

WHAT'S  
NEW

# KING'S PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Summer 2026



WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS LAST NEWSLETTER THIS SESSION. WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO DOING IT ALL OVER AGAIN NEXT SESSION!

## A message from Mrs Ayed



# Senior Phase Awards



**We celebrated all our S4-6 Award Winners at King's Park Church in March.**



**Academic achievements, recognition of commitment and wider achievements were shared and celebrated!**

# Senior Phase Awards

Our Dux - Sophie



Some of our wonderful captains



Our S4 Dux - Autumn



# Graduation

Video link

**KPS  
CLASS OF 2026**

**WATCH NOW**



Our Leavers' Graduation was a wonderful send off to those young people leaving us this year. Please do watch their video above!

2026



# BGE AWARDS



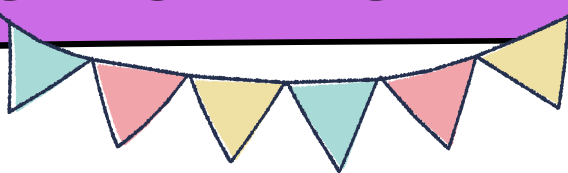
We celebrated our S1-S3 Award winners in style last week. Well Done everyone involved. All award winners can be found here:

[\*\*BGE Awards 2026\*\*](#)





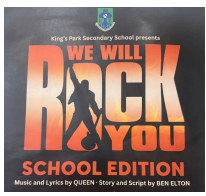
# SPORTS DAY



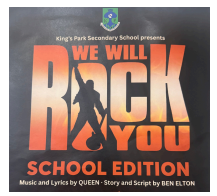
**WELL DONE TO ALL  
ATHLETES AND OUR  
WINNING HOUSE...**

**ARRAN!**





# SCHOOL SHOW



**A BRILLIANT SHOW!  
THANK YOU TO THE CAST AND  
PERFORMING ARTS!**



**SPOT THE GUEST APPEARANCE!**



**BRAVO!  
BRAVO!  
BRAVO!**



**HATS OFF TO THE BAND!  
INCLUDING KAREN IN S4!**



# DOFE

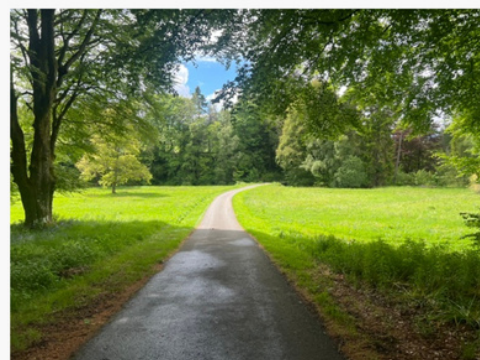
AROUND 30 SENIOR PUPILS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PART IN THEIR SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD PRACTICE AND QUALIFYING EXPEDITIONS IN THE PENTLAND HILLS NEAR EDINBURGH.

OVER THREE DAYS, PUPILS HAVE BEEN NAVIGATING CHALLENGING ROUTES, HIKING THROUGH VARIED TERRAIN, CAMPING, AND PREPARING THEIR OWN MEALS. THROUGHOUT THE EXPEDITION, THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK, AND INDEPENDENCE WHILE DEVELOPING VALUABLE OUTDOOR SKILLS.

AS PART OF THE AWARD REQUIREMENTS, PUPILS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COOKING ON CAMPING STOVES, ORGANISING AND MAINTAINING THEIR EQUIPMENT, AND WORKING TOGETHER TO COMPLETE THEIR PLANNED ROUTES. THE GROUPS HAVE BEEN BASED PRIMARILY AROUND THE WEST LINTON AREA AND HAVE BENEFITTED FROM EXCELLENT CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING AND ADVENTURE.

THE EXPEDITIONS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY MR MCLAUGHLAN, MR JACK, MR ELLICOTT, AND A TEAM OF EXPERIENCED EXPEDITION GUIDES.

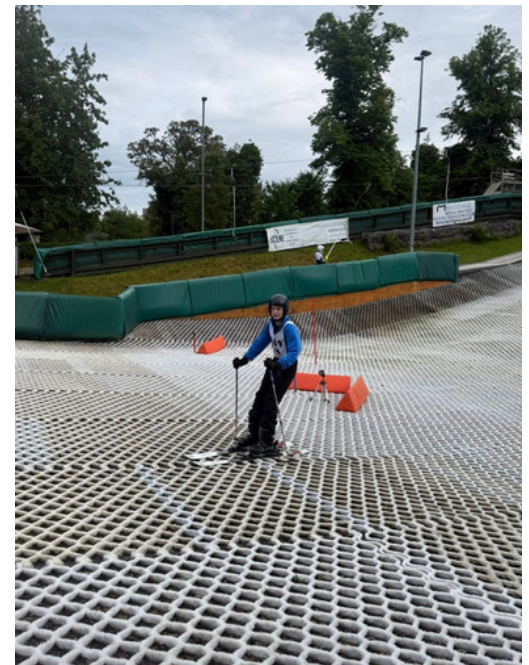
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE TAKEN PART. THEIR ENTHUSIASM, DETERMINATION, AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE HAVE BEEN A CREDIT TO THEMSELVES AND TO THE SCHOOL



