

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

*Newsletter*  
*4<sup>th</sup> July 2025*



It's been another exciting and eventful week at Kenningtons as we continue to offer a wide range of enriching experiences for our pupils.

As part of the Kenningtons Experience, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fascinating trip to the Tower of London and the National Portrait Gallery, bringing their history and art learning to life.

4M had a brilliant time at Pizza Express, learning how to make their own pizzas – a great mix of fun and food education!

Meanwhile, our Reception children took part in an engaging Orangutan workshop, sparking curiosity about wildlife and the environment.

I was delighted to meet so many families at our Reception Intake Meeting. It's always lovely to welcome new parents and carers into our school community and share what makes Kenningtons such a special place to learn and grow.

A huge thank you to Mrs Harris and Mr Gordon, who have been incredibly busy organising and entering pupils into a wide range of competitions. Their hard work has certainly paid off, with some fantastic successes – we're lucky to have such dedicated and passionate staff.

The countdown to Simply the Best Fest is well and truly on! Rehearsals are in full swing and the excitement is building across the school. Tickets will be on sale from Monday before school on the playground. We're pleased to let you know we now have a card machine to make payments even easier.

We hope you're all as excited as we are – it's shaping up to be a fantastic celebration!

Warm regards,

**Mrs Sawtell-Haynes**

Headteacher



**Week 1: I can take  
responsibilities for my actions  
and learning**



# Headteacher Awards

**Week 2: I can identify, recognise  
and express a range of feelings**

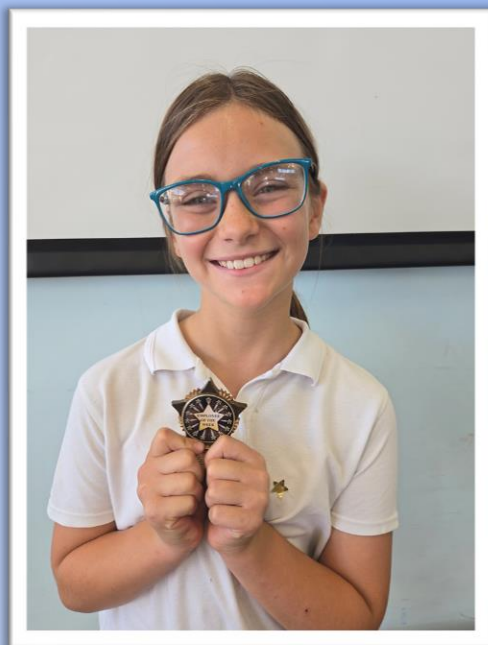


## Employee of the Week



Jade – KS1 Assistant

For working incredibly hard assisting the Year 1 and Year 2 teachers with any tasks that they need completing. She always has a smile on her face and is so polite and helpful. A huge ray of sunshine and a hard worker too!



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Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/information-for-parents/school-meals>



The merit system has been designed to encourage, reward and promote exemplary work and good behaviour. It has also been designed to give recognition to pupils who make a positive contribution to the school that may otherwise go unnoticed.





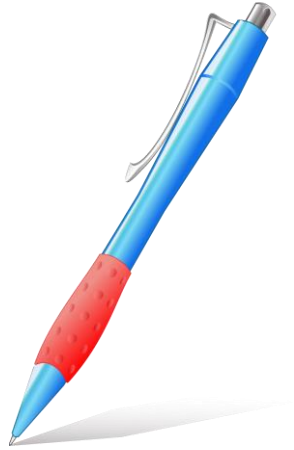


Well done to the children who achieve their Gold Merit Awards – they will be joining us at Flip Out at the end of term !





**Well done Mia for  
earning your Pen  
Licence**



**The Netball Team, Mrs  
Harris and Mrs Hill  
represented Kenningtons in  
the County finals and came  
2<sup>nd</sup>**



<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Festival Tickets go on sale. School Playground
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Prizegiving. In School
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	4H. Pizza Express. Lakeside Junior Music Festival Rehearsal & Show. Civic Hall
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Meet the Teacher Day Afternoon Tea with the Headteacher (invite only)
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Simply the BEST Fest !
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Flip Out. Lakeside
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6. Leavers Picnic. In School
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sep</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep</b>	<b>Autumn Term 1 Begins !</b>

