

Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter

12th September 2025



Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome to the start of a new school year, especially to our new Reception children, new joiners across the school, and new staff. We are delighted to welcome Miss Knowlden, who has joined us as a Year 4 teacher. It has been a great start to the term, and we are excited for the year ahead.

Thank you to all parents who have purchased a learning diary for their child. These are a fantastic tool to help children — and parents — track progress and stay organised. You can purchase your child's learning diary at Reception.

We hope that many of our pupils took part in the Summer Reading Challenge and have already earned their first six merits! This year, your support at home is critical. Please:

- Record when your child has read,
- Help them to learn their spellings,
- Support them in practising their maths facts.

A reminder that merits will only be awarded to children who achieve 8 or above in the weekly tests.

Finally, we are very pleased to share some exciting news. We have secured funding to make improvements to the Annex building. What used to be toilets will be extended and converted into a brand-new classroom. This will allow Miss Maguire's class to move into the Annex, and the classroom in the modular building will then become a KS2 NEST provision for our SEND children as they progress from the NEST.

We are looking forward to a successful year ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Mrs Sawtell-Haynes
Headteacher

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Our Maths
Coaches
support
children in
KS2 with
Times Tables
Rock Stars
during the
lunchtime
club.



Headteacher Awards

Week 1: Taking on challenges



Congratulations to
Mr Gordon for
achieving his Sports
Coach Level 4
award !



Our Sports
Captains collect
the equipment,
help at inter-house
events and
organize lunchtime
sports for KS1.