

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## Welcome to the Final Half Term!

It's hard to believe we've reached the last half term of the year — and what an exciting one it promises to be!

Anticipation is building for our much-loved Summer Festival, and Mrs Clarke and I spent a full day this week researching and ordering costumes and props. We can confidently say: the children are going to look absolutely fabulous!

Year 6 returned from Stubbers Adventure Centre with big smiles and brilliant stories. They tackled every activity with enthusiasm, teamwork and positivity — a truly lovely group to take away.

Meanwhile, Years 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed a thrilling Virtual Reality Workshop, immersing themselves in new worlds and experiences.

As part of the Kenningtons Experience, Year 1 stepped into a magical new topic: *Life in a Fairy Tale Castle*. The excitement in the classroom has been wonderful to see! We're also really pleased to see more parents taking part in our Navigating Neurodiversity Course — thank you for your ongoing support and engagement.

A quick reminder: for everyone's safety, children should not be scooting, riding bikes, or using roller skates on the playground before or after school.

We are pleased to confirm that we are fully staffed for September, and we look forward to sharing information about your child's new class teacher with you very soon.

We look forward to a half term full of celebration, creativity, and lasting memories!

**Mrs Sawtell-Haynes**  
**Headteacher**



**Week 2: Tolerance**



# Headteacher Awards

**Week 3: Democracy**



## Employee of the Week



Adas  
Macey  
Mila

Stand-in Cabin Crew

These pupils stepped in while our year 6 pupils were in Stubbers, to ensure that our children could still enjoy our O@K project at lunchtimes.

They were quick learners and worked super hard.



### Contact Us

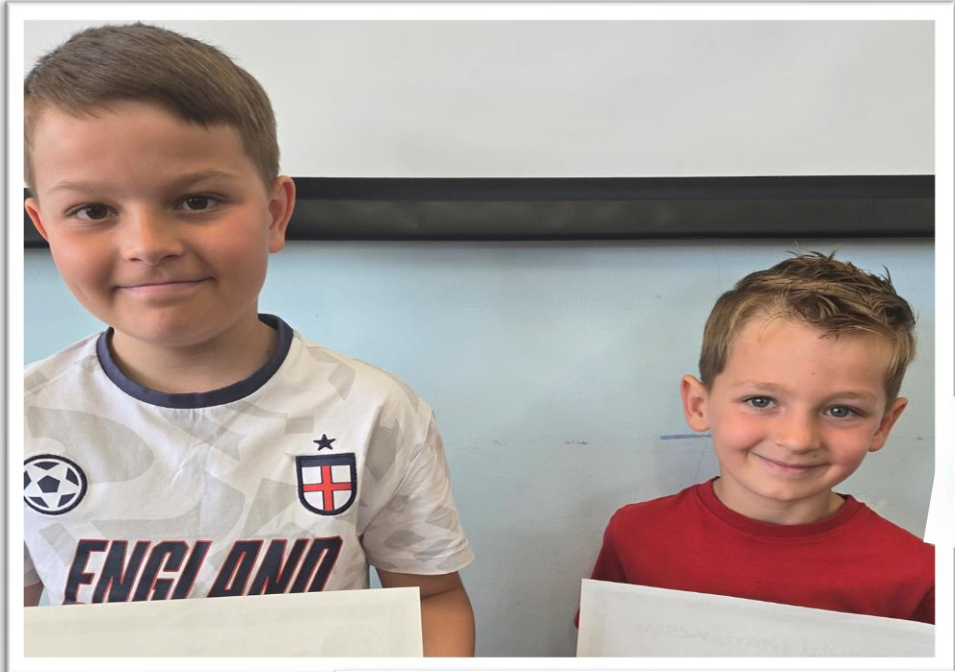
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Click on the link below for our dinner menus