# SKI RACING

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THAT SIX PUPILS REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL AT THE GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE SCHOOLS SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 HELD AT GLASGOW SKI & SNOWBOARD CENTRE. THIS MARKED A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE, AS IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE SCHOOL HAS ENTERED A SKI RACING TEAM—AN EXCITING MOMENT IN OUR SPORTING HISTORY.

OUR TEAM OF YI CHENG HE (ARRAN), ANIELA SMITH (MULL), ELODIE SMITH (LEWIS), REECE O'LEARY (ARRAN), FERGUS MUNRO (LEWIS) AND NEVAN STRAIN-DURNION (ARRAN) COMPETED AGAINST 16 SCHOOLS FROM ACROSS THE REGION. MANY OF THE OTHER SCHOOLS HAD EXPERIENCED SKI RACERS, WHILE SEVERAL OF OUR PUPILS WERE TAKING PART IN SKI RACING FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.



# STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS TOO THIS SESSION

(SORRY IF WE MISS ANY...)

MISS ANDERSON AZIZ  
& MRS GRONDIN-PLAYER

GTCS RECOGNITION IN  
LANGUAGES LEADERSHIP

MRS LAWLESS  
GTCS NURTURE

MR HAYWORTH  
PROMOTED TO  
CATEGORY 3 REFEREEING

MR JACK

PADDLEBOARD  
INSTRUCTOR COURSE

MISS MORRISON  
HND IN PROFESSIONAL  
DANCE

MISS DUTHIE  
RAN THE EDINBURGH  
MARATHON!

MISS ANDERSON AZIZ, MRS  
MOYES & MISS MUSSEN  
COMPLETED A LEADERSHIP  
COURSE

WELL DONE TO OUR NEWLY  
QUALIFIED TEACHERS!

MR GRAHAM  
MR MCKENZIE  
MISS HALL  
MR BALDRICK  
MISS STEPHENS  
MISS STEVENSON

MR THOMAS  
WON OUR KPSS MASKED  
SINGER IN STYLE!!

LEVEL 1 MAKATON IN  
THE CALEDONIA  
CENTRE



IT'S NOT GOODBYE, BUT SEE YOU SOON...

MRS FERGUSON IS GOING TO A TEMPORARY  
PROMOTED POST IN A NEW SCHOOL

MRS HILL WILL BE WELCOMING BABY  
HILL INTO THE WORLD THIS SUMMER



MR MARCANTONIO IS  
MOVING TO BE PT BUSINESS  
AND COMPUTING AT  
CALDERGLEN HIGH SCHOOL.



*We wish you  
all  
the  
Best*

MRS PRESTON IS MOVING ON TO  
BE HEAD TEACHER AT BANNERMAN  
HIGH SCHOOL, GLASGOW.



THANK YOU  
MRS PRESTON,  
FROM ALL OF  
US, FOR ALL  
YOU GAVE!

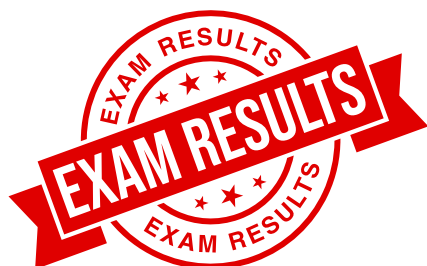
*We will  
miss  
you*

*Goodbye  
&  
Good Luck*

AND WE ARE SAYING BYE TO  
SOME TEACHERS WHO ARE  
MOVING ON TO PROMOTED  
POSTS. CONGRATULATIONS!

# IMPORTANT EVENTS NEXT SESSION:

## RESULTS DAY - 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



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**GET RESULTS READY ON MY QS (LINK)**

## AUGUST:

FIRST DAY BACK - WED 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLIES

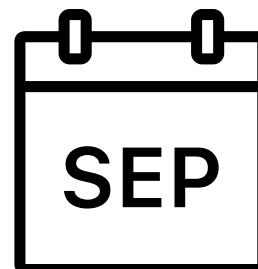
FINAL OPTION CHANGES FOR S5/6



## SEPTEMBER:

S1 PASTORAL INTERVIEWS

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



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### AND ON OUR WEBSITE:

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**NEXT ISSUE - A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF KPSS**