

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



The summer term is already flying by!

This week, our Year 6 pupils have had their heads down completing their KS2 SATs. I am always so impressed by how seriously they take not only the tests themselves, but also the build-up to them. The children, supported by our dedicated staff, have worked incredibly hard to ensure they do the very best they can. We look forward to receiving the results in July.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the staff in Year 6 for their commitment, and to all teachers and support staff who have contributed over the years to helping these children grow and learn. The reward of next week's trip to **Stubbers** is certainly well deserved and eagerly anticipated. Year 6 – we look forward to seeing photos of you trying new activities, challenging yourselves, and most importantly, having fun!

As part of the **Kenningtons Experience**, our Nursery children recently enjoyed a visit to *Hopefield Animal Sanctuary* in Brentwood, and Year 4 visited *Colchester Castle* to consolidate their learning about Roman Britain. It's wonderful to see learning come to life through real-world experiences.

Last week, each class had their photographs taken. These will be shared with you soon and will be available for you to purchase.

You will also have received a **ParentMail** regarding our proposal to reduce speed limits and improve road safety around the school. Please do take the time to respond. Your input could make a real difference — it could even save a child's life.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes  
**Headteacher**

Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

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

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Week 7: Taking Risks

# Headteacher Awards



Week 1: Mutual Respect



## Employee of the Week



### Evelina – Eco-Warrior

Evelina is a fantastic Eco-Warrior, who is always eager and enthusiastic about her role. Every Tuesday, she is first to collect a litter picker and spends most of her break time picking up litter from the playground. Evelina is always on time for meetings and passes messages to other members of the team.



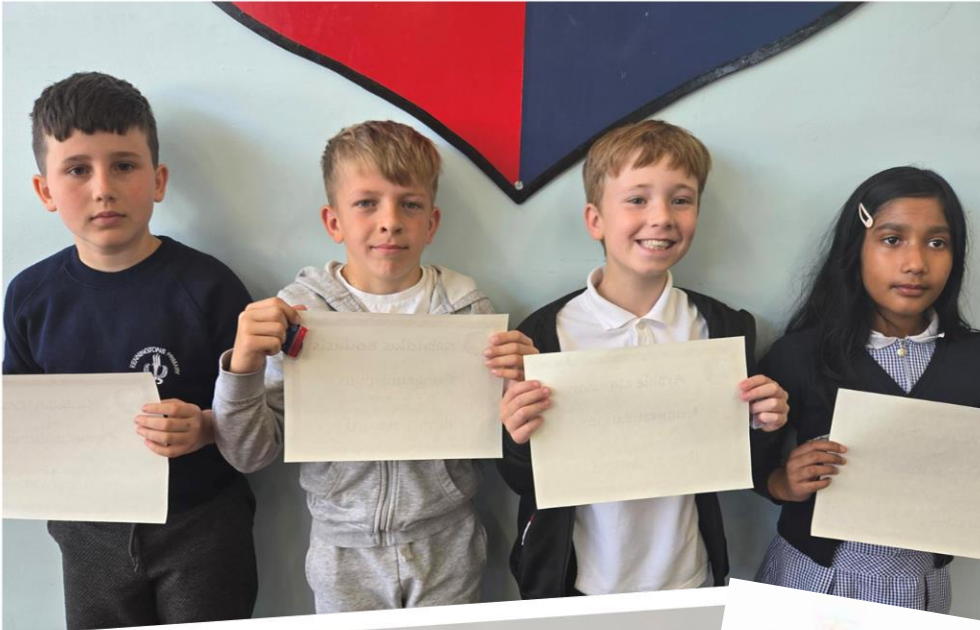
### Lunchtime Host – David



For working very hard in the packed lunch hall every Wednesday. He always has a smile on his face, is very kind to the children and works hard cleaning the hall.



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!

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



These children are on track to receive their end of term treat !



We have sourced more tyres for the Tyre Fortress ! The tyres can be collected at anytime, but we are looking for a person with a van who would be able to collect these from South Ockendon – can you help ?

**WE NEED**  
**YOU**





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



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>19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 6. Stubbers
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	AM Nursery. Library Visitor. In School ALL Nursery. The Tiger Tea. In School PM Nursery. Library Visitor. In School
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Year 1. Life in a Fairy Castle Workshop. In School
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Red, White & Blue Day. Bring £1 donations for the O@K Project Sand Pit
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Term 2 begins</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Years 3,4,5. Prime VR Workshop. In School Year 5. Interhouse. In School
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4. Swimming Lessons. Belhus
<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>	Reception Intake Meeting. In School Reception. Interhouse. In School
<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>	Summer Festival
<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>	Inset Day

