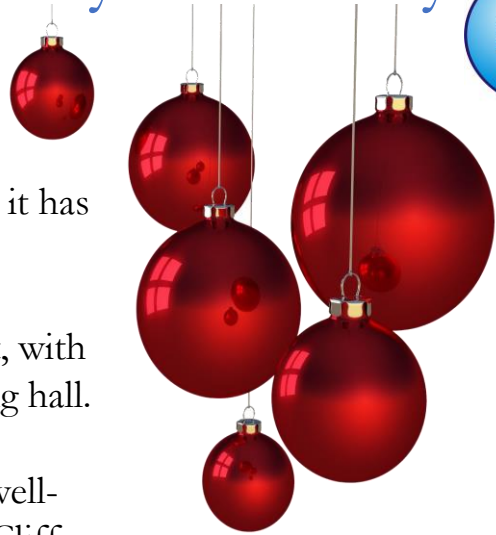


Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter

19th December 2025



What a lovely final week of the Autumn term it has been at Kenningtons.

Our Christmas dinner was an absolute delight, with pupils visibly excited as they entered the dining hall. As always, we thoroughly enjoyed serving the children at the tables – it has truly become a well-oiled machine! A huge thank you must go to Cliff and his team, who work

incredibly hard behind the scenes to prepare and beautifully plate the meals. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

Today, our Kenningtons Christmas Day has been filled with joy and excitement. I absolutely love that we have our own unique Kenningtons traditions, which make the day so special for our children. Thank you so much to families for the time and effort you put into shopping for Secret Santa gifts, preparing festive packed lunches and ensuring your children arrived looking wonderfully festive.

It simply wouldn't be Christmas Day at Kenningtons without Christmas music playing on the playground as the children arrive, a whole-school Christmas sing-along, and this year we were delighted to introduce a brand-new tradition – dancing as the snow falls! These moments create memories that our pupils will treasure. Please do take some time to look at the photos and videos shared on Facebook. Jenny works tirelessly to ensure families feel part of life at Kenningtons and can see and celebrate all that your children experience during the school day.

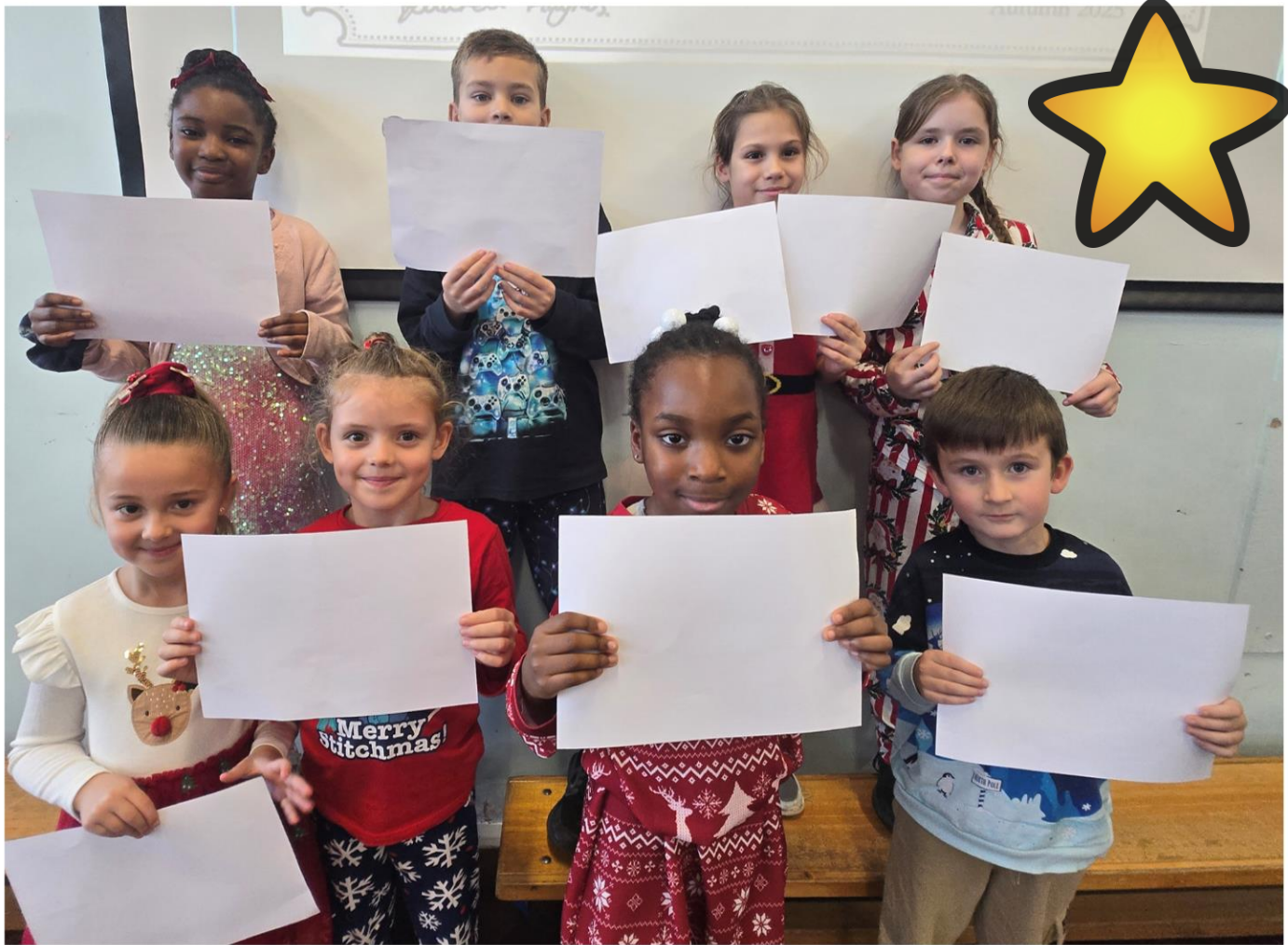
I am also incredibly proud to share that Kenningtons is currently top of the Thurrock league table for KS2 SATs. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the hard work of our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the strong support from families at home. Well done to everyone involved.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, thank you for your kind cards, warm wishes and generous gifts. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes





Headteacher Award

Week 5: Individual Liberty



Mrs Anzie and the Art Club entered a Christmas Card competition where Muskaan's picture was chosen as the winner.



Merit Awards

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. Not only do the merits reward hard work and effort, they also aim to recognise the pupils who are making positive steps to become model citizens in the future.

Number of Merits required to achieve each level:

Bronze = 50 merits (bronze certificate and bronze badge)

Silver = 60 merits (silver certificate and silver badge)

Gold = 75 merits (gold certificate, gold badge and a special trip reward)



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!





| Date | Event |
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| 22 nd Dec 25 – 2 nd Jan 26 | End of Term |
| Mon 5 th Jan 2026 | First Day of Spring Term 1 |



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