



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

*Newsletter*  
*19<sup>th</sup> June 2026*



Summer has finally arrived! It has been a real joy to see the children making the most of the sunshine and enjoying the field and playground. Their laughter and enthusiasm are a wonderful reminder of what makes Kenningtons such a special place.

The O@K Project is now in full swing and it has been fantastic to see the children embracing the new areas. The sandpit has proved to be a huge success, alongside the new water play area and music zone. Festival songs are once again ringing out across the playground, complete with the accompanying dance moves! A big thank you to Mrs Goyette for continuing to develop the 'Outdoors @ Kenningtons' project.

The last few weeks have been particularly busy and have provided many memorable experiences for our pupils. As part of the Kenningtons Experience, both Year 4 classes visited Pizza Express in preparation for launching their Pizza Delivery Service later this term. Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful day at Barleylands, whilst Year 2 braved the rain and prevailing winds on their geography field trip to Southend-on-Sea. Our KS2 Class Champions were privileged to visit the Houses of Parliament, an experience they will undoubtedly remember for years to come. As always, the pupils were impeccably behaved and were a credit to themselves, the school and their families.

Year 1 pupils have all completed their Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 have completed the Multiplication Tables Check. These assessments provide the children with an opportunity to demonstrate the fantastic learning and progress they have made, and I am incredibly proud of the effort and determination they have shown.

Our 30:30 Event has been a tremendous success. Thank you to all the pupils and parents who have taken part in the after-school activities and to the staff who have given up their time to organise and run the sessions. A special thank you must go to Mrs Harris, whose hard work and enthusiasm have ensured the success of the entire event.

As we move towards the end of the academic year, the calendar is packed with exciting events and opportunities. I look forward to seeing many of you over the coming weeks as we celebrate together all that our children have achieved. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Week 4: Rule of Law

# Headteacher Awards

Week 5: Individual Liberty





I can take responsibility for my actions and learning



### Eco Warriors Weekly Check

Each week, our Eco Warriors visit all the classrooms to see which one is the most energy efficient. They look out for things like lights being switched off when not in use and windows being closed while the heating is on. After tallying up the scores, they award the title of *Most Energy Efficient Class* to the winning room. Well done to everyone doing their part to help save energy and protect our planet!





## Employees of the Week

### **Benjamin - Animal Handler**

For working incredibly hard every week, turning up to his job on time, looking after the chickens, collecting the eggs and delivering the eggs to the office. Always with a beaming smile on his face.

*Miss Maguire*



### **Fletcher – Sports Captain**

Fletcher has been an outstanding Sports Captain throughout our recent inter-house events. He took responsibility for setting up and organising equipment efficiently and reliably, ensuring activities ran smoothly from start to finish.

