6-14 years old**

Please join us to celebrate the opening of our new Pavilion, home to Winchester City Flyers FC and Compton & Chandlers Ford Cricket Club. Winchester City Council in partnership with ActiveMe 360 are providing boys and girls football at KGV Playing Fields on Thursday 30 May. If you want to keep active, make new friends and have fun during half term, then why not book on.

If you would like further information or have any questions please email [hello@activeme360.com](mailto:hello@activeme360.com)

To book your space please visit: <https://bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/55040>

