



www.kenningtonyouthclub.com
School Years 5–8
Term Time, Wednesdays, 7–8.30pm.

The building may be closed but that doesn't mean youth work isn't happening. Every other Wednesday we head online to take part in Virtual Youth Club (VYC not KYC). Members meet up with some of the leaders and take part in a variety of activities. We've had treasure hunts around houses, quizzes, word games, and all manner of random conversations take place. What we can guarantee is 90 minutes of fun that siblings and even some parents have got involved with. It's great to be able to offer a space where our young people can still meet up and have fun safely. The feedback has been really positive, with some saying it's the highlight of their week. One parent even said they could hear the laughter from the other side of the house.

We also offer a listening service whereby young people can call or video call us and have a chat about things that are worrying them, how they are feeling and so on. One thing lockdown has proven is that we are still able to provide a provision for the young people in the village.

The Youth Club is always trying to find ways to link in with our local community and other organisations locally. Earlier in the year we held a coffee and cake afternoon and we're already making plans for this to hopefully be a regular occurrence when things resume. In the meantime, Vickie, our Fundraising Coordinator, has arranged for supplies of surplus food and drink from M&S to be collected from her house and this has been very popular, notably among the older members of the community who may have struggled to get all of their supplies from the shops. Milk, bread, even vol-au-vents have been on the list. A massive thanks to Vickie (and her family) for coordinating this free service on behalf of the club.

On the fundraising front, our quiz night that has been postponed has had a boost. We were planning to go online with it but found out that St Swithun's Primary were doing the same. Not wanting to clash, in true community spirit, we have joined forces and the weekly quiz night will now be in aid of the school, nursery, and youth club. This is really brilliant because anybody can join and due to the vast amount of people each organisation knows means we should all see this being a fantastic event – there's a cash prize, so don't forget to sign up. The link will be available on the website soon.

Our fundraising team is increasing too. Kerri Morse has recently joined us. We're really pleased to welcome her. We know she'll fit right in and be a great asset to our already strong team.

If you would like to support the club but don't want to join the quiz nights, you can still enter the 50:50 draw – half of the winnings go to the club, the rest to the winners. We've got our easyfundraising page as well.

50:50 Draw Winners

Congratulations to our April 2020 winners. The winning balls were:

- 1st prize - Ball #12
- 2nd prize - Ball #18
- 3rd prize - Ball #41

Thank you to everybody that supports us in this way. We've raised more than £1200 for the youth club and given the same away in prizes. Visit www.kenningtonyouthclub.com/5050draw to sign up.