

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter
20th June 2025



It's that wonderfully crazy time of year when school is buzzing with activity and excitement!

Rehearsals are in full swing for our Simply the Best Fest! We hope you're all learning the words at home so you can sing along with the children on the day – it's shaping up to be a fantastic celebration of everything that makes Kenningtons so special.

A huge thank you to the Sky volunteers who joined us recently to support the ongoing development of the O@K project. Their hard work has been a big help, and we're excited to share that the new sandpit will be completed soon!

We've just completed Learning Review Week, and I'm looking forward to seeing the final assessment results. The progress children have made across the school is a real credit to their hard work and the dedication of our staff.

Thank you to those who attended The 2Johns event. It was great to see such a strong turnout. If you were unable to attend, there is a free online session on Thursday 26th June, which can be accessed via the Essex Safeguarding Children Board website.

As part of the Kenningtons Experience, Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Barleylands, and Year 6 now have a new addition to their programme – Mudlarking on the Thames! I had the pleasure of spending two days with Year 6 this week, and it was a joy to see their enthusiasm and curiosity in action.

Thank you, as always,
for your continued support.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes
Headteacher





Week 4: Rule of Law



Headteacher Awards

Week 5: Individual Liberty



Employee of the Week



Zara – Animal Handler

For always working incredibly hard to look after the chickens and taking such care and pride in her job. She always has a huge smile on her face and is always very excited when delivering the eggs that she has collected.



Amber – Health & Safety Monitor



For working incredibly hard to ensure that children are playing safely outside during lunchtime. Also this week, Amber ensure the safety of the children walking to and from the dinner hall. She always has a huge smile on her face when taking on her role

Click on the link below for our dinner menus:

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

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





Isobel, Henry, Oliver and
Betsy took their
engineering projects to
Ford Dunton.



Mon 23rd June	Year 5. Tower of London. London
24th – 25th June	Year 6 Transition - Gaynes
Thurs 26th June	Year 4. Interhouse. In School
Mon 30th June	New Reception Intake Meeting. In School Reception. Interhouse. In School Year 6 Transition – Ormiston Park Academy
30th June – 3rd July	Year 6 Transition – Harris Riverside
Tues 1st July	Reception. Orangutan Workshop. In School Infant Music Festival. Civic Hall
2nd – 4th July	Year 6 Transition – William Edwards & Orsett Heath Academy
Wed 2nd July	4M. Pizza Express. Lakeside
Thurs 3rd July	Year 1. Interhouse. In School
Fri 4th July	Year 5. National Portrait Gallery. London
Tues 8th July	Prizegiving. In School
Wed 9th July	4H. Pizza Express. Lakeside Junior Music Festival Rehearsal & Show. Civic Hall
Mon 14th July	Meet the Teacher Day Afternoon Tea with the Headteacher (invite only)
Thurs 17th July	Simply the BEST Fest !
Mon 21st July	Flip Out. Lakeside
Tues 22nd July	Year 6. Leavers Picnic. In School
Wed 23rd July	Inset Day
Thurs 24th July	End of Term
Mon 25th Aug	Bank Holiday
Fri 29th Aug	Inset Day
Mon 1st Sep	Inset Day
Tues 2nd Sep	Autumn Term 1 Begins !

