

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

*Newsletter*

*27<sup>th</sup> March 2026*



What a busy and successful Spring Term it has been at Kenningtons Primary Academy.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent consultation meetings. I hope you found the discussions with your child's class teacher informative and helpful in understanding their progress.

I have also thoroughly enjoyed meeting with teachers during our pupil progress meetings. It is clear that many children are making strong progress, and where additional support is needed, clear plans are in place to ensure every child continues to succeed.

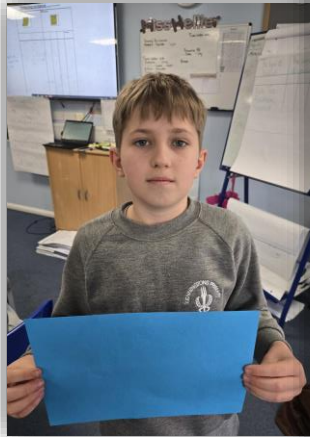
This term has also been enriched by a number of fantastic experiences as part of our Kenningtons Experience. Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Snakes Alive, bringing their learning to life in a memorable way. Year 1 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum to deepen their historical understanding, while Year 4 took part in a geography field trip to Belhus Woods. Year 6 have also taken part in Bikeability, developing important life skills and confidence.

We are pleased to share that Class 4M have now moved into their new classroom. This means that the modular classroom will be redeveloped as an additional NEST provision, further strengthening our support for pupils with SEND.

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. I hope you all enjoy a restful and happy Easter holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for what promises to be another busy and exciting Summer Term.

**Mrs Sawtell-Haynes**  
**Headteacher**





**Week 3: Accepting feedback and criticism**

# Headteacher Awards

**Week 4: Practise and applying strategies**





# Employees of the Week

## Lydia Fegan - Salad Bar

Lydia has been working incredibly hard on the Salad Bar. She has shown wonderful dedication, a positive attitude, and a big smile every time she helps out. She takes her job very seriously and is always punctual. Keep up the excellent work!

*Miss Maguire*

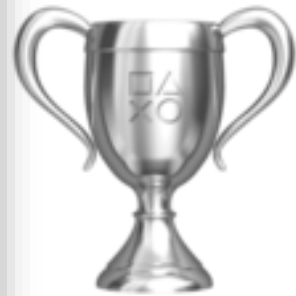
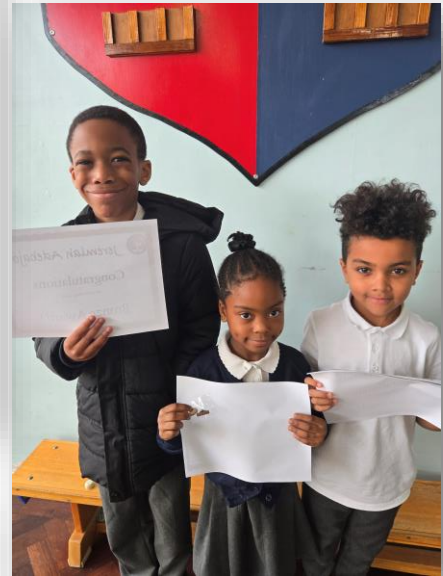


## Eco Warriors Weekly Check

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!



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Mr Gordon and the Football Team were the winners of the TPSFA shield !

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### Pupil Pen Licence

Great job!

A digital interface for a 'Pupil Pen Licence' activity. It features a blue box with the UK flag, a yellow star with a smiley face and the text 'Great job!', and a white box with a downward-pointing triangle. Below these elements is a photograph of three young girls standing in a classroom. They are all smiling and holding white markers. The girl on the left is wearing a black jacket, the girl in the middle is wearing a white t-shirt and glasses, and the girl on the right is wearing a purple jacket.

Date	Event	Location
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term 2	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 1	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception & Year 3. Dental Visit	In School
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Reception & Year 3. Dental Visit	In School
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 1. Scooter Training	In School
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery. Hopefield's Animal Sanctuary	Brentwood
	Year 1. Scooter Training	In School

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### We have a NEW Summer Menu ...

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Information%20for%20Parents/School%20Meals/Kenningtons%20Menu%20-%20Summer%202026.pdf>

**A message from  
Bridget Phillipson**



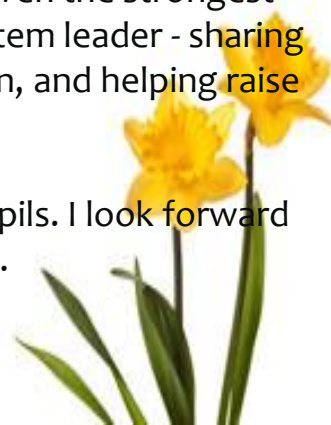
Dear Jo,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Kenningtons Primary Academy achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.



Thank You for being kind everyday and  
for always helping us. You are a calm,  
kind, patient teacher and sometimes  
funny ! We will miss you xxx  
3G - previously 2H

Good Luck Miss  
Huma xx