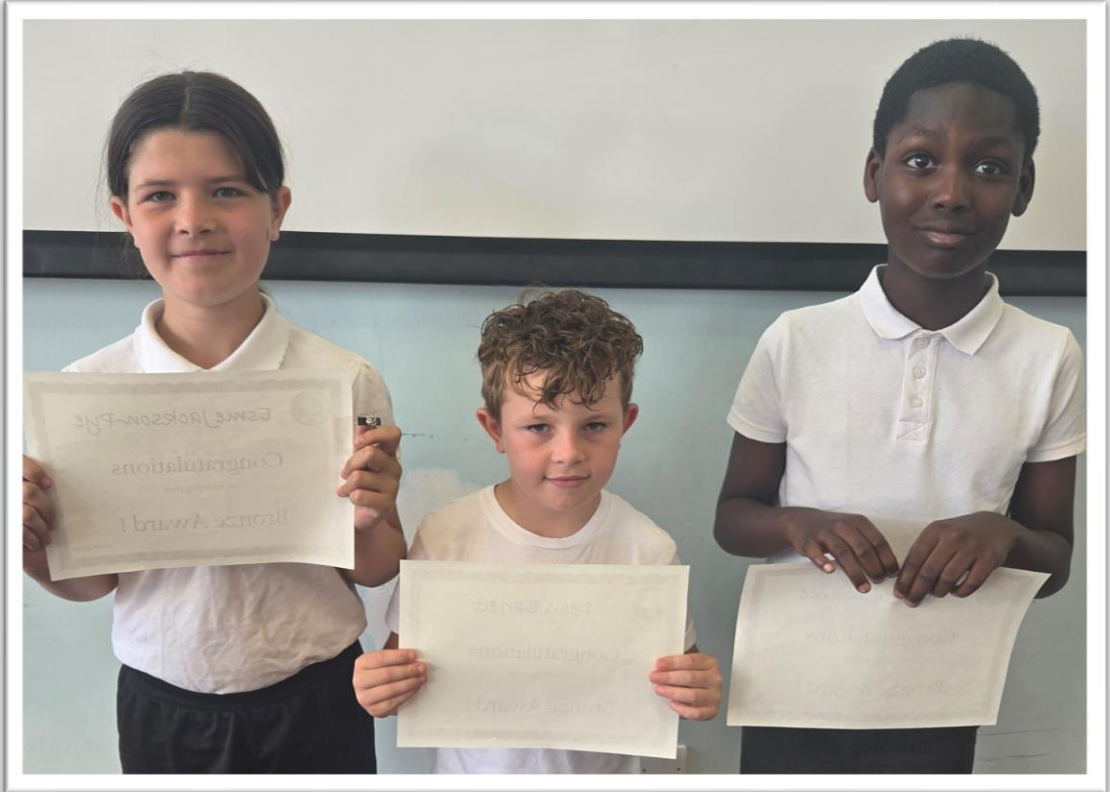
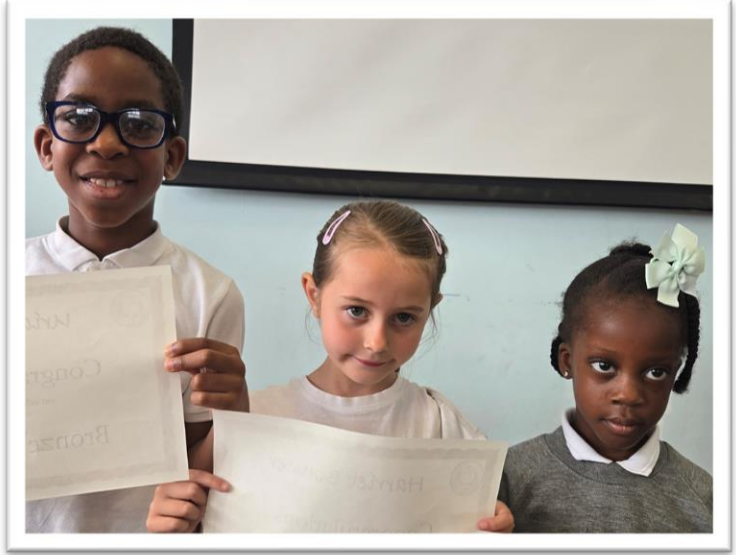
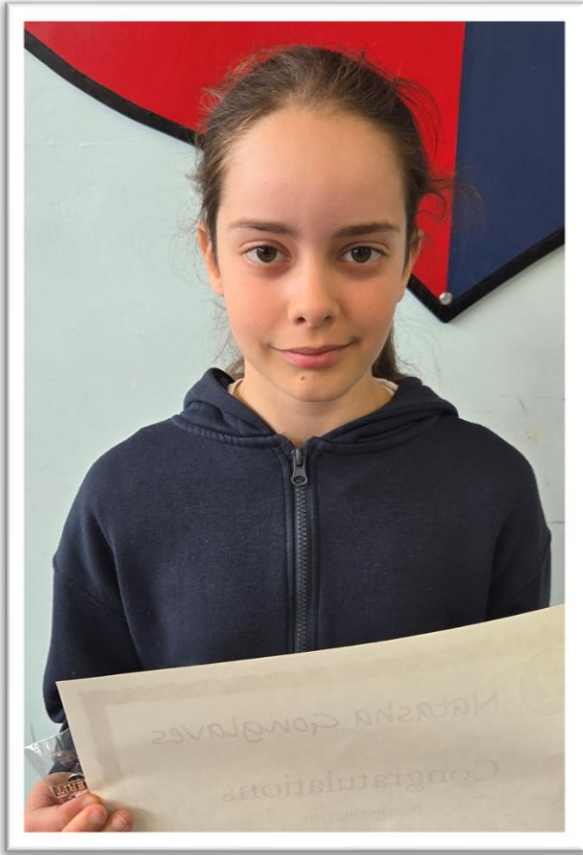
What has been particularly impressive is his positive attitude. Fletcher worked hard throughout the event without ever complaining, even when faced with extra tasks. He consistently encouraged and supported other children, cheering on participants from all teams rather than focusing only on his own house.

His enthusiasm, teamwork, sportsmanship and willingness to help others made a real difference to the success of the event.

Fletcher is a fantastic role model and a very deserving Employee of the Week.