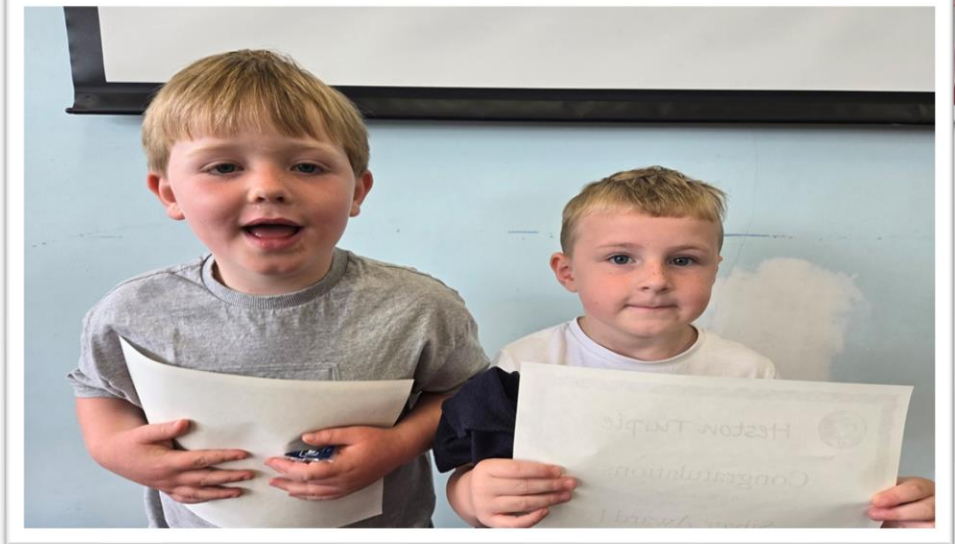
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The merit system has been designed to encourage, reward and promote exemplary work and good behaviour. It has also been designed to give recognition to pupils who make a positive contribution to the school that may otherwise go unnoticed.



👏 Well done!



Well Done



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





# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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*Kenningtons Primary Academy*

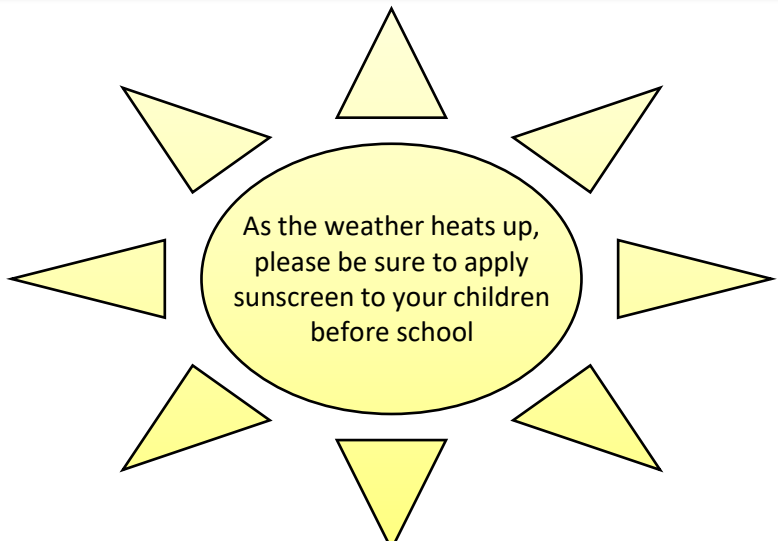
Thank you for supporting Hopefield Animal Sanctuary by **donating an incredible £357.53 to us on your Democracy Day 2025**. We couldn't continue our vital, life-saving work without the kindness and generosity of people like you.



DAVE SCHLAICH, CEO  
HOPEFIELD ANIMAL SANCTUARY



Thank you to those who completed our Road Safety Survey – we had a 78% response rate ! We are now onto the next stages and will keep you updated.



As the weather heats up, please be sure to apply sunscreen to your children before school

Click on this link to see how positive our parents are about our school compared to national statistics ....

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/statutory-information/parent-questionnaires>

<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4. Swimming Lessons. Belhus. <b>THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED</b>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Junior Music Festival Rehearsal. St. Thomas of Canterbury Year 6. Interhouse. In School
<b>Thur 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1. Barleylands. Brentwood
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6CW. Mudlarks. London
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6B. Mudlarks. London Year 2. Interhouse. In School
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	The 2 Johns. Online Safety Training. In School
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3. Interhouse. In School
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Year 5. Tower of London. London
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Transition - Gaynes
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4. Interhouse. In School
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	New Reception Intake Meeting. In School Reception. Interhouse. In School Year 6 Transition – Ormiston Park Academy
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition – Harris Riverside
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Reception. Orangutan Workshop. In School Infant Music Festival. Civic Hall
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition – William Edwards & Orsett Heath Academy
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	4M. Pizza Express. Lakeside
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 1. Interhouse. In School
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5. National Portrait Gallery. London
<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>

