



# SUMMER 2 NEWS LETTER



**"Let your light shine!"**

[Matthew 5: 14-16]

**Read on to see how we have been letting our lights shine!**

## End of Year Pupil Outcomes

We are delighted to celebrate a strong set of outcomes across the school. These results reflect the hard work of our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the continued support of our families.

- Reception Good Level of Development: 76% (National 2025: 68%)
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: 87% (National 2025: 80%)
  - Year 6 Reading: 74% (National 2026: 75%)
  - Year 6 Writing: 79% (National 2026: 73%)
  - Year 6 Mathematics: 70% (National 2026: 75%)



We are extremely proud of all our pupils for their achievements this year.



## Writing Project

Our writing project, involving every child from Owlets to Year 5, was inspired by the beautiful picture book *The Journey* by Aaron Becker. The children produced some fantastic writing, and it was wonderful to welcome so many parents into the hall last week to read and celebrate their work. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the event such a success.

## Sports Day 2026

Sports Day 2026 was a fantastic success, with every child enjoying a range of sporting activities throughout the day. Each House threw, ran and jumped their way to earning valuable points, demonstrating great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Congratulations to **Romans**, who were crowned this year's champions! Thank you to our Sports Captains, House Captains, staff and volunteers who helped the day run so smoothly.



## Year 6 Show

Our Year 6 pupils put on an outstanding performance in 'Glastonbury - The Year 6 Takeover'. Their singing, dancing and acting were exceptional, and the confidence and enthusiasm they showed on stage reflected the hard work they had put into rehearsals. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education.



## Thank You to Our PTFA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for their tireless fundraising and support throughout the year. From organising events to raising funds for resources and experiences, their hard work has made a real difference to our school community. We are incredibly grateful to every member of the PTFA and to all the volunteers and families who have supported their events.



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## Staff Farewells

At the end of this academic year, we said goodbye to several valued members of our staff team.

We bid a fond farewell to our teaching assistants, Mrs King and Mrs Vincent. Today also marked Mrs Sainsbury's last day with us as Mrs McInnes returns from maternity leave. We also said goodbye to Mrs Chant, our Owlets Administrator, Mrs Schunke, our part-time Peregrine Class teacher, and Mrs Ruddle, our SENCo and Friday Wagtail Class teacher. Miss Brownsey in Owlets completed her Level 2 apprenticeship, achieving a distinction and we wish her well for the future.

We would like to thank each of them for the valuable contribution they have made to our school community over the years. We wish them every happiness and success for the future.

## Looking Ahead to September - Important Reminders

As we prepare for the new school year, we would like to remind families of a few important expectations. Only children in Years 5 and 6 are permitted to walk to and from school independently. If your child cycles to school, they **must** wear a cycle helmet at all times to help keep them safe.

A reminder also about school uniform. Children should wear full, smart school uniform on non-PE days and, on PE days, should wear the PE kit as set out in our uniform policy.

Full details can be found on our website:

[King Ina C of E Academy - Uniform](#)

## Thank You!

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. Working in partnership with you enables us to provide the very best opportunities for our children.

I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together this year. From our improved pupil outcomes, particularly at Key Stage 2, to our fantastic SIAMS inspection outcome, there is so much to celebrate. These successes are a reflection of the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our children and the support of our wider school community.

I wish all of our families a happy, restful and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year as we continue to **Let Our Lights Shine** together.