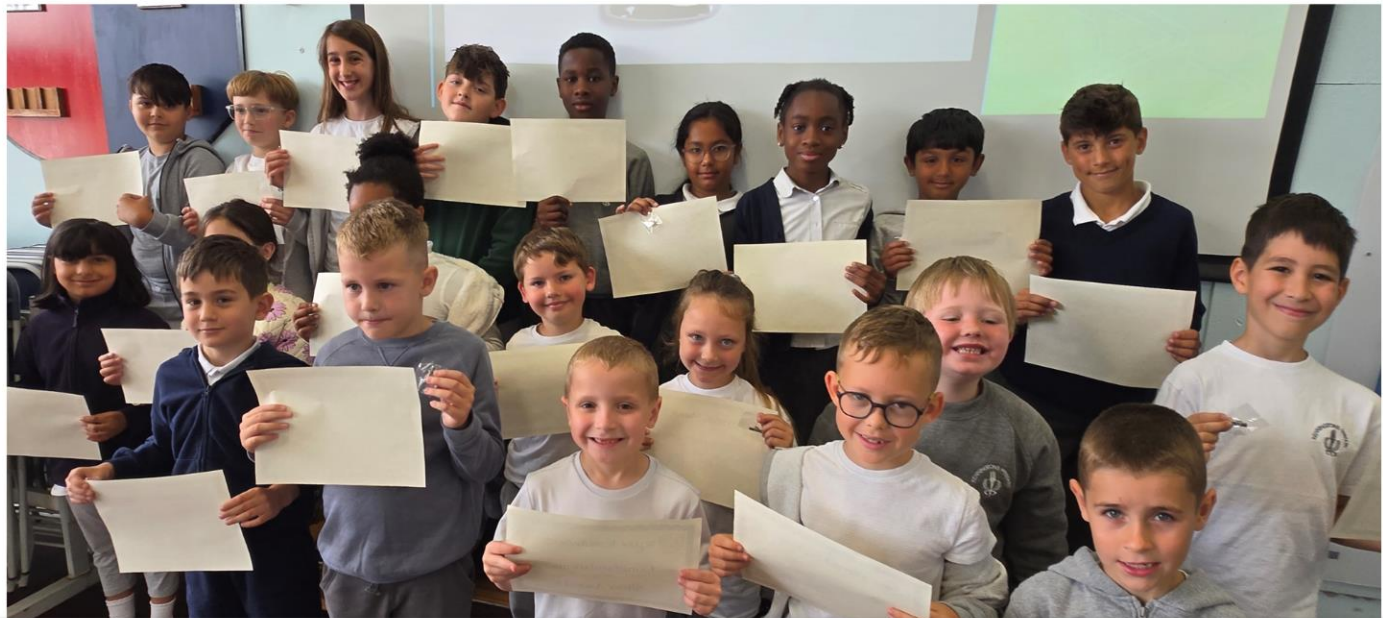
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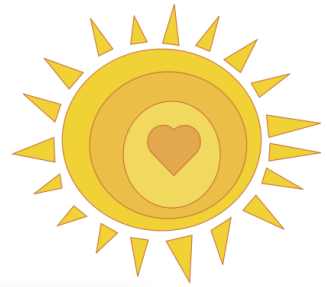
Congratulations to Amber,  
who received our first Gold  
Merit Award.

She is now on the list to  
attend Flip Out as part of  
our end-of-term reward  
celebration !



Congratulations to our Year 2 Quad Kids, who were  
presented with their silver medals in assembly after  
their excellent performance in the Quad Kids event.

✿ We are incredibly proud of Georgia, who took part in the Mayor's Easter Card Competition across Thurrock schools and achieved an amazing 2nd place! Georgia received a prize and a personal letter from the Mayor congratulating her on her success. Her artwork was absolutely beautiful, and this recognition is thoroughly deserved. Well done, Georgia – what a fantastic achievement! ❤️👏



**Our KS2  
Class Champions**



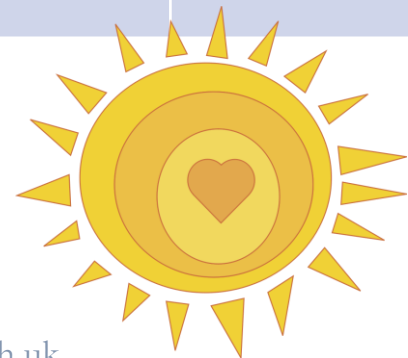
**Applying to Nursery**

Children may attend Nursery at Kenningtons Primary Academy from the term after they turn three years old. To apply for a place at Nursery, please collect an application form from our School Office or find it on our website.

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you must apply for their Nursery place for September 2026

If you would like to look around the Kenningtons Nursery, Open Days will be arranged - please check the website for more details or send an email to [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)

Date	Event	Location
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2. Interhouse	In School
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 1. Interhouse	In School
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception. Hearing & Vision Checks	In School
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception. Dragon Workshop	In School
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3. Interhouse	In School
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception. Orangutang Workshop	In School
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6. Mudlarking	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception. Interhouse	In School
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Intake Meeting	In School
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6. Bikeability Mop Up	In School
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3, 4 & 5. VR Workshop	In School
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Music Festival (KS1 Singing Club)	Civic Hall
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery. Sports Day	Nursery
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon Tea with the Headteacher (invite only)	In School
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize Giving	In School
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Art Festival (details coming shortly)	In School
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Music Festival (KS2 Choir)	Civic Hall
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher	In School
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Flip Out (Gold Merit Awards)	Lakeside
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery. Graduation	In School
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Reports sent out via ParentMail	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>INSET DAY (non-pupil day)</b>	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS</b>	
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	<b>INSET DAY (non-pupil day)</b>	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	<b>INSET DAY (non-pupil day)</b>	
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	<b>AUTUMN TERM 1 BEGINS</b>	



